

# THE PAWPRINT

Inspiring growth and promoting educational excellence through home-school connections.

## August/September 2017

- 🐾 Tuesday, August 29th  
2:00-3:00pm Open House  
All Students & Families Welcome
- 🐾 Wednesday, August 30th  
1st Day of School (grades 1-5)  
9:30am - K Orientation (Group A)  
11:00am - K Orientation (Group B)
- 🐾 Thursday, August 31st  
Full Day K - Group A  
Group B remains home
- 🐾 Friday, September 1st  
Full Day K - Group B  
Group A remains home
- 🐾 Monday, September 4th  
LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL
- 🐾 Tuesday, September 5th  
All K Students - FULL DAY
- 🐾 Wednesday, September 6th  
Back To School Night (grades 1 & 2)
- 🐾 Thursday, September 7th  
Back To School Night (grades 3-5)
- 🐾 Friday, September 15th  
5:30pm - Back to School PICNIC
- 🐾 Thursday, September 21st  
NO SCHOOL - Rosh Hashanah
- 🐾 Friday, September 22nd  
NO SCHOOL - Rosh Hashanah
- 🐾 Mon., Sept. 25th - Fri., Sept. 29th  
Scholastic Book Fair
- 🐾 Wednesday, September 27th  
Book Fair FAMILY NIGHT



Dear Edgewood Families,



The Edgewood Tiger & I would like to WELCOME BACK all returning and new families to our school community. With eagerness and excitement we've worked fervently to prepare the building for the 2017-18 school year. Special thanks to the tremendous work of our front office staff, Erin Maguire and Sheryl Straub, and to our custodial crew, led by Nick Camaioni, for the endless hours of summer cleaning.

Edgewood is planning for an INSPIRING school year with a focus around three essential targeted areas:



As the school year unfolds, we will provide you with updates and detail around these initiatives through upcoming PawPrints and via our Facebook Page. Pivotal to the success in achieving our goals will be your continued support and the dedication of our staff to helping all of our student learners realize their potential.

We promise this year holds a few exciting surprises for our school community. HINT: Town Hall Meetings, R.O.A.R.S, Superhero capes, Project C.A.R.E.S, and more! Stay tuned as we embark on our journey!

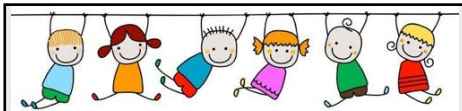
Best,  
Principal Hultquist





# OPEN HOUSE

Our Open House will be on Tuesday, August 29th, from 2:00pm - 3:00pm. Edgewood will be open for students to visit their classroom, meet their teacher, and tour the school. Please note that this is an informal event. Teachers will still be in the process of preparing classrooms for the first day. Rooms will be works in progress! Spirit Wear will be for sale - get your orange and black!



The PTO supported **After School Enrichment Program** offers a variety of fun and engaging learning opportunities that students may not have access to during their regular school day. Each class is held once per week for six weeks. Enrichment classes are operated by outside vendors.

**Sneak peak: Chess, Drawing with Young Rembrandts, Power Hour with YMCA, Yoga, Bricks for Kidz, Glass works and Pottery, Cooking with Snipes.** Information will be sent out at the start of school with descriptions of classes and details on how to enroll. **Class sizes vary, as well as age/grade requirements. Classes range in price from \$30 to \$100 per six week session. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays - September 26<sup>th</sup> - November 2nd. Registration will begin on Sept 10th and end on Sept 17th.**

Classes are held directly after school at 3:40pm and will last for one hour. The Edgewood office will dismiss enrichment students directly to their enrichment classrooms. Instructors will escort students to the glass corridor after class for pick up. There is no bus service or crossing guard following enrichment. Parents/ Guardians must arrange transportation home. If your child(ren) attend the Kids Care program, they will be walked to Kids Care after class and remain there until regular pick up. Stay tuned for further information!

## Get Connected: Important Information at Your Fingertips

The majority of Edgewood Communications are done electronically via our email group, PTO website, and Facebook page. Please make a strong effort at the start of the school year to become connected through at least one of these avenues, if not all of them. Our proactive approach to ensuring everyone is on the same page is an important part of our success throughout the year.



The Edgewood PTO email group is the main communication tool for the Edgewood community (PTO, nurse, office, etc). Your address will NOT be seen in group messages or made public. To subscribe to Edgewood's PTO mailing list, send a blank email the following address: [ewpto-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ewpto-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). When you receive the confirmation message, simply reply to it to complete your subscription. Group messages are sent primarily from these three addresses: [ewptomail@gmail.com](mailto:ewptomail@gmail.com), [ewptomail@yahoo.com](mailto:ewptomail@yahoo.com), [edgewoodoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:edgewoodoffice@yahoo.com). Please add them to your address book to assure delivery to your inbox.



Another great way to stay informed is to visit the PTO website regularly. The site contains links to flyers, newsletters, volunteering openings, forms, photos, and includes an updated calendar of events. Bookmark it as a favorite - <http://edgewoodroar.weebly.com>



The Edgewood Facebook page is a great tool for connection and being a part of the strong community bond that we share as Tigers. This closed group is used as a resource for information and not a forum for conversation. This positive approach lends itself to having questions answered, sharing the many wonders of Edgewood, and helping one another as take this journey together with our children. Search - Edgewood Elementary - Yardley, PA



# THE POWER OF YOU

Using YOUR SUPERPOWERS to help our children find theirs.



The Food & Nutrition Group is launching a brand new menu system called Nutrislice, which is downloadable to any iphone or android device, and easily allows parents & guardians the opportunity to view daily meal selections, allergy information, nutritional information (including carb counts) & special events. More information can be found online in the Dining Services Brochure and on Pennsbury School District Website (coming soon).

Breakfast Menu August 30th	Lunch Menu August 30th	Alternate Lunch Choice:
Egg & Cheese on a Bagel Tator Tots Fresh Fruit Choice Low Fat Milk Also Available: Cereal, Yogurt, Bagel or Toast	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla w/Fresh Salsa Corn & Black Bean Salad Celery Sticks Mixed Fruit Cup Low Fat Milk	Corndog Peanut Butter & Jelly Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad
Paid - \$1.25 Reduced - \$.30	Paid - \$2.50 Reduced - \$.40	Complete School Menus for each month can be viewed on the Edgewood website. <a href="http://www.pennsburyisd.org/edgewoodelementary_home.aspx">http://www.pennsburyisd.org/edgewoodelementary_home.aspx</a>