



National FFA Convention Oct. 29-Nov. 1

Ed-Co FFA Members:

Luka Schulte, Maci Hummel, Avery Wessel, Lucas Rezende, Nathaniel Gaul, Hunter Thompson, Brenden Pape and Charlie Ehlers attended

the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis on Oct. 29-Nov. 1. While in Indianapolis, the toured a Caterpillar facility and the Indianapolis Speedway.



Exciting Things for Ed-Co FBLA

An exciting year of FBLA has is well underway at Ed-Co. Each year, members of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) get the opportunity to participate in numerous conferences, community service projects, and chapter bonding activities. These events help students network and develop leadership skills. Here is a brief recap of what has happened in Ed-Co FBLA so far this school year:

In September, a cook out took place at Backbone State Park as a way to encourage new membership. Students enjoyed a meal, beach volleyball, and a hike through nature. At the beginning of October, many students attended the State Fall Leadership Conference in Des Moines. At the conference students attending workshops held by business leaders and state officers. They concluded the conference with a tour of the state capital and the Hy-Vee Technology Center. This year Ed-Co has the honor of having two of its students on the state officer team. Kirstyn Payne is the Region 1 Vice President and Alex Schmitz is the State President. Both of them have done a great job fulfilling their duties to Iowa FBLA.

In late October, FBLA hosted a Halloween dance for the elementary students. It was very well attended and the kids had fun. On Halloween night students went trick-or-treating for canned goods in Edgewood, Colesburg, and Greeley. All of the collected items were donated to the local food pantries. In early November, several FBLA members helped at the

annual Greeley Steak Dinner. They were a great help to the Greeley Fire Department by taking orders and busing tables. Also in November, a group of FBLA members went to the National Fall Leadership Conference held in Denver, Colorado. At the conference, they attended workshops and visited local attractions. It has been a busy year so far!

Here are some of the upcoming events happening in Ed-Co FBLA

On January 18th, Ed-Co will be hosting a Regional Leadership Conference for the schools of Iowa FBLA Region 1. At this conference members will participate in competitive events and presentations. Only the top finishers in this event will be able to compete at the State Leadership Conference in March. Another event being planned is to raise money for the March of Dimes. This organization is dedicated to supporting mother and babies. More information will be sent out as the event approaches. Overall, Ed-Co FBLA members have been hard at work and will continue to stay busy throughout the year!



Ed-Co FBLA members: Jessica Avianeda, Kirstyn Payne, Ethan Staner, Madeline Streicher, Hailey Rausch, Kenzie Barnhart, Zander Carter, Wade Struble, Emma Pape and Trevor Sear along with Advisor Jodi Ehlers attended the FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference November 14th & 15th in Denver, CO.

CONTINUOUS NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION Code No. 102.E2

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

Kamp Kaos Nov. 7th & 8th



"KAMP KAOS the Musical" was presented on Friday Nov. 8th and Saturday Nov. 9th in the High School Gym. The cast and crew did a wonderful job with the production.

Wally SchneiderCarson Kirby
Natalie Potter Kirstyn Payne
Sandy Greenpeace Madeline Streicher
Naomi Megan Pierschbacher
LindaKassidy Krapfl
Ricky Ethan Staner
MartinKayne Olind
JaniceBrianna VanGroll
Jasmine Ashleigh Pape
Melissa Emma Saddoris
WendyAshley Hogan
Lucinda ScorchSophia Wilson
Bodyguard 1 Elise Pape
Bodyguard 2 Mikayla Bush
Agnes StonebottomTracy Schaefer
Counselors. . . Emily Hogan, Dakota Hamann, Sophia Pape
Campers. .Trinity Landon, William Schulte, Connor Wilson
Lightboard Dayanaira Cates
Soundboard Mika McCool
Backstage . . . Kaylee Steger, Lily Roling, Roberto Rezende

Reminder: Edgewood Shuttle information

People dropping off and picking up students are encouraged not to park on the south side of Highway 3 or in the Woods Edge golf course parking lot. Also there is no parking adjacent to the bus loading zone along and south of the bus garage. This will greatly improve safety by students not walking across the highway or between the buses.

