



BULLDOG BRIEFS

Edgar Middle School Newsletter

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on March 23 and 24 from 12:45pm to 2:45pm and March 25 from 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- Conferences for students in grades 6-8 and 5th grade PE and Specials will be 5 minutes long.
- All conferences will be virtual and conducted via Zoom or Google Meets
- Please log in to your child's school Google account to access all Google Classroom sites. Teachers will post their links in the class' Google Classroom Stream.
- When signing on to the Zoom/Google Meets session it will be helpful to use your child's name, so the teacher is aware of whose parent they are speaking to.
- Registration for conferences will be available in the Genesis Parent Portal on Monday, March 15th at about 3pm and will remain open until Friday, March 19th at 3pm.
- Once the registration is open, please log onto your Genesis Parent Portal Account:
 - Click on the conferences tab.
 - Select "Schedule conference for Fall Parent-Teacher Conference"
 - Select the dates and times you would like to meet with each teacher.
 - It is recommended that you do NOT schedule back-to-back appointments.
- These conferences are to discuss your child's academic progress. Please sign up for conferences for classes your children are currently taking. Please do not sign up to speak to teachers who will be teaching them starting marking period 2.
- Please join the Zoom about 1 minute before your appointment and wait in the waiting room.
- Students will be dismissed at 12:15 on Conference days.

Attention 5th Grade Parents

- Because most 5th grade student share the same teachers for ELA, Social Studies, and Math and Science, conferences for the 5th grade core classes will be conducted in teams. The teams will be as follows: Ms. Miller/ Ms. Muller, Ms. Petrakakos/Ms. Duggan, Ms. Forde/Ms. Meyer, Ms. Presuto/Ms. Rudin. If your child has teachers from different teams, please schedule with all their teachers' teams.
- These conferences will last 8 minutes.
- Zoom/Google Meets links will be available on your child's Social Studies Google Classroom's Stream.
- You will be able sign up for a conference with your child's Social Studies/ELA teacher. Your child's Math/Science teacher will be meeting with you at the same time.
- If your child has any of the following teachers for English or Math, please schedule conferences with them in addition to the other teachers: Ms. Thompson, Ms. Stoner, Ms. Araneo, Ms. Bropson, and Ms. Fishman.

Attention 8th Grade Parents

- The PTO and 8th grade team are working together to plan end of the year events for our 8th grade students.
- [Here](#) is the information and permission slip.
- Hybrid students should return their permission slip and payment to their first period teacher.
- All-Remote students can bring their permission slip and payment to the building and leave it with the front office staff.
- Permission slips are due March 24.

Yearbook Orders

- Order this year's yearbook today!
- To order the yearbook, visit: ybpay.lifetouch.com
- Our yearbook code is: 11518721
- If your child did not take a portrait picture and would like to send one in, please send it to Ms. Connors at sconnors@metboe.k12.nj.us
- Candid pictures can be uploaded using this [form](#).

Dress Code

- As the weather begins to warm up, we would like to remind everyone about the dress code at EMS.
- All students are encouraged to dress in a way that is in good taste and is appropriate for school.
- Dress must be clean and neat.
- It may not be a disruptive influence, present a threat to safety or health, or violate the law. For example: shorts of proper length are appropriate; however, tight or short shorts and biker shorts are not to be worn at school.
- Students are prohibited from wearing bare midribs, tank tops, or any torn clothing, or from wearing clothing in an inappropriate manner, or with inappropriate lettering.
- Please refer to Dress Code Regulations that can be found [here](#) and on the school website for more specific detail.

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.

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](#).

7/8 grade Student Council Presents:

EMS MURDER MYSTERY

A Chilling Escape Room

MARCH 22-APRIL 5, 2021

Try to solve the mystery going on in EMS.
Follow the clues with your friends to find the
culprit in this unknown murder escape room.
The link is on Clever. Good Luck and
Have Fun.