



Edgemont Elementary School

THE EAGLE'S PERCH

Soaring Eagle PTA Newsletter

September 2018



EDGEMONT ELEMENTARY PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Membership is only \$6.00 and
there is NO volunteering
required!

There are some perks to joining:

- A magnetic school calendar
- A movie for your family on an inflatable outdoor movie screen, with popcorn! (Date and movie to be determined!)
- Class with the most memberships will receive an extra recess!

Watch for an envelope being
sent home with your student!

*Send envelope back even if you
don't join, and your student will
receive a lollipop!***

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Things to Know

Fitness Fun Run

This year's *Annual Fitness Fun Run Fundraiser* is going to be FANTASTIC! It will be held on Friday, **October 12th**. The

Annual Fitness Fun Run is the PTA's one and only fundraiser for the year. Each child will receive a large envelope and donation sheet to collect money. * We are asking for each child to raise a minimum of \$25. This money stays at Edgemont to fund field trips, reading programs, Family Week, Personal Safety Week, class parties, assemblies, incentives, and our many other programs brought to you by your Edgemont PTA.

**EVERY CHILD GETS A FREE T-SHIRT
DONATED BY IHC!**

We will be doing things a little different this year, more details to come!!! Stay tuned for the exciting new fundraiser!!



Reflections

Have you heard about reflections?! Reflections is a contest that EVERYONE can compete in! The theme this year is **Heroes Around Me**.

Who is your Hero? What makes a hero? There are many different categories: dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and both 2D and 3D visual arts.

Each entry must be the original work of one child.

For more information visit www.utahpta.org/reflections or email our school reflections specialist at reflections@epta.org

All entries are due October 2, 2018 by 9:00 AM. We cannot wait to see what your student creates!

Box Tops

Students will have a chance to win a Del Sol Changes Color in the Sun prize package, which includes:

- Sol flyer
- Skateboard
- Solarize sunglasses

How to win? For every five Box Tops a student brings to school, their name will be put into a drawing for a chance to win. Collection sheets will be sent home with students with more information.

Start collecting to win!

Principal Schino

Hello Edgemont Families,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! Instruction is in full swing and students are engaging in our comprehension strategy lessons. This month every student in grades K-5 will learn about and have concrete experiences with metacognition, schema, inferring, determining importance, asking questions, visualizing and summarizing/synthesizing. Students will have so much fun being reintroduced to our comprehension characters; Spinny, Franny, Digger, Wyatt, Pax and Sophie. We focus on one strategy and character a week, so be sure to ask your student which one they are learning about.

Let's have a great year.

Go Eagles!

Principal Schino

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten train is off and rolling full steam ahead! Please be sure your child has had a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast or lunch. Our days are full and we need everyone "All Aboard."

Our College and Career Day was a huge success! The children have big dreams for themselves and will grow up to do amazing things!

Any parents that signed up to volunteer in the classroom, please be looking for communication from Mrs. Staines, or a room parent, shortly to start setting up a volunteer schedule.

We have had an awesome start and are so excited to have a great school year! Please remember to look for communication from me in your child's blue folder which should come back to school every day, through Class Tag, as well as our Facebook page. Thank you for all that you do.

-Mrs. Staines-

First Grade

First grade has been having fun wearing the color of the day, having treats and extra time outside at the end of the day! We have been learning more about our community and each other. Thank you parents for your support, we are looking forward to having a great year together! First grade is great!

Codi Chua

Eagle Eats

The PTA would like to invite you to our many different Eagle Eats spirit nights throughout the school year! Listed below are the dates and addresses that we have confirmed. The students love being able to see their teachers, Sky the Eagle, and friends in a different setting. These activities would be great incentive for a job well done or for a date night with your child/children; and who doesn't love the night off from cooking?

Our spirit nights are made possible through local business partnerships and serve to create additional revenue for our school. This has proven really beneficial for our student programs. We would love if you could support these events by attending!

- * Tuesday, Sept 11th - Sonic 1225 S. State - 5-8pm
- * Tuesday, November 6th - McDonalds 10550 S 1300 E - 5-7pm
- * Monday, February 5th - Zupas 9242 Village Shop Dr. - 5-9pm



Second Grade

We are so excited about the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Our year will be full of academic and social progress through engaging activities.

A few reminders to help make this year a "HUGE" success:

- Read with your child each and every night for a minimum of 20 minutes per night. We have information about our 40 book challenge coming during parent-teacher conferences.
- Mrs. Handley and Mrs. Wilson are working on getting their communication web pages up and running. Watch for communication updates in your child's folder: "COMING SOON"!

We are both excited for a GREAT year!

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Handley

Fourth Grade

Fourth Grade News

We had a lovely field trip to Hillcrest High School to enjoy our States very own Utah Symphony. Utah is only one of the 15 states that has a professional symphony. We feel very lucky that our 4th graders were able to attend this special performance. We appreciated the well-mannered students and the respect they showed by dressing nicely.

We study Utah all year long in 4th grade. You can look for a salt dough map to be coming home soon. Did you know we are the 2nd driest state in the US? There will be a lot of yellow on the map to represent our desert state.

Thanks for sending back each day your child's blue folder. We will use this Edgemont folder to communicate homework, spelling lists, send notes and classwork, as well as look for notes from you. We will also use an app called Class Tag. Look for an acceptance in your email or text message. We would love to communicate through this app reminders of upcoming events.

Please feel welcome to communicate with us through our emails, phone calls, or just come visit us. We appreciate you sending us terrific kids!

Fourth Grade is going to be great!

Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Moon and Ms. Whitney

Fifth Grade

Hello 5th Grade Families,

5th grade is going so well. We are learning about cause and effect, and working on our summarizing skills. In math we have been working on exponents and powers of 10. We are

working hard on our keyboarding technique. Remind your students when they are typing at home to have flat feet, use home row, and sit up straight.

Blue folders will be coming home with students starting Monday, September 10th. We have no school September 21st, and September 28th. Parent teacher conferences will be happening at the end of this month, be on the lookout for conference sign up.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sjogren and Mrs. Nemrow