



Yearbook News:

Make sure to get your 2018-2019 "Gold from Every Angle" yearbook ordered today! Yearbooks are on for \$35. A limited amount of extras will be ordered. Orders can be given to the high school office or you can order your book online

at edcoyearbook.com. If you have any yearbook questions, please contact Melissa Meyer at mmeyer@edge-cole.k12.ia.us or by calling the school at 928-6412.

**State FBLA Leadership Conference
March 28-30**



Kirstyn Payne was elected as Region 1 Vice President seat (northern/northeast area of the state) and Alex Schmitz was elected Iowa FBLA State President We're all still REELING from the news that EdCo has not ONE, but

TWO state officers on the 2019-2020 Iowa FBLA officer team. Congratulations!!

NATIONAL EVENTS results

Top 4 qualify outright for Nationals, 5th/6th could open up with cancellations. On average, these placings are among dozens of competitors (for example Maddy Streicher, in Intro to Finance Math was 6th out of 94). There were 994 competitors x 3 events each, just to give an idea.

Erica Voss, Olivia Welsh, Alex Schmitz

Sports & Entertainment Marketing -1st

Dayne Bergan-Advertising-(2-time state champ)-1st again this year: Journalism-4th

Carson Kirby-Personal Finance - 2nd

Morgan Vorwald/Kalie Jaster

Partnership w/Business - 2nd

Delaney Bergan-Word Processing - 2nd

Emma Ehlers/Kearstin Hansel

American Enterprise Project -2nd

Kearstin Hansel-Business Law-3rd

Trevor Sear-Computer Game Simulation-3rd

Emma Ehlers-Future Business Leader-3rd

Natalie Wessel-Spreadsheet Application - 3rd

Delaney Bergan, Vendula Hrcirova ,

Audrey Lavignolle-Website Design -3rd

Keegan Hansel-Intro to Information Technology-3rd

Kirstyn Payne, Maddy Streicher, Jessica Avianeda

Community Service Project -3rd

Maddy Streicher/Morgan Vorwald

Business Plan-4th

Harrison Underwood

Computer Problem Solving - 4th

Ella Aulwes/Ike Jones

Social Media Marketing Campaign - 4th

Alex Hansel-

Computer Problem Solving-5th, Cyber Security-6th

Mia Kelzer, Carson Kirby, Bo Struble

Entrepreneurship-5th

Alex Schmitz-Intro to Parli Pro-5th

MacKenzie Schmitz-Organizational Leadership - 5th

Morgan Vorwald-Accounting I-6th

Maddy Streicher-Intro to Financial Math-6th

STATE EVENTS - Not NLC qualifying events

Mia Kelzer, Alex Schmitz Maddy Streicher

Battle of the Chapters -2nd

Harrison Underwood-Technology Practical

Application - 3rd

Chezneyn Priem/Olivia Welsh-Chapter Exhibit -3rd

Jessica Avianeda -Reed Oration - 5th



**State FFA Convention
April 14-16**



Members attending the convention in Des Moines were: Emma Ehlers, Noelle Kerns, Logan Heims, Zach Knipper, Mariah Hummel, Haley Fitzpatrick, Natalie Wessel, Brenden Pape, Charlie Ehlers, Cameron Knipper, Carson Knipper, Hunter Thompson, Madison Hummel, Wyatt Rowcliff, Nathaniel Gaul, Jack Wiskus, Luke Schulte, Avery Wessel, Lucas Rezende

Iowa FFA Degree recipients: Emma Ehlers, Mariah Hummel, Noelle Kerns, Logan Heims, Haley Fitzpatrick, Zach Knipper

Tri-Rivers Conference Art Show



Audrey Lavignolle, Sara Tabernero, Mia Kelzer, Riley Preuss, & Chezney Priem attended the Tri-Rivers Conference Art Show on Friday April 12 at Springville. The show includes four art workshops.

Congratulations to Tori Bolsinger who got 1st place in Digital Photography for her "Capture My Eye".



