



BULLDOG BRIEFS

Edgar Middle School Newsletter
May 21, 2021



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Attention 8th Grade

- The Promotion Ceremony date has changed. We will be holding the Promotion Ceremony on **Friday, June 11th at 6pm** on the Metuchen High School Field. Monday, June 14th will be the rain date.
- For more information regarding the Promotion Ceremony, please read this [letter](#).

Attention 7th Grade

- Scheduling for next year is beginning, can you believe it? It is time for the 7th grade students select their 8th grade electives.
- Students in 8th grade take two elective classes during the year.
- Each class is a semester long.
- Please work with your child in selecting their 8th grade electives.
- To learn more about the course offerings, please view this [slide show](#).
- The form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/BFJ5G3ytXazcyZhM8>
- Please complete the form by Thursday, May 27.
- Students who do not select an elective will be placed in a randomly selected elective.

Attention Edgar Athletes

- There will be an athletic dinner for any student who participated in any fall, winter, or spring sport on June 7th, 2021.
- For more information click [here](#).
- Registration and payment are due Wednesday, May 26th.

Attention 6th & 7th Grade

Wingman

- This week, I spoke to the students about the Wingman Program which we will be bringing back next school year.
- The Wingman Group is a unique leadership team that focuses on building school community emphasizing empathy, problem-solving, and inclusion.
- We are looking for current 6th and 7th grade students to apply to be Wingmen next year.
- For more information about the program and the application, please read this [letter](#).

Attention 6th Grade

- G&T testing will take place on Saturday, June 12th. For more information on the Gifted and Talented Program, click [here](#).

Attention 5th Grade

- To better prepare for Camp Bulldog, we would like to know if your child will be joining Camp Bulldog in person or virtually. Please complete this [form](#).
- Please be advised the answer in the form will not change the rotation group on Genesis. If you are changing their rotation group, please contact the principal and allow for 3 days for the change to be made.

Upcoming Dates

- May 28 and 31-Schools closed
- June 8-All-remote half day

The Zone at Edgar School

Join us for a day, a week or until June 10th.

The Zone at Edgar School is back and now available to all EMS students on full school days from 2:30-5:30. We offer sports, special activities, dedicated homework time and general tutoring as well as a snack and safe social interaction following all approved guidelines. Check out our website [The Zone](#) to see our competitive rates, flexible scheduling, as well as discounts for longer registrations. If you have any questions, please contact Roseanna Misuraca at rmisuraca@metboe.k12.nj.us, we would be happy to help.

Ready to sign up? Online scheduling and payment is available with [PaySchoolsCentral](#)

EMS 7/8 Grade Student
Council Presents:

SPRING DONATION CAMPAIGN

Clothing:

- Edgar
- Greendrop:
<https://www.gogreendrop.com/>
- MyUnique Thrift:
<https://myunique.com/index.html>
- Salvation Army

Shoes:

- Greendrop
- Soles for Souls:
<https://soles4souls.org/new-jersey/>
- MyUnique Thrift



Play a role in a loved one's recovery

People with depression often avoid telling others due to a fear of being judged. Recognize the signs so you can offer your support and understanding to loved ones who are suffering.

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| 01 LISTEN TO THEM INSTEAD OF TRYING TO "FIX" THEIR DEPRESSION | 05 CONTINUE INVITING THEM PLACES AND KEEP THEM FEELING WANTED AND INVOLVED |
| 02 NO BLANKET STATEMENTS. BE GENUINE AND SPECIFIC WITH OFFERS TO HELP | 06 ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIEND WITH DEPRESSION TO PRACTICE SELF-CARE |
| 03 CHECK IN ON THEM / LET THEM KNOW YOU CARE | 07 TRY NOT TO TAKE IT PERSONALLY OR INTERNALIZE |
| 04 EXPRESS CONCERN AND ENCOURAGE OUTSIDE SUPPORT IF NEEDED | 08 TELL AN ADULT IF YOUR FRIEND IS THINKING OF HURTING THEMSELVES. |

Suicide Prevention Hotline: 800-273-8255

For more information, please visit: www.nami.org

THIS YEAR WE SIMPLY CANNOT

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OUR GRATITUDE



**Please consider making a donation towards
this year's EMS Teacher Appreciation Week**

Any amount would be appreciated!!

**CHECKS out to Edgar School PTO
PAYPAL @EdgarMSPTO
NO CASH can be accepted**

