



BULLDOG BRIEFS

Edgar Middle School Newsletter
November 13, 2023



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Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on November 29 from 12:45pm to 2:45pm and November 30 from 12:45pm-2:45pm and 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.
- The links to teachers Zoom or Google Meets will be made available the week of conferences.
- If your child has Mx. Leghorn for RTI, you will receive an email from them with information regarding scheduling an appointment during conferences.
- 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 tomorrow, Tuesday, November 14th at about 3pm and will remain open until Wednesday, November 22nd at noon.
- 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.
 - Please do not schedule more than one conference per child per class.
- 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 taught them during marking period 1.
- Please join the Zoom/ Google Meet 1 minute before your appointment & wait in the waiting room.
- Students will be dismissed at 12:15 on November 29, 30, and December 1. Lunch will not be served during early dismissal 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 10 minutes.
- You will be able sign up for a conference with your child's Science teacher. Your child's ELA/Social Studies 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. Agnone, Ms. Thompson, and Ms. Araneo, and Ms. Kaye.

Drop Off/Pick-Up Procedures Reminders

- The parking lot is **CLOSED TO ALL WALKERS AND CYCLISTS**. Please use Brunswick Avenue to enter school property.
- There is **NO PARENT PARKING** during drop-off and pick-up.
- Cars enter the lot, drive towards the pool in a single file
- Students should only be dropped-off and picked-up where Edgar staff are standing.
- Students walk on the sidewalk around the circle towards the school.
- Cars stop at the end of the lane to wait for buses to enter/exit before exiting the lot.
- We encourage students to walk or bike to school.

PTO Meeting Next Week!



Picture Retakes

- There will be picture retakes this *Monday, November 20*.
- Students should bring the original photos purchased to the photographer so you do not get charged for two different packages.

A poster for "A Night In NYC" featuring a black and white photograph of the New York City skyline at night, with the Empire State Building prominently lit. The text is overlaid on the image. In the center, a white box contains the event details. To the left, two white boxes with black text say "dancing" and "snacks". To the right, two white boxes with black text say "sports" and "raffles". At the bottom, a white box contains ticket information.

A Night In NYC
5th & 6th Grade Activity Night
Friday, November 17th
7-9 pm
Edgar Cafeteria & Gymnasium

Tickets will be sold at lunch
from November 15th- 17th and at
the door for \$5 each.

2024 METUCHEN FLOOR HOCKEY

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024 SEASON

To register, please scan the code below or visit the Metuchen Floor Hockey League Facebook Page.

Registration will remain open until December 2nd and is for kids in 2nd thru 9th grade.

Games will be played outside at Myrtle/Charles Park. Price for the season is TBD.



Questions: metuchenfloorchockey@gmail.com

Happy World Kindness Day!

7 WAYS TO START MAKING KINDNESS THE NORM IN YOUR DAILY LIFE:

- 1 Send an uplifting text to a friend or family member.
- 2 Let that guy merge into traffic with a wave and a smile.
- 3 Include intentional moments of kindness, laughter and delight in your daily routine.
- 4 Go *slightly* outside of your comfort zone at least once a day to make someone smile.
- 5 Share a compliment with a co-worker or friend.
- 6 Reach out to a family member you haven't spoken to in awhile.
- 7 Treat someone to a cup of coffee (a friend, stranger, or even yourself).

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kindness
the norm.

#WorldKindnessDay
#MakeKindnessTheNorm
www.randomactsofkindness.org



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS SOON!

Join the action and make this basketball season unforgettable! Be a part of our community where every young athlete finds a place to shine.

Recreation Teams
Boys & Girls
Grades 3-8

REGISTER NOW

Developmental Experience - Practice/Games
Early Bird Price \$165 - Practices Start December 2023

Ideal for those stepping up their game. Take advantage of our early bird discount for a season filled with skill, fun, and minimal travel.

Travel Teams
Boys & Girls
Grades 5-8

REGISTER NOW

Competitive Experience - Practices Twice a Week
Price \$335 - Tryouts Start Oct 30th - Season Starts December 2023

For those ready for higher competition and broader challenges. No cost to register for tryouts.

New This Season!

- ✓ **MHS Basketball Program Partnership**
A collaboration with Metuchen High School Basketball Coaches James Cardillo and Ryan O'Toole to elevate our program and strengthen our offerings.
- ✓ **Social Events**
Alongside seasonal events, we're planning a Metuchen HS game outing and exploring a college game visit this year. Stay tuned!
- ✓ **Coach's Clinic**
Volunteer coaches get specialized training from MHS Basketball Coaches and Players
- ✓ **Two-Week Players Clinic**
A preseason prep like no other with Metuchen High School coaches.



COACH'S CLINICS STARTS NOVEMBER
TRAVEL STARTS NOVEMBER
REC & SKILLS CLINICS STARTS DECEMBER



WWW.METUCHENYOUTHBASKETBALL.ORG

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



METUCHEN GRAPPLERS WRESTLING CLUB



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!
SEASON STARTS 11/27/2023
AVAILABLE TO METUCHEN
RESIDENTS IN GRADES K-6TH

SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT METUCHENWRESTLING.COM



EDGAR PTO HAS A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

**FOLLOW OUR NEW PAGE AND STAY
UP TO DATE ON ALL THINGS EMS**

**YOU CAN ALSO NOW FOLLOW
US ON INSTAGRAM!**

Instagram: edgarmpto
Facebook: Metuchen Edgar Pto
link to page is in the comments



**YOU CAN ALWAYS
EMAIL US AT**

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**\$30
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SIZES
S,M,L,XL**

BULLDOG GEAR HOODIES AND BAGS

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include item you ordered and
color and size if you're ordering
a hoodie.**