

Sept. 30, 2019 Welcome to the PTA e-news blast!

Once a week on Mondays, the Edgewood PTA will provide you with the latest news on upcoming events, volunteer needs, success stories and people appreciations. We promise these e-mails will be timely, concise and keep you well-informed of Edgewood and Edgewood-related happenings! To keep up with the news, visit the PTA Website: edgewoodpta.com

Fun Run is THIS THURSDAY, October 3!!!

The Fun Run is THIS week- **Thursday, Oct 3 at 1:30!** We hope your kids have been securing pledges and are getting excited for this community building event! Pledge envelopes can be turned in through Friday, October 18. Don't forget that donations can be made **online** here: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Edgewood-Fun-Run-20192020/SdSheyY>

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to volunteer- there are still a few spots remaining, so if you can help, please sign up [here!](#) We are especially looking for people that can stay on Thursday from 3:00-4:00 to tally wristbands and who can come in the following weeks to help count money.

We hope you can cheer on the kids as they run! Kids should dress for the weather, wear running shoes and bring a water bottle. Kids can choose to wear their grade's assigned color, but it is not mandatory. Thanks for all of your support of our first fundraiser of the year!

K – Pink	3 rd – Green
1 st – Blue	4 th – Red
2 nd – Light Blue	5 th – Yellow

Help determine how new school funding is spent

Eugene Education Association hopes you'll join us for the next meeting of the Students First Alliance. We'll continue our discussion about Student Success Act funds and dig deeper into our collective priorities and suggestions for how to prioritize spending for the students in Eugene. Educators, parents, students and community members --our voice is stronger together! THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3; NORTH EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL 6 - 8PM. Childcare and food provided.

Please click the following link to let us know you're coming: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjqKpKpMait93aLooMXKnORUMMyHH5cotL5lxdlCM8haRJ6g/viewform>

Eat at Papa's Pizza for Edgewood

Come to Papa's Pizza 1t 1700 West 11th on Tuesday, Oct. 15 and Papa's will donate 50 percent of food sales to Edgewood! Bring your flyer in at any time during the day! Flyers will come home with your student and more are available in the office.

Breakfast starts at 8:00 (not earlier). Quad doors open at 8:20! School begins promptly at 8:30!

This is a gentle reminder that the cafeteria doors don't open until 8:00 when breakfast is served. Please do not drop off your kids earlier than that as we don't have supervision before 8:00. If your kids don't eat breakfast, we would appreciate it if kids get dropped off closer to 8:20 when the quads open. The cafeteria fills up quickly with all of our breakfast eaters! Thank you for helping keep Edgewood safe!

Edgewood Apparel! Last week to place your order!

All order forms need to be turned in by Friday, October 4 if you are interested in ordering an Edgewood tshirt or hoodie! We have a few tshirt scholarships available. Please let the office know if your family would benefit from a tshirt scholarship for your child.

The Edgewood PTA loves its volunteers!!

We have a few key positions open. Please let us know if any of these interest you. You could even grab a friend and do it together!

** Popcorn volunteers for our weekly afterschool popcorn (kids love this!)*

** Facebook Posters--people who would love to post on our school's Facebook page!*

**Harvest Lunch helpers*

**OBOB Volunteers*

Let the office know if you are interested.

String Academy for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders! Starts this Thursday after school!

Your child can learn to play the violin, viola, or cello! The Eugene-Springfield Youth Orchestras (ESYO) offers classes right here at Edgewood after school: 3:05-4:00 on Tu/Th in the music room. Plus, they provide the instruments!

Scholarships are available for any family that needs one and are part of the registration. sign up here: <https://esyorchestras.org/programs/string-academy-i/>

[You can come on Thursday even if you haven't made payment arrangements or found out about financial aid.](#)

Everyone is a beginner, and classes are taught at a relaxed pace. By the end of the year children can play songs and read music. ***There are so many benefits to learning an instrument!*** Students gain self-confidence, learn responsibility, and experience the joy of

making music. They perform for their schools, and twice a year, all of the classes come together to play in one grand orchestra with over 100 players!

You can call the ESYO office with questions: 541-484-0474.

String Academy opens the door to the joy of making music, with benefits that can last a lifetime!

Celebrate Nature and the Halloween season!

Nearby Nature's Haunted Hike: Celebrate night creatures! Enjoy a pumpkin-lit hike in Alton Baker Park and meet an entertaining costumed bat, frog, spider, owl, and more. Also enjoy fun crafts, snacks, games, and a raffle -- plus a display of cool raptor claws and wings from the Cascades Raptor Center. Rain or moonshine, Friday, October 18, 5:30-9 pm, Alton Baker Park. Members free, non-members \$5/person. Pre-registration REQUIRED online: [nearbynature.org/registration]nearbynature.org/registration. Questions? 541-687-9699

Catch a children's theatre show!

Rose Children's Theatre is about to begin their fall season and some upcoming shows may interest Edgewood students: Willy Wonka Kids, featuring elementary actors, and Newsies, which features middle school actors. This is a great opportunity for students of all ages to support the hard work of their peers and to have a great time!

Tickets are \$10 dollars for students, please see the website [here](#) for details.

We'll see you in the breezeways,
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