

Oct. 7, 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 was a huge success!

Thank you for helping make Edgewood's Fun Run such a wonderful community-building, activity encouraging, fundraising event! Despite the rain, Edgewood students kept going around that track—they persevered!

Please remember to turn in your pledge envelopes—even if you were unable to secure any pledges. All participation counts!

Also, don't forget that donations can be

made **online** here: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Edgewood-Fun-Run-20192020/SdSheyY>

We still need volunteers for a few hours at drop off to help count Fun Run money and track pledges. Please sign up here if you are available or drop by to see if help is needed.

Eat at Papa's Pizza for Edgewood

Come to Papa's Pizza at 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 this week and more will be available in the office.

Lice

We have had several cases of lice at Edgewood so far this year . Attached is the information sheet we sent home to families.

String Academy for 3rd, 4th and 5th 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!

SPICE Science Open House

The SPICE Science Open House is coming up on Wednesday October 9, 6:30-8:30pm. The event takes place at Willamette Hall, University of Oregon, and is free to the public. Parking is not enforced after 6pm except where designated. Join us for a fun night of hands-on STEM, with amazing presenters such as the Eugene Science Center, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, the Brain and Memory lab, South Eugene Robotics Team, Springfield Robotics, and more!

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] 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.

Appreciations

Thank you to Tate Kelley for organizing the Fun Run—it was a huge success and your dedication, energy, patience and effort are so very appreciated.

Thank you to Dave Villalobos for providing the pedal power entertainment during the fun run!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped at Fun Run! Your enthusiasm was contagious and the kids could feel it!

We'll see you in the breezeways,
Beth Casper, PTA co-president
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