

Jan. 27, 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

EDGEWOOD DINE and DONATE! THIS WEEK!

Attached is a flyer for this week's dine and donate at Dickie Jo's and Dickie Yo's. Enjoy eating out on Wednesday or Thursday!

Our February Dine and Donate will be at MOD's pizza on Feb 18th!

FUN NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION REQUESTS!

Fun Night and the Fun Night Silent Auction aren't until April, but the planning and preparation for these has started!

Does anyone have any goods or service they might want to donate for the Silent Auction? The Silent Auction gets better each year as people donate their own services or an experience of their own (think cabin in the woods!) Please contact the office with any donations—and thank you for supporting your school!

The School will also be collecting books and clothing 1-2 weeks before Fun Night for the Fun Night Bookcycle and clothing Freecycle. It is such a great way to clean your closet and make sure another student gets "new" clothes and books!

***Please hold onto your book and clothing donations until April, as the school does not have the space to store these items until then.*

LOST and FOUND –come find and reclaim those lost items!

We will be donating our lost and found sometime in mid February. Please peruse the breezeway fence to reclaim any missing jackets, coats etc.

Edgewood Apparel Orders – Due Feb 28!

We will be taking orders once again for Edgewood attire. Order forms are attached and have been sent home. This will be our last order for the year.

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 29 12:00

EDGEWOOD AND SBMS FAMILY MAKE-IT NIGHT is FEBRUARY 13TH

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 is from 6 to 8 p.m. 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 schools will accept donations for this event. Donations are requested by February 6th. Items we need are:

- Voss plastic water bottles
- Rice
- Regular and clear glue
- Salt
- Glitter
- Cooking Oil
- Flour
- Borax
- Uncooked Lentils/Split peas
- White 8 ½ x 11 white paper (regular weight or heavy stock)
- Baking soda
- Coloring supplies (markers/colored pencils/crayons)
- Cream of tartar
- Clean and empty 20 oz or 1-liter bottles

South Eugene Babe Ruth Baseball 2020 Season

South Eugene Babe Ruth Baseball 2020 season is fast approaching.

Please plan to bring your ball player to both sessions of player evaluations in February.

Saturday February 1st and Saturday February 8th
South Eugene High School Gym

Ages 7, 8, & 9 9:00am-10:00am
Ages 10 & 11 10:15am-11:15am
Ages 12 & 13 11:30am-12:30pm

Lunch Break 12:30pm-1:00pm

Ages 13, 14, & 15 1:00pm-2:00pm

If your player is new to South Eugene Babe Ruth please bring the birth certificate and proof of residency.

Bring bat, glove, hat, catcher's gear (if needed) and indoor gym shoes.
Players may borrow gear if necessary.

Attending both player evaluation sessions is ideal.

On-line registration will be open soon.
<https://southeugenebaberuth.sportngin.com>

Eugene Youth Math Festival – Feb 29

- Hours of problem solving, games, and fun math activities
- Ages 5-14
- 10 am - 1 pm on Saturday, February 29, 2020
- McArthur Court, University of Oregon
- <https://pages.uoregon.edu/nemirovm/festival.html>

Whole Earth Nature School – President's Day

Coming up, on President's Day February 17th, we are offering a day of nature connection and fun for folks needing something to do on a day off from school! **AND...** One of our very own Whole Earth Students, who was part of the original Youth v. Gov lawsuit, Hazel will be joining us to get students excited about Environmental Activism! We'll spend the day connecting with plants, learning about fire safety and skills, and exploring Hendrick's Park!

No school days

Just a reminder that there is no school on:
Friday, Jan. 31
Monday, Feb. 17

Appreciations

We want to thank all the students and teachers who participated in the musical concert “I Have a Dream: Songs for Peace and Harmony”. A special “thank you” to Ms. Nixon.

Thank you to **Julia McMorran** for putting in so much time and effort into learning the Edgewood Library system! We appreciate your passion for keeping kids reading!

See you in the breezeways,

Beth Casper, PTA co-president
Julia McMorran, PTA co-president
Shaun Haskins, PTA vice-president
Amelia Reising, PTA Secretary
Lyndee Prill - PTA Treasurer