

Safety Priority for New Bus

Edgewood-Colesburg School District's Transportation Department is proud to announce that we are taking our children's school bus safety to the next level. We are enhancing compartmentalization by adding lap-shoulder belts to our recent bus purchase. We will be taking delivery of the lap-shoulder belt bus sometime this fall. Which means we will begin the process of utilizing the new bus on routes and activity trips.

Your child may be riding a bus to or from school on the lap-shoulder belt equipped bus or to an activity at some time.

The Ed-Co School District has an Expected Usage Guideline, which means that if a bus is equipped with lap-shoulder belts your child is expected to utilize them. Lap-shoulder belts are much like the ones in your vehicles.



Mornings can be really crazy...the alarm doesn't go off...the kids don't want to get up...there's no time to eat breakfast before the bus comes...or they're just not ready to eat. Or maybe your teenager grabs a can of soda and a candy bar on the way to school. If this sounds like your house, we have good news for you.

Breakfast is served at school! School breakfast will energize your child's day and provide them with a healthy start. A nutritious breakfast helps students be more alert so they can learn more in class, and has plenty of vitamins and nutrients for a strong and healthy body.

Breakfast at school is affordable, too. The cost is only \$1.60. If you qualify for free and reduced price meals, you also qualify for the breakfast program, with no additional paperwork. You can't find a healthy breakfast at such a low cost anywhere else.

So help your child start the day right with school breakfast!

Vorwald receives longevity award



Ed-Co substitute bus driver, Jerry Vorwald received the Iowa Pupil Transportation Association (IPTA) Longevity Service Award on July 17th. The award presentation was held in Des Moines at the IPTA Conference. Jeff Harbaugh, Ed-Co Transportation Director, nominated Jerry for his 51 years driving school bus for the district. Jerry was first employed in September 1967 as a Route Bus Driver. Although he retired on May 31, 2015 he continues to be a substitute driver. Congratulations Jerry and thank you for your dedication to Ed-Co!

High School News New Secondary Staff



Jessica Ronnebaum
Para-Professional



Morgan Weaver
7-12 Guidance Counselor



Yearbook News from Mrs. Meyer

The 2017-2018 Edgewood-Colesburg Jr/Sr High Yearbook "Making Our Mark" is available to be picked up at the high school. There are some extra copies available to purchase for \$35. You can also order your 2018-2019 yearbook at this time for an early bird price of \$25 (valid until 12/31/18) by visiting www.edcoyearbook.com or money may be dropped off at the high school. Reminder to parents and community members, if you would like to help the Yearbook Staff we love to have photos be submitted from sports and school activities. If you would like to share your photos, please email them to Mrs. Melissa Meyer at mmeyer@edge-cole.k12.ia.us.



News from Mrs. Bond

Welcome back students and greetings to the parents! This quarter your eleventh grade children will be enjoying American Literature with the emphasis on early American authors. The tenth grade students are studying World Literature, and their focus for first quarter will be on Russian Literature. I am also offering the following two electives first semester: Composition One-this class is a dual credit class worth three hours of college credit via Northeast Iowa Community College and the other elective is Enjoying Nonfiction. I am looking forward to the students and hoping for a great school year!

Elementary News

New Elementary Staff



Jenna Brown, Special Education
Shelley Wiskus, Kindergarten
Michele Errthum, Secretary
Katie Reth, Jr. Kindergarten



Maison Clute,
Night Custodian

EC Jr. Post Prom
Hustle
Color 5k
Run/Walk
Sunday, September 23rd
Community Dreams Field
Check-in begins at 7am
First waive starts at 8am
New waive every 10 minutes
Registration by September 3rd - \$30
Late registration \$35
Shirt included

Name: _____ Sex: M or F Age: _____

Phone: _____ email address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Shirt Size: YL S M L XL XXL * Registration after Sept. 3rd shirt sizes may be limited
Release of Liability and sign back of form.