Congratulations to Kelsi Askeland who got 2nd place in Digital Media for her "Life at Sea" turtle piece.

Students that had artwork selected to go:

- Kelsi Askeland - 1 Digital Media/1 Digital Photography
- Lily Aulwes- 1 Digital Media/1 Digital Photography
- Jaimi Fagan- 1 Digital Media
- Chloe Weipert- 1 Digital Media
- Chezney Priem- 1 Digital Photography
- Mia Kelzer- 1 Digital Photography
- Natalie Wessel- 1 Digital Photography
- Maci Pritchard- 1 Digital Photography
- Kalie Jaster- 1 Digital Photography
- Tori Bolsinger- 1 Digital Photography
- Riley Preuss- 1 Digital Photography
- Katie Snook- 1 Digital Photography
- Ella Aulwes- 1 Pencil
- Audrey Lavignolle- 1 Pencil/1 Colored pencil
- Charles Lecocq- 1 Pencil/1 Colored pencil/1 Oil Pastel
- Harrison Underwood- 1 Pencil/1 Colored pencil
- Cerria Drips- 1 Colored Pencil/1 Ceramic Sculpture
- Reghan Steger- 1 Colored Pencil
- Liv Welsh- 1 Colored Pencil
- Stacey Mueller- 1 Oil Pastel
- Sara Tabernero- 1 Hand-Built Pottery
- Walker Schulte- 1 Ceramic Sculpture

High School News



News from Mrs. Koth

The 7th graders have been reading the Skeleton Creek Series, and we are finally *almost* finished with the third book in the series, "The Crossbones." The students do challenges about twice or three times a month. Each challenge pertains to some part of the book. Some of the challenges have been to create a trout fact file, a raven fact file, fishing lures, a timeline of a genre or type of music, etc. They have done really well with all of the challenges. Unfortunately, we won't have time to start the last book in the series before the end of this school year, but they would like to start reading it next year when they come back. All it takes is a good book to spark an interest in reading, and this series has done just that.

The 7th graders have also been going to the library every other Friday to take part in activities that we hope will get them more involved with reading and the library. Some of the activities the students have taken part in are: book talks, library scavenger hunts, Dr. Seuss activities during Dr. Seuss week, and so many more. The Fridays the students are in the library is a good break for them, and they seem to really enjoy it.

My students in Special Education are doing a wonderful job. The several snow days affected the amount of instruction they were able to receive and it also affected their progress; however, the students are doing a nice job rebounding back. I am excited to see their continued progress from now until the end of the year.



News from Mrs. Ostwinkle

It took us awhile to get back into the swing of things after all those snow days. We have been doing a lot of reading, including Al Capone Throws Me a Curve, Insurgent (the second in the Divergent series), and White Fang. Many students are also doing "real life reading" which includes how to fix things, filling out an application, job interviews, filing taxes, loans, managing money, using reference materials, and navigating with a map—and many other topics. In Social Studies, we have been studying the American Revolution and recently watched Dance with Wolves to give students a simulated look at what life was like during that time. Student continue to do a Daily Write in which they follow a writing prompt and picture on

our classroom blog. In Science, we recently studied the rainforest and why protecting it is important. In Math, students continue to work online on Aleks at their individual learning level. We have also worked together on measurement, keeping a checkbook, unit conversion, finding a common denominator, and simplifying fractions. Regular practice in these areas are very helpful to all. Ed-Co is getting ready to take the ISASP tests next week, which are our new standardized tests. Those in my room not taking the ISASP will be working in Iowa Alternate Assessment. We try to have as much fun learning as possible, and recently had a cookie comparison. We made chocolate chip, peanut butter, and peanut butter chocolate chip. Our measurement and unit conversation really helped with this activity! And the cookies were excellent! We are counting down the days until summer vacation, trying to stay focused and make things as interesting as possible so our days fly by. Welcome to warm weather!



