



Happenings at Edwards

Being on Time – School starts promptly at **8:25am**. It is very important your student arrives to school on time. Instruction begins at 8:30am and when your student is late they miss key parts of their day.

Before/After School - Students should **NOT** be dropped off **prior to** 8am. There is **NO** supervision in the morning prior to 8am. If you would like your student to remain at school after 3:10 they may attend “The Zone” however they do need to be signed up. This program runs Monday-Friday from **3:10-4:55pm**. This is **FREE** and is sponsored by Northwest Christian Church. If you would like your student to attend you should register online at <https://newbergcc.churchcenter.com/people/forms/38348>. If your student is attending “The Zone” it is very important your student is picked up by 4:55pm. This program is ran by volunteers and they have obligations after 5pm.

Sticking with the plan - Please take the time to talk to your student about what he/she should be doing after school every day. Please make a plan that you and your student are comfortable with and stress the importance of sticking to the plan. We have had multiple issues this year with students not reporting to where they were supposed to go which impacts the safety of all our kids. Thank you so much for your help with this!

NO SCHOOL – There will be no school on October 24th & 25th due to conferences. Make sure to sign up for conferences. Be sure to check our Lost & Found as it is overflowing!

Jog-a-thon – The annual Jog-a-thon will be October 15th and will take place at Renne track (weather permitting). Run Times - **10am – KG,1,4 / 1:30pm – 2,3,5** Money should be turned in by Oct 18

Immunization Clinic – Oct 29th the Yamhill County Health Department will be providing immunizations to any child needing them for school. This will be at the Edwards Cafeteria from 3-6:30pm. No student/child will be turned away for inability to pay.

EVO – The Edwards Volunteer Organization meets the first Monday of every month at 6pm in the Edwards Library. They are always looking for volunteers! Stay up to date with meeting minutes and general information on the Edwards Website.

Follow this path: <https://www.newberg.k12.or.us/edwards/edwards-pta>

Field Trip Chaperone reminder – If you are planning on chaperoning a field trip you **MUST** have a district badge and have scanned your ID in the office. You may get this badge by going to the district office. Please allow approximately 3 weeks for your badge to be received. The District Office is currently a bit behind. Chaperone expectations can be found in the Elementary Parent Handbook.

Immunization Rates – These are posted in the case located in the front hallway. You may also find this information under “about us/quick facts” on the Edwards Website.

Costumes for Halloween – This is just a friendly reminder that students are **NOT** to dress up in their Halloween costumes on October 31st during school hours. Halloween costumes are not part of Edwards’s traditions but **CRAZY SOCKS** are!

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Oct 11 th	No School - Statewide Teacher In-service
Oct 15 th	Edwards Jog-a-thon; 10am – K,1,4 / 1:30pm – 2,3,5
Oct 17 th	3 rd Grade to the Oregon Zoo KG to French Prairie Garden
Oct 18 th	4 th Grade to the Heritage Museum (Fuchs, Mateos) 5 th Grade to Newberg High School – Outdoor Field Day hosted by Chehalem Valley
Oct 24 th	No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct 25 th	No School – Teacher work day
Oct 28 th	Wreath Order Forms will go home
Oct 29 th	3 rd Grade to Newmark Theatre Immunization Clinic – Edwards Cafeteria – 3-6:30pm
Oct 31 st	Crazy Sock Day to celebrate Halloween
Nov 6 th	Picture Retakes
Nov 11 th	No School – Veteran’s Day
Nov 12-22	Civil War Food Drive – Ducks vs Beavers
Nov 14 th	Wreath Orders are due
Nov 19 th	Vision Screening – (K-5) / Dental Screening (K-2)
Nov 22 nd	Hearing Screenings – K-3
Nov 27-29	No School – Thanksgiving Break
Dec 2 nd	Wreath orders will be delivered this week
Dec 7 th	EVO Holiday Bazaar
Dec 23-Jan 3	No School – Winter Break
Jan 6 th	School Resumes
Jan 20 th	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 31 st	No School – Staff Prep Day