

Edgewood Academy

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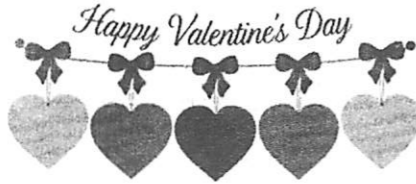
Where the Arts grow in every child.

Robert W. Mazzoli, Principal
Dr. Carol Frink, Assistant Principal



February 1, 2017

Current Events



Polish up those dancing shoes and get ready for our Valentine's Day Dance!!

All third, fourth, and fifth grade students are invited to participate!

The dance will be on **Monday, February 11, 2017, from 2:10pm–3:30 pm.**

Admission is \$3.00. Permission form and money is due to Ms. Mauric before Friday, February 10, 2017.

Fundraising Event



Kindergarten will be selling Candy Grams during the weeks of February 1st through February 14th for \$1. A Candy-Gram is a special note with a treat attached.

If your child would like a Candy-Gram delivered to a friend or themselves on February 14th, please fill out a form (in the Front Office). Your child may also purchase one in person before 7:50 in Mrs. Cenatis' classroom 07-006.

February

2/9/17

FSA Family Workshop
for 3rd, 4th, and 5th
grades at 5:30 pm

2/23/17–3/5/17

Southwest Florida Fair

2/20/17

President's Day
No School

2/21/17

Teacher In-Service Day
No School

Upcoming Events in
March



3/17/17

Professional Duty Day
No School

Art News



Our 5th Grade **Kids Tag Art Award of Distinction** winners **Camilla Armas-Villalobos and Brian Baten** license plate designs will be on display at:

ArtFest

Downtown Fort Myers

February 4 & 5, 2017

Tag Art displayed in Publix Art Yard with kids coloring area.

Please Join Us, Everyone is Welcome and support our awesome artists!

The final award ceremony for the Kids Tag Art has been scheduled for March 7, 5:30 – 7:00 pm at the School District office in the Caloosahatchee Room. More details to come.

SWFL & Lee County FAIR is February 23 – March 5th

Be sure to visit the fair for fun, food and to support **Edgewood Academy's School Booth.**

This year's 2017 School Booth Fair Theme is *"Treasure the Past, Imagine the Future"*.

Edgewood artists will be creating a **diptych** or two large paintings which hang side-by-side. The first painting illustrated in mostly **cool colors** represents "old" Florida and was inspired by folk art and vintage Florida postcards. The second painting created in **warm colors** represents an imagined "future" Florida and was inspired by NASA posters, as well as, Futurism artist Fortunato Depero. In addition, there will be individual art and photographs displayed throughout the booth.

This is a great way to motivate and reward students' efforts, as well as take part honoring our County, its history and growth. In 2016, over 75 schools competed in this competition.

Don't miss out on this great event!

Here is some information about the Southwest Florida Fair:

The Fair runs from Thursday, February 23, 2017, to Sunday, March 5, 2017.

The Fair is located at: 11831 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers, Florida.

There are free shows daily, School booth Exhibits, 4-H Competitions, Livestock and of course Rides!

For ticket prices and more information, please visit their website at:

swflcfair.com



School Nurse News



February is Dental Health Month-It is estimated 60% of children under age 5 have preventable tooth decay. Good daily oral hygiene routines and dental examinations starting at age 1 years can prevent this epidemic. This month make your bi-annual visit to your dentist. Contact your school nurse for resources if needed. Remind and assist your children to brush their teeth twice a day for 2 minutes each time. Use dental floss once daily usually after your evening meal to keep your teeth and gums healthy! Replace toothbrushes every 3-4 months. Don't forget to ask your dentist about sealants to protect your child's teeth. Keep their smile healthy!



Student Assignment 2017-18

January 23- March 24, 2017

Parents of **currently** enrolled students in Lee County Public School grades five, eight, and students in Pre-K attending Lee County Public Schools who are eligible for kindergarten for 2017/18, will be mail their child's personalized application on January 19, 2017. This is a very exciting time of year for students and parents as they plan for 2017-2018.

Those receiving the applications can save time by applying online! Please read the documents sent to you very carefully, and determine if you want to apply online, mail it back to us, or bring it to one of our offices in person. This is a nine-week application period. There is no need to stand in long lines the first few days since you have nine weeks to submit the application. All applications are processed as a group.

Parents of children who will be five on or before September 1st, 2017 and who are not enrolled in one of the district's Pre-K programs must visit one of our offices to register for kindergarten for the 2017/2018 school year (bring registration requirements). This should be done during the first application period (January 23 - March 24) to increase the chances of being assigned to your preferred school. Brand new students cannot apply on-line - they must be registered in person.

There are **no automatic assignments** - parents need to register incoming kindergartners even if they have an older sibling already attending the preferred school.

Please visit www.leeschools.net for registration requirements and Student Assignment Office locations.

All Edgewood Academy teachers are highly qualified and teaching in-field. The following teachers are engaged in training to complete their English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Certification to add to their certificates:

Francesca Berberich — 3rd Grade	Colby Knapp — 5th Grade
Sara Chrovian — 5th Grade	Jennifer Lumsden — 4th Grade
Lauren Easterbrook — 4th Grade	Samantha Pitchford — SE K-5
Pamela Furbeck — SF K-2	Lindsay Trimble — 2nd Grade
Kristina Gezzar — 4th Grade	



Edgewood SAC Presents...

FSA Family Workshop for all parents of 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders

Thursday, February 9th

5:30 pm — Dinner is Served!

6:00 pm—FSA Parent Night



There will be a free Pasta Dinner! It will be made by our own Chef Mazzoli!

Please plan to join us to help our kids get ready for the FSA (Florida State Assessment) parent resources! Good Information!

There will also be a SAC Presentation!

Student Testing Information

It is that time of year again where our third, fourth, and fifth grade students will be taking the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) tests.

Third Grade:	English Language Arts Math	March 28 & March 29th May 9 & May 10
Fourth Grade:	FSA Writing English Language Arts Math	February 28 April 19 & April 20 May 9 & May 10
Fifth Grade	FSA Writing English Language Arts Math Science	February 28 April 25 & April 26 May 9 & May 10 May 2 & May 3



Parent Tips to Help Prepare your Student for Testing:

The morning of the test:

- ✓ Get up early to avoid rushing. Be sure to have your child to school on time.
- ✓ Have your child eat a good breakfast. Research shows that students do better if they have breakfast before they take tests.
- ✓ Be positive about the test.

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