Vikings Baseball Patriot Night

On Tuesday, May 28, 2019 the Ed-Co Vikings baseball team will have their annual Patriot Night as they battle the Prince of Peace Irish in a Varsity doubleheader beginning at 5:00. In conjunction with the baseball game, this event is being held to increase awareness about veteran's affairs, honor local veterans, and to raise money to donate to local projects in Legion Post 512 Edgewood and Legion Post 582 Colesburg. The players on the field will be decked out in red, white, and blue uniforms that will be auctioned off in a silent auction along with a patriotic Louisville Slugger autographed by the entire 2019 Viking team. The silent auction begins when the gates open and is over once the first pitch of the second game is thrown. All auction winners will be able to take their patriot winnings with them after they pay for their items at the end of the auction. If anyone would like to help out that with the auction that evening, or is interested in donating items to the silent auction, please contact Coach Hamann at Ed-Co High School, or drop your items off at the field the afternoon of the game. Come out to Community Dreams complex in Edgewood, support the Vikings, and help us honor our local veterans. All current or former service members will receive free admission at the gate.



News from Mrs. Bond

The following students' Global Food Prize research papers were selected for submission to the Iowa Youth Institute in Ames, Iowa. The event was held April 29th and these individuals received a \$500 scholarship to the Iowa State University in Ames: Carson Kirby, Kirstyn Payne, Alexandria Schmitz, & Olivia Welsh

I am so very proud of these students for their hard work and follow through on this opportunity. Be sure to congratulate them if you see them in the community.



Chemistry Olympics



On April 10th Mrs. Wille's advanced chemistry class of Mariah Zittergruen, Natalie Wessel & Kearstin Hansel took their annual trip to the Loras College Olympics to compete.



News from Mr. Wright, Athletic Director

Post Season Honors

Congratulations to the following athletes for earning post-season honors.

Boys Basketball: Parker Rochford 1st team All-Conference and IBCA All Substate; Ethan Streicher 1st team All-Conference; Riley Ashline 2nd team All-Conference; Keegan Hansel honorable mention All-Conference.

Girls Basketball: Bailee Helle honorable mention All-Conference

Wrestling: Dayne Bergan TRC Champ and District Qualifier; Jordan Wegmann District Qualifier; Spencer Amling District Runner-Up and State Qualifier, advancing to the blood round of the state tournament.

Spring Schedule

Believe it or not, we are approaching post season play in the spring sports. We are once again honored to be able to host the state qualifying track meet at Ed-Co on Thursday, May 9 beginning at 4 p.m. We will also be hosting the Tri-Rivers Conference track meet on Thursday, May 2 beginning at 4 p.m. Both of these are outstanding events and I invite you to come out and see the athletes in action. We have some outstanding track athletes in the area that will be

showcasing their talents both nights. If you are interested in getting close to the action, we can use some extra volunteers on those nights. Please contact me at school if you are interested in helping.

The boy's golf team will open sectional play on Friday, May 10 at Guttenberg Golf Club. The district meet will be held at Pheasant Ridge Golf Course on Friday, May 17 for those who advance.

The girl's golf team will open 1st round regional play on Monday, May 10 at a site to be determined. Winners will advance to 2nd round regional play on Monday, May 17 at a site to be determined.

Reminder As we are now in the outdoor season, a reminder that pets are not allowed at any interscholastic competition. Pets are prohibited at all of our competitions. We thank you in advance for obeying this rule.



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 games

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It is the policy of the Edgewood-Colesburg Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact: Karla Trenkamp, District Equity Coordinator, 409 East Street, Colesburg, IA 52035, 563-856-2415, ktrenkamp@edge-cole.k12.ia.us

Student of the Week

Spencer Amling: Week of April 1-7



By Ellie Bockenstedt, *Ed-Co Echoes*

This week Mr. Olind picked Spencer Amling, a senior in his P. E. class. Mr. Olind said he picked Spencer because he has had him in class all year; Spencer has always been helpful especially when he got the class started even though he was injured. Mr. Olind wishes the best of luck to Spencer in his future path. Congratulations, Spencer!

