



# The Cutting EDGE

## IMPORTANT DATES

**May 2-6:** Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 3:** TPA meeting in the media center at 6:30 p.m.

**May 4:** Going-into-1st grade Parent University 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**May 4:** Going-into-Kindergarten Parent University 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**May 5:** Muffins with Mom breakfast 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria (Last names A-L)

**May 6:** Muffins with Mom breakfast 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria (Last names M-Z)

**May 6:** Spirit Day—Crayola Day (each grade will wear a designated color)

**May 12:** 3rd grade music program—one show at 1:30 p.m. and the other is at 7:00 p.m.

**May 13:** Spirit Day—Hat Day

**May 13:** All Pro Dads Cookout at 5:00 p.m. followed by the TPA Carnival at 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**May 16:** Grades 1 and 2 Honors Program at 1:15 in the multipurpose room

**May 16:** Kindergarten Honors Program (rooms 1, 2, 3) at 6:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room

**May 17:** Grades 3 and 4 Honors Program at 1:15 p.m. in the multipurpose room

**May 17:** Kindergarten Honors Program (rooms 27 and 28) at 6:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room

**May 19:** Last Day of School

**May 19:** Edgelea Night at Chick-Fil-A from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

**June 7:** Very Important Parent incentive reward program at Tropicana Cove from 6:15-8:15 p.m. Families must earn a pass.

## From the Principal...

Greetings Edgelea families!

We are in the last month of school! May is also the time to show appreciation to our mothers and to teachers. May 2—6 is National Teacher Appreciation week. Edgelea is **VERY** fortunate to have teachers who are so dedicated, caring and passionate about what they do and want their students to be successful, not only in academics, but in life.

Teachers cannot be as successful as they are without parent involvement. Please work with your child's teacher and continue high expectations for your son/daughter. It becomes more difficult for some students to maintain their focus on finishing the school year in a strong fashion. As the weather becomes warmer and spring sports begin, the call of the outdoors becomes more enticing. It is important that each child read for 20 minutes each night, fill out his/her assignment notebook, finish his/her homework, and come to school each day on time.

It is our desire for each Edgelea student to finish the school year making strong choices and making the best grades possible. Together—we can accomplish this!

Working together,

*Alicia Clevenger*

Mrs. Alicia Clevenger  
Principal

- ♦ **End-of-the-Year Honors Programs Set:** It's time to start thinking about our annual honors programs for each grade level! These programs recognize **EVERY** student. Mark your calendars so you can attend the honors program for your child. All programs will take place in the multipurpose room.

\*Kindergarten (Rooms 1, 2, 3): Monday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.

\*Kindergarten (Rooms 27, 28): Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

\*Grades 1 and 2: Monday, May 16 at 1:15 p.m.

\*Grades 3 and 4: Tuesday, May 17 at 1:15 p.m.

- ♦ **News from Food Services:** Effective April 29th through the end of this school year, students may not charge breakfast or lunch. All meals ordered during May must be paid for prior to ordering. Payments can be sent to school or made online at [www.MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://www.MyPaymentsPlus.com). Please make sure all prior negative cafeteria accounts have been paid in full by April 29, 2016. You may check your child's account at the same website or by checking with the Food Service staff at Edgelea. **Breakfast will be served through the last day of school, which is May 19, 2016.**

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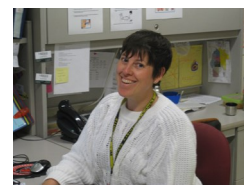


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“Mothers are the people who love us for no good reason. And those of us who are mothers know it's the most exquisite love of all.”

~ Maggie Gallagher

- ♦ **May 6th is National Nurse's Day:** A **BIG** thank you to Mrs. Beth McAuliffe, our school nurse. She shows the utmost care, consideration and professionalism when dealing with the health and safety of our students. Students with allergies, asthma, and other health care issues are in good hands with Mrs. McAuliffe. She always puts students and staff first. We appreciate you Mrs. McAuliffe. **You're the best!**



- ♦ **Muffins With Mom:** All students are invited to bring their mom, or another female role model, to “Muffins With Mom” breakfast May 5 (last names A-L) and May 6 (last names M-Z) 7:00—8:00 a.m. This event will take place in our multipurpose room. It's a huge event so please be sure to RSVP so we can be sure to have enough muffins, fruit and donuts for everyone who attends. Hey Dads! We need your help with this event. It's Mother's Day weekend and they shouldn't have to serve themselves! If any fathers are interested in helping that morning, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the TPA at [edgeleatpa@gmail.com](mailto:edgeleatpa@gmail.com).



- ♦ **Parent University—Round Two:** Parents get to be the students again! This time, though, you get to be in the grade your child will be **NEXT** school year. You will learn how to prepare your child over the summer for the next grade level. For example, if your child is currently in 1st grade, you will go to the 2nd grade classrooms and meet those teachers and learn what 2nd grade will be like for your child. Activities, websites, and handouts will be given to you so you can use them over the summer to help your child get ahead. See the front page of this newsletter under “Important Dates” to see dates and times for each grade level.



- ♦ **All Pro-Dads Cookout and TPA Carnival —May 13, 2016 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.:** Edgelea's All Pro-Dads Organization and the TPA are sponsoring a cookout and carnival for the entire Edgelea family. Parents and students are invited to attend the cookout beginning at 5:00 p.m. This will be held at Edgelea and is taking the place of the usual monthly breakfast. The carnival will begin at 6:00 p.m. These events are **FREE** for Edgelea families. The carnival will have games, a bounce house and a dunk tank with Edgelea staff members! You will have to purchase tickets for the games. There will be fun for the adults, too; a silent auction will take place on some fantastic items. Great food and great fun will be served! If you are willing to help, please email the TPA at [edgeleatpa@gmail.com](mailto:edgeleatpa@gmail.com).



- ♦ **Field Trips Scheduled:** Many field trips take place toward the end of the school year. Here is what remains on the schedule:

\*May 9: 2nd grade field trip to the Children's Museum in Indianapolis  
 \*May 9: 3rd grade field trip to downtown Lafayette, including the court house, etc.  
 \*May 13: 4th grade field trip to the Celery Bog

- ♦ **Edgelea Staff Member Retiring:** Mrs. Clevenger would like to thank and recognize a staff member retiring at the end of this school year: **Mrs. Debbie Glick (4th grade teacher)**. She has **32** years of service to LSC! We will miss her very much, but wish her much happiness in her retirement. If you visit our building, be sure to express your appreciation and wish her well.

