



# BULLDOG BRIEFS

Edgar Middle School Newsletter

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## Black History Month

Throughout the month of February, during lunch, students will be watching videos/ movies that highlight the lives of African Americans.

The students who are virtual will be able to find the videos on Clever.

For a list of movies for families, check out this [list](#) put together by USA Today.

## Social Emotional and Character Development

- The SECD Committee just released our third episode (New Year, New Strategies Part 2 Keeping Accountability). Please have a listen and help get the word out by publicizing in your weekly parent communication and on social media.
- The link to the podcast is:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZPiLDqTjD95zYk-scqUWoGOGqwNOLpfx/view>

## High Honor Roll and Honor Roll

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who have achieved High Honor Roll and Honor Roll for the first marking period!

To see a list of our students who earned High Honor Roll, click [here](#).

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## Mental Health Moments

### Organization

- This upcoming week's video will focus on time management. To watch the video, click on the picture on this link: <https://5il.co/pay6>.
- You can always view the videos and see the documents by visiting our website. They can be found in the Counseling Dept. section under the "Our Students" tab. There will be a folder titled for Mental Health Moments-Executive Functioning.
- As always, if you have a concern regarding your child's mental health, please do not hesitate to contact their school counselor.

## Art Club Collaborative Project

- The EMS Art Club is sponsoring a great collaborative project!
- All you need is an old CD and paint.
- For more details, click [here](#).
- I can't wait to see the finished project!!

## Picture Days are Coming!

- School pictures will be taken on Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup> (Week A Roomers and some All-Remote students) and March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Week B Roomers and some All-Remote Students). More details to follow.

## Upcoming Spirit Days

- We will be having spirit days throughout the months of January and February. All students both virtual and hybrid are welcome to participate. The Spirit days are: February 8- Onesie Day

EDGAR PTO PRESENTS

# GIRLS who Brunch

MAKE MEMORIES TOGETHER, SAFE AT HOME

## LET THEM EAT BRUNCH!

The Edgar PTO has partnered with Hatch 44, Cai's Cafe and Be My Guest Catering  
**Sunday, February 7th**

A donation will be made to the Edgar PTO if you mention EMS Girls who brunch when placing your order. All order should be placed directly with the vendor. This offer is available to everyone!

**Hatch 44**  
hatch44cafe.com  
732-662-7200

**Cai's Cafe**  
caiscafe.com  
732-243-9925

**Be My Guest Catering**  
bemyguestpcs.com

THANK YOU  
FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
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Did you miss out on our DIY cocoa bomb kit?  
Email us at [EMS.GirlsWhoBrunch@gmail.com](mailto:EMS.GirlsWhoBrunch@gmail.com)  
to place an order while supplies last!

## Name the Sea Turtle

Pomptonian is proud to be sponsoring and naming of this young Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle. The Sea Turtle washed ashore on November 29th in Truro, Massachusetts. This was the second time this turtle was stranded! The turtle was released into the Gulf Stream in 2018 (thanks to the pit tag placed on the turtle's shoulder muscle it was able to be identified).

This 5-year-old turtle is mild-mannered until it eats (it definitely has one big appetite). The turtle is being treated for wounds and abrasions probably caused by rolling weakly in the surf and is suffering from a severe lung infection.

The Sea Turtle Recovery Center, located in New Jersey's Turtle Back Zoo, is working on nursing this Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle back to health with the goal of releasing it back into the ocean.

Check out the Sea Turtle Recovery Website for more information on this turtle, 20-007.

[www.seaturtlerecovery.org](http://www.seaturtlerecovery.org)

Scan the QR code below with the camera app on your mobile phone and click on the website to cast your vote within seconds!

Or visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/58TCG5Y>



# WHAT'S THE SCOOP

MAKE YOUR VALENTINE'S WEEK SWEET!!!!  
WITH ALL WEEK SPECIALS THAT GIVE BACK TO

EMS!!!

THURSDAY, 2.11.21 4PM-9PM FOUR PINTS FOR \$20

FRIDAY, 2.12.21 4PM-9PM ICE CREAM 'N' WAFFLES \$6

SATURDAY, 2.13.21 4PM-9PM ALL SALES BENEFIT EMS!

SUNDAY, 2.14.21 PICK UP YOUR PRE-ORDERED PERSONAL HEART SHAPED DECORATED ICE CREAM CAKES \$5 EACH

You must mention "EMS FUNDRAISER" when making instore purchases  
For on line orders, please put "4EMS" in the notes box under TOTAL

ALL CAKE ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9PM FRIDAY  
You can order on line or at the store for Sunday pick up.

## Let Your Talent Shine

Enter the New Jersey  
2021 Teen Media Contest

OPEN TO ALL NEW JERSEY HIGH SCHOOL  
AND MIDDLE SCHOOL-AGED STUDENTS



American Express gift cards for winners in each grade range, in each creative category.

1st Place: \$225  
2nd Place: \$175  
3rd Place: \$125

### Theme:

Illustrate—through art or the written word —how you and your loved ones have supported each other through all of the changes that have happened in the previous year, from remote schooling to finding new ways to stay connected to friends and family.

This concept can be taken literally, abstractly, or be left to the imagination. Each and every person's story is unique.

### Categories:

- Hand-drawn/hand-painted art
- Written Word

Deadline: March 31st, 2021

For full contest rules, entry form and more information, visit [www.NJTeenMedia.org](http://www.NJTeenMedia.org).



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