



# MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**BRIONY CARR-CLEMENTE**

*Principal*

December 8, 2023

Good afternoon Edgemont families,

I hope everyone is well.

We want to take this opportunity to wish a happy Hanukkah to all those who celebrate!

It was wonderful seeing so many of you at our Parent Conferences this week. Thank you for attending and we look forward to seeing you at the spring Parent Conferences in March.

This morning we held our monthly 3B's Assembly. Ms. Olivi, Ms. Gunaydin and our incredible Student Council members and Restorative Justice peer leaders (Phoenix, Sawyer, Caellum, Daisy, Kingsley, Theia, and Yael) gave a presentation/skit to all students. Please ask your child to share with you what they learned at the assembly! Also, please continue to discuss the School Wide Expectations with your child- **be** a respectful peacemaker, **be** a responsible learner, **be** a safe student. We will continue to have discussions with the student body throughout the year.

A huge congratulations to Ms. Adams! Ms. Adams is the recipient of Edgemont Governor's Educator of the Year Award!

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome back Ms. Pastorino. Ms. Pastorino will be working closely with Ms. Lepari over the next few weeks, and then she will become the Cosmic Studies teacher January 2024.

The Holiday Sing is next Friday, December 15. The weather forecast looks good! We will keep you updated as we get closer to the 15th- we are hoping to hold the concert outside since the weather looks sunny and warm(ish)! We hope you will be able to attend. If transportation is a barrier, please write to [info@edgemontpta.org](mailto:info@edgemontpta.org) and we can work to coordinate a ride for you. Please include your address in your email to the PTA.

We will display the lost & found during the Holiday Sing so everyone has an opportunity to check for items. Over the winter break we will donate any remaining items to local organizations.

Our first trimester is coming to an end. Trimester 1 ends December 13, and Trimester 2 begins December 14. Report cards will be released to parents on December 22.

As we end Trimester 1 and begin Trimester 2, we also end our Cycle 1 Response to Intervention (RTI). Cycle 2 Response to Intervention (RTI) will begin January 2.

Some of you have reached out regarding the attendance letter generated by Genesis. If you have any questions regarding attendance letters please contact Ms. Mascellino ([lmascellino@montclair.k12.nj.us](mailto:lmascellino@montclair.k12.nj.us)).

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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](mailto:galfaro@montclair.k12.nj.us).

The first NAACP and MPS **Literacy Series** Children's Kwanzaa Traditions is coming up on **Friday, December 15th, 5:30PM to 7:30PM** at Nishuane School.

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. See **flyer** for more information.

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,



Briony Carr-Clemente  
Principal

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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\***.

**December 2023**

December 15- Holiday Sing

December 22- Abbreviated Day

December 25- January 1- School Closed

*We return Tuesday, January 2....*

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