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#### A Message from our Administrators......

Dear Parents and Students,

Halloween is coming fast and furious with Thanksgiving on its coattails. Our hope is that Halloween will be a fun time for all and that the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday will be relaxing and enjoyable for all. The first nine week grading period is complete with students receiving their first report card of the year. Parent and teacher conferences were October 21, 2021, from 5:00-7:00 PM. Thank you to all for attending, please continue to keep the lines of communication open with teachers; be sure to include students in conversations. Teachers may be contacted through Focus, email, or phone.

Please be sure to renew your student's Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School seat for the 2022-2023 school year. The renewal window closes on October 29, 2021, at 11:59 PM. The new application window opens on November 1, 2021, and closes on December 3, 2021.

Congratulations to Outstanding Music Students: Yuliang Huang and Alexander Kaufman were selected as members of the 2021 National Association for Music Education All National Concert Band. Ian Woodrich was selected as a member of the 2021 National Association for Music Education All National Orchestra.

Athletic News: Edgewood has racked up a series of impressive performances in the Cape Coast Conference competitions between all sixteen of the public schools in the county as well as in our early district competitions. Volleyball finished seventh out of sixteen teams in the Conference while amassing a 14-4 regular season record; then, the girls went in to the hostile territory of Holy Trinity and fought to a five-set victory to claim our FIRST-ever volleyball district championship! Senior Sarah "Powerhouse" Watson, junior Kate Lyerly, and freshman Bella Schwantz garnered most of the plaudits for their kills, but this was absolutely a total team effort. Our boys bowling team finished an impressive third in the Conference and the girls eleventh, and they head into districts with a good head of steam. On the greens, youngster Hannah Hall led the girls golf team to a third-place finish at the conference meet. Meanwhile, Jon Wang and Asher Joseph led the boys golf team an amazing FOURTH consecutive CCC title. In the pool, Sammy Quigg, Andy Kravchenko, and David Cox led a powerhouse boys' team to their first-ever CCC title. Avery Ford stood out on the girl's side as they, too, won the CCC title, marking one of the very few times a single school has won both CCC swim titles. Both teams went on to a very competitive district competition and brought home even more hardware, with the boys finishing first overall and the girls finishing second. It has been a very impressive athletic fall for our teams, and three CCC titles and a district title is a tremendous trophy haul – especially for one of the two smallest schools in the Cape Coast Conference!

Thank you for your continued support in our mission to serve our students with excellence as the standard. We wish all warmest wishes for a fun filled Halloween and a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Warm regards,

*Dr. Julia Diakakis* Assistant Principal

# Club News:

FCA (Fellowship of Christian

Athletes) meets montlhy on the first Tuesday of every month Our next meeting is the 2nd of November in Mrs. Rawls' room (4-105) during the 2nd half of Power Hour. Students need not be athletes to attend!

#### NAfME All-National Honor Ensembles

We are extremely excited to announce that we have two students that have been selected for the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) All-National Honor Ensembles!

The NAfME All-National Honor Ensembles represent the top performing high school musicians in the United States. Yuliang Huang will be a member of the All-National Concert Band on clarinet. Alexander Kaufman will be participating with the All-National Jazz Ensemble on baritone saxophone and Ian Woodrich was selected as a member of the National Association for Music Education All National Orchestra.

Congratulations to these outstanding musicians for this amazing honor!



# SEPTEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

SENIOR STUDENT OF THE MONTH: LAURA MEZHERITSKIY

#### **Thanksgiving Meals-Feed the Families**

<u>Feed the Families:</u>Revolution Technologies has made it a priority to give back to our communities and have partnered with The Parker Foundation for Feed the Families.

Feed the Families will be providing free Thanksgiving dinner from Honey Baked Ham including Ham or Turkey (family's choice), 2 large sides, dinner rolls to registered families in need.

- Tuesday, November 23rd
- 10am 8pm
- Revolution Technologies at 1000 Revolution Technologies Way, Melbourne, FL 32901

Families that are unable to pick up their Thanksgiving dinner can choose a delivery option when registering their family for this event. To reserve your Thanksgiving dinner, register online at:

www.feedthefamilies.com/families by November 19th.