There is also no parking in front the District office because it is now part of the loading zone. Where there are yellow diagonal lines this areas is for "Buses Only". No foot traffic or other vehicle traffic is allowed. In the mornings please drop off students at the north end of the loading zone (by the District office) so the students can walk the sidewalk along the east side of the buses and have direct access to the entrance doors

For picking up students in the afternoon, please park north of the school building in the school parking lot (again not south of Highway 3). One more change is the parking lot has been converted to "ONE WAY TRAFFIC FLOW" at all times. Traffic flow will be from south to north. Enter off Highway 3 and exit by the swimming pool.

Morning shuttles leave at 7:55. Please have your students dropped off a few minutes prior to that time.

High School News



News from Ms. Kintzle

The freshmen recently finished reading *The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet*. Next, we will begin an essay writing unit. I am excited for this unit, not only because I love to write, but also because the freshmen and I are going to pilot a new writing program. We will be using a program called Write to Learn. Now, students will get feedback not only from me, but also from the program. I think this program will give students more opportunities to write and additional feedback and thus push them to be better writers.

Individual Reading students have been doing just that, reading. Once again, there are two sections of this course because it is so popular. I am excited to see so many kids choosing to read. These students will soon begin an activity recommending books to junior high students as a way to encourage reading.

Eighth graders will only have my class until the end of first semester. Then, they will not have me again until English 9. Until then, they will continue working on making inferences and supporting those with evidence.

Seventh graders have been working on making connections and summarizing. These are skills we will continue to work on throughout the year in addition to others. Once we start second semester, we will largely focus on reading and enjoying nonfiction books.



News from Ms. Solsma

In 7th grade language arts, the students are currently working in literature circles. The groups are about three to four students each, and each group member has a specific job that they must complete for the story. Some of the jobs include an Illustrator (creates a picture for the story), a Word

Wizard (looks up unknown words), or a Connector (writes down connections that they or their group members have to the story). The students are working very well together, and they are close to finishing all of their short stories!

The 8th grade language arts students are working on researching why people use figurative language. They were able to partner up and do some online research for this assignment. The 8th graders came up with some great reasons why people use figures of speech. They are also currently reading *The Outsiders*, and we are discussing the figurative language that is found within the novel. The students love this book!

In Speech class, the students are just starting their demonstration speeches. The students are trying to decide what they are going to demonstrate to their classmates. They will begin writing, practicing, and bringing in materials for their speech soon. This is usually a favorite speech for many of my students. They enjoy showing their classmates something that is a talent of theirs!

In Investigative Writing, the students are finishing up their Editorials. The students were able to choose a popular topic in today's world to discuss their opinion about it. Their opinion might be to criticize, compliment, or persuade someone about their topic. The students were very passionate about their topics they chose, and the editorials have been coming along nicely!



News from Mrs. Meyer

Senior Parent Reminders: Seniors need to get senior portraits into Mrs. Melissa Meyer by Jan. 10th. Please make sure your son/daughter has their photos

taken and that they are emailed to Mrs. Meyer. If for some reason budget is an issue, we can make arrangements to take photos (for free) for your son/daughter. Also, senior ads are due to Mrs. Meyer by March 20th. Watch for a letter to be sent in regards to Senior Ads this fall. Senior Ads do include a yearbook so there is no need to purchase a discounted yearbook if you plan on ordering a senior ad. Those that have already purchased a book will get the Senior Ad for \$20 less. 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.



News from Mr. Wright, Athletic Director

Fall Wrap-up

Ed-Co enjoyed a great fall season with our three sports. The football team finished with a 7-3 record and another trip to the playoffs. The volleyball team won the conference tournament and advanced to the regional semi-finals. Also, coach Bergan won her 500th career match earlier this fall. The boy's cross-country team finished 4th in the conference meet with Kody Hoeger (23), Zander Carter (25), and Nathan Carter (28) finishing in the top 30 individually. The girls team finished 7th in the conference meet led by Lily Aulwes' 27th place finish.

