



BULLDOG BRIEFS

Edgar Middle School Newsletter

April 9, 2021



Suzy Azevedo, Principal

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8th Grade Promotion Certificate

- We are preparing for the 8th grade Promotion Ceremony.
- We would like to begin with ordering the promotion certificates.
- Please visit your Genesis Parent Portal to complete the 8th Grade Promotion Certificate Form to type your 8th grader's name exactly how you want it to appear on the promotion certificate.
- Please DO NOT add a nickname. It should be the student's legal name.

Report Cards

- Report Cards will be released on Monday, April 12 at 3pm.
- Marking period 4 starts today!!

March Students of the Month

- Each month grade level teachers will recognize students in their grade level that stand out and positively contribute to the school community.
- March's Students of the Month were:
 - Grade 5-Dana Lee
 - Grade 6- Madeline Bersch
 - Grade 7- Christopher Edwards
 - Grade 8- Kylie Trolaro
- Congratulations to the boys and girls!! Keep up the great work.
- Students of the Month will be receiving a gift card from The Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce.

Milling and Paving

- Please be advised there will be milling and paving being performed Lake Avenue and Brunswick Ave from April 12th-15th
- On Wednesday, April 14th both roads will be closed for paving during the school day. If you have to come to the school, please park on a side street.

Virtual Holocaust Remembrance Webinar with Sally Frishberg

- Join us for a Virtual Holocaust Remembrance event with Sally Frishberg on Friday, April 16th, 2021 at Noon. This is the 28th consecutive year Mrs. Sally Frishberg will be visiting our 5th-grade EMS students. Sally shares her story of survival in German-occupied Poland during World War II. It is a powerful presentation that providing a deep and moving account of the Holocaust.
- This is an invitation only event. You must be pre-registered to attend. Please note: 5th grade students have already been registered. If you would like to attend or a member of your extended family, please use the link below to register.
- When: Apr 16, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) . Sally's talk will begin around 12:15 PM.
- To register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/6716178064861/WN_K0qTjh7fS36v_A0n3NysuA

- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Attention 6th Grade Parents

7th Grade World Language Selection

- Students entering grade 7 will automatically be placed in Spanish unless the World Language Selection Form is completed.
- Please complete this form **ONLY** if your child wishes to take French or German.
- By completing this form (<https://forms.gle/SLkHLA8BCtTvJ4KG6>) you agree to the school's policy that this is a two-year commitment and may not switch languages.
- If you do not complete this form your child will **AUTOMATICALLY** be placed in Spanish.
- The last day to complete this form is April 30.
- Should you have any questions please contact the World Language Supervisor Ms. Ashley Jaye at ajaye@metboe.k12.nj.us

7th Grade Gifted and Talented

- Gifted and Talented testing will be available for current grade 6 students near the end of this school year or during summer hours pending the number of applicants.
- If you are interested in having your child test for grade 7 G&T, please complete the following survey (<https://forms.gle/nuVrYTJEX2UMjmGA8>)
- The deadline to complete this survey is Friday, April 16, 2021.
- There will be further communication regarding specific dates and times.
- Testing will take place at Edgar Middle School following all CDC Health and Safety guidelines.
- If you have any questions, please email the G&T Supervisor Ashley Jaye at ajaye@metboe.k12.nj.us.

6th Grade Only Event

- The PTO is sponsoring a 6th Grade only Scavenger Hunt.
- For more information about the event, please go [here](#).

The Metuchen School District Committee for Social Emotional Character Development invites you to ..



Where: Zoom

When: May 13, 2021

Time: 6-8 PM

Activities to be enjoyed:

STEM challenges

Art work

Trivia

Scattergories

And MORE!

Let's build bonds and reimagine community together!

[Sign up here](#)

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/secd-metuchen>, a website developed by the Social-Emotional Character Development Committee, with resources that educate, promote, and support Social and Emotional Learning, featuring our monthly podcast, **Coffee Talk**.

Follow us on twitter @ SEC_D_MSD

2021 Math and AI 4 Girls Competition

- The Math and IA 4 Girls Competition is open to all girls in grades 5-8.
- Applications are now open until April 25th, 2021.
- Ten-question challenge problem set on math and computer science related topics, plus three short essays.
- \$1,000 cash prize for 1st place winner, \$500 for 2nd place, \$300 for 3rd place, and prizes for top 50 contestants.
- For more information visit [2021 Math and AI 4 Girls Competition](#).

Upcoming Spirit Days

- Please adhere to the Dress Code.
- **Thursday, April 15th** - Band or Concert T-Shirt Wear
- **Friday, April 16th** - Pajamas Day