

Bobcat Bulletin

All stakeholders at Edgewater Public will affect positive change in our school, community, and beyond as we develop our skills in communication, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration..

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October 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/10—Flu Shot Clinic**
- 10/17—Teacher Duty Day**
- 10/18—Picture Retakes**
- 10/18—Gr. 3 field trip to Kennedy Space Center**
- 10/19—Early Release**
- 10/19—5:30-8:30 Halloween Prep Night in Café**
- 10/21—6:15 STOMP Performance at NSBHS Football Game**
- 10/24—Red Ribbon Week**
- 10/27—9:30-1:30—Kindergarten field trip Corn Maze & Hay ride**
- 10/28—All Day Celebrate The Possibilities Career Choices**
- 10/31—8:10-11:30—PreK-3rd & Mort Pumpkin Patch Experience**

From your Principal

Hello Bobcat Families!

October has been a very busy month at Edgewater Public. Our students have been working hard. We are so grateful for the amazing staff members on our campus who ensure the best learning experiences and make sure our children are safe each day.

I know that our community was truly impacted by Hurricane Ian. Please inform your child's teacher of any specifics that we can help with. Our staff wants to be sure that we are aware of any circumstances that may affect your child and put a plan in place to assist. We know our Edgewater community is a strong and supportive community and we are thinking of each one of you as we all continue to rebuild.

The first quarter grading period came to a close and reports cards were sent home. Please be sure that you review your child's progress and contact the teacher with any questions or concerns. By this time, teachers should have met with each family for a conference. In these conferences, the teacher can share more detailed information regarding progress and make a plan with you for continued success. It takes all of us to team together to help our children.

November is approaching and this will be a very busy month with the Thanksgiving holiday (November 21-November 25).

Our school board changed the Early Release calendar due to the hurricane. To make up our time missed, we will not have EARLY RELEASE again until January 11.

Thank you for all you do! Wishing you a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Dr. Sharon Lavalley
Principal
Edgewater Public School

If you have any questions, please call our office.
Thank you for all that you do to support our Bobcat Family!

Parents and guardians, when your student is out of school for any reason, it is your responsibility to contact the school and excuse your student.
Our contact number is 386-424-2573 extension 35223. Thank you!



VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS
Where Students Reach Their Highest Potential

Bell Schedule:

- 7:15 Students may enter campus for breakfast
- 7:45 First Bell
- 7:50 Bell to signal the start of school
- 2:30 Dismissal
- 1:30 Dismissal on Early Release Days



****Parents/Guardians****

Please return your child's flu shot forms and dental sealant forms to their teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you!

SICK DAY GUIDELINES

Your child should stay home *if* he or she:

- Has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Has been **vomiting** or has **diarrhea**
- Has symptoms that keep him/her from participating in school, such as:
 - Very tired or lack of appetite
 - Cough that he/she cannot control, sneezing often
 - Headache, body aches, earache
 - Sore throat, a little sore is OK, but a bad sore throat could be **strep throat**, even if there is no fever. Other signs of strep throat in children are a headache and upset stomach, or rash. Call your doctor if your child has these signs. A special test is needed to know if it is strep throat.
- **Keep your child home if he/she is coughing or sneezing often because this spreads the sickness to others.**

24 HOUR RULE:

- **FEVER:** Keep your child home until his/her **FEVER has been gone WITHOUT medicine for 24 hours.** Colds can be contagious for at least 48 hours. Returning to school too soon may slow recovery and make others sick.
- **VOMITING or DIARRHEA:** Keep your child home for 24 hours after the **LAST** time he/she **vomited or had diarrhea.**
- **ANTIBIOTICS:** Keep your child home until 24 hours after the **FIRST** dose of **antibiotic** for anything like an ear infection or strep throat.

We often have many children and adults with colds coming to school, and each one is passing their sickness to others. Remember to wash hands and cover coughs and sneezes. Please help others from becoming sick by keeping your child home while the sickest.

For more information, or if you have questions, please contact the school clinic or the Health Services office at {386} 734-7190 Ext. 20448.