<u>Volunteer and Sponsorship Opportunities:</u> To sign-up as a volunteer or as an event sponsor, please go to: www.feedthefamilies.com/signup to volunteer, donate, or register a family in need. PayPal Donations are accepted via The Parker Foundation, a 501(c)3 Non-Profit. All donations are tax deductible and will be used to purchase Thanksgiving Dinners for Brevard County families in need. For any questions on this event, please email:

feedthefamilies@revolutiontechnologies.com

#### **NEWS FROM THE CLINIC**

EAT, EAT!! Please encourage your students to start their day with a HEALTHY breakfast.

Mornings are busy and it is easy to grab a pop tart or nothing and hit the road. Easy grab and go choices can be a boiled egg with a piece of fruit, whole grain toast with peanut butter, oatmeal prepared the night before and warmed just before you leave the house. Make the oatmeal even better by adding walnuts, raisins, poppy seeds, honey, cinnamon, or chia.

There are so many ways to add good healthy ingredients. They can also get free breakfast here at school. I tell the students their brains are glucose hogs and need the energy good nutrition provides for learning and a healthy life.

We would like to thank all the parents that donated gift cards for spirit week! The students had a ball and SGA appreciates the generosity of our parents! The Seniors won the spirit stick with the juniors right behind them. The outfits were great and many of the teachers got involved!! I will say, Country v Country Club was my favorite!!!

I would like to introduce you to our 2021 Homecoming Court:

King

Matthew Moran

Queen

Gwyn Kirby

**Senior Royalty** 

Samantha Steele & Tyler Lima Sonay Rao and Spencer Leighty

11th grade Royalty

Alexis Bravo and Anastasia Celano

**10th grade Royalty** 

Victoria Tavolacci and Jeffrey Almeda

**9th grade Royalty** 

Maria Thering and Vincent Tran





## PLEASE.....

**Dispose** your trash in trash bins around campus.

Dispose of used mask.

**Clean up** after yourself, after eating in common areas and patio areas.

**Do not be afraid** to remind others to **Help** keep you school clean.

Spread the word!

# BE PROUD TO HELP.....

Keeps our school campus looking great.

It boosts morale and confidence in you and your peers.

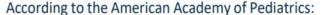
Shows visitors our love for our school and how we expect them to treat our school.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CUSTODIAL DEPARTMENT

## **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)



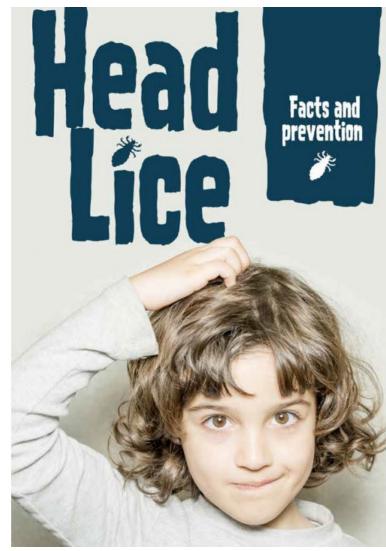
- · Most cases of head lice are acquired outside of the school.
  - Head lice cause no medical harm.
    - · Head lice are transmitted by head-to-head contact.

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#### Head Lice Prevention and Control



Head lice are spread most commonly by direct headto-head (hair-to-hair) contact. However, much ss 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-tohead (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. Disinfest combs and brushes used by an Infested person by soak-Ing 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.

## LOST AND FOUND

### PARENTS:

We have an over abundance of water bottles and lunch bags in the Lost and Found. Please ask your student to check the Lost and Found if they have misplaced their water bottle or lunch bag. The Lost and Found is located in the Cafeteria.

Thank you!