Congratulations go out to the following athletes for receiving post-season honors.

Volleyball: Kelsey Hansel 1st team all-conference, TRC West MVP, IGCA all-district, 3rd team All State; Chezney Priem 1st team all-conference, IGCA all-district; Annie Hoffman 2nd team all-conference, IGCA all-district; Ella Aulwes honorable mention all-conference.

Football: Keegan Hansel 1st team all-district; Spencer Staner 1st team all-district; Jake Jones 1st team all-district; Max Bahls 1st team all-district; Parker Rochford 1st team all-district, district defensive MVP, to 1st team All State Defensive Back; Jordan Wegmann 2nd team all-district; Ethan Staner 2nd team all-district; Cameron Kirby 2nd team all-district; Riley Ashline honorable mention all-district; Cameron Knipper honorable mention all-district.

Winter Season

Believe it or not, we are about half-way through the JH schedule in wrestling and girls' basketball. High school basketball and wrestling are completing their pre-season practice and will be starting competition very soon. Winter schedules are included in the monthly newsletters.



News from Mr. Calderwood **HS Choir to Tri-Rivers**

The High School Concert Choir attended the Tri-Rivers High School Vocal Festival on Nov. 19th at Marquette Catholic High School. Students worked with Jesse Bünge who is an Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Thirteen other school attended this event which concluded with individual

group performances and the festival choir performance. Ed-Co students performed their Veterans Day piece "We Honor You" by Roger Emerson.



Winter Concert

The 7th-12th grade Band & Choir Winter Concert is coming up on Monday, Dec. 16th at 7pm. This concert will be held at St. Mark Catholic Church, Edgewood.

Upcoming Dates:

- Dec. 5th @ 7pm: K-2 Winter Concert in Colesburg
- Dec. 11th @ 7:30pm: FOTA Meeting in HS Commons
- Dec. 12th @ 7pm: 3-6 Winter Concert in Colesburg
- Dec. 16th @ 7pm: 7-12 Band & Choir Winter Concert at St. Marks Church, Edgewood

Student of the Week



William Schulte -Week of Nov. 4-10

Alex Schmitz, *Ed-Co Echoes*

Ms. Solsma chose Student of the Week. She selected William Schulte, a 7th grader in her Language Arts class. Ms.

Solsma had many great things to say about William including, "He gives 100% on everything we do in class and is very kind and respectful to his teachers and classmates." Keep up the good work William! Congratulations!



Carter Ellison -Week of Nov. 11-17

Emma Lange, *Ed-Co Echoes*

For this week's Student of the Week, Mr. Olind chose Carter Ellison, a 9th grader in his Health class. He had many good

things to say about Carter including, "He does very good work and brings good knowledge to the conversation, and he is always prepared." Keep up the good work, Carter!



Henry Butera-Week of Nov. 18-24

Emma Lange, *Ed-Co Echoes*

For this week's Student of the Week, Mr. Lutgen chose Henry Butera, a 12th grader in his Government and A.P. U.S. History class. He had many good things to say about Henry including, "He always has a good energy for learning and always wants to know more about the topic, and he brings in things he learned from other classes into the discussion." Keep up the good work, Henry!



Ashley Hogan-Week of Nov. 25-Dec. 1

Sophia Wilson, *Ed-Co Echoes*

Mrs. Bergen has picked Ashley Hogan to be this week's Student of the Week.

Ashley is in Mrs. Bergen's 11th grade Parenting class. "I appreciate that Ashley engages with the topic we are discussing and thinks beyond the facts and challenges herself and others to consider the "what ifs" related to a concept." Mrs. Bergen says, "Her inquisitiveness shows that she cares about her learning." Keep it up, Ashley!



