



# MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## EDGEMONT MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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**BRIONY CARR-CLEMENTE**  
*Principal*

November 3, 2023

Good afternoon Edgemont families,

Edgemont Montessori's Annual Halloween Monster Mash last Saturday was a huge success! Students and families joined together to celebrate each other and community. Thank you to the PTA, parent volunteers and staff that organized and supported this amazing event.



This month is Native American Heritage Month. During Native American Heritage Month, it is important not just to celebrate the legacy that Indigenous history makers have left, but also to celebrate those who continue to shape our society, lead their communities, and impact our culture today.

[A Proclamation on National Native American Heritage Month, 2023](#)

<https://www.nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>

[NYPL](#)

[National Park Service](#)

Please remember our student arrival takes place between 8:10AM-8:20AM. Instruction (period 1) begins at 8:20AM. Students that arrive after 8:20AM are marked tardy and are late for instruction.

While the weather has become more fall-like (and winter-like!), we still plan to go outside as much as possible. Please remember to send your child to school with appropriate clothing. Our lunch/recess period takes place between 11:00AM-11:50AM. Also, Physical Education class is often outside and takes place anytime between 8:20AM- 2:30PM. So that means, on any given day, students could be outside during the early morning temperatures, sunny, midday temperatures, or cool, cloudy afternoon temperatures.

Next week, schools are closed on Tuesday, November 7, and the district is closed on Thursday and Friday, November 9-10.

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If your child is missing an item, please remind them to visit the lost & found. The lost & found bins are located outside of the Multipurpose Room. We will also display all lost & found items during the Holiday Sing so parents have an opportunity to check for items before we donate them to local organizations.

*Holiday Sing you say.....??!?!?!?* Yes, the Holiday Sing is around the corner! We look forward to seeing you on Friday, December 15 @ 9:15AM. As always, we hope to have our concert outside, in front of the building.

I would like to give a shoutout to Dr. Davis, our amazing Physical Therapist at Edgemont Montessori, as she prepares for Sunday's big race- the NYC Marathon! Congratulations Dr. Davis!

If you are interested in nominating an Edgemont staff member for the Governor's Educator of the Year Award, please complete and submit the nomination form by **Friday, November 17**. Additional Governor's Educator of the Year Award information is below:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/recognition/educators/geoy/materials/eligibilitycriteria.shtml>

<https://www.nj.gov/education/recognition/educators/geoy/materials/NominationForm.pdf>

If you haven't done so already, please [register to attend](#) one or more of the Board of Education's Strategic Planning Community Forums. We encourage you to participate in these important conversations to create a shared vision for the future of Montclair Public Schools. The first one is coming up on Monday, November 13, 6:30PM, in the George Inness Annex Atrium. See [flyer](#) for more information.

There are [Free Health Services](#) for all Montclair residents at our Community Schools, Hillside and Glenfield. Please see the [fall schedule and details](#).

Remember to check the Montclair Public Schools [Digital Backpack](#) often! A lot of information is posted here.

**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\***.

November 7- Election Day, Schools closed for students, Professional Development Day

November 9 & 10- District Closed

November 22- Abbreviated Day

November 23 & 24- District Closed

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