## Do You Need Help Paying for College? College 101: Filling Out the FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the best way to make college affordable. In fact, 4 out of 5 Florida college students rely on federal, state, and college-based sources to help pay for college and completing the FAFSA gives you access to that aid. By not completing the FAFSA, Florida students leave \$100 million on the table every year, FREE money they would have qualified for - don't let this be you!

**Join this FREE event** to learn step-by-step how to complete the FAFSA and get questions answered by financial aid experts.

October 19, 2021- 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. E.T.

Register Here

#### **FAFSA Resources**

Students in Unique Situations: Tips for Completing the 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

**Download PDF** 

Tips Sheet for Undocumented Students

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FAFSA Marital Status of Your Parents

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FAFSA Video Tip Sheet

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Who's My Parent When I Fill Out My FAFSA?





#### **PARTNERS**



































## **SPORTS NEWS**

Both the boys and girls swim and dive teams won the Cape Coast Conference swimming championship last week. It has been many years since any school won both in the same year, and it is the FIRST time Edgewood has won either Conference title, so to win both is a huge accomplishment.

BOYS SWIM TEAM – The boys team won the title while setting 5 new conference records. Sammy Quigg set a record in the 200 medley and the 100 free, while Andy Keavchenko set a new record in the 50 free. Andy and Sammy were also both on the record setting 200 medley relay with Preston Bobanic and David Cox, and they featured again on the record-setting 400 free relay with David and William Struble.

GIRLS SWIM TEAM – The girls team won a much tighter competition, edging out Titusville by three points. With the competition so close, every finish and every dive was worth valubable points. The girls were paced by Avery Ford who won multiple events.

Our student-athletes have worked very hard for this all season, and to top all fifteen other public schools in Brevard county is truly an amazing feat. Great work, swimmers and divers! You've done our pack proud!

**GO WOLVES!** 

## CAPE COAST CONFERENCE COMPETITIONS

Edgewood has racked up a series of impressive performances in the Cape Coast Conference competitions between all sixteen of the public schools in the county as well as in our district competitions. Here's a wrap-up of all the teams: Cross-country has a strong young squad that is battling through a few key injuries as they head into districts, with the girls and boys finishing 9th and 10th in the Conference, respectively.

Our boys bowling team finished an impressive third in the Conference and the girls eleventh, and they head into districts with a good head of steam and a solid chance of qualifying for states.

Volleyball finished seventh out of sixteen teams in the Conference while amassing a 14-4 regular season record; then, the girls went in to the hostile territory of Holy Trinity and fought to a five-set victory to claim our FIRST-ever volleyball district championship! Senior Sarah "Powerhouse" Watson, junior Kate Lyerly, and freshman Bella Schwantz garnered most of the plaudits for their kills, but this was absolutely a total team effort.

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## GIRLS GOLF

The Girl's Golf team placed 3rd in the Cape Coast Conference amidst 16 teams. Contributors to the effort were Hannah Hall, Jessica Hornung, Jamie Van Hooten, Christina Lunch and Jasalin Hope. Individually, Hannah Hall, an 8th grader, tied for 1st place overall with a score of one under par.



## Welcome! Come out and try Lacrosse

Register at: https://www.usalacrosse.com/event/pickup-and-play-friends-brevard-lacrosse



As part of National Celebrate Lacrosse Week, USA Lacrosse is offering a free introductory lacrosse experience called a 'Pickup and Play' clinic at locations throughout the country. Participants will receive a great introduction to the sport, get connected to their local community lacrosse organization and receive a pinnie, at no cost!

## Local Host Information: Friends of Brevard Lacrosse, LLC

Website: www.foblax.com

Email: charlie.crawford@flcourts18.org





## Venue

Dick Blake Park

398 Gus Hipp Blvd.

Rockledge, FL 32955

#### Details

Date: November 6, 2021

Time: 10:00am - 12pm

Cost: FREE

#### **COVID Protocols**

Masks must be worn indoors. Please stay home if you experience any of the following symptoms or if you are awaiting the results of a COVID test: fever, chills, headache, congestion, running nose, diarrhea, vomiting, sore throat, loss of smell/taste, cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing.

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