Weather Information

The weather is changing, please send your child to school with the proper clothing for going outside to play. It is very important for you to label your child's clothing so that if it is lost we have a chance to return it to the rightful owner.

Please remember that the best way to be notified of school early outs or a school cancellation is by signing up for text notification. To sign up for **elementary messages text @edcoe to 81010**. For **secondary messages via text, text @edcoh to 81010**. It is also sent out to some of the local radio and TV stations, so please stay aware of those school alerts.

Radio Station	Website
KMCH(FM94.7)	www.kmch.com
KCTN(FM100)	www.kctn.com
TV Station	Website
KWWL(channel 7)	www.kwwl.com
KCRG (channel 2)	www.kcrg.com
KGAN (channel 9)	www.cbs2iowa.com

Elementary News

Elementary Holiday Dress Up Days

MONDAY- Dec. 16th

"It's the most wonderful time of the Year"
To wear pajamas



TUESDAY- Dec. 17th

"Rocking around the Christmas tree" wear
green and be the tree

WEDNESDAY- Dec. 18th

"All I want for Christmas" is to dress
up as a Christmas character



THURSDAY- Dec. 19th

"Have a Holly Jolly Christmas" and wear silly
socks and fun Christmas headwear



FRIDAY- Dec. 20th

"Grandma got run over by a Reindeer"
so wear her ugly sweater

Elementary Music Notes



Mark your calendars! The K-2 Christmas Concert will be on Thursday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. The 3rd-6th Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday,

December 12th at 7:00 p.m. The 3rd-4th grade Orff groups and 5th-6th grade bands will also perform on December 12th.

The K-2nd Spring Concert will be held on Monday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. The 3rd-6th grade Spring Concert will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. The 3rd-4th grade Orff groups and 5th-6th grade band will also perform on March 10th. All concerts will be held in the Colesburg gym.

News from Mrs. Lenz



4th grade has welcomed our student teacher, Hayle Gaul from UNI. She will be with us until December 20th in Mrs. Lenz's classroom.

Parents can encourage their children to read by asking them about their book. You can also ask them about our class Reading WIG. We have set the number of minutes we read. Parents can also sign their child's Reading Log with the number of minutes they read.

We are enjoying reading and discussing the book Hatchet by Gary Paulson. We are also learning about how important descriptive language is when writing. 4th graders are also preparing to perform their holiday reader's theaters. We will be performing them on Wednesday, December 18. More information will be coming as we get closer to that date.

In Science, we are creating environments for mealworms, pill bugs, and sow bugs to survive in. We are making observations about their behavior and how they react to different environmental factors.

Social studies time has been spent on learning about Brown vs the Board of Education. This ruling shows how laws and rulings have changed the way things are done in society and how they continue to change.

In math, students are working on 2-dimensional figures. They are learning about rays, lines, line segments, angles, and classifying triangles.



News from Mrs. Mather

The 6th grade Social Studies classes will be competing in the National Geography Bee again this year. Each 6th grader will be asked seven questions covering a variety of geographical questions. Once we have a winner from Mrs. Mather's class and one from Mr. Weber's class, we will then have the final round and get one overall 6th grade winner. Then he or she will complete a computer examination, which will be sent onto the National Geography Bee Association in Des Moines, Iowa. Once we hear the results, hopefully they will be asked to compete at the state level on Friday, March 27th. Good luck to all the contestants!



News from Mrs. Andereg

There has always been a saying that we learn as we teach, and in my last few years of teaching, this is my strongest philosophy. In special education, I have learned that student motivation is key for success. Unfortunately, it is one thing I have found in special education that is lacking. The enthusiasm that comes with learning is something that is taught. I have learned that if I am motivated in my teaching, my students are more motivated to learn, and academic achievement is boosted! Here are some ways to help:

1. **Fill your child's world with reading.** Take turns reading with your child, or establish a family reading time when everyone reads her own book. Demonstrate how important reading is to you by filling your home with printed materials: novels,

newspapers, even posters and placemats with words on them.