Registration and checks payable to EC Post Prom can be mailed to:
EC Post Prom
c/o Jess Aulwes
PO Box 122
Edgewood, IA 52042
563-880-0370



News from Mrs. Anderegg

We're starting the 2018-2019 school year off right with a couple of additions to the special education department. Jenna Brown is in her fifth year of teaching special education, coming to us from Maquoketa. She grew up south of Farley and currently lives in Dyersville. Jenna graduated from Clarke University in Dubuque, with a B.A. in Elementary Education, minor in Special Education, and an endorsement in Reading. She is engaged, planning a December wedding.

Dakota Dix is a student teacher that will be with us through mid-October. Born in Dubuque, Dakota graduated from Western Dubuque in 2011. He received an Associates of Arts Degree from Northeast Iowa Community College then transferred to UNI. Dakota will have a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Strat I. He currently resides in Peosta. We welcome them both to Edgewood-Colesburg and look forward to them joining our team.

We are excited about the start of the new school year. Students are busy learning new schedules and routines while reviewing expectations. We are preparing for interventions and progress monitoring, along with ensuring proper accommodations and modifications. We are eager to enjoy another successful school year!



News from Mrs. Ramsey

Fifth grade has been off to a great start! Our classes are doing a wonderful job of not only learning about the Leader in Me 7 Habits, they are also doing an amazing job of applying them at school and in

their lives. The students created their own list of classroom expectations. What the students chose for how our classroom should be was amazing. Our class expectations cover a wide range of areas including the following: Be Good and Awesome, Be Responsible, Be Helpful and Nice, Be Ready and Motivated, Be Proactive, Be Respectful and Appropriate, and Be Great Listeners. Students also have been learning some special symbols that we have to remind them of what each habit means. Some of the symbols include a bottle of pop and a bottle of water to remind them to be proactive like a shaken bottle of water instead of reactive like a shaken bottle of pop when things go wrong. A puzzle is our symbol to remind us to Begin with the End in Mind because we need to see the end picture the puzzle is to make, just like we need to set goals. We know we are in for a great year with the 7 Habits as our guide!

We would like to welcome three new awesome students to fifth grade. Lilee Boriskey, Kaydence Adams, and Lucas Tucker are wonderful additions to our class! We are so happy to have them at Ed-Co!



News from Mrs. Lenz

The new school year is off to a great start. Thanks to all the parents who attended the open house. It was great to meet you.

Our first 8 days have been spent reviewing and learning our class and school wide expectations. We were also going over the Leader in Me, 7 Habits of a Highly Effective Student. This will ensure a smooth year.

Thank you to all who sponsored a book for a 4th grader. The students were very excited to receive their book and note of encouragement! You are welcomed to send notes of encouragement throughout the year!

We are looking forward to seeing all of our grandparents on September 7 for Grandparents' Day! The students are always looking forward to showing their classroom and school off to their loved ones!



News from Mrs. Mather

We are off to a great start in 6th grade. We have a super group of students this year. We have worked really hard on setting up classroom and school expectations to help the 6th graders be great leaders this year. They have adjusted to 6th grade very well so far, and we hope to see great things from this group.

6th grade social studies students will be reviewing map skills, latitude, and longitude. Then they will venture back into time to study the Old Stone Age. The social studies students will be taking more trips into the past to visit ancient civilizations of the eastern hemisphere.

6th grade math students are also really working hard this year with Mr. Weber. We all are excited to see what happens next in 6th grade.



News from Mrs. Trenkamp

Welcome back to a great school year! Some ideas to help your student to have a good year are to keep routines. Have a set bed time, eat meals together, limit extra-curricular activities, limit TV and video games, make sure they get outside every day, and try to have a little time before bed to read. Having a TV in students' bedrooms causes them to be awake as the light from the TV stimulates the brain. Therefore, reading before bed is a better option.

