



BULLDOG BRIEFS

Edgar Middle School Newsletter
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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](#).

Rehearsals

- Promotion Ceremony rehearsals will take place on June 9th at EMS and June 10th and 11th at MHS from 8am-9:30. Because of the lack of enough busing in the morning, we are asking students who are able to, meet us at the high school. However, we do understand that may be difficult for some students. If your 8th grader needs transportation to the high school for rehearsal, please complete this [form](#).
- All students will be bused back to Edgar after the rehearsals at MHS.

MHS Band

- Do you love music? Have you thought about joining marching band or color guard? Would you like to witness firsthand what the Pride of Metuchen is all about? Then join us for a performance dedicated just to 8th grade students and families.
- For more information on the event on June 10th read this [flyer](#).

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](#).

School Calendar

- Please be advised the school calendar has been updated to reflect June 7th is an A week and the week of June 14th is a B week. To view the updated calendar click [here](#).
- The 8th grade Promotion Ceremony has also been changed to June 11th at 6pm at the MHS Athletic Field.
- June 8th will be an all-remote, early dismissal day.
- June 11, 14, and 15 will be early dismissal days.

powerful ways we can reduce
MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA

1. Discuss mental health without shame.
2. Show empathy for those living with mental illness
3. Don't joke about mental illness
4. Be an agent of change
8. Work to change the way you think about mental health
9. Be open and honest about your own mental health
10. Educate yourself and others about mental health
11. Normalize going to therapy

BREAK THE STIGMA

5. Listen to & support others with mental health concerns
6. Share real-life examples of people with mental health disorders
7. Learn about specific mental health disorders
12. Recognize how common mental health conditions are
13. Don't use terms that could be disrespectful
14. View people with mental illness as people first

Thank You!!

Thank you to the PTO and parents who donated for the Teacher Appreciation Lunch, Sweets, and Gifts!!



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



Jackets

- Greendrop
- MyUnique Thrift
- Goodwill NYNJ: <https://www.goodwillnynj.org/donate-goods>

Toys:

- The Madonna House: <https://themadonnahouse.com/>
- Greendrop
- MyUnique Thrift
- Toys for Tots: <https://metuchen-nj.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/donate-toys.aspx?nPreviewInd=200&redirectInd=11>

Books

- Greendrop
- MyUnique Thrift
- Metuchen Public Library: <https://www.metuchenlibrary.org/donations/>

Sporting Goods:

- Greendrop
- MyUnique Thrift
- Edgar (Soccer)
- Donate to Dance (Dance): <https://www.donate2dance.org/>