2. **Point out the new things you learn with enthusiasm.** Discuss the different ways you find new information, whether you're looking for gardening tips on the Internet or taking a night class in American literature.

3. **Ask about what he's learning in school, not about his grades or test scores.** Have him teach you what he learned in school today — putting the lesson into his own words will help him retain what he learned.

4. **Help your child organize her school papers and assignments so she feels in control of her work.** If her task seems too daunting, she'll spend more time worrying than learning. Check in with her regularly to make sure she's not feeling overloaded.

5. **Celebrate achievements, no matter how small.** Completing a book report calls for a special treat; finishing a book allows your child an hour of video games. You'll offer **positive reinforcement** that will inspire him to keep learning and challenging himself.

6. **Focus on strengths, encouraging developing talents.** Even if she didn't ace her math test, she may have written a good poem in English class. In addition to a workbook for math practice, give her a writing journal.

During this holiday season and in your future teachings, I encourage you to renew the joy in discovery. Learning CAN be fun!



News from Mrs. Schulte

Wow! We have been having a lot of fun in science class so far this year! Our first unit of study was all about matter.

Students worked through many experiments demonstrating chemical and physical changes and their knowledge of the properties of matter. They came up with their own experiments (school approved😊) to demonstrate chemical changes to their peers. After the study of matter, 6th graders moved into and are currently studying living things, cells, and soon on to the systems of the human body. Students are learning the parts and functions of animal and plant cells and have made their own 3D models to show what they understand. They have been using microscopes to observe and study specimens that they collected in the early fall to determine what, if any, living things were in their



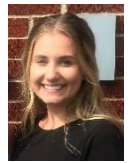
containers, but too small to observe with the naked eye. Students also have gone around the school to take samples of bacteria that can be found on the things that we touch. They have been growing the bacteria in petri dishes and observing the results that can be seen without the aid of the microscopes and even closer, under the microscopes. They know how to use the microscopes and prepare wet and dry mount slides on their own.

In 5th grade science, students are learning about the energy that animals need to live and where that energy originated from. Ask them... they know😊 We are working on a research project with Mrs. Meyer to dive deeper into ecosystems and what would happen if just one living thing were to be eliminated from the food web. In 5th grade, we have also been conducting fair tests learning about controlled and experimental variable in our experiments. They grew grass in two different containers one in which had all of the variables controlled and the other had an experimental variable of their choice.



News from Mrs. Tegeler & Ms. Huff

First grade has been very busy! In reading, we are practicing Visualizing and



Asking Questions before, during, and after we read a story. It was fun to use our schema as we visualized things that we do for Thanksgiving. We also studied what a pilgrim boy and a pilgrim girl had for their jobs in the olden days.

Science is interesting as we learned about light and sound. Using flashlights to experience opaque, translucent, and transparent was one of our experiments. We also studied the seasons and how those seasons happen. We know that the Earth rotates and revolves.

We have learned nouns, verbs, and adjectives in Language. Can you find one of each in this sentence: My colorful turkey ran from the hunter! We are working on using some of these language skills as we write a story. Speaking of writing...we are learning how to put our thoughts on paper using capital letters, spaces, and punctuation.

We wish our families a healthy winter and hope your holidays are filled with great school and family memories!

Viking of the Week

Olivia Rolfes-Week of Nov. 4-10



Olivia Rolfes, a first-grade student, is Viking of the Week. She is in Mrs. Tegler's class. Olivia's family includes her mom, Bethany; her dad, John; and her brother, Oliver. She has four pet dogs named Sparkie, Peanut, Butterball, and Potato. Olivia enjoys swinging with her brother. She also likes to do word work at school. Olivia always makes sure to help others at school, whether it is helping someone who fell at recess or helping someone get their book box down. She was very happy to be chosen as Viking of the Week. Congratulations, Olivia!

