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THE EAGLE EYE

September 14, 2023

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY IS TOMORROW! It is with our highest regard that we recognize, with appreciation, the Military families that call Edgerton home! While we appreciate all Military personnel, past & present, we feel a special bond with the Military families who have children attending our school. Please know that you are respected and appreciated by all the staff and students at Edgerton Public School.

MANY THANKS TO OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL AND EPS FOUNDATION!! We enjoyed a delicious pancake breakfast on Tuesday morning!

MANY THANKS TO SHARON GUY for donating pumpkins to the Kindergarten classroom!

DEMOGRAPHIC UPDATE FORMS were sent home with your child/ren this week. Please complete and sign all 3 pages then return to the school as soon as possible or by Sept 22/23.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES WITH REGARD TO VOLUNTEERS IN THE SCHOOL: If you think that you will be volunteering ie driving other students, working in classrooms, or multiple events such as assisting with hot lunch programs during this school year, you will need a criminal record check. Previous to obtaining your criminal record check you will require a letter from the school. Please call the school office to obtain this letter. See the whole procedure [here](#).

TERRY FOX RUN will be held on **Thursday, September 21**. As in previous years, our fundraising for cancer research will be collected online and donations can be made on our customized Edgerton Public School Terry Fox webpage: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/EdgertonPublic>.

Our goal is \$1000 and we would love to reach that! We would like to thank Parent Council and EPS Foundation Committee for graciously offering to provide a hot dog lunch to students after the run. We will kick off the festivities with an assembly run by our Leadership group beginning at 10:30am in the drama room. Any parents or community members wishing to join us on the run are welcome!

BUS LANE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY – Please know that bus lane safety protocols at the end of the day are still in place. We have implemented these standards to ensure the safety of everyone in the parking lot, during a busy, congested time. **We kindly ask that you wait until all three buses have left the parking lot before leaving in your personal vehicle.** Also, please do not walk in between the buses if walking to the schoolyard to gather your children. There is a painted crosswalk, directly in front of the main doors (behind the very last bus), that staff, students, and parents are to be using, rather than walking in between buses. We all need to be ensuring that as adults, we are modeling parking lot safety to our children. Thank you again for your cooperation and attention regarding this matter!

JUNIOR GIRLS Practice days will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 until league games begin. Ms. Glaicar will be looking for an assistant to help run practices, so if there are any Grade 11 or 12 students (who have played volleyball before) that are interested in earning service hours or work experience, please send an email to Ms. Glaicar.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING practices will begin on Thursday, Sept 7th. Our practice day will be on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 until the Running Riverdale Race on September 26th. Grade 3s are welcome to come run with us, but they are unable to compete at Riverdale until they are in Grade 4. Grade 4 and up, please pay your \$10 fee as soon as possible. Thank you!

YEARBOOK NEWS: Welcome back everyone! Any students in Grades 7-12 that would like to help create our 2023-24 school yearbook, please let Mrs. Moran or Mrs. Seifried know if you are interested. We will let everyone know when our 2022-23 yearbooks arrive. If you haven't already ordered your copy, please do so as soon as possible because our quantity is limited. Order form is attached.

Yearbook will also be doing Subway and McDonald's lunches again this year, so if any parents or community members would be interested or available to be a volunteer pick-up driver, we sure would appreciate your help! Please let us know if you are available for the following dates for these lunches: **Subway** – Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 12, Jan 6, Feb 13, Mar 12, Apr 16, May 14 and June 11. **McDonald's** – Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30, Dec 21, Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 21, Apr 25, May 23 and June 20. Order forms for September are attached.

NEWS FROM OUR EPS FOUNDATION

It's that time of year again!! Fundraising time!! Edgerton Public School Foundation is running a Little Caesar's Fundraiser. Order forms will be going home with kids in the coming week, but if you'd like to get a jump on ordering use the link below!

Order deadline is Oct 10, 2023

Delivery Date is Oct 30, 2023 at the Edgerton Public School

Details: Group ID: 179682

Fundraiser ID: 430749 Name of Organization: Edgerton Public School Foundation

<https://www.pizzakit.ca/fundraising-products?shop=1&t=lc&sf=1>

Many thanks to Parrish & Heimbecker at Wainwright for donating pancake mix for the Welcome Back pancake breakfast!

EDGERTON 4-H MULTI CLUB organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept 27 at 6:30 at the Edgerton Ag Hall. Ages 6+ (as of December 31, 2023) are welcome to join.

Attachments:

1. Yearbook Order Form
2. September Calendar - attached