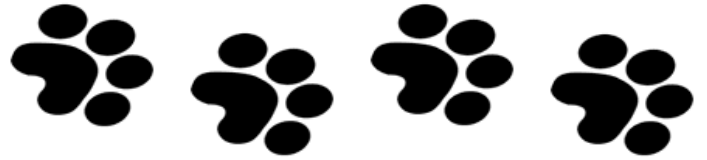


EDGERTON WOLFTRACKS



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May 2018

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Wolf Pack Families

It's a fabulous month ahead and we would love to see how you can be part of it!

This month, we look forward to celebrating and recognizing our amazing teaching staff during Teacher appreciation week, May 7th-May 11th.

Our students are both excited and maybe a little anxious for our Spring Assessments and the SBA. The SBA, or Smarter Balanced Assessment is a summative test given to 3rd-6th grade students in the Spring. These summative assessments provide students' progress toward college and career readiness in English Language Arts, Literacy, and Math.

As we continue to work on our preparedness and safety response skills, we need your support—***Please read page 2 to be informed about a drill that may impact you on Tuesday, May 29th.***

IF YOU ARE MOVING OVER THE SUMMER, OR KNOW THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO EDGERTON NEXT YEAR, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT (253) 840-8809.

We are forming classes and accessing our staffing needs at this time.
Thank you!

Edgerton Students raised over \$3,200 during the Kids for A Cause Campaigns for the Make A Wish Foundation.

**NO
SCHOOL
May 28th**

**All Library
Books
are due on
June 8th**



**Last Day of
school is
June 21st!**

**First Day of
School for the
2018-2019
Wednesday,
September 5th!**

The safety of students is important at Edgerton! Did you know....

By Michele Bledsoe, Assistant Principal

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That Edgerton has a Safety Team that meets monthly? The team is made up of teachers from each grade level, office staff, recess supervisors, custodial staff, administrators and a parent. We discuss emergency preparedness, collect feedback about drills and review accident reports regularly.

Each month we are required to practice a specific drill? Information about each drill is logged into a computer system that communicates with local law enforcement agencies. This system provides first responders with information about our school such as floor plans, evacuation sites, and emergency plans.

On Tuesday, May 29th during arrival time, we plan to hold a lockdown training. While we routinely hold lockdown drills, we want to be more proactive in our lockdown drill experience for our students and staff. Since a large number of students, parents and staff members will be moving from one place to another, this training will give us the opportunity to practice this unique scenario. Our School Resource Officer, Deputy Patrick Burke, will be here to assist us with this training.

This will have an impact on your morning routine on **Tuesday, May 29th**. You will know that this lockdown training is happening when all of the classroom windows that face the parking lot have red rectangles displayed. If possible, please keep your regular morning routine the same as usual so we can practice the scenario for our actual morning drop-off traffic and congestion. You will receive more communication on email, Facebook, the school website, and School Messenger in the coming weeks as we prepare for this training. We are making every effort to ensure that our school campus is safe and secure. We'd appreciate your feedback after the training so you will receive a survey via email.

What can you do at home?

“Reassure your child that these drills, like fire drills, are just to practice how to stay safe in the extremely unlikely event that someone dangerous enters the school. If participating in school lockdown drills triggers any anxiety in your child about scary news events like the Sandy Hook shootings, talk to your child to find out what she’s thinking, what she thinks she knows, and what she’s afraid of or worried about. Young children often have lots of misconceptions about things they see and hear, so you may need to clear up any confusion your child may have about school shootings or lockdown drills.”

This advice comes from an article called “What Parents Need to Know about School Lockdown Drills” on [verywellfamily](http://www.verywellfamily.com).

Resources

I'm Not Scared... I'm Prepared! By Julia Cook

The Lockdown Drill by Deputy Becky Coyle and Katrine Crow

OSPI School Safety Center, <http://www.k12.wa.us/safetycenter/>

MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 4th Grade Testing Track Practice 3:25-4:30 pm Community Boundary Review Meeting @ 6:00 pm	2 4th Grade Testing Open Gym @ 7:30 am Marimba Band Rehearsal 3:20- 4:30 pm	3 Track Practice 3:25-4:30pm	4 4th Grade Testing Open Gym @ 7:30 am	5
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EDGERTON TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK—7th-11th						
13	14 5th Grade Testing PTA Talent Show Auditions @ 3:20 pm	15 3rd Grade Testing Track Practice 3:25-4:30 pm	16 3rd Grade Testing Open Gym @ 7:30 am <i>4th Grade Field Trip to Pioneer Farms</i>	17 3rd Grade Testing Track Practice 3:25-4:30 pm <i>K, 1st, 2nd, 4th field trip to see Ramona Quimby play at ERHS</i>	18 4th Grade Testing Open Gym @ 7:30 am <i>3rd & 5th field trip to see Ramona Quimby play at ERHS</i>	19
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HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PACKET FOR NEXT YEAR?

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS HAPPENING NOW!

PICK UP A PACKET or ENROLL ON-LINE TODAY!

Nurse News:

It is time to start thinking about the end of the school year and preparing for the next year.

If your child has unused medication in the Health Room, it will be sent home with them on the last day of school if you complete the form allowing them to do so. Watch for that form coming home with your child the first week of June. If you prefer to pick up your child's medication please call the school nurse to make those arrangements.

If you have a student entering 6th grade and you have not yet got them in to the physician for their TDap, please do so before the start of the next school year. If they have already turned 11-years-old you can take them in now before the start of school rush. Please provide documentation to the school nurse noting the date the shot was given.

Any medication left after June 22nd will be discarded.

Preparing Next year 2018-2019 :

Step 1: Call and make an appointment with your medical provider for new medication orders. All orders must be renewed each school year. Call today for a summer appointment.

Step 2: Plan to bring medication orders, plans and medications to the school nurse before the first day of school. Make sure all orders are signed by a medical provider and a parent/guardian.

Step 3: Call Mrs. Camargo, our school nurse, if you need to meet to review emergency health plans, medical 504 plans or to discuss your child's health concerns.

REMINDERS ABOUT MEDICATION:

All medications taken at school require a medical provider order and must be kept in the school health room including prescription and nonprescription medications such as Tylenol, ibuprofen, cough drops, inhalers...

Every year a new doctor order must be submitted to the school nurse for your child to take medications at school. All medications must be brought into the school in the original bottle or packaging.

Inhalers may be carried by the student with permission from their medical provider and parent. (medical provider must specify on order "ok" for your child to carry inhaler at school) WA State recommends that a backup inhaler be left in the health room if your child carries an inhaler at school. This is so in an emergency situation the school has an inhaler if your child forgets to bring his/hers to school. If your child has an inhaler and uses it at home they should also have an inhaler at school.

New medication forms and emergency plans will be emailed and/or sent home with your child in late May or early June. Make sure the medical provider completes the new forms for the new school year. Forms are also available on the district website. http://www.puyallup.k12.wa.us/pages/PuyallupSchool_District/Departments/Special

Washington State Law requires that children with potentially life-threatening conditions have medication and/or treatment/emergency plans updated every school year, in addition, any emergency medication/supply must be brought in for our nurse to review before your child attends school.

Note on Epi-Pens: Please check the expiration date on the Epi-Pen when receiving it from the pharmacy. It should have an expiration date that lasts for at least a year. ALL Medications—Check expiration date. If possible bring in medications that do not expire until the last day of school in June.

The nurse will be available to receive your child's medication orders, emergency plans, emergency medications and supplies.

If you need to meet with the nurse please call or email Mrs. Camargo to set up a time to meet prior to the start of school. Leave a message if no one answers and she will return your call.

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