We are starting The Leader In Me this year at the elementary. We will have Lead Time every morning from 8:30-8:50. During this time we will talk about the 7 Habits and how they can implement them into their own lives. The students will also be doing Data Binders, so ask your students about these things happening at school

We will continue to offer mentoring to students at the elementary. If you or someone you know would like to be a mentor to an elementary student, please call me and I can get that set up. We have plenty of elementary students who want a mentor, but not enough adults to fill the need. The adults meet with the student once a week for an hour at the elementary. During this time they can work on skills in the classroom, read, play a game or make a craft. The kids love this time!

We will also be offering the After School Program this year. It will happen on Tuesday's and Thursday's and

is open to those students who qualify. Your student will be coming home with a permission slip if they qualify.

If you need any assistance or have questions, please contact me at 563-856-2415 or email me at ktrenkamp@edge-cole.k12.ia.us. Looking forward to a great year, Mrs. Trenkamp, At-Risk/ESL Coordinator-Teacher



Mrs. Askeland's Preschool News

The beginning of the school year is so fun and exciting! Currently, I have 14 students. In my classroom we use the Project Approach. Activities and themes are student-driven, which means we learn about things the children are interested in. We usually begin the year learning all about names. Children love to do activities with their names and it is great exposure to letter names and letter sounds.

Along with the projects, we also learn about seasons, holidays and basic preschool skills, such as letter names and sounds, number names, counting, writing and social skills. This learning is done through play, games and various activities.

Our preschool program uses a program called Jolly Phonics to teach letter sounds. This is a wonderful program that uses actions, songs and coloring pages to teach letter sounds. The action adds extra support to children just learning about letter sounds. We learn one letter sound each week.

Our handwriting program is called Handwriting Without Tears. This is a very appropriate, hands-on curriculum that promotes fine motor skills. The preschoolers love to make letters and shapes with the wooden manipulatives included in this program.

Our overall curriculum is the Creative Curriculum. This curriculum allows children to learn through play. There are 36 objectives, which are covered and assessed throughout the school year. This curriculum allows us to provide the preschoolers with large group time, small group time, quiet activities, center activities, music and movement and outside play.

I would like to invite you into our classroom at any time to see what awesome learning is going on! Thanks for all of the community support for Ed-Co Elementary!



Ed-Co 1ST ANNUAL Pride Banquet

OCTOBER 27, 2018

Cocktail & Social Hour 5:00-6:30 P.M.

Meal 6:30 P.M.

Silent & Live Auctions to follow

EDGEWOOD LOCKER EVENT CENTER

\$40

FOR TICKETS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT JESSIE KIRBY AT 563-928-7420

*Proceeds will provide Ed-Co students with quality
educational, athletic, and fine arts opportunities*

District News



From Superintendent Rob Busch

Welcome back to all Ed-Co students and families! This promises to be an exciting school year. As we begin a new school year, educators recognize that in order to ensure all students can achieve their highest potential we must have a productive partnership between schools, families, and community. We all need to be reminded how significant our roles are and how important we are and will be to the students. We are all teachers and mentors for our future leaders. Everyone has an important role. We would also like to extend a special welcome to new staff and families joining us here at Ed-Co. We are confident you will find the Ed-Co Community a great place to work, live and raise a family.

I look forward to the opportunity to visit with you in classrooms, cafeteria, school events, and community. I encourage you to visit me anytime at school as well. Most days I spend at the elementary

in Colesburg but by appointment, I could set up a time for an Edgewood meeting.

This year, as we continue to strive for our goals which are as follows:

- All students will achieve at high levels in reading comprehension, mathematics, and science and be prepared for success beyond high school.
- All students will use technology in developing proficiency in reading, math, and science.
- All Students will demonstrate leadership skills at all levels.

The staff will do these through continued efforts in professional learning communities (PLCs) working on “Leader in Me”, improving grading practices, common assessments, and literacy skills.

