

BULLDOG BRIEFS

Edgar Middle School Newsletter
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Interim Reports

- Interims have been posted in Genesis for students who are earning a D, F, or showing a downward trend.
- If your child receives and interim, please speak to them about their progress.
- Counselors will be meeting with students who are in danger of failing.
- If you have any questions about the interims, please contact your child's teacher.
- To view the Interim Reports, log onto the Genesis Parent Portal. They can be found by clicking on the link "Please click here to view the IR1 for (student's name) in Edgar Middle School) in the Grading tab.

Varsity Tutors

- The Metuchen School District is providing students with access to the Varsity Tutors for Schools Platform.
- One of the services Varsity Tutors offers is 24/7 on-demand chat tutoring and essay review. Follow this <u>link</u> to learn about these features.
- It also has many courses and other components that may be of interest to students.
- Students have access to Varsity Tutors through their Clever accounts.
- Follow this <u>link</u> to learn about all the features offered through Varsity Tutors

Governor Educator of the Year

- We are happy to announce that the application for the 2022-2023 Governor's Teacher of the Year Program is open!
- We would love to recognize the amazing teachers and education services professionals we have.
- For more information, click <u>here</u>.



Attn: 6th Grade Behavioral Health Toolkits

- The Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide is providing Behavioral Heath Toolkit: Guidance and Resources for Parents & Caregivers.
- This Toolkit was developed to support the journey of advocating for a youth with behavioral health concerns. Having a child who is struggling can feel overwhelming and, at times, isolating, but you are not alone.
- The Behavioral Health Toolkit provides information on common warning signs of surfacing mental health issues and how to access available resources. This toolkit will help to make clear the children's system of care and provide tips for navigation.
- Students in 6th grade will receive the kits in homeroom tomorrow.

Water Bottles

- There has been an increase in spills this school year compared to years past which has led to students and staff slipping and getting injured.
- We ask that students do not bring tumblers with straws to school. We prefer bottles that have a closing top.
- Students should only be drinking water. Juices, coffee, or tea are not permitted.

PTO

- Our Parent Teacher Organization supports our school community by helping with activities like the Fall Festival, treating for appreciation events and gifts, as well as offering teachers PTO mini grants they can use to enhance their classes.
- Consider joining the PTO by following these links: or Give Butter.





