



BULLDOG BRIEFS

Edgar Middle School Newsletter
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Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on November 17 and 18 from 12:45pm to 2:45pm and November 19 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, November 9th at about 3pm and will remain open until Friday, November 13th 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.
- 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. Duggan, Ms. Araneo, Ms. Bropson, and Ms. Fishman.

Cycle 2

- Cycle 2 will begin Thursday, November 12.
- Report cards will be available on Genesis on November 13th.
- Typically students are given paper copies of their schedule before the cycle begins. This will not be occurring this year. Please be sure your child checks their schedule and joins the cycle 2 class in their schedule.

Cycle 2 Art and Construction

- If your child will be taking Art or Construction, during quarter 2, materials will need to be picked up.
- Materials will be available in a labeled bin in the back of the school starting Tuesday, November 10.
- The materials will be available to be picked up during the school day between the hours of 8am and 2:40pm.

Message the School Counselors

Please remind your child to check their school email daily. While remote, students will receive counseling appointments and information through their school email.

Mental Health Moments

- Next week's mental health moment will be about using fidgets. Students will watch this video during homeroom. The link to the video is:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SHE6FLD0jg>
- This [document](#) will also accompany the video. You can always view the videos and see the documents by visiting our website. They can be found in the Counseling Dept. section under the "Our Students" tab.

Yearbook Photos

If you would like to submit photos for the yearbook, please go to the Edgar Middle School website. The links to the submission forms can be found [here](#) or by going to "Our Students" tab → Clubs → Yearbook section of our school website.

Reminders!

- As the weather cools down, please be sure your child brings a coat to school. As you know, we would like to have outdoor lunch as much as possible to diminish the time students are in the building without masks on.
- Please review bike safety with your children including wearing their helmet and following the rules of the road.
- Students should keep an extra mask in their backpacks.

Month of Gratitude

To say this year has been a difficult one is an understatement. However, this month we should take some time to show gratitude. Whether it is being thankful for our health or our family, now is a great time to share gratitude with our children. Here are some great activities to practice gratitude: [13 Most Popular Gratitude Exercises and Activities](#)

EMS PTO wants you to know....



WE NEED



WIPES!

We are having a **drive to help out our teachers!**

Any brand that does not use **BLEACH.**

Please send them in with your students to the front office,

or drop them in the collection basket at 117 High Street



THANKS!