Kallie Jaster: Week of April 8-14



Alex Schmitz, *Ed-Co Echoes*

Mr. Kleis chose the Student of the Week. Mr. Kleis chose Kalie Jaster, a senior, in his Spanish class. Kalie is always coming to class with a positive attitude. Mr. Kleis said, "She always works through my question of the day and gives me a great effort all the time." Congratulations, Kalie!

Brooke Bolinger-Valverde: Week of April 15-21



By Morgan Vorwald, *Ed-Co Echoes*

The Student of the Week is Brooke Bolinger-Valverde, a seventh grader in Mrs. Thier's Social Studies class. Mrs. Thier chose Brooke because she is a hard working student that comes to class ready to learn and tries her hardest. Mrs. Thier said, "Brooke is a kindhearted person and I have caught her many times doing random acts of kindness for others." Congratulations, Brooke!

Cecilia Dolan: Week of April 22-28



By Ellie Bockenstedt, *Ed-Co Echoes*

This week Ms. Solsma picked Cecilia Dolan as Student of the Week. She is in Ms. Solsma's eighth grade English class. She was picked because Ms. Solsma said she is very interested in the subject the class learning. Cece looked up books, videos, and talked to her outside of class on her own time. Ms. Solsma said, "I am very happy to see Cece interesting in learning." Congratulations, Cece!



Mariah Zittergruen: Week of Apr. 29-May 5
Ellie Bockenstedt, *Ed-Co Echoes*

Mr. Hamann chose Mariah Zittergruen for Student of the Week. Mariah is a junior in his Algebra 3 class. She was chosen because she always gets her work done, she performs very well on tests, and really tries to learn the material. Mr. Hamann said, "I have been impressed with her approach to learning all year long." Congratulations Mariah and keep up the good work!



Connor Bailey, son of Brandon and Samantha Bailey received a 2nd place award in the Eastern Iowa Writing Contest with his story called "Jake the Horse." He is a first grader in Mrs. Tegeler's class.

Grant Received

Kari Pierschbacher, Megan Johnson, and Linda Tegeler received the Delaware County Foundation for the Future Grant April 23, 2019. The grant was for \$3000.



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!

Elementary News

1st graders receive books



About once a month, wonderful citizens from our community have provided special surprises with a book to their first grade student. Mrs. Tegeler's class would like to send a special

thank you to these people: Amy Kelchen, Cathy Shaw, Rebecca Hansel, Shelly Busch, Sandy Backes, Carly Tegeler, Kristy Meese, Kattie Schulte, Aidan Bailey, Ali/Blake Hermann, Katie Busch, Emily Degenford, Gina Heims, Darcy Bockenstedt, Hilary Anderegg, Shelly Snook, and Rick/Tracy Thurn. We enjoyed this so much and cannot tell you how much we appreciate it!

News from Mrs. Streicher



Hello from Preschool!!!!

We just finished a really fun week talking about the Week of the Young Child. This program is celebrated all over the United

States for children in preschool!!!!

Each day this week had a theme that my students participated in. "Music Monday," "Tasty Tuesday," "Work Together Wednesday," and "Artsy Thursday."

Each day, I planned activities according to what the theme was for the day!!!! The children were so engaged and explored a lot in all the different activities!!!!

Beginning on April 22nd, my students will participate in our ABC Countdown calendar that goes until the last day of school. Each day, there is a different activity and theme we will be talking about.

On May 1st, my students will deliver their May Day baskets that they made for all the staff at the elementary. We make a special treat together to go into the baskets that my students make.

On May 15th, we will be celebrating our summer birthdays by having some ice cream sundaes together as a class!!!! I'm inviting the families of our students that have summer birthdays to join us!!!!

On May 28th, we will be having our preschool graduation. This is always a fun celebration to end the school year. We sing songs, and we celebrate all the hard work and fun we had this year in preschool!!!

On June 5th, we will be having a Fun in the Sun day!!! We do all sorts of different centers outside all

morning. Before we part for the summer, we have a picnic outside, and then we say our good-byes!!!!

