

December 2, 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

Winter Break Food Boxes – accepting donations now!

Our Winter Break Food Box drive is starting up. Our goal is to provide food boxes for around 20 Edgewood families to help cover general food needs during the winter break. Each box will have various well-rounded items and staples.

We are looking for donations of **non-perishable** items such as soups, rice, pastas, sauces, beans, crackers, rice / pasta meals such as mac and cheese, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, fruit cups, canned veggies and fruits, granola bars etc. (Things that you might already have in your pantry!)

Cash or credit donations are great too as we will be purchasing dairy and proteins with the donations. Credit card donations can be made at this link:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Edgewood-Village-Food-Pantry/Sdq4qXO>

Please bring any **non-perishable** donations to the office for the food boxes.

Please let us know if your family can benefit from receiving one of these boxes this year.

PTA in search of a Silent Auction Team!

Our Silent Auction during Edgewood's Fun Night is one of our most popular activities and one of our biggest fundraisers! Adults love to peruse all of the great gifts and gift certificates to local businesses. We are looking for a Silent Auction Team to help coordinate this great event. We've already had two people express interest! Please let Tanya Bunson know if you want to be part of the team!

Kindness Week – December 9th-13th

Monday 12/9 - Manners Monday - Practice good manners, start on Kindness Poster Project

Tuesday 12/10 - Thank you Tuesday - Write thank you letter to staff

Wednesday 12/11 - What can I do to help Wednesday - Community Help Project - donate food and toiletries to Edgewood Village

Thursday 12/12 - Thoughtful Thursday - Create poster in class about ways to be kind, commit random act of kindness to another student

Friday 12/13 - Friendship Friday - Assembly, announce poster winner, celebrate kindness with a friend

Dine and Donate at Mazzi's on December 9th.

Flyers will be coming home this week for our December Dine and Donate at Mazzi's on Monday, December 9th!

Winter Walk & Roll to School Day!

Wednesday, December 4th is our December Walk & Roll Day! We're encouraging all students to bundle up and walk, bike, carpool or ride the bus to school. If you live a long way from school, try parking a ten minute walk from school and walking the rest of the way. With clothing to keep us dry and warm, it's still healthy to move our bodies outside! Older students can walk on their own; younger students will need to walk or bike with an adult.

Our goal is to reduce traffic and pollution around our school and to promote physical activity for our students. Students who ride the bus are doing their part by participating in the biggest carpool of all! Teaching your child to use their body to get to school and other places builds their confidence, keeps them physically fit, and can be fun for the whole family!

Vision and Dental Screening – This Friday December 6!

Our annual vision and dental screening will be taking place this Friday. Thank you to those of you who will be helping out!

PTA Meeting December 17 at 6:30

Save the Date: Student Services Visioning Process – January 13th

The Student Services Department is hosting some Parent Symposium Events this year and our kick-off event is January 13th from 6-7 p.m. in the Auditorium at the Education Center located at 200 North Monroe St. The topic for this event will surround Student Services visioning process and Student Success Act priorities. We hope to see you there. If you are in need of a translator please contact Kathy Anthony at 541-790-7868 and we will arrange for that.

We look forward to our partnership and collaboration,
SSD Leadership Team

Appreciations

Thank you to **everyone** who helped make our Thanksgiving Boxes such a success! Whether you donated food, money or your time we appreciate you!

We'll see you in the breezeways,
Beth Casper, PTA co-president
Julia McMorrان, PTA co-president
Shaun Haskins, PTA vice-president
Amelia Reising, PTA Secretary
Lyndee Prill - PTA Treasurer