

THE INTERESTS OF THE CHILDREN ARE AT THE HEART OF ALL DECISIONS

EDGECOMB EDDY SCHOOL

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

03/21 - MEA Testing begins, gr. 3-6

03/23 - Gr. 1 Performance Festival,
2:05pm

03/24 - Sledding and Potluck Party,
5-7pm.

03/29 - Gr. 6 to Camp Kieve with BRES
sixth graders

MEA TESTING

Please be aware that beginning Tuesday, March 21st, our students in grades 3-6 will be taking standardized testing in the area of literacy, math and writing. All students in Maine in grades 3-8 and grade 11, are asked to participate in these tests. One change in the tests this year is that once a test has begun, it must be completed on that same day, and will be scored whether the child finished it or not.

Parents, please do not schedule children's appointments during the school day during this time, as it is important that each child has the opportunity to do his/her best. We are hoping to have all tests completed by April 5th. None of the grades will be testing everyday, so if you have a need to, please check with your child's teacher to see which days your child is testing.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please free to contact us.

SLEDDING AND POTLUCK PARTY

With hopes that we will still have snow on the ground come Friday, the staff at Edgecomb Eddy invites students and their families to a sledding and potluck dinner gathering. As part of our School's Action Plan, we have identified that we wish to provide more opportunities to gather families to engage in fun and low-stress activities at school.

We will provide hot chocolate and a limited supply of sleds. Families are encouraged to bring sleds, etc. you might have at home.

All participating families are asked to bring a dinner dish (already cooked) to share with others - it could be a casserole, salad, soup, dessert, etc.. We are hoping for a variety of foods that will fill one's bellies. Our staff will provide beverages.

As a friendly reminder...Edgecomb Eddy School staff members are off-duty and will not be monitoring student behavior at this event. Parents are responsible for their children while at a school-sponsored function.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students who were present all day, every day during trimester two:

- Myles Whitfield (gr. 1)
- Charlotte Abello (gr. 2)
- Jayden Orne (gr. 2)
- Allister Edgecomb (gr. 3)
- Rebecca Fassett (gr. 3)
- Ross Gaffney (gr. 3)
- Hannah Abello (gr. 4)
- Abigail Clark (gr. 4)
- Nicholas Fassett (gr. 4)
- Edison Edgecomb (gr. 5)
- Jack Castonia (gr. 6)
- Ryan Clark (gr. 6)
- Carolyn Potter (gr. 6)

***Pi Day** is celebrated on March 14th around the world. Pi (Greek letter “ π ”) is the symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant — the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter — which is approximately 3.14159.*

Pi has been calculated to over one trillion digits beyond its decimal point. As an irrational and transcendental number, it will continue infinitely without repetition or pattern. While only a handful of digits are needed for typical calculations, Pi’s infinite nature makes it a fun challenge to memorize, and to computationally calculate more and more digits.

Students in grades 4-6 who wished to enter into the challenge of memorizing Pi, joined their comrades on Tuesday for some fun. Finishing first by memorizing over 100 numerals was sixth grader Ryan Clark, followed by classmate Dezaray Orne. Pictures below show Ms. Higgins who allowed Dezaray to throw a pie in her face...what a good sport!



SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

We’ve just received word that if you are interested in Camp Knickerbocker in Boothbay, everything you need is available for downloading on the Boothbay Region YMCA’s website: <http://www.boothbayregionymca.org/2017-camps.html>

We expect that scholarship packets will be delivered soon to Mrs. Bezon, so if you wish, you may contact her if you are interested in being considered. Jenn Greenleaf is the Y’s Camp Registrar and will be working with the families who are looking for help with the scholarship process; she can be reached at campregistrar@brymca.org .

Boothbay Region YMCA is committed to working with families to ensure that camp is accessible and affordable for them.



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YARD SALE TIME HAS ARRIVED
APRIL 29, from 8am to noon
at Edgcomb Eddy School

Clean Up, Clean Out
Get rid of stuff, buy stuff
Sell your crafts, buy some crafts



Reserve a Table for \$20.00. A table will not be guaranteed until we receive your payment. Please come with your money and commitment; Mrs. Reid has the sign-up sheet in the office.

Advertisement will start in March and continue to the day of the sale.

Set up time: 6 am to 8 am

Rain, Shine or Wind - nothing will stop us now! Location will be weather-dependent.

All proceeds from the table rentals go to our Parent-Teacher Club, which benefits the school.



The Parent Support Group
has teamed up with Healthy Kids
to Present...

Active Parenting 4 part Series

A video based discussion for parents of children ages 0-5

Written by Dr. Michael Popkin, an acclaimed parenting expert.
Presented by Lucy Smith of Healthy Kids

"This course will show you a proven effective approach to parenting that will lead to more harmony and happiness for you and your children."

- Learn positive discipline and communication techniques.
- Raise happy, confident children.

April 8
April 22
May 6
May 13

Saturday morning from 10 - noon

At the Community Center

Door prizes from Hannaford!

Free on-site baby-sitting!

For more information & to register contact Liz Lussier at lizlussier@netzero.net or 633-1162 or call the Community Center at 633-9876.