As the old saying goes, “It takes a village to raise a child”; the mentoring program is still in need of mentors. In as little as 4 to 5 hours a week, you can have a great effect on the future. Visit www.helpingservices.org/mentoring to download an application to start the process.

Our maintenance staff has been particularly busy this summer with around and with the construction crews. A special thanks goes out to them for their efforts with our buildings and grounds. Make sure you come in and see the improvements. As with any improvements, these will need to be continued over time. During the next few months, stay posted for newspaper articles, website updates, or meetings to find out more about the recommended upgrades.

The school district website is a great source of information, and I encourage you to explore at www.edge-cole.k12.ia.us. The district is also now on Facebook. Search for Edgewood Colesburg CSD, like page and follow! It will always be a work in progress so please let us know what information would make the site more helpful.

Thank you for allowing us to educate your children again this year. As always, I ask that you please become involved with the educational opportunities for our young people and assist us in making Edgewood-Colesburg the best school in the State of Iowa. I thank you for taking the time to read these articles as we proceed through a very exciting 2018-2019 school year. If you have ideas for information you would like to see in this newsletter, please contact me by phone at 856-2415 or e-mail at rbusch@edge-cole.k12.ia.us.

Make it an outstanding school year!

Your Partner in Education,
Rob Busch



Iowa Safe Routes to School and the Iowa Bicycle Coalition would like everyone to keep an extra careful eye out for children walking or biking to school

this year. Each new school year it seems, we hear of a young child being struck on their bike, or walking, trying to get to school. We all should take extra caution these first few weeks of the new school year. Take the time to look to your left, your right, and back left again, and then maybe, look one more time. Reduce your speeds in our communities, especially around schools - school zones are 20 mph. Children and parents alike, are getting back into the swing of things - trying out new routes and finding new ways to get to school. If we all take a few extra moments to be aware of our surroundings, we ALL can have a safe and wonderful school year! Heads up, drop your phones, and your eyes peeled.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION Code No. 102.E1

Students, parents, employees & others doing business with or performing services for the Edgewood-Colesburg Community School District are hereby notified that this school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age (for employment), religion, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender, creed, socioeconomic status, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs & activities.

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age (for employment), religion, national origin, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender, creed, socioeconomic status, or disability in admission or access to, or treatment in its hiring & employment practices. Any person having inquiries concerning the school district's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), § 504 or Iowa Code § 280.3 is directed to contact: Karla Trenkamp, District Equity Coordinator, 409 East Street, P.O. Box 125, Colesburg, IA 52035, 563-856-2415, ktrenkamp@edge-cole.k12.ia.us



Mentors Needed for After School Mentoring Program!

As a high schooler, you define what's cool and acceptable. You're what every elementary student wants to be like. And because of

this status, you can be the highlight of a kid's day, every week. How? Become a mentor, and take one hour a week to hang out with a young student at school this next year.

How does it work?

1. Email Ellen, the Youth Mentoring Coordinator at Helping Services at ekrogmann@helpingservices.org or text to 563/379-3454 to get an application to complete, she will connect you with a youth, age 5 to 13.

2. You'll get a bit of training and conversation ideas from Ellen throughout the year to help you help your mentee.

3. Spending 45 minutes to one hour each week you will meet together at school in the Colesburg Elementary School or in the Edgewood High School. During that time you can do whatever you two choose, such as play board games, do a craft, work on an academic area the mentee might be challenged with, or play on the playground.

