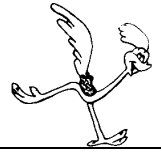


# Edgebrook Ripples



**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:*

September has brought to Edgebrook lots of eager readers! It is great to see students engaged in their Literacy by Design materials and already making strides in their reading. Classrooms have devoted 150 minutes per day to reading and writing, but we are not stopping there. We need your help at home too! Parents are their child's first educator so parents and families have an important role to play. There are many fun ways to enjoy reading with children as part of your normal daily routine, and to encourage them to talk about reading.

- Read in any language you speak at home - the important thing is that your child reads.
- Read yourself. Set a good example by reading for pleasure and talking about the reading you do at work and home.
- Encourage your child to read to you. Follow the words with your finger and sound out the words (c-a-t: cat).
- Be positive. Praise your child for trying hard at their reading. It's all right to make mistakes.
- It's not just books. Point out all the words around you: labels on food, street signs, etc.

Thank you for your continuing support!

Michelle Reinhardt

## **Make a Difference Day:**

Grab your wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, and gloves and come join other Edgebrook families and staff to tidy up our grounds. We'll plant, mulch and weed on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 12:00. Just drop by! We would love to see you there!

Mark your calendars and join the FUN! Run Your Life's

## **Community Clubs For Kids Begin Sept. 26th!**

**\*Please note small time change for grades 3-5th\* [www.runyourlife.org](http://www.runyourlife.org)**

**Grades K-2nd & 3-5th: Meet at Edgebrook School, 9-10:30AM**

**Grades 6-8th: Meet at Duker School, 6:30-8PM**

Meeting dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 10 & 24, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 27, Mar. 6  
Registration is open to all children in our communities and is done by submitting your child's name, age, grade in school, school child attends, and the parent/guardian contact information (phone number, emails) to: [runyourlife@sbcglobal.net](mailto:runyourlife@sbcglobal.net) or by calling 815.861.5074. Each participant is required to have a Release form on file and can be found on our website [www.runyourlife.org](http://www.runyourlife.org) Our Clubs are **Free of Charge!**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY WALK FOR BREAST CANCER

Every three minutes, someone is diagnosed. Every 14 minutes, someone loses their life. On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, YOU can help make a difference!! In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, McHenry parent Angie Powell is organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Walk for Breast Cancer.

This all ages Walk will take place on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Walk will begin and end at Fort McHenry Park, located at the corner of Rt. 120 and Front Royal Drive. Registration takes place between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. with the Walk beginning at 10:00. The route is approximately three miles.

There is no entry fee to participate, but walkers are encouraged to obtain pledges from family and friends. The first 50 walkers with \$50 or more in pledges will receive an event t-shirt. All proceeds will benefit the Avon Crusade for Breast Cancer, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit foundation which gives grants for research and treatment programs. Over the past few years, the Avon Foundation has awarded more than \$10 million dollars to facilities throughout the Chicago area.

Refreshments will be served after the Walk. For more information or to print a pledge sheet, please visit the event website at [www.communitywalkforbreastcancer.org](http://www.communitywalkforbreastcancer.org) or call Angie Powell at (815)245-2561.

### **Target Time:**

We have completed our first week of Target Time! Groups of students are receiving additional instruction in various areas such as reading comprehension, reading fluency, math, science and much more. The students are having fun while learning and bring excitement to Target Time.

### **PTO:**

- Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., our next scheduled meeting. Childcare will be available!
- We had a wonderful turn out for Market Day. Thanks to all of the parent volunteers who assisted with the process. Enjoy your yummy Market Day food! Place your next Market Day order by Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> or online by Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pick up is Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Rockin' Sock Hop is Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and watch for more to come.

### **Homecoming Parade:**

McHenry High School Homecoming Parade will be on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The parade will pass by the school at 2:00. Wear your Orange and Black to support our Warriors!

### Dates to Remember

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> - Make a Difference Day  
Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - High School Homecoming Parade  
Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> - PTO Meeting  
Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - No School  
Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Rockin' for Edgebrook



## Rockin' for Edgebrook

Join us for a Rockin' time at our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Rockin' for Edgebrook. You will enjoy a steak dinner, silent and live auction and hours of entertainment. Rockin' for Edgebrook will be held at the VFW on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>!

