

Jan. 21, 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

PTA Meeting TONIGHT

Edgewood PTA meets tonight, 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 23rd 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!

Edgewood and SBMS FAMILY MAKE-IT NIGHT

Edgewood and Spencer Butte are inviting all families to join us for an evening of fun and education. We are hosting a night where families can learn about various calming methods and strategies while having a chance to create their own products to take home. We will have stations set up to create glitter jars, stress balls, feelings flashcards, slime, rice pouches, and **so much more!** Come learn and create in a fun environment and take home some great strategies! The event will be held on **Thursday, February 13** from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Spencer Butte cafeteria. The event is available for all families and we are asking for a donation of \$1 per person or \$5 per family. Light snacks will be available for purchase.

We would love to have Edgewood and Spencer Butte families be a part of this experience, so if you are interested in volunteering please let us know by signing up on the following link.

<https://signup.com/go/tvgQQfa>

We are also looking for donations if anyone would like to help contribute to the event. Both school's front office will be accepting donations for this event.

Items of Donations Requested by [February 6th, 2020](#)

- Voss plastic water bottles
- Regular and clear glue
- Glitter
- Flour
- uncooked Lentils/Split peas
- Baking soda
- Cream of tartar
- Rice
- Salt
- Cooking oil
- Borax
- white 8 1/2 x 11 white Paper (regular weight or heavy stock)
- Coloring supplies – markers/colored pencils/crayons
- Clean and empty 20 oz or 1 liter bottles

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 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.

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/stretchy pants! (especially for KG/1st graders)

Students often come to the office to request a change of clothes for a variety of reasons. Unfortunately, our sweats/legging supply for our younger students has dwindled to almost zero! 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!

No school days

Just a reminder that there is no school on:
Friday, Jan. 31

Appreciations

Thank you to **all of the parents** who are helping with OBOB this year. Your students are really focusing on their reading!

See you in the breezeways,

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Julia McMorrان, PTA co-president
Shaun Haskins, PTA vice-president
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