Edgewater Public School PTA - Be a part of PTA.



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WHY JOIN? Research has shown that student success is directly linked to parental involvement, both at home and school. Grades rise, self-esteem grows, and schools improve. Thank you for getting involved by joining the PTA – the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation!

NAME OF 1ST JOINING MEMBER _____

Relationship to Student _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail (please print legibly) _____

NAME OF 2ND JOINING MEMBER _____

Relationship to Student _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail (please print legibly) _____

****E-mail addresses will not be shared.**

YOUR STUDENT(S)' INFORMATION
(This information is used to track membership information for each class).

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher's Name _____

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher's Name _____

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher's Name _____

****Please use the back for additional students.**

☐ YES! I would like to be kept informed of school events by e-mail. ☐ YES! I am interested in volunteering.

NOTE: Joining PTA does not require you to be involved, but it does help support what we do for our children.

Annual membership dues are \$5.00 per person. Please make checks payable to Edgewater Public PTA.

NOTE: Your membership includes school, state and national PTA memberships.

Some of the PTA Membership benefits include:

- AARP: Save up to 15% on 1-3 year membership discounts (must be 50+ years of age)
- Hertz: Savings of up to 20%.
- LEGOLAND Florida: Special discounted tickets for admission to LEGOLAND Florida
- MetLife Auto & Home: A group insurance program that comes with special savings and benefits.
- Sharp Electronics Corporation: Special purchase opportunities on AQUOS liquid crystal televisions and other audio, video, home appliance and home office products.
- Staples: Multiple percentage discounts and free shipping on staples.com



| AMOUNT DUE | |
|---------------------|--|
| PTA Dues (\$5 each) | |
| Optional Donation | |
| TOTAL | |
| PAYMENT TYPE | |
| Check # | |
| Check Amount | |
| Cash Amount | |

You may sign up online using the QR Code or visit : <https://edgewaterpublicpta.memberhub.com/store> *service charge applies*

ATTENTION FAMILIES -

If you are interested in a weekend “Snack Pack” program for your child/children, please contact June Weaver, School Counselor, at 386-424-2573 ext. 35227.



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RED RIBBON WEEK October 24-October 28



Monday: Team Up Against Drugs
(Wear Your Favorite Sports Team Jersey)



Tuesday: Sock It to Drugs
(Wear Your Crazy and Mismatched Socks)



Wednesday: I Am Too Bright for Drugs
(Wear Your Neon or Tie Dye)

Thursday: Join the Drug Free Army

(Wear camouflage)



Friday: Celebrate the Possibilities Day, Be All You Can Be Drug Free
(Wear your dream job/career attire)

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!!



Students and Parents,

The yearbook is on sale for \$18. **This price will be honored until October 31.** It can be ordered online. Click on "School Information", then click on "Online Payments".

<http://myvolusiaschools.org/school/Edgewater/Pages/Online-School-Payments- -.aspx>

Click the "Make a Payment" button to access Edgewater Public Elementary's online payment website for items such as yearbooks. You can use a credit or debit card to pay. If you are sending the money to school, please be sure that it is in an envelope with your child's name, teacher and YEARBOOK written on the envelope. Books will be distributed in mid-late May. Get your order in now. Supplies are limited! If you have any questions, contact Ms. Hildebrand at cdhildeb@volusia.k12.fl.us.

Applications for Yearbook Staff will be give out to interested 4th & 5th grade students at Open House. The staff will be chosen on or before October 3rd.

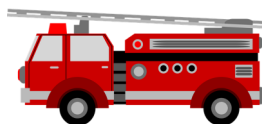
Fall portraits will be taken on September 13th and retakes will be on October 18th.

CELEBRATE THE POSSIBILITIES

All students are invited to participate in our school-wide event,
"Celebrate The Possibilities", on Friday, October 28th.

Each student is asked to choose a career or job that they may want to pursue in the future, and dress up as if they were going to work in that position.

All outfits must be school appropriate!



****TODAY is the day... Join PTA****

Joining is important... volunteering is OPTIONAL!!



Look...even Bobby Bobcat joined!!

