

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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September 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/5— Labor Day
Holiday

9/19—Professional Dev.
Day/Student
Holiday

9/13—Picture Day

9/14—1:45 PTA Meeting

9/22—5:30—7:00 p.m.
Open House

9/26—Schoolwide
Fundraiser
Kickoff

10/17—Teacher Duty
Day/Student
Holiday

10/18—Picture Retakes

10/31—Halloween

From your Principal

Hello Bobcat Families,

I am so excited for a great year of learning and growing at Edgewater Public! There is no doubt that our students, teachers, staff, and parents are essential in the progress that we make across the campus. We are all determined to repeat another year of great learning gains!

This is my 35th year working in Volusia County Schools. I have served at the elementary, middle, and high school level. It is so beneficial knowing the full spectrum of learning that occurs from the very beginning years through the last year of high school. I truly believe that everything we experience at the elementary level MATTERS for years to come.

I am committed to a great year together. It takes all of us teaming together to make a difference. My heartfelt passion is EVERY student and moment matters! Each student is at the forefront of all decisions that I make each day.

Wishing you a wonderful month of September!

Sincerely,
Dr. Sharon Lavallee
Principal
#AllPawsCount



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!



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.



Edgewater Public School

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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*

A few words from PTA...

Please take a moment to sign up for our PTA. It's as easy as scanning the QR code provided on the PTA form in this newsletter. 🤗

PTA wants to let everyone know that the PTA School Spirit Shirts are available to order until October 31st. There are 2 designs printed on the front of each shirt pictured below. Sizes range from Youth XS to Adult XXXL with pricing starting at \$10.85. You can order the shirts at <https://edgewaterpublicpta.memberhub.com/store> as well as purchase your PTA membership at the same time! We really hope you consider supporting us through purchasing a shirt and membership.



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

Joining is important... volunteering is OPTIONAL!!



Look...even Bobby Bobcat joined!!

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!!



Students and Parents,

The yearbook is on sale for \$18. It can be ordered online or by sending in cash or a check made payable to Edgewater Public School.

<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.



Hello 3rd Grade Parents! What a great start to the year! We are excited to have your student in class each day to learn with us. Please be sure to connect with both of your child's teachers on Seesaw. Seesaw is where we will share the most up to date information. If you are not sure how to get connected on Seesaw, please send one of us an email. Looking forward to a great year!



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Media Center News

Mrs. Meador

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

We have gotten off to a great start in the Media center! Almost all of our classes have had the opportunity to come in and learn the library procedures for this year. All classes will be coming to the Media Center a couple of times a month. In addition students in grades 2-5 can come in and change out books between classroom visits. Please help encourage your students to read everyday! The **SECRET** to becoming a better reader is to read!! If you still have books at home from last school year please send them in as soon as possible to avoid a delay in being allowed to checkout or a charge to replace the book.



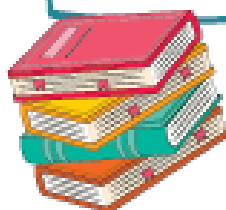
Graphic Novels !

Does your student **ONLY** want to check out graphic novels? It is really okay!!!

Research shows that what matters most is that they are reading! Help me build lifelong readers by allowing them to choose books they love!

COMING SOON

- More information about the 2022-2023 SSYRA Reading challenge!
- Scholastic Book Fair
 - September 19th-23rd





Dear Parents and Families:

Get Ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become **Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers**. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here is what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from September 19th – 23rd at Edgewater Public School in the Media Center! **FAMILY NIGHT** during Open House Sept. 22nd!!

This year, once again you have the option to say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before or during the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. We will except cash, checks (made out to Edgewater Public), credit cards & eWallets.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/edgewaterpublicelemschool>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Mrs. Meador
Media Specialist
Edgewater Public School

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