It has been another wonderful preschool school year!!!! Thank you to all the families for your continuous support with your child this year!!!! It was a pleasure working with you and your child!!!! Please continue to come and visit if you are in the building!!! I always love catching up with all my families I work with here at Ed-Co!!!!

Students Win Game Jam Contest



A huge congratulations to these awesome 5th grade students for winning the Game Jam contest sponsored by the Iowa Conservation Education Coalition! They will be presenting their games at the Science Center in Des Moines on May 10th. The public will also be invited to come and play their games with them



News from Mrs. Schulte

Spring Happenings in Ed-Co 4th Grade!

We have had a wonderful eight months in fourth grade! Recently, we have been working on adding and subtracting fractions and having a lot of center time after lessons in order to extend learning in a fun and engaging way. In science with Mrs. Lenz, soil, rocks, and landforms have been the focus through hands on learning, inquiry, and discussion. Mrs. Schulte's social studies classes are finishing up a unit on the regions of the United States and moving into change and continuity in agriculture and then economics. We will use Agricultural Literacy in the Classroom and bring in many local speakers to explain their careers, how they are connected to Ag, the economy, and how they have seen agriculture change throughout the years. On April 22, Kenny came from Osborne to teach us how to plant and grow a tree successfully and we cleaned up the Colesburg park and softball diamond in honor of Earth Day.

Coming up this month we will be heading to the Clayton County Fairgrounds for Safety Day on May 9.

This includes food, farm, sun, internet, propane, animal, drugs and alcohol, atv, and gun safety. We have one more parent led math centers coming up on May 17, students really enjoy this! On May 30, "Water Rocks" conservation specialists from ISU are coming to present "Dig Into Soil". Field day will be May 31 at 1:30 at the high school track for 3rd-6th graders!



News from Ms. Johnson

We have been busy in the elementary technology lab this Spring! Students have been learning things from typing sentences in kindergarten to

understanding how their school email works in 6th grade. The 6th graders were finally able to present their Project Based Learning projects on Cellphones in School, Homework, Cursive Writing, or School Uniforms to staff members and other students. Most students chose to create a poster on their information, but some chose to create a Powerpoint. The students did a great job and I am very proud of them!

We have also been spending our time learning about the responsibilities of using the computer and Internet. Younger grades are learning about personal and private information, what the difference is, and what is ok to share online and what is not. Students have also been learning about their online community and websites that are right for them. The older students are learning the responsibilities of using a computer and the Internet. Students are learning things they share and post as well as others share and post about them are apart of their digital footprint. We are learning that a digital footprint is not easy to erase.

Remember: If a student ever wants to practice their typing at home or access a game we played in technology, they are able to do so by going to my website.

Viking of the Week



Jordyn Fensterman: Week of April 1-7
Dayanaira Cornwell, *Ed-Co Echoes*

The Viking of the Week is a sixth grader, Jordyn Fensterman. Her teacher is Mr. Weber and her family includes Maggie,

Andy, Archer, and her pet dog Moe. Some of her hobbies are watching movies and videos and playing sports with her family and friends. She also likes reading. Her favorite thing about school is science

because she can do experiments. Jordyn helps others at school by assisting them when they have a problem that needs to be solved. When she found out that she was chosen for Viking of the Week, she was shocked. Congratulations, Jordyn, and keep up all the good work!



Lauren Kirby: Week of April 8-14

Morgan Vorwald, *Ed-Co Echoes*

The Viking of the Week is Lauren Kirby, a sixth grader in Mrs. Lueken's class, who was nominated by Mrs. Pierschbacher.

Her family includes her parents and siblings Carson, Campbell, and Faith. The family has one dog named Axl. Lauren's hobbies include playing softball, volleyball, basketball, trumpet, piano, and reading. Her favorite part of school is math because her teacher is really fun and she is good at it. Lauren helps others by helping them understand what they are doing in classes. She felt very surprised and happy when told she was Viking of the Week. Keep up the great work, Lauren!



