

Oct. 21, 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

You did it! Fun Run raised more than \$25,000 for Edgewood programs and services!

Thank you so much for all of the families who helped their students collect pledges and raise money for their school. Thank you so much to all of the volunteers who helped make Fun Run such a positive, community-building event.

Because of YOU, Edgewood students will learn during hands-on field trips, have access to exploratory curriculum and learn through storytelling and art! Your help makes a difference in our students' lives!

Raising more than \$20,000 means that Edgewood students get to vote on Principal Moore's costume. Today, classes will propose costume ideas and tomorrow we will vote on them!

Pizza party with Principal Moore winners will be announced later this week after we take some time looking over which students in each grade level raised the most money and collected the most number of pledges. We will announce them at school and send information home with details.

Offer Your Feedback on the Student Success Act

In the past legislative session, Oregon passed the Student Success Act, which offers more funding for education. The public has the opportunity to provide feedback regarding how the money is distributed. This is incredibly important input into how our schools and classrooms are funded!

The Eugene Education Association has formulated this survey and will be active in providing feedback from both staff members and families. If you would like to complete the survey, please click the following link: <https://forms.gle/dQ5bYyGurjtxETPA>

Movie Night Update

Thank you to everyone who attended our movie night and who brought in non-perishable items to support our Edgewood Food Pantry and Snack Pack programs. Donations to these programs can be brought to the front office and are welcomed at any time.

Huge apologies for the unforeseen technical difficulties and thank you for understanding and going with the flow! We will work on updating our system!

String Academy for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders after school! (In order for this program to continue, we need to have more participants!)

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!

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!

Appreciations

Thank you, **Kari Pierson**, for taking over the Popcorn Coordinator position. The Edgewood community loves popcorn Fridays and appreciates all of your work on it!

Thank you **Amy Phillips** for coordinating our first Movie Night of the year! We appreciate your dedication to providing fun, family entertainment to our community!

We'll see you in the breezeways,
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