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A Message from our Administrators......

Dear Parents and Students,

Wow! It is hard to believe that there only a couple of months left of the 2022 school year. In a matter of approximately nine weeks, we will be graduating 121 seniors! Graduation is an exciting time, but also a time for reflection. The future is an open page with so many possibilities and choices. Senior Families have already received the infamous Senior Letter from Mrs. Ingratta. The Graduation Committee have been meeting as we prepare for May 21, 2022.

Testing is up and coming until the end of the year. Please be sure to read the Monday Report, email, text messages, the school web site, along with other announcements regarding testing schedules. FSA Writing will be administered April 4-7, 2022. Remember to get plenty of sleep the night before a test, and to eat breakfast the morning of a test. With the beginning of May, all other EOC, FSA, and AP exams will take place. Our hope is that students will continue to attend Power Hour Office Hours for any additional assistance in courses. We appreciate the support of our parents in the encouragement of their student(s) to seek needed help and guidance.

Course requests and registration for next year are in process. Please remember that current student course requests must be completed via the Google Classroom form by March 10, 2022. Please be sure to obtain a teacher signature for any of the courses marked with an asterisk prior to submitting your request.

In the world of athletics, Edgewood has proven to be a viable contender across multiple sporting events. Our students not only continue to rank among the best in areas of academics, clubs, music, fine arts, theatre arts, career-technical, and Science Fair, but this year they have demonstrated that they are among the best in athletics as well. To say we are impressed with our students is an understatement, as they continue to reach above and beyond in excellence in all areas, we continue to express our awe and pride as administrators, faculty, and staff for their outstanding achievements.

Sincerely,

Dr. Julia Diakakis



The Edgewood Junior Class Presents: 2022 Senior Prom



March 26, 2022 7-11 pm Rockledge Country Club

Prom tickets are on sale for \$60 during both lunches. <u>EVERYONE</u> must have a signed attendee form to purchase a ticket. If you are a current Edgewood student, you will turn in this form at the ticket table when you purchase your ticket. If you are buying a ticket for a date (current Edgewood Jr or Sr), then you must have their form to submit at this time as well.

The deadline has passed for outside guest forms.

The LAST DAY for ticket sales is Tuesday, March 22.

THERE WILL BE NO TICKET SALES AFTER MARCH 22 OR AT THE DOOR



FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

SENÍOR STUDENT OF THE MONTH: SARA BRAVO

STUDENT OF THE MONTH LIST

7TH GRADE – LINDSEY DALY DANIEL DEVRIES 8TH GRADE -

TWISH BHATTACHARAYYA DAVID HEER 9TH GRADE –

SHAYLA BANAL

JAMARIS WHITE

10TH GRADE – BRANDON BERKOWITZ

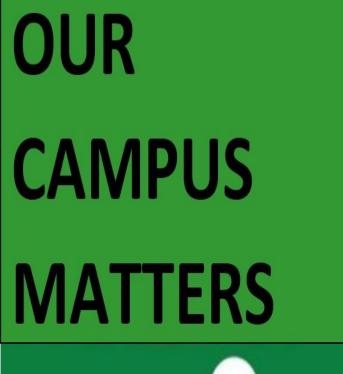
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11TH GRADE – MAX BERGMAN FINLEY DOWDELL

NEWS FROM THE CLINIC



Sunshine!!! It's beautiful in the morning rising over the ocean. We have the good fortune of watching this anytime we want. It helps our body make vitamin D. It lifts our spirits when we are feeling down. It is so bright we can't even look straight at it too long. I smile every time I hear Mrs. Ingratta call someone "Sunshine". As beautiful as it is, it is hot as fire. It will burn your dog's feet if you take them for a walk in the middle of the afternoon on a hot sunny day. It damages your eyes and skin. This is the time of year when I start seeing the students coming to the clinic with sunburns. Unfortunately, there is nothing I can do to help them. Prevention vs treatment is aways best. Please trash last year's sunblock and stock up with fresh. Try not to leave it in the car for too long. The heat breaks it down and it is not as effective. It doesn't work if you don't apply it. Seek shade or better yet limit your middle of the day exposure. Wear a hat. Invest in good sunglasses. This subject is very important to me so please protect your skin and eyes. Your student will thank you for it down the road!





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

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

7-11 (MERRITT ISLAND AND VIERA)
A+ THRIFT
COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
CORA'S ISLAND CAFE FOOD TRUCK
EDGEWOOD PTO
GEORGIANNA UNITED METHODIST
GRACE UNITED METHODIST
IMAGE DEPOT EXPRESS
ISLAND FAMILY HEALTH
MERRITT ISLAND ROTARY CLUB
MIKE ERDMAN MOTORS
MR. STORE-IT
STATE FARM RANEW
WAWA (FISKE & 520)

Help support those that support us!

