

### **Oct. 14, 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](http://edgewoodpta.com)*

### **Fun Run pledge envelopes due Friday!**

There is still time to secure donations and send in your Fun Run envelope! They will be accepted through **THIS FRIDAY** October 18th! Thank you to everyone who has already brought in their envelopes!

Also, don't forget that donations can be made **online** here: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Edgewood-Fun-Run-20192020/SdSheyY>

**Latest Fun Run Update!** We have raised \$12,703.16 so far!!! Let's get that thermometer up to \$20,000 by Friday!

### **Edgewood PTA meets tomorrow, Oct. 15**

Your Edgewood PTA meets tomorrow from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Edgewood Library. Childcare is free in the cafeteria (paid for by your PTA). Please stop and learn more about the school from our principal, a teacher who outlines learning for each grade, and the PTA coordinators who plan and organize activities.

Thank you for your support!

### **Eat at Papa's Pizza tomorrow for Edgewood**

Come to Papa's Pizza at 1700 West 11<sup>th</sup> tomorrow, 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 went home, but one is also attached!

### **Calling all OBOB readers this Friday!**

Edgewood OBOB is off and reading!! The second OBOB meeting is this Friday Oct. 18 in the Music Room from 1:45-2:45pm. Open to 3-5th graders. Please encourage good behavior as OBOB is run by parent volunteers. Permission slips are available on the OBOB library shelf. Team formation will occur at the November meeting. Questions: [edgewoodbob@gmail.com](mailto:edgewoodbob@gmail.com).

### **Movie Night this Friday!**

Come celebrate community and relax at a free movie this Friday at Edgewood. Doors open at 6:15 and show times at 6:30. Two movies will be shown—Toy Story 4 in the gym and Hotel Transylvania in the cafeteria.

This is a free event but please bring a food donation for our Edgewood Village Food Pantry and our Edgewood Village snack pack program. Here is a list of items needed:

applesauce,  
peanut butter  
granola bars  
macaroni and cheese  
spaghetti sauce  
hamburger helper  
chicken noodle soup  
chili  
raviolis  
cans of tuna  
cans of chicken  
instant oatmeal  
cans of green beans  
cans of corn  
canned fruit, like pineapple, pears, peaches, ect.  
Rice-A-Roni

**News from the School Nurse** - The vision and dental screening for Edgewood this year is **December 6th**. Once a year all elementary schools are required to conduct a health screening consisting of a brief vision and dental check. Lion's volunteers bring a SPOT machine which is like a camera that takes a brief picture of a person's eyes. The Lion's will run a report of the results that are stored in the SPOT which we will pass on to you about a week later. The dental check involves a hygienist taking a quick look inside their mouth to see if there are any cavities, infections, or other anomalies. Please contact the school nurse if you have questions or concerns. Lourie Morgan, RN [morgan\\_l@4j.lane.edu](mailto:morgan_l@4j.lane.edu)

**\*\* We need a few volunteers for the Vision and Dental screening.** Please let us know if you are available on December 6 from 8:30-12:00/

***String Academy for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders 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/>***

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](http://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 <https://rosechildrenstheatre.org/> for details.

### **Burrito Brigade Sunday Volunteers Needed**

We distribute meals to hungry people in the Eugene-Springfield area and need your help! Volunteers are needed every Saturday and Sunday for Burrito Brigade to help wash, cut, prep, roll, and wrap the burritos. Great activity for the whole family, ages 7+. For more information go to: <https://burritobrigade.org/> or find us on Facebook!

We'll see you in the breezeways,  
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