



BULLDOG BRIEFS

Edgar Middle School Newsletter

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Interims

- Interims have been published in Genesis.
- To view interims log onto the Genesis Parent Portal. The interim reports will be found in the Available Report Cards tab in the Grading section.
- Teachers posted interims in Genesis for students who are earning a D, F, or showing a downward trend.
- If your child receives an interim, please speak to them about their progress.
- Counselors will be meeting with students who are in danger of failing.
- If you have any questions about the interims, please contact your child's teacher.

Yearbook Orders

- Order this year's yearbook today!
- To order the yearbook, visit: ybpay.lifetouch.com
- Our yearbook code is: 11518721

GSA Fundraiser

- EMS' Gay Straight Alliance is sponsoring a sticker fundraiser.
- Stickers are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.
- The link to the order form is [here](#).

Pick up Procedures

- Our pick-up plan was created to be efficient with safety as a priority.
- When picking up your children after school, please stay in line and drive around the circle to the end where a staff member will direct them to go to the car.

Attention 7th & 8th Grade Parents

Our 7th and 8th grade students will take part in a health survey on March 17th. The survey asks important questions about students' experiences with drugs and alcohol and how they feel about their school and community. The results will help us understand how to keep kids safe, healthy, drug-free, and resilient. The entire process is virtual! Students will take the survey in person or remotely from home (or a combination of both). All of the information collected will be kept anonymous and private. Grade 7 and 8 parents, you should have received an email about the survey. Please review it and complete the consent form that can be found [here](#). Your child will receive a \$5 gift card, whether you say yes or no.

Mental Health Moments

Executive Functions at a Glance

- The final executive function mental health moment focuses on the executive functions at a glance. To watch the video, click on the picture on this link: <https://5il.co/q9as>
- As always, if you have a concern regarding your child's mental health, please do not hesitate to contact their school counselor.

Attention 8th Grade Parents

The PTO is working on organizing an end of the year event for the 8th grade students. Before continuing with further planning, they would like to gauge interest. Please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/z3R2yFwBPsrFZavSA> to help with the planning.

Track and Field

- Track and Field season will be starting soon! We officially start on April 1st!
- We will be having an organizational / sign up meeting towards the end of March for all 6th, 7th and 8th graders interested in joining. We are still working out the details of our Meet schedule and whether they will be in-person or virtual.

Physicals

- There will NOT be sports physicals at Edgar School for Spring Sports.
- To participate in a sport All students must have a sports physical completed by their own doctor. Physicals are valid for 12 months.
- The physicals must be on the State Approved Athletic Participation Form.
- These forms and the entire Sports Packet are available on the Edgar School home page, "Our Families" - "Athletic Forms" (3 Sections)
- All forms in the Sports Packet must be completed. (This includes the concussion screening, as well as the cardiac, opioid, and steroid forms).
- The completed packet is to be handed in to the School Nurse prior to the first practice.
- If you have any questions regarding a previous physical or if your child has a physical on file, please contact the School Nurse.

- Students that wish to be on the Team can start running now!
 - Now that it is warming up a little, go outside and start running
 - Be safe! - Run in a grassy area away from cars and other hazards.
 - Dress appropriately for the weather

Women's History Month

- Women's History Month is celebrated every year in March to honor women's contribution to history and the present.
- It began in 1978 as Women's History Week and then in 1987 it was declared Women's History Month.
- March was selected to correspond with International Women's Day which is celebrated on March 8th. Be sure to celebrate the women in your lives not only on Monday but every day.

