

## **Jan. 13, 2020 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)*

### **OBOB meeting this Friday!**

Edgewood's OBOB readers have been hard at work reading and rereading books. We expect to have a very exciting battle competition this year! The next OBOB meeting is Jan. 17, with OBOB mornings continuing every Friday until Battle Week. Please contact [edgewoodobob@gmail.com](mailto:edgewoodobob@gmail.com) if interested in running next year's OBOB program.

### **Student Services Visioning Process – TODAY, January 13th**

The Student Services Department is hosting some Parent Symposium Events this year and our kick-off event is tonight, January 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Save the Date: PTA Meeting**

Edgewood PTA meets Tuesday, Jan. 21 in the Edgewood Library. Child care is available for free in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome! We will hear a principal's report, a teacher's report and gear up for a winter/spring filled with activities. Join us!

### **Edgewood Student Music Performance at Spencer Butte Middle School – Thursday, January 23**

You're invited! On Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Edgewood students will be presenting the musical revue *I Have a Dream: Songs for Peace and Harmony* in the Spencer Butte Middle School Large Gym. All students should meet in the SBMS Large Gym **before** their call time at 5:45 p.m. so we can make sure they are in their performance order. Each grade level is encouraged to coordinate by wearing their grade level color:

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

Doors will open at 5:30 PM. Seats may be saved until 5:55 PM, after which we will ask all attendants to fill all available seats. Each grade level will have a separate number, but all

performers should stay until the final bow, after the school-wide finale. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Snow in the forecast this week!**

Remember to check the 4J school district Website for updates on how winter weather affects school and start times. Visit: <https://www.4j.lane.edu/>

### **Dress for the weather!**

Our goal is to have recess outside as often as possible. We only call it inside recess when it is raining heavily. Please make sure kids come to school dressed for the weather with the assumption that recess will be outdoors.

### **The office needs small sweats/leggings! (especially for KG/1<sup>st</sup> graders)**

Students often come to the office to request a change of clothes for a variety of reason. Unfortunately, our sweats/legging supply for our younger students has dwindled. If you have any sweats/stretchy pants / leggings that your child has outgrown, we will take them!

**Best practice** is for every student to have a **change of clothes from home**. It is the season of mud and wet slides and students of all grades will on occasion need a clothing change. It helps us a lot if they have something packed from home! Thank you!

### **School Choice Season Is Here!**

#### ***Visit schools and apply for school transfers in January***

In Eugene School District 4J, every school offers students excellent educational opportunities. Students may enroll in their neighborhood school at any time, or request to enroll in a different 4J school if space is available.

Families are invited to explore their school choice options, including their neighborhood school, during the January school choice period. 4J schools hold tours and other opportunities to visit.

#### **Edgewood School Tours:**

Wednesday, January 15 9:00 am

Wednesday, January 22 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 29 12:00

School choice requests are granted in an order determined by lottery. To be included in the lottery, 4J residents apply in January. Non-district residents apply in March.

The district will also hold a school choice info night on Jan. 14 at 7:00 at the Ed Center.

### **Women in Flight Program**

At Women in Flight, our goal is to raise awareness and financial support across all UO's Women Sports Programs. We find it just as important to increase the visibility and accessibility of sports to girls in our community! Having said all of this, we are happy to

announce **Women In Flight will be hosting a FREE festival for National Girls & Women in Sports Day on Saturday, February 8th.** *We would love for your kiddos to join us!*

**Program Details:**

- **WHO:** Girls & Boys under the ages of 13!
- **WHAT:** Women In Flight's National Girls & Women in Sports Day Festival
- **WHEN:** Saturday, February 8th from 2:00-5:00pm
- **WHERE:** University of Oregon's Moshofsky Center (Next to Autzen Football Stadium)
- **PRICE:** FREE Community Event!

**No school days**

Just a reminder that there is no school on:

Monday, Jan. 20

Friday, Jan. 31

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