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A Message from our Principal.....

Welcome back! Words cannot describe how elated we are to have our students back on campus full-time! By now students and teachers have settled in for the 2021-2022 school year. While we are still facing some challenges with COVID-19, we are working very hard to return to normal. We have reinstated our Power Hour schedule, which has been productive for our students in areas of club attendance and academics. We encourage our students to make the most of this time to get caught up on classwork, visit clubs, or receive academic tutoring. We reminded some of our Middle School population that this time is to be used constructively. During the first week of the school year, all 7th and 8th grade students were given a form to track their use of Power Hour. Every teacher has office hours, and now that interims are posted in FOCUS, students should know where they may need additional support. Once students and parents review interim grades, now is a good time to continue those discussions that assist in the development of productive habits. Below are some guidelines to consider:

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day, make that the expectation.
- Help your student maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Have a dedicated area in the home for homework. Make sure pencils, pens, paper, and other often used items are readily available.
- Make sure teachers know how to contact you. Make sure you know how to contact your student's teachers.
- If a student is quarantined, it is imperative that the student contact their teachers for assistance and support.
- Check FOCUS and the website once a week for updates and current happenings at Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School.
- Encourage meaningful afterschool activities, including sports and clubs. Check the Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School website for information or contact Mr. Worcester, our Athletic Director/Activities Coordinator.

Last, but not least, communication with the school is often the best avenue to overall success. If you have a question or a concern, please do not wait to contact us for assistance. We look forward to working with you this year and have high hopes for an outstanding 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Ingratta

Principal



Club News:

SPIRIT WEEK SPONSORED BY
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SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 1

- MONDAY - COLOR DAY**

12th Grade: Purple

11th Grade: Pink

10th Grade: Blue

9th Grade: Green

8th Grade: Orange

7th Grade: Yellow

Teachers: Black & White

- TUESDAY - CHARACTER DAY**

- WEDNESDAY - COUNTRY vs. COUNTRY CLUB**

- THURSDAY - SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY**

- FRIDAY - DECADE DAY**

12th Grade: Ancient Greece/Roman

11th Grade: 90's

10th Grade: 80's

9th Grade: 70's

8th Grade: 50's

7th Grade: 20's

Teachers: Dress as your homeroom or the decade you were born

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets the first Tuesday of every month in room 4-105. Contact Mrs. Rawls at rawls.lisa@brevardschools.org for more information.

Travel Club

Like to Travel? Interested in being in Travel Club? We have three trips planned for the next few years. During Spring Break 2022 we will be going to Italy; Summer 2022 Germany, Switzerland, Austria; and then Spring Break 2023 Portugal & Spain.

We will be having an informational meeting on the 2022 trips on September 23 in Mrs. Reninger's room at 4:30. We also have a link for those that would like to attend virtually:

<https://brevardschools-org.zoom.us/j/84546712767>

This is not a Brevard County field trip. It is a travel club that has Brevard County Teachers as chaperones but it is through EF Tours. Any information please see Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Allred, or Mrs. Reninger.

National Beta Club

National Beta Club is a national service club for 9th-12th grade. Will have their first meeting on Wednesday, Sept 15th during Power Hour Session A in Mrs. Robbins' room 3-105. Membership is a privilege, not a right. To be in Senior Beta Club you must have at least a 3.0 GPA to be considered for membership. Beta Club will promote a sense of belonging and give its members the opportunity to do hands on involvement in helping their community. Membership is open in September - October each school year. Beta Club is a national organization club who believes in serving others.

BETA CLUB MOTO: Let us lead by serving others.

BETA CLUB PLEDGE: "I hereby declare that I shall always strive to be honest and truthful at all times to maintain a creditable scholastic record; to be of service to my teachers and fellowmen; to conduct myself in an ethical and moral manner to reflect credit upon my school and community."

Interested in becoming a Member? Stop by Mrs. Robbins' room and pick up a form or come to the meeting on September 15th.

MODEL STUDENT SENATE

Do you like politics? Do you like government? Would you like to participate in a Model Senate in February? (It does fall on Science Fair Weekend.) If you are in 10th - 12th grade, you are welcome to come to our informational meeting which will be on Thursday, September 16th during Power Hour Session A.



TIED TOGETHER AND JA GLOW

Parent Volunteer Opportunity on Friday, October 29th from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. "Tied Together" is an event for students to learn how to tie a necktie. We need volunteers to assist with this event. To sign up please visit the link below. Need a total of nine volunteers. Any questions please reach out to Mr. Stewart. This event coincides with the Junior Achievement GLOW event.

