

EDWARD MURPHY SCHOOL

February 2026 Newsletter

Morning Entry

We remind families that all students should enter the school through the schoolyard each morning.

The front door is reserved exclusively for students arriving on special buses who require additional support and supervision.

Students who arrive at the front door before 8:00 AM will be redirected to the schoolyard.

Students arriving after 8:00 AM must use the front door so their late arrival can be recorded. Please note that excessive lateness is monitored and followed up as needed.

Please also remember that the front of the school is not a drop-off zone. For everyone's safety, vehicles may not stop or park in this area during morning entry.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and smooth start to the school day.



Cold Weather Protocol

As temperatures continue to drop, we kindly remind parents and guardians to ensure that students come to school dressed appropriately for winter conditions. Students go outside daily for recess unless the weather reaches extreme cold thresholds, and proper clothing helps keep them comfortable, safe, and ready to enjoy their time outdoors.



Please make sure your child comes to school with:

- A warm winter coat
- Snow pants
- A hat
- Waterproof mittens or gloves
- A scarf or neck warmer
- Winter boots
- An extra pair of dry socks, if possible

We also encourage labeling all items with your child's name, as winter gear often looks alike and can easily be misplaced.

Save the Dates

Save the Date for these upcoming school events!

- Zumbathon - April 2
- Literacy Night - April 23
- Fashion & Music Show - May 14
- Variety Show - June 11



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Posting Videos/Photos

We truly appreciate the support of all parents and volunteers who attend and help with our school events.

As a community, it is important that we continue to respect the privacy of all students.

If you choose to take photos or videos during school events, please ensure that only your own child is included in any images you share on social media.

Out of respect for privacy and safety, other students should not appear in posts made online.



Cell Phones/Electronics

We remind parents that cell phones and other electronic devices should not be brought to school.

Students who walk home on their own at the end of the day may bring a phone for safety purposes; however, the phone must be brought to Ms. Dolores upon entry and picked up at dismissal.

Please note that the school is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

Sponsorship

Our first ever Fashion & Music Show will be held on May 14th. We are currently looking for companies who would like to sponsor our event through advertisements in our program.

Please see the attached [letter](#) for all the information.



Water Bottles

Our water bottle fundraiser is ongoing. Any family who would like to support our school by purchasing a reusable water bottle is welcome to do so. The cost for one bottle is \$8.

If you would like to purchase a water bottle, please write a note in your child's agenda and include the exact payment.

Thank you for your continued support.



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Felix & Norton Cookies

Felix & Norton Cookie Fundraiser is back by popular demand!

Join us in raising some dough to support student activities and events. Every cookie helps our students learn, play and thrive.

Thank you for your support! 15\$ a bag and each contains dough for 20 cookies.

Order before March 8th!

Use this [link](#) to order.



thank you

Parent Teacher Night

As indicated on our February calendar, Parent Teacher Night will be held on **Thursday, February 26th, 2026.**

Appointments are by invitation only and will be held in-person at Edward Murphy School. Details to follow.

Also, please note that Friday, February 27th, 2026 is a pedagogical day and the week following is Spring Break.

Classes will resume on Monday, March 9th, 2026.