



MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EDGEMONT MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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BRIONY CARR-CLEMENTE
Principal

September 8, 2023

Good afternoon Edgemont families,

This week was an amazing week back in the building! We truly enjoyed seeing smiling faces in all of our classrooms. Even though our days were shorter- and hotter- than usual, students and staff were sharing, exploring and discovering together throughout the day.

Please remember, our doors open at **8:10AM**, and instruction begins at **8:20AM**. Please make every effort to have your child arrive before 8:20AM.

In the morning, please allow our 6 BUSES to enter the circular driveway before cars. If you choose to use the circular drive for **morning drop-off**, please drive all the way to the end of the driveway so we can accommodate as many cars as possible. Morning drop-off in the circular drive must be quick and safe.

During arrival and dismissal, please do not double park, block driveways, nor park on the right side of Edgemont Road. Our buses have an extremely difficult time navigating Edgemont Road and Berkley Place when cars are illegally parked. Our children have a difficult time crossing at crosswalks because of illegally parked cars.

For this school year, **lunch applications** must be submitted to determine a student's eligibility for free/reduced meals. Please access the [2023-24 online lunch application](#); it is important to submit the completed application as soon as possible (please note only one application is needed per household).

Please note, our building is **peanut and tree nut aware**. We have children in every grade with severe allergies to peanuts and tree nuts, as well as other food items. **These allergies can be life threatening if the child were to be exposed to any of these allergens.** Please be mindful of the food you send in with your child for lunch. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience, but hope that each of you will take care when sending in food with your child. We thank you for your ongoing cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Alfaro at galfaro@montclair.k12.nj.us.

The Kiwanis Club of Montclair is collecting new or gently used sneakers, athletic shoes and sturdy hiking or work boots. Collection bins are placed in the front entryway.

Back to School Night will take place on **Tuesday, September 19**. We will start promptly at 6:00PM in the Multipurpose room. More details will follow.

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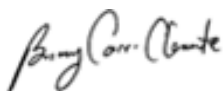
Every month we will conduct 2 drills- a Fire Drill and a School Security Drill. We will notify families after these drills occur.

School Lunch Application can be found here: <https://www.nlappscloud.com/>

Lunch Menu information can be found here: <https://www.fdmealplanner.com/>

Merchandise can be found here: <https://edgemontessori.memberhub.com/store>

Take care,



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Important Date/Reminders:

Our doors open at ***8:10AM***.
Drop-off takes place between ***8:10AM-8:20AM***.
Dismissal is at ***2:35PM***.

3rd grade- 5th grade Ice Cream Social (rescheduled) - Thursday, September 14

PTA meeting- In person - Thursday, September 14

Back to School Night- Tuesday, September 19

Peace Parade- Thursday, September 21

Hispanic Heritage Month- PTA evening event- Friday, September 22
(rain date Friday, September 29)

District Closed- Monday, September 25