[SignUp Here to Volunteer at Event](#)

What is JA Glow? JA GLOW (Get it. Learn it. Own it. Want it.) is a Junior Achievement program geared toward reaching students interests in various career paths. Junior Achievement (JA) of the Space Coast will place young female STEM professionals in front of female students at Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School to share stories of successes, challenges, and lessons applicable to any career path. Students will then be able to submit questions for the GLOW women. Some common questions are: "What would you tell your middle school self?" "Can I be an engineer if I'm not good at math?" "How do you balance your work and life?" "How much money do you make?"

These events will take place during periods 1-3 on October 29, 2021. Sessions will be by grade level as follows: 1st period (8:30-9:07) for 11th and 12th grades, 2nd period (9:11-9:48) for 9th and 10th grades, 3rd period (9:52-10:29) for 7th and 8th grades.

"Tied Together" will be in the gym and JA GLOW will be in the cafeteria.

We will support students who prefer to attend either JA Glow or Tied Together. Please let administration know so that we can make the necessary accommodations to assist.

■ YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW! ■

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO REMEMBER THE TIMES

From the first time they crack it open to decades later, when they read their friends' hand-written messages for the hundredth time — there's nothing in the world quite like a yearbook. Order before Friday, September 10, 2021 for \$75.00. After that, the price goes up.

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TESTING

All students in grades 10 and 11 and students in grades 7-9 who purchased tickets will take the PSAT on October 13, 2021. Students should check their cohort Google Classrooms at the beginning of October to find out the testing location and other details.

Congratulations to our students who earned perfect scores on their FSA or EOCs from the 20-21 school year! Students will be notified and recognized in September with a certificate and special treat.

NEWS FROM THE CLINIC

WATER, WATER, WATER!! We need water for every bodily function. I tell the students to think about their bodies like a grape. A healthy, sweet grape is plump and juicy. When we don't get enough water we start to shrivel up like a raisin. Our cells start crying and we get fatigue, headaches, nausea, stomach aches, and constipation. Some of those symptoms are on the Covid-19 quarantine list. Ut oh!!

Please encourage your student to drink plenty of water. Their health depends on it and so does yours. I don't make promises very often, but I promise a well hydrated body is a happy, healthier body.

Hello Edgewood Community!

Our athletics program is actively seeking enthusiastic individuals to help us coach our exceptional student-athletes. Our primary needs are the following:

HEAD BOYS LACROSSE COACH – we have a vibrant athlete group and strong group of parent supporters, including a volunteer coach who is very knowledgeable about the game, so while experience with lacrosse is a bonus, any coaching experience would go a long way.

HEAD TENNIS COACH – a great group of talented athletes coming off of a dual district titles (boys AND girls) need a new technical coach; the program has Coach Waterman, who is experienced and excellent in team management to help smooth the road, but we are looking for someone with lots of tennis experience who can really help raise the level of play for all our kids, including those who train year-round and take lessons.

ASSISTANT OR JV GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH – we are a program on the rise with an exciting new head coach and some returning assistants and volunteers, but we really need at least one more body with basketball knowledge or coaching experience to help out with the younger kids or assist with varsity practices.

All applicants must be able to pass drug screenings and background checks and be at least 21 years of age. If this is you OR anyone you know, please reach out to AD Jeff Worcester at Worcester.Jeff@brevardschools.org

Thank you, and **GO WOLVES!**

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October 6 • 4PM-8PM



Good goes beyond the sub! Join us **Wednesday, October 6th** in support of **EDGEWOOD JR/SR HIGHSCHOOL**. We're happily donating 20% of sales, so stop by, enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.

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Head Lice Facts

- Head lice are common among all classes of people.
- You can completely control a head lice infestation with manual removal alone. You cannot completely control head lice with head lice shampoos alone. You must combine shampoo treatment with manual removal.