Cambrie Wessel: Week of April 15-21

Morgan Vorwald, *Ed-Co Echoes*

The Viking of the Week is Cambrie Wessel, a junior kindergartener in Miss Reth's class. Her family includes her parents, Staci and Brent, and her siblings, Kaden, Elliana, Aspen, and Cagney. The family has a cat named Stripey and two dogs named Max and Rosco. Cambrie's hobbies include making crafts, drawing, playing with her dogs, and playing outside. Her favorite thing about school is reading books because she likes the Look and Find books. Cambrie helps others at school by tying their shoes and making them happy when they are sad. When told she was Viking of the Week, Cambrie said she felt very happy that she was chosen. Keep up the good work, Cambrie!



Billie Rieck: Week of April 22-28

Ms. Johnson selected sixth grader Billie Rieck as Viking of the Week. Billie is in Mrs. Mather's class. Her family includes her mom, dad, Bryer, Alyee, and Amber, along with her pet cat. Billie likes to read and watch movies in her free time. Art is her favorite class because she enjoys drawing and coloring. She also likes to learn about art from the past. At school, she always has a positive attitude and is sure to help others. Billie was happy and excited to be selected as Viking of the Week. Congratulations!



Alyana Fry: Week of April 29- May 5

Morgan Vorwald, *Ed-Co Echoes*

The Viking of the Week is Alayna Fry, a fourth grader in Mrs. Schulte's class.

Alayna's family includes her parents, Robyn and Waylon, and her siblings, Olivia and Clayton. The family also has cats named Marbels, Meow Meow, Snowball, Birthday, and Cake. Her hobbies include riding her bike and playing "school" outside when the weather is nice. Alayna's favorite part of school is art because it allows her to be creative. She helps others at school by volunteering to help the kindergarten class in the art room. When told she was Viking of the Week, Alayna said that she was excited and surprised that she was chosen. Keep up the good work, Alayna!

District News



News from Nurse Sills

Time to start thinking about next school year!! Consider what grade your students will be going into next year.

Especially for preschool, kindergarten, 3rd grade, 7th grade, 9th grade and 12th grade.

Immunizations are required to be up to date for all grades. If you are unsure about immunization status, check with your child's provider. If your child just recently transferred to our school or will be starting in the fall, please make sure their immunization record gets sent to the school.

Physical forms are especially important for preschool, junior kindergarten and kindergarten, as well as any students participating in sports. Please visit this link for requirements and feel free to call me at the school anytime with questions.

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/student-health-requirements>

Students that are now in 6th and 11th grades, who will require vaccines prior to next school year, will be getting another letter in the mail from Delaware County Public Health. Please call with any questions.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer!



From Superintendent Rob Busch

As with the previous winter, the winter of 2018-19 took a while to get started, but it sure hasn't wanted to let go. The snow and ice school cancellations have pushed the final day with students to Wednesday, June 5th. Let's hope there is no fog, floods, or raccoons/squirrels in electric transformers that extend it more.

Join me as we all celebrate the hard work and important contributions of our teachers and staff make during **National Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week May 6-10, 2019**. This is a week to reach out and thank those who work so hard to provide educational services to the Edgewood-Colesburg community. Our teachers and staff deliver inspiration, knowledge and motivation to our students on a daily basis. During this week take the time to send a note or offer a work of recognition to a special teacher or staff member. Thank them for all they do to help our students achieve great things each and every day.

Summer 2019 won't be quite as busy as 2018 in **building and grounds improvements** for the Ed-Co School District, but thanks to the passage of the voter-approved Physical Plant and Equipment (PPEL) improvements will continue. This year work is planned on the HVAC and electrical systems in Edgewood. I would love to come and talk to any group about these or future improvements. I would like to thank all the **volunteers** we have had in the past calendar year. It takes a lot of people donating time to make our school and students successful. From helping at preschool and kindergarten centers, providing activities at post prom, or working in the concession stands at numerous activities, I want you to know your assistance is greatly appreciated. With numerous track meets coming up, volunteers will continue to play an important role.

