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December 4th, 2009

Edgebrook Ripples

EDGEBROOK VISION STATEMENT - Edgebrook will create an environment of social and academic connections, where students experience learning in a comfortable, safe, and secure environment.

From the Desk of Mrs. Reinhardt:

All Edgebrook students were able to take a trip to outer space – right here in our gym. The Sky Dome Planetarium was set up in the gym for two days and students traveled through the night sky. We learned about various constellations including the big dipper, little dipper and the north star. We space traveled to many planets and learned that we are lucky to live on Earth. We even got caught in a black hole. Fortunately the presenter was able to rescue us!

Whether we like it or not, the cold and snowy weather will be coming to McHenry. In the event of snowy and/or cold weather please make sure that you send your child with snowpants, boots, mittens and a warm coat each day. If you need any assistance with any of these items please contact the school office and we will make every effort to help. If you would like to donate any of these items please send them into the office and we will make them available for needy students.

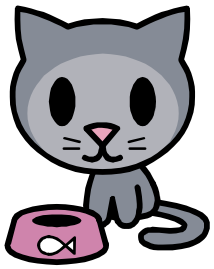
Michelle Reinhardt

Public Forum

The McHenry Elementary School District 15 Board of Education will be hosting a Public Forum, prior to the regularly scheduled Instructional School Board Meeting, on December 8, 2009 at 7:00pm at Landmark School located at 3614 Waukegan Road, McHenry, Illinois.

Nurse Notes: Do you enjoy working with children? Would you like to be on the same work schedule as your student's school days? Are you a Registered Nurse or LPN? If so, we need you!
We are interested in hiring available LPN's or RN's as substitute nurses for our schools. On occasion we have a need to place a substitute nurse in a building while a nurse is at a seminar, training, etc. If you are interested, please drop off a resume or application at our Central Administrative Office at 1011 North Green Street. Applications are available at the Central Office or in each school building.

Animals in Need: Our local Girl Scout Troop 1302 is teaming up with Helping PAWS, an animal shelter in Woodstock, to collect donation for our four legged friends. The shelter is "wishing" for the following items: Bath Towels (used), cat beds, cat toys, leather dog leaches, paper towels, dog and cat food, litter, and dust broom/dustpan sets. There are boxes in the hallway at Edgebrook for donations. Donations will be picked up on December 15th. Our animals need your help! For more information please visit www.helpingpaws.net



Run Your Life: Check out all the great events through Run Your Life at www.runyourlife.org

Family Time Sundays: Created for the community from Parent input!

FREE Family Open Gym, Game Time and/or Crafts

Duker School: Sunday afternoons, 12:30-2PM **during the Winter**:

Dec. 6, 13, 20. Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, and Feb. 7, 21, and 28.

Receive School Closing Alerts Directly to your Email or Phone!

McHenry School District 15 is excited to announce that we are using Nixle.com to send you trusted alerts and notifications. Nixle is a community information service designed to deliver you trustworthy community alerts and event notifications (such as school closings) instantly sent to you by cell phone text message, email, and web. There is NO spam or advertising. Nixle is available at no cost (standard text message rates apply for the cell phone subscribers who do not have text plans with their cell phone providers). To enroll simply visit our website at www.d15.org then click on School Closings and follow the directions.

F.I.S.H. food drive: Thank you for all of your donations. Edgebrook students were able to donate over 3,500 items to the food pantry. We want to give a special thank you to our parent volunteers who helped us load the Turkey Truck.

Stephanie Strach
Gayle Christoff
Charlene Myers-Sponholtz
Sue Kries
Sandy Szamlewski
Bill Kurzbuch

PTO:

- **PTO Meeting**: Our next scheduled PTO meeting is Tuesday, January 5th at 6:30.
- **Roadrunner Day**: On Friday, December 11th Edgebrook students are in for a chill. Wear blue and white and get ready to be "chilled".
- **Chillin' at Edgebrook**: Join us Saturday, December 12th from 9:00am -12:00 for Chillin' at EB. There will be crafts, games, snacks and maybe a surprise visit from a holiday friend!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding transportation please contact the transportation office at 815-385-6622!

Dates to Remember

Friday, December 11th – Roadrunner Day – Wear Blue and White
Saturday, December 12th – Chillin' at EB 9:00am – 12:00
December 22 – End of Quarter
December 23 – January 1st – Winter Break
January 4th – Classes resume