SECOND SEMESTER IMPORTANT DATES

March 11 Student Holiday



March 14-18 Spring Break

April 15 Student/Teacher Holiday

May 6 Student Volunteer Hours

Deadline

May 21 Graduation – 11:00am

May 23-26 Exams Days/Early

May 26 Parent Volunteer Hours

Deadline

May 28 Last Day of School

Early Release

Harry and Harriette Moore FIELD TRIP

The 8th graders of Brevard County will take a field trip to the Moore Memorial Park & Museum Center in Mims, FL, as part of the new Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore Legacy Curriculum put in place by BPS. Edgewood's day for the field trip is Tuesday, March 22 (8:30 am - 2:30 pm).

SILENT AUCTION COMING SOON

Our online artist chair auction is set up to begin on Monday, March 21st! Let the bids begin!!

Here is the link:

https://www.32auctions.com/ChairAuction2022



SPORTS NEWS

WINTER ALL-CCC TEAMS

CONGRATULATIONS to Christian Guirgis, Cole Hancock, Nina Lopez, and Piper Miller for making the All-CCC Teams in boys and girls soccer, and Congrats to Eddie Al-Shihabi for being named COACH OF THE YEAR for girls' soccer!

FSHAA's Winter 2022 Team Champions have been announced, and Edgewood Jr/Sr High's Boys'
Basketball Team has been named 2021-2022 Academic Team Champions. Their cumulative GPA of
3.757 was highest in Class 3A and across all classifications. The varsity team members include Lance
Cook, Zubin Joseph, Ahmed Imami, Willem Lay, Nishant Mehta, Refat Muwalla, Nathan Rao, David
Veizaj, Patrick Vu, and Paul Waters.

Dance Round-Up:

Edgewood's dance team has had a strong month of competition!
At Dance Team Union Regionals, our Varsity Pom received 2nd place, our Varsity Jazz received 8th place, Varsity Hip Hop received 7th place, and our JV Team performance received 2nd place. Then, at DTU Nationals, our JV squad finished 3rd in their division! We're very proud of our dancers!



BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARENT SURVEY

The BPS Parent Survey for 2021-2022 is Here! DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH 21, 2022!!!

ALL Brevard Public Schools parents are invited to participate in the 2021-2022 BPS Parent Survey. The survey is available in English and Spanish February 28th through March 21st. The survey can be accessed by selecting the link below or scanning the QR code on any of the posters at the front office. Paper copies are available for families with limited access to electronics. Completed paper copies are to be turned in to the front office.

The purpose of this survey is to provide Brevard Public Schools with information that will help identify areas of strengths and areas in need of additional attention. Ultimately, the data obtained will be used to provide information that will guide individual school and district efforts to improve our level of service to students, parents, and the community through School Improvement Plans and the District Strategic Plan.

Parents can access the survey online at:

Middle School: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VK9Z2YY

(Middle School Spanish) https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VKJLM9S

High School: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L65BRWW

(High School Spanish) https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VK3XGYQ

A summary of the parent survey results will be reported and posted on the BPS website. Survey results and comments will guide school improvement efforts and be used to meet the diverse needs of Brevard students and families. By completing this survey this sruvey, you will help us serve each of our students at Edgewood Jr/Sr High School with excellence.

https://www.brevardschools.org/2022ParentSurvey



Club News:

Congratulations to Edgewood's Future Problem Solvers team for their fantastic performance at the district competition last week! ALL students from Edgewood qualified to attend the state competition in Orlando in March!

Middle Grade Division (11 total teams competing)

2nd Place – David Amador, Aneesha Guna, Eleanor Murphy, Ashritha Vuddharaju

3rd Place – Connor Brown, Griffin Kirby, Aaron Gordon, Christopher Teufer

5th Place – Michael Appling, Colleen Gaydar, Joshua Kirkpatrick (this team meets separately from Edgewood and includes an additional member from a different school)

6th Place – Conner Claridge, Paige Maslowski, Twisha Mehta, Sid Patsamatla

Senior Division (7 total teams competing)

1st Place – Rhea Nibert, Emma Kelleher, Wisper Reynolds



Speech/Debate Team News

The Edgewood Speech & Debate Team is having a successful year! Our students have competed at both in-person and virtual tournaments with great poise, confidence, and determination. The team consists of fifteen high school and six middle school students. Many of these students are "training and observing" this year- in preparation to compete next year. We had five to seven high school students competing each month beginning in September. Most tournaments are through our regional division: North Florida Catholic Forensic League. Of the seven Edgewood students who competed in these tournaments, we had three to five students place consistently in the top four of their speech/debate events.