(University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
<http://extension.uga.edu/publications/detail.cfm?number=C851>)

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics:

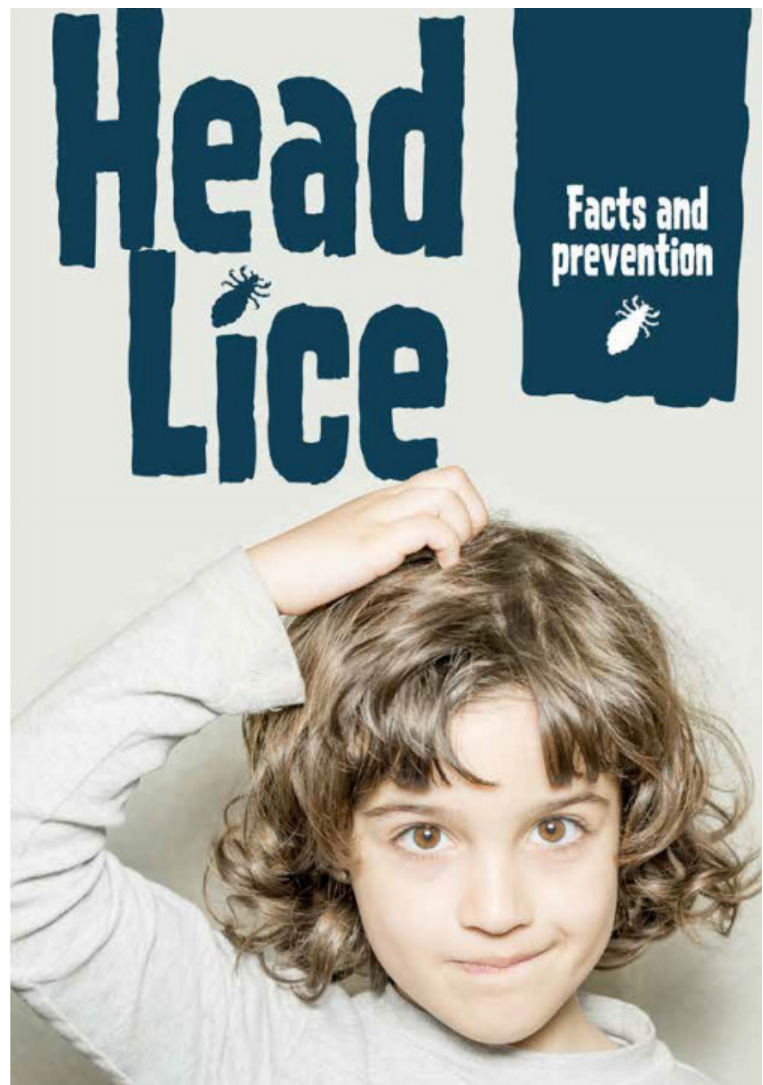
- Most cases of head lice are acquired outside of the school.
- Head lice cause no medical harm.
- Head lice are transmitted by head-to-head contact.

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Head Lice Prevention and Control



Head lice are spread most commonly by direct head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact. However, much less frequently they are spread by

sharing clothing or belongings onto which lice have crawled or nits attached to shed hairs may have fallen. The risk of getting infested by a louse that has fallen onto a carpet or furniture is very small. Head lice survive less than 1-2 days if they fall off a person and cannot feed; nits cannot hatch and usually die within a week if they are not kept at the same temperature as that found close to the scalp.

The following are steps that can be taken to help prevent and control the spread of head lice:



Avoid head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact during play and other activities at home, school, and elsewhere (sports activities, playground, slumber parties, camp).



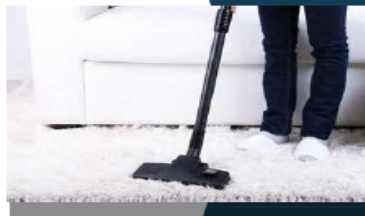
Do not share combs, brushes, or towels. Disinfect combs and brushes used by an infested person by soaking them in hot water (at least 130°F) for 5-10 minutes.



Machine wash and dry clothing, bed linens, and other items that an infested person wore or used during the 2 days before treatment using the hot water (130°F) laundry

Do not lie on beds, couches, pillows, carpets, or stuffed animals that have recently been in contact with an infested person.

cycle and the high heat drying cycle. Clothing and items that are not washable can be dry-cleaned OR sealed in a plastic bag and stored for 2 weeks.



Vacuum the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person sat or lay. However, spending much time and money on housecleaning activities is not necessary to avoid reinfestation by lice or nits that may have fallen off the head or crawled onto furniture or clothing.

Do not share clothing such as hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms, hair ribbons, or barrettes.



Do not use fumigant sprays or fogs; they are not necessary to control head lice and can be toxic if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

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