

## October 22, 2020 Welcome to the PTA e-news blast!

*Welcome to our first Edgewood PTA E-News blast of the 2020-2021 school year! Typically, these will come out on Mondays and will provide you with the latest information, news and important events related to our Edgewood community. The year looks different with Comprehensive Distance Learning, but the Edgewood PTA is here to continue to support our Edgewood families and staff.*

### **Important Dates**

October 23 – No School-Professional Development Day

October 29-30 – No School- Parent Teacher Conferences

November 5 – Supply Pick up 9-5

### **PTA Membership! We want YOU to be part of the conversation!**

Your Edgewood PTA is full of engaged, involved parents and family members who want to help provide the best experience possible for our students. We are parents who work full-time, part-time, at-home, and on-the-go! We want our PTA to reflect our community and that means that we need YOU to join! We won't ask for much from you, only that you speak up on the issues that are important to you. We ALL should have a say. Membership is \$10.33 a person, and allows you to vote on the issues as they emerge throughout the year and to vote on budget items.

Scholarships are readily available.

<https://edgewoodcommunitypta.new.memberhub.store/store> is the easy link to register!

### **Supply Pick up Thursday, November 5- 9:00-5:00**

Our next supply pick up is scheduled for November 5 from 9:00-5:00. We will be distributing more school supplies as well as our Learnzillion math curriculum. All families will have something to pick up!

Future supply pick ups will be scheduled on the first and third Thursday of each month; however, not every grade level will have something every time. We will keep you posted with details as we get closer to those dates.

### **Edgewood Apparel**

Please find attached an Edgewood Apparel form with instructions on how to order shirts or hoodies this year! Forms need to be received by Friday, November 6.

*\* **Fill out this form and mail it or email it back to me.** (Forms can also be returned in person on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at the supply distribution date).*

*\* **Payment must be included.** Pay by check or Schoolpay! (No cash please!)*

T-Shirts: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Edgewood-Tshirts-YouthAdultWomens-cut/Sbj0TaB>

Youth Hoodies: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Edgewood-Pullover-Hoodies-Youth-Sizes/SbNe4AS>

Adult Hoodies: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Edgewood-Pullover-Hoodies-Adult-sizes/SdSAoe>

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### **Edgewood Counseling Corner**

Rebecca, our school counselor has a lot of resources to share. Please check out her monthly newsletter for the latest. <https://www.smore.com/qkhem>

### ***Wednesdays Lunch Bunch Social Time with Rebecca***

Lunch bunches with Rebecca will run every Wednesday until Winter break. Kids are welcome to eat during the meeting. Below are the times and the zoom link:

**3rd Grade:** 12:00 - 12:15  
**Kindergarten:** 12:20-12:35  
**1st and 2nd** 12:40 - 12:55  
**4th and 5th Grade:** 1:00 - 1:15

### **Ms. Rebecca Zoom Link**

<https://zoom.us/j/96851507652?pwd=azNDMWSQVBxSFMxTXhiK2VUYkZQZz09>

Meeting ID: 968 5150 7652

Passcode: 513412

### ***Counselor Office Hours and Parent Support Group***

Parent Support Group on Thursdays during Office Hours from 6:15-6:45. Any parent is welcome to join, ask questions, and get support and encouragement from the counselor and other parents. Below is the sign-up form and zoom link information:

Sign-Up form

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VS2eyKASml6jr4iCGPOyVK1rVELIO7KASj7uJQFPiI4/edit?usp=sharing>

Office Hours Zoom Link Information

<https://zoom.us/j/92633004098?pwd=N2FOM2dPSWFtdk5VWU9FVlg3M3Mvdz09>

Meeting ID: 926 3300 4098

Passcode: 238421

### **Health Insurance**

Please see the attached flyers and information on insurance and health coverage. Please contact the office if you are in need of a hard copy.

### **Other Opportunities**

**CHESS CLUB IS BACK:** Hello Edgewood Parents. For 27 years, we at Southside Chess have been providing on-site Chess Club opportunities to 4J Students. The coronavirus has caused us to change our format, at least for now, but we have developed an **OUTSTANDING ONLINE CHESS PROGRAM**. Our summer chess program has been a tremendous success, and we will continue to provide chess to 4J students. It is a little different in that we will be dividing students into skill-level groups instead of school club groups, but this is actually better for teaching purposes, and we will have school team competitions later in the year, among many online chess playing opportunities. Let's keep our outstanding 4J chess program going. **20% DISCOUNT FOR STUDENTS OF PARENTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED BECAUSE OF CORONAVIRUS.**

Click this link for more information. <https://www.southsidechess.com>.

Or email Jerry Ramey [j-adoube@efn.org](mailto:j-adoube@efn.org), or call 541-232-0328

### **Oregon Children's Choir**

*Looking for a safe, fun, and inspiring afterschool activity for your child this fall? **Oregon Children's Choir** offers opportunities for kids to interact and sing with peers and work with experienced choir directors. Our fall session will take place online. Programs include an elementary choir (1st-5th grade) and two middle/high school choirs, Treble Choir and Boy Choir/Young Men's Ensemble (6th-12th grades). Spots are also available to audition for our two high school a cappella groups, Synergy and Counterpoint. As always, need-based tuition assistance is available! For information and to register, visit [www.oregonchildrenschoir.org](http://www.oregonchildrenschoir.org), call 458-215-0070, or email [info@oregonchildrenschoir.org](mailto:info@oregonchildrenschoir.org).*