The weekend of February 25-26, 2022, five students were eligible to compete in the North Florida Catholic Forensics League Grand Finals – where they presented their speeches and debates for two days-- seven total rounds—in hopes of winning one of the top six places in their event, which earns them a spot at the 2022 NCFL National Speech & Debate Tournament in Washington, D.C.

What a success Edgewood had at this tournament! There were only three Brevard schools in attendance, and each Brevard school that competed, had students place for Nationals. This is a very competitive region (Orlando schools), and Edgewood placed in three events. Please congratulate all our speech/debate team students for an outstanding year—and especially the three students who will represent Edgewood (and Brevard County) at the NCFL 2022 National Tournament in May 27-29.

Jennifer Gearin - 1st place in Oral Interpretation of Literature

Thanmay Kumar --- 3rd place in Lincoln Douglas Debate

Victoria Tonhauser – 1st place in Oratorical Declamation

Lily Shannon – 1st runner-up in Original Oratory

If you would like to see what a speech/debate tournament is like, Edgewood will be hosting the Brevard County Speech & Debate Tournament here at Edgewood on Saturday, March 26, 2022. This tournament offers 4 rounds of speech/debate events, and first round begins at 10:00 AM. Rounds usually last about 40-60 minutes. Come out and support the students in Brevard County! No Admission Cost. A concession stand will be available in the cafeteria.











Edgewood TCHP Club Thank you for packing with us!



Thank you for volunteering with The Children's Hunger Project. We truly appreciate your help providing essential weekend nutrition to Brevard County students who might otherwise go hungry.

All of our food packages are prepped, packed and delivered by volunteers. Our resources go toward feeding hungry kids. Yet, the need has increased in Brevard County. Every meal you pack, every donation you make, every food drive you hold helps feed vulnerable children locally.

Head over to our website by clicking the link below to view our event calendar. We hope to see you all there!

Our Events - The Childrens Hunger Project

Attached is a link to our Fight Child Hunger Video!

End Child Hunger in Brevard - YouTube



Any "thank you" we express is far outweighed by the grateful responses of the children you have impacted. This is how the children served share their gratitude.

What more can you do to impact a child's life in Brevard?

We rely on the goodness of businesses, civic groups, faith-based organizations and individuals. All of our meals are prepped, packed and distributed by volunteers.

Share awareness of our mission with family, friends, groups and coworkers, have a fundraiser and donate - even a small monthly donation adds up! Here's more:

- Invite us to your live or virtual meeting or event to raise awareness of our mission and story. We've got videos to share and knowledgeable speakers.
- Make a monthly or one-time monetary donation here.
- Have a food drive. A list of food items needed can be found here.
- Like, Follow us, and share our posts packing opportunities.
- Take and share our **Child Hunger Quiz** to build awareness.
- Participate in **planned giving** leave a legacy for the future.
- Send us your packing photos and videos to add to our album.
- Wear the TCHP t-shirt and share our story!

on Facebook to learn more about ways to give. We post all needs on Facebook as they arise, such as food donations, financial needs, and



THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for being heroes to children in need.

The Children's Hunger Project Team



Connect with us









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The Children's Hunger Project is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization.

TCHP has consistently provided weekend meals for school children in Brevard County since 2010.

Edgewood Jr/Sr High School PTO presents



Spring Craft Fair & Food Truck Event



Saturday, April 9, 2022 9am-3pm

Many crafters, vendors and food trucks to enjoy!!

All are welcome! Rain or Shine! Free admission and parking







Program Requirement Overview

- · Runs August through May
- A minimum of 150 internship hours per credit must be worked to meet course requirements
- · Multiple credits can be earned based on school schedule availability
- · Internships can be paid or un-paid
- Summer and school-year internships are available and are based on industry opportunities
- Internship placements must align with the CTE program of study. An
 example would be a technical design student placed at an architecture firm.

Types of Companies

Codecraft Works

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Health First

Brevard County Board of Commissioners

BRPH

APPLY TODAY!

Silverhorse Racing

Wharton-Smith

AND MORE!

Deadline to apply is March 31st, 2022

Scan the QR Code to Access the Application



Applications can be sent directly to Grace Svitak-Norton, Work-Based Learning Specialist

via email at Svitak-Norton.Grace@brevardschools.org

through a teacher or school counselor via courier attn: CTE Dept District Office

*application can be found on the CTE website as well

Eligibility:

OPEN TO STUDENTS
THEIR SENIOR YEAR

HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST TWO CLASSES IN A CTE PROGRAM WITH GRADE "C" OR HIGHER

ON TRACK TO GRADUATE

Benefits:

EARN ELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

GAIN VALUABLE WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE

GET A HEADSTART ON YOUR CAREER

AND MUCH MORE!

For more information visit our website www.brevardschools.org/CTE

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