

ON THE EDGE

THE SEASONS ARE CHANGING



Dress Up Time!

ANNIE LAUGEN

It is an annual tradition for band members to attend Military Ball. Military Ball takes place at the end of April to recognize each individual for their achievements throughout the season. The event is formal and serves dinner to the guests followed by awards and dancing. Every year, members of the Band Council come together to choreograph a dance to Bohemian Rhapsody which gets performed toward the end of the night. First-year members receive a band patch, second-year members receive a band letter, third-year members receive a gold pin and fourth-year members receive a plaque. Jazz, and Solo and Ensemble players are also recognized with awards. This year the Ball took place at Andrus Banquet Center on the 20th of April. Band Members are allowed to bring a guest from Edgewood or even other schools as long as they have a guest form. Overall, the night is looked forward to by every member of the band and is enjoyed by all.



Work & Play All Spring Long

MCKENZIE LEMMO

Students and staff at Edgewood enjoyed a week off from school and work between March 22 and April 1. Freshman Ava Tiscenko explains that she and her family “went to Florida” for the week. For Tiscenko, she “did need the break” from school in order to recharge and finish the school year strong. Junior student Noah Vencill stayed in town and spent his time “playing sports and working hard with the time that [he] had since we weren’t in school.” Vencill’s dedication to sports makes it so he “never has time to go out of town.” He explains that he did not “miss all the work school brings”, but did “miss the people and the environment that school brings.” From out of state to staying in Ashtabula, Edgewood Warriors made the most of their time away from school.

In keeping with the work-play vacation balance, the EHS Varsity Baseball team took a group trip to Florida for their annual spring training. Junior Anthony Ciesicki expresses how the team “benefited exponentially from the trip” because of the early start to the season allowing them to “get ahead of [their] competitors and really get a feel for the field before the season started.” The boys left Florida winning one game and taking two losses, however their hard work earned them some fun. Ciesicki highlights “going to the beach and doing some team bonding” allowed players to connect with each other while also enjoying their time away.

The Varsity Baseball team is a great representation of Edgewood from their skill on the field and dedication to their craft, while also finding time for fun.

Outside of the classroom, students at Edgewood enjoyed their time away and spent it dedicated to rest, relaxation, hard work, and joy. Balance is important in any occupation and breaks allow individuals to recharge, reset, and prepare to accomplish greatness in their return. While everyone’s break looked different, time away is sometimes the best solution to the grind of learning.

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JADYNN RIVERA

For the month of April, Mr. Notar chose senior Maggie Dolezal! Mr. Notar says that, "Maggie has a personality that is contagious. She is always smiling and in a good mood and always makes me laugh." When asked how it felt to be chosen, Maggie says, "I AM HONORED" and "Thank you Mr. Notar you're the best." After High School Maggie is attending The Ohio State University and majoring in journalism. Her goal one day is to become a travel photojournalist for National Geographic. Mr. Notar also says that, "I am proud of her for how she has grown into a sweet, caring and intelligent young lady throughout her high school career." Maggie would also like to add, "I never believed I'd miss High School, but I most certainly will. I am glad to have been a part of Edgewood these past four years, we've all grown so much. It was so nice to be a part of their sports, clubs, and community in general. LOVE YOU CLASS OF 2024!" Congratulations Maggie!



Maggie Dolezal

UPCOMING EVENTS

May Moments

GABBY EVANS

As we come up on the end of the 2023-2024 school year, there are still plenty of things to do in the month of May. To start off, **prom is on Friday, May 3rd starting at 6pm**. The next week, the **6th to the 10th, is Teacher Appreciation Week**, so be sure to remind your teachers how much they mean to you. Along with Teacher Appreciation Week, **May 6th is the spring band concert that starts at 7pm and the Soundsations Cabaret show is on May 8th that starts at 6:30pm**. **Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day** and **Freshman orientation will be on May 16th**. The next weekend, on **Sunday, May 19th is the senior parade. The parade starts at 10am and usually lasts about an hour. Senior signing day is on May 21st**, so any senior who wants to be a part of the celebration needs to sign up by May 16th. **Senior awards are at 6pm on May 23rd**, where many of the scholarship winners will be announced. **The 24th is the seniors' last day and book club will also be meeting that day. Memorial day is May 27th**, so we will not have school, **graduation practice is May 28th from 8am-12pm**, and **graduation is on May 29th at 6pm**. **Grades 9-11 awards are on May 30th starting at 6pm** and the following day, **May 31st, is their last day of school**.

Book Nook

Long Way Down

JOCELYN FRANKLIN

Welcome back to the Book Nook! The April book of the month was *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds with art by Danica Novgorodoff. This graphic novel tells the story of a teenage boy, Will, who has to live by certain "street" rules in his neighborhood. When Will's brother Shawn is murdered, Will is expected to be able to avenge him because of the rules in his neighborhood. While Will faces a struggle with himself, his brother's murderer roams free, Will must decide whether to get revenge or to learn to let go. Jason Reynolds has written seven books, all of which encapsulate the struggles of being discriminated against. If you are interested in reading books and want to get into new genres, you should join Book Club! Book Club is a club where students as well as a few teachers meet once a month in the library at 7 a.m. to discuss the book of the month. The book selection differs each month, which helps to introduce new genres to everyone in the Book Club. Even if you don't want to join the book discussion you can still come to the library to meet some friendly people and get some book recommendations!

