

Administrator's Report

Edge Himmel Park

January 19th, 2022

HP Enrollment:

AM: 68 (+5 from last month)

PM: 38 (no change from last month)

Total: 106 (+5 from last month)

*New students starting this week and not represented in the count above: 2

Enrollment trends

4 of the 5 students that have enrolled in January are coming to us from Rincon High School.

COVID Impact on Attendance

Last week we had a total of 18 students out due to our COVID protocols. Most of those students were quarantine because of close contact. That is 1/5 of our student body.

Our protocols are making a difference as we have been fortunate to not have any instance of students testing positive from transmission at school. Rather, students who have tested positive have had close contact with a family member, friend, or coworker who tested positive.

2nd Quarter Honors Assembly

On Thursday, January 13th we recognized students who put forth tremendous effort in the 2nd quarter. Students were recognized for attendance, citizenship, and credit earning. The criterion for making the Honor Roll was as follows:

Attendance=4 or fewer absences in the quarter

Citizenship=Student epitomizes one or more of Edge's core values: Respect, Responsibility, Trust, High Expectations, Choice, Joy, and Service

Credit earning=students who completed 1.0 core credit or more in the quarter.

11 students were recognized for stellar attendance.

23 students were recognized for citizenship.

25 students were recognized for credit earning

3rd Quarter Collective Commitments

On our professional learning day on Monday, January 3rd we engaged in dialogue around collective 3rd quarter commitments that might help us move the needle on improving attendance, increasing joy, cultivating better opportunities for early and frequent academic wins for students. Below are those commitments:

Building Community

- Hold a district wide day of service

*This may look different than in the past due to COVID (Ex: either outdoor service or bring entities to Edge)

Joy

- Organize a design day.

Improving Attendance

- Incentive attendance by allowing students to earn tickets for a regularly scheduled snack bar.

Frequent and early academic wins

- Admin recognizes students in classes when they complete courses and earn credit.

New Community Partner

We are in conversation with Goodwill of Southern Arizona regarding a strategic partnership for FY23 that would allow Employability Programming at Edge High School and internship for a few Edge students and Goodwill stores.

Grant writing season is upon us!

It's grant writing season and that starts with stakeholders giving us input on a Comprehensive Needs Assessment Survey (CNA). That process began this week. On February 9th, Edge staff will engage in professional learning on data analysis of the CNA. That work will help us identify priority needs which will then shape what we ask for in our School Improvement Grants.

Calendar Events

Thursday, February 3rd: As part of Edge's participation in Fast Pitch, Commotion Studios will be on campus to film student learning. A video will be created to be used at the Fast Pitch event on March 31st to educate the audience.