The 2019 Iowa Legislation is finishing up with the main sticking points being funding issues. The district has benefited from equity legislation passed this session. The student equity added five dollars per pupil. Transportation equity will add \$130,000 to the budget next year. Increases in state supplemental state aid have lagged behind with 2.06% increase. Iowa's state cost per pupil has experienced record low increases. In nine of the last ten years, the rate of growth in the state cost per

pupil has been lower than the cost increases typically experienced by school districts.

If you would like to learn more about issues facing rural schools and the Edgewood-Colesburg School District, more information is available through the Rural School Advocates of Iowa (<http://www.rsaia.org/>) and the Iowa Association of School Boards (www.ia-sb.org or <http://promiseiowa.org/take-action/>), and the National School Board - <http://www.standup4publicschools.org/>

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 improvement or areas of concern, please contact me by phone at 856-2415 or e-mail at rbusch@edge-cole.k12.ia.us.

Your Partner in Education,
Rob Busch

**FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT
OPEN HOUSE**

**Travel
around the world!**

**MAY 3, 2019 • 5-7 PM
KEYSTONE AEA, ELKADER**

Children ages 4-11 can come to engage in fun and literacy-based activities from all around the world while parents receive information about programming and support that will prevent the "summer slide" during break.

This Open House event will provide stations and tours of the facility, as well as a picnic-style dinner & door prizes!

Keystone
Area Education Agency

May Calendar of Events

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

May 1

12:00pm HS Girls/Boys Golf @ Monticello

May 2

Farm Safety Day @ Colesburg Elementary

4:00pm-HS Girls/Boys Track @ Edgewood
(Tri Rivers Conference meet)

May 3

State Large Group Speech Contest

May 6

9:00am-HS Girls Golf @ Meadowview (Central City)
(Tri Rivers Conference meet)

May 7

FFA-District Agronomy

4:00PM-HS Girls Golf @ Lone Pine

4:00PM-HS Boys Golf @ Woods Edge

4:00pm-JH Girls Track @ Maquoketa Valley HS
(Tri Rivers Conference meet)

4:00pm-JH Boys Track @ Central City
(Tri Rivers Conference meet)

May 9

4:00pm-HS Girls/Boys Track @ Edgewood
(State Qualifying Meet)

May 10

10:00am-Boys Golf @ Clayton Ridge (Sectionals)

May 13

HS Girls Regional Golf @ Backbone

May 14

FFA-District Floriculture

7:00pm-5th-12th Band/7-12 Choir Concert @
Edgewood Gym

May 16-18

TBD-HS Girls/Boys State Track @ Drake Stadium

May 17

Seniors' Last Day

10:00am-HS Boys District Golf @ Pheasant Ridge
(Cedar Falls)

May 19

1:00pm-Commencement @ Edgewood Gym

May 20

TBD-HS Girls Regional Golf @ Backbone

5:00pm-V Baseball vs. Midland @ Edgewood
Diamond

5:00pm-V Softball vs. Midland @ Colesburg Diamond

May 21

5:00pm-JV Baseball vs. Midland @ Edgewood
Diamond

5:00pm-JV Softball vs. Midland @ Colesburg Diamond

May 23-24

HS Boys State Golf @ Newton

May 23

5:00pm-V Softball/Baseball @ North Linn

May 24

4:00pm-V/JV Softball @ Clayton Ridge Middle School

5:30pm-JV/V Baseball vs. Bellevue @ Cole Park

May 27

Memorial Day (No School)

May 28-29

HS Girls Golf @ Marshalltown

May 28

5:00pm-V Baseball vs. Prince of Peace @ Edgewood
Diamond (Patriot Night)

May 29

5:00pm-JH Softball/Baseball @Maquoketa Valley HS

May 30

5:00pm-V Softball/Baseball @ Springville HS

May 31

1:00pm-3rd-6th Track & Field Day @ Community
Dreams Field

9:00am-V Softball Tournament @ West Union Rec
Center

5:00pm-JH Baseball vs. North Linn @ Edgewood
Diamond

5:00pm-JH Softball vs. North Linn @ Colesburg
Diamond

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.

May Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fruit and milk will be served daily with breakfast		1 Mini Donuts & Yogurt K-6 Muffin 7-12	2 Omelet & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	3 Sausage & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
6 French Toast K-6 Cereal & String Cheese 7-12	7 Breakfast Wrap K-6 Long John & Yogurt 7-12	8 Muffin K-12	9 Breakfast Bar & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	10 Breakfast Pizza & Toast K-5 Breakfast Pizza 7-12
13 Poptart & Yogurt K-12	14 Mini Cinnis K-6 Long John & Yogurt 7-12	15 Waffles K-6 Muffin 7-12	16 Cook's Choice	17 Pancake Stick & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
20 Pancakes K-6 Poptart & String Cheese 7-12	21 Long John & Yogurt K-12	22 Saus,Egg,Cheese Bis K-6 Muffin 7-12	23 Little Smokies & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	24 Ham Patty & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
27 NO SCHOOL	28 Cook's Choice	29 Cook's Choice	30 Cook's Choice	31 Omelet & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
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	1 Sloppy Joe's WG Bun Tater Tots Pears Alternative Main Dish: Corndog	2 Mac n Cheese Little Smokies WG Butter Sandwich Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Chicken Patty/WG Bun	3 Breadsticks Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Peaches & Pears Alternative Main Dish: BBQ Pork WG Bun
6 Chicken Fajita WG Tortilla Corn Peaches Animal Crackers 9-12 Alt Main Dish: Beef Fritter WG Bun	7 Chicken & Noodles WG Dinner Roll K-6 WG Biscuit 7-12 Peas Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Brat/ WG Hotdog Bun Scooby Snacks	8 Fish Shapes/Shrimp K-6 WG Butter SandiwchK-6 Fish Square 7-12 WG Bun 7-12 Green Beans/Carrots Grapes Alternative Main Dish: Sausage, Egg, Cheese Biscuit	9 Walking Taco's K-6 Super Nachos 7-12 Fiesta Beans Apple Slices Alternative Main Dish: Cook's Choice	10 Pork Fritter WG Bun Broccoli/Cheese Pears Alternative Main Dish: Mozzarella Sticks
13 Hamburger/Rib Patty WG Bun Savory Carrots Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Popcorn Chicken WG Dinner Roll	14 Grilled Cheese Corn Lettuce Pears Alternative Main Dish: Cook's Choice	15 Meatball Sub Corn Strawberries Alternative Main Dish: Ham Patty American Cheese WG Bun	16 Chicken Patty WG Bun Broccoli Cauliflower Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Macaroni & Cheese Little Smokies WG Butter Sandwich	17 Ham Patty K-6 American Cheese K-6 WG Bun K-6 BBQ Pork 7-12 WG Bun 7-12 Baked Beans Apple Slices Alternative Main Dish: Breadsticks
20 Chicken Nuggets K-6 WG Dinner Roll K-6 Roasted Chicken 7-12 WG Butter Sandwich 7-12 Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Cook's Choice	21 Hoagie Baked Beans Apple Slices Alternative Main Dish: Cook's Choice	22 Pizza /Pizza Crunchers K-6 6 Pizza 7-12 Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Banana Alternative Main Dish: Cook's Choice	23 Riblets WG Butter Sandwich Peas Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Pizza	24 Turkey & Dressing WG Bun Corn Pears Alternative Main Dish: Hamburger WG Bun
27 NO SCHOOL	28 Pancakes Sausage Potatoes Oranges Applesauce 9-12 Alternative Main Dish: Brat/Hotdog WG Bun WG Scooby Snacks	29 Chicken Wrap Corn Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Fish Square WG Bun	30 Spaghetti Breadstick/Mozzarella Sticks Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Banana Alternative Main Dish: Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll	31 Hamburger K-6 WG Bun K-6 Turkey Fritter/Beef Fritter 7-12 WG Bun 7-12 Green Beans/Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Cook's Choice