Currently, 7 young students are waiting for a mentor in your school district! You can be that positive adult role model they look up to. Studies show that a child who has a mentor:

- * improves school attendance
- * develops positive habits that lead to success not only in school but in life
- * has a higher self-esteem and a more positive attitude
- * enriches relationships with other family members
- * enhances attitude towards school
- * is less likely to use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs
- * experiences a decrease in negative behavior

Every child needs a caring and supportive adult in his or her life. Take one hour each week this 2018-2019 school year to be a unique role model for someone. You'll reward yourself by investing in someone else. Guaranteed. For more information call (563) 379-3454

2018 Summer School



Use of Recording Device Notice

The Edgewood-Colesburg Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of recording devices on school premises and district buses. The recording devices will be used to monitor student behavior to maintain order and to promote and maintain a safe environment. Recordings of students in the classroom will also be used to improve educational practices. Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of the recording may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The content of the recording are confidential student records and will be retained with other student records. Recordings will only be retained if necessary for use in a student disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view the recording of their child if the recordings are used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child. A parent may view the recordings without consent from any student or parent of a minor student also shown in the recording if the other students are bystanders. But if there is an altercation between multiple students, then all parents must give consent in order for the recordings to be viewed by parents.

September Calendar of Events

*Events are subject to change. For the most up to date information go to www.edge-cole.k12.ia.us

Sept. 1

9:00am-HS VB Invitational @ Beckman Catholic

Sept. 3

LABOR DAY-No School

Sept. 4

4:30pm-HS Cross Country @ Clayton Ridge High School

6:00pm-JV Volleyball vs. Cascade & East Buchanan @ Edgewood

Sept. 6

4:00pm-JH Volleyball @ Starmont

4:30pm-JH Football @ Alburnett

5:15pm-HS Volleyball @ Midland

Sept. 7

2:00pm-Elementary Grandparent's Day

7:00pm-V Football @ East Buchanan

Sept. 8

9:00am-HS Volleyball Tourney @ South Hardin-Eldora

Sept. 10

4:00pm-JH Volleyball vs. East Buchanan @ Edgewood

4:30pm-9th grade VB Tourney @ MFL MarMac HS

6:00pm-JV Football @ East Buchanan

Sept. 11

4:00pm-HS Cross Country @ Starmont

4:00pm-JH Volleyball vs. Maquoketa Valley @ Edgewood

Sept. 12

1:30pm-Dismissal

Sept. 13

4:30pm-JH Football vs. Postville @ Edgewood

5:15pm-HS Volleyball vs. Easton Valley @ Edgewood

Sept. 14

5:00pm-JV/V Football vs. North Linn @Edgewood

Sept. 15

9:00am-JV Volleyball Tourney @ Western Dubuque

9:00am-V Volleyball Tourney @ West Delaware

Sept. 18

7-12 grades-Picture Day

4:00pm-JH Volleyball @ North Linn

4:15pm-HS Cross Country @ Center Point - Urbana HS

5:15pm-HS Volleyball vs. Maquoketa Valley @ Edgewood

Sept. 19

Elementary-Picture Day

Sept. 20

4:00pm-JH Volleyball vs. Springville @ Edgewood

4:30pm-JH Football @ North Linn

5:15pm-HS Volleyball @ North Linn

Sept. 21

7:00pm-V Football @ Maquoketa Valley

Sept. 22

9:00am-HS Volleyball Tourney @ North Cedar

10:35am-JH Cross Country @ Independence

Sept. 23

8am-5K Color Walk/Run @ Edgewood

Sept. 24-No school

6:00pm-JV Football @ Maquoketa Valley

Sept. 25

12:30pm-7th grade Farm Safety Day

4:00pm-JH Volleyball @ Central City

4:15pm-HS Cross Country @ Jesup Golf & Country Club

5:15pm-HS Volleyball vs. Springville @ Edgewood

Sept. 27

4:00pm-JH Volleyball vs. Alburnett @ Edgewood

4:30pm-JH Football vs. Starmont @ Maquoketa Valley

5:15pm-HS Volleyball @ Alburnett

Sept. 28-HOMECOMING

7:00pm-V Football vs. Lisbon @Edgewood



COURTESY AT EXTRA-CURRICULAR EVENTS

We are looking forward to excellent extra-curricular events at Edgewood-Colesburg. We share the responsibility for appropriate behavior at the activities. For the

safety of all spectators and support of the participants, the following are Ed-Co's expectations.

