Edgewood-Colesburg Community School District

## The Best Investment Possible is Education

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Dear Parents,

Another school year is fast approaching. This letter contains important information about Registration and various other items. Please note the following:

**Registration:** Registration for ALL GRADES will be at the High School on Wednesday, August 8th from 9AM to 6PM. You may register on that day **or** registration may also be completed by mail using the enclosed form. You must register no later than August 10th.

**Fees:** A Fee Schedule is enclosed so you can calculate your registration costs.

**Free/Reduced Lunch:** An informational letter and application regarding free and reduced lunch are enclosed. Please bring the completed application to Registration. If you need assistance completing the form, please contact Mandi Pedretti at 856-2415.

**8th-12th Grade Schedules:** Schedules are available on JMC and will be emailed to parents and students on or about August 1st. If your student needs to make changes to their schedule, please do so before school starts either in person or via e-mail. Mrs. Dowell will be in the office on August 20th-23rd from 8AM to 3PM. Changes will not be made after the first day of school.

**7th-12th Grade Laptops:** Laptops will be handed out during the first week of school. If you completed the laptop agreement and paid the one-time refundable deposit in a previous school year, you do **not** need to do so again. The laptop loan agreement can be found on our website or picked up at Registration. Both the completed agreement and a one-time $75 refundable deposit are required to take the laptop home.

**7th Grade & New Student Orientation:** Orientation will be Tuesday, August 21st at 6PM. Students will receive their schedules. ***A parent or legal guardian is required to attend***.

**Elementary Open House:** Open House will be Wednesday, August 22nd from 6:00PM to 7:00PM. Only one hour-come early!

**School Supply Lists:** Supply lists can be found on our website. They will also be available at Registration and have been provided to the Manchester Wal-Mart.

**School:** School begins on Thursday, August 23rd for Grades 1-12. Kindergarten and JK will begin on Monday, August 27th. Preschool will begin on Wednesday, August 29th.

**School Pictures:** Elementary pictures will be September 19th. Secondary pictures will be September 18th.

**Email:** We would greatly appreciate having a current email address on file for EVERY family in our district. This allows us to communicate with families in a timely manner and saves our district money on postage.

**Progress Reports & Report Cards for Grades 7-12:** Progress Reports and report cards will be sent to parents via e-mail again this year. Please refer to the online school calendar for dates. **Please be sure you have a current e-mail address on file with the school.** Report cards for the end of the year will be mailed.

**Newsletter and calendar:** The newsletter will be e-mailed each month to those families for which we have e-mail addresses. It may also be viewed or printed from our school website: [www.edge-cole.k12.ia.us](http://www.edge-cole.k12.ia.us). The school calendar and the activity calendar can also be viewed or printed from our website.

**Booster Club, Friends of the Arts, Drill Team Sponsorships:** Membership forms will be available at Registration and are on our school website. See our website for more information.

***Required Health Documentation***

**7th-12th grade student athletes:** Participants in athletics must have a current physical ***and*** concussion form on file in the HS office before the first day of practice. Both forms must be updated/renewed annually.

**1st & 9th grade students:** All students entering 1st grade and 9th grade are mandated to have a dental screening within one year prior to entering those grades.

**7th grade students:** All students entering 7th grade are required to have proof of Tdap vaccine administration before the school year.

**7th & 12th grade students:** All students entering, advancing or transferring into 7th grade and born after September 15, 2004, will need proof of one dose of meningitis vaccine.  All students entering, advancing, or transferring into 12th grade and born after September 15, 1999, will need proof of two doses of meningitis vaccine; or 1 dose if received when the student was 16 years of age or older.  Proof of this vaccine will need to be provided **PRIOR** to the start of the first day of school.

**Students who need to take medication at school:** Any student taking prescription medication at school, including an inhaler, must have a form filled out and on file at the school. Students using an inhaler at school must have the form filled out by their doctor.

All Health forms will be available at Registration and are on our school website.

If you have any questions about registration, please contact Brenda at the High School-928-6412. **Please also contact the school if you’ve had a change of address, phone number, and/or emergency contact information for your child(ren).**