- Be respectful and quiet during the national anthem. Hold your right hand over your heart.
- Watch the game.
- Visit with your friends.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship, be respectful and courteous to others; Support the teams, cheer and clap.
- Be a positive credit to your family, school and community.
- Leave your seat only between quarters, at half time and between game

September Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	4 Pancake Stick K-6 Muffin 7-12	5 Biscuits & Gravy K-6 Long John & Yogurt 7-12	6 Bagel K-12	7 Saus, Egg, Cheese Biscuit K-6 PBj 7-12
10 Cereal Bar & Yogurt K-12	11 Breakfast Wrap K-6 Long John & Yogurt 7-12	12 Muffin K-12	13 Breakfast Bar & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	14 Breadstick & Toast K-6 PBj 7-12
17 Minni Cinnis K-6 Cereal & String Cheese 7-12	18 Waffles K-6 Long John & Yogurt 7-12	19 Breakfast Pizza K-12	20 Little Smokies & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	21 Omelet & Toast K-6 PBj 7-12
24 French Toast K-6 Poptart & Yogurt 7-12	25 Breakfast Bites K-6 Muffin 7-12	26 Long John & Yogurt K-12	27 Ham Patty & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	28 Sausage & Toast K-6 PBj 7-12
				Fruit and milk will be served daily with breakfast
Meal Prices: Breakfast PK-12 \$1.60 Breakfast Adult \$2.10 Lunch PK-6 \$2.40 Lunch 7-12 \$2.60 Lunch Adult \$3.63	PBJ offered daily Grades 5-12 can choose a Chef Salad, Garden Salad or Hoagie	Fresh Fruit and vegetables available daily		
3 NO SCHOOL	4 Breadsticks Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Chicken Patty WG Bun?	5 Chicken & Noodles Dinner Roll K-6 WG Biscuit 7-12 Peas Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Brat WG Bun/Animal Crackers	6 Chicken Fajita Corn Strawberries Scooby Snacks 9-12 Alternative Main Dish: Rib Patty WG Bun	7 Roast Beef K-6 Turkey Fritter 7-12 WG Bun Green Beans Pears Alternative Main Dish: Pizza
10 Walking Taco's Fiesta Beans Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Rib Patty WG Bun	11 Pizza Crunchers K-6 Sausage Pizza Romaine Lettuce Cucumbers Watermelon Alternative Main Dish: Brat /WG Bun Scooby Snacks	12 Chicken Patty WG Bun Broccoli/Cheese Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Macaroni & Cheese Little Smokies/ WG Butter Sandwich	13 Turkey & Dressing Corn Pears Alternative Main Dish: Hamburger WG Bun	14 Fish Nuggets K-6 WG Butter Sandwich K-6 Savory Carrots Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Sausage, Egg, Cheese, Biscuit
17 Pork Fritter WG Bun Peas Pears Alternative Main Dish: Cheddarwurst WG Bun/ Animal Crackers	18 Turkey & Gravy WG Butter Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Roast Beef Sandwich	19 Chicken Wrap Corn Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Fish Sandwich	20 Spaghetti Breadstick Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Banana Alternative Main Dish: Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll	21 Meatball Sub French Fries Grapes Alternative Main Dish: Ham Patty/Cheese WG Bun
24 NO SCHOOL	25 Pork Nachos Refried Beans Pears Alternative Main Dish: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	26 Pancakes Sausage Potatoes Oranges Applesauce 9-12 Alternative Main Dish: Grilled Cheese	27 Ham Patty/Cheese WG Bun Augratin Potatoes Apple Alternative Main Dish: Shrimp, Yogurt WG Butter Sandwich	28 Hoagie Baked Beans Apple Slices Alternative Main Dish: Hamburger WG Bun