Savannah Drips- Week of Nov. 11-17

Lynn Uhlenkamp, *Ed-Co Echoes*



This week Savannah Drips is Viking of the Week. Savannah is in Mr. Weber and Miss Kanelis's sixth-grade class. Her family consists of her mom, Tanya; her dad, David; her sister, CJ; and her brothers, Kaleb and Tyler. Savannah's hobbies are playing volleyball, softball, and drawing. Her favorite subject is math. Savannah was shocked when she found out that she was Viking of the Week. Savannah helps others when they need help and is nice to others because it is respectful. Congratulations!

Kiptyn Knipper-Week of Nov. 18-24

By Lynn Uhlenkamp, *Ed-Co Echoes*



This week Kiptyn Knipper is Viking of the Week. Kiptyn is in Mrs. Priem's 2nd grade class. His family consists of his mom, Andrea; his dad, Kevin; his sister, Adele; and his brother, Karter. Kiptyn's hobbies are playing sports and 4-H. His favorite subject is math. Kiptyn felt amazing when he found out that he was Viking of the Week. Kiptyn tries to include everyone when playing and helps others with math. Congratulations, Kiptyn!

Reese Yest-Week of Nov. 25-Dec. 1

Lynn Uhlenkamp, *Ed-Co Echoes*



This week Reese Yest is Viking of the Week. Reese is in Mrs. Lenz's fourth-grade class. Her family consists of her mom, Shelly; her dad, Matt; her sisters, Jenna and Jordyn; and her brother, Jeven. Reese's hobbies are playing soccer, basketball, softball, and doing crafts and hanging out with family and friends. Her favorite thing about school is learning more, expanding her

vocabulary, and stretching her mind. Reese was shocked and amazed when she found out that she was Viking of the Week. Reese is nice to others and helps others when she can and they need help. Good job, Reese!

District News

New Board Members

Officers Sworn Into Office

Two new board members were elected in the November 5th election. At the November 18th school board meeting Tammy Kirby and Jeff Hoeger were sworn into office for their new terms. The first order of business was electing the Board's new officers: Bob Schilling will serve as chair and Dan Venteicher as vice-chair. Congratulations to our new members and officers!

From the Nurse's office



Cold and flu season is in full swing.

Unfortunately, that's one of the joys that comes with the holiday season. Please make sure kids are practicing good hand

washing at home, and are covering coughs and sneezes appropriately. On that note, please do not send your kids to school if they are ill. If you have questions about whether or not your child should come to school, call me, let's chat, I'd be happy to guide you.

It is not too early to be thinking about whether your students need vaccinations prior to the next school year. I do have some 7th and 12th graders that have their vaccines already done for next year, yay!!!! This is particularly important for parents of children that will be going into kindergarten, 7th and 12th grades. These vaccinations are very important and a state of Iowa Department of Health requirement. Again, if you are unsure if your student may need a vaccination, call your student's doctor or myself and I'd be happy to let you know.

Other requirements to start thinking about are for parents of kindergartners, 3rd grade and 9th grade. Kindergarten requirements are a vision screening, a dental screening and of course, current immunizations. 3rd graders need a current vision screening, and 9th graders need a current dental screening. Please let me know if you need any of these forms, I'd be happy to send them home. You can also get them online at

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

If there are ever any questions that I can answer for you, or concerns that you want to discuss, I'm pretty easy to talk to, please call me. Thank you for allowing me to care for your students while they are at school. Sincerely,

Tangee Sills, RN
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tsills@edge-cole.k12.ia.us



From Superintendent Rob Busch **Use of Dogs to Search School Property**

The Board recognizes that learning can best occur in a safe and secure educational environment. In order to promote such an environment, the Board supports reasonable procedures that ensure that the District's schools and activities are free of tobacco products, alcohol and other illegal or harmful drugs or substances/devices. The Superintendent of Schools may authorize, as part of an overall effort to maintain safe schools, the periodic use of narcotic detection dogs to alert staff to the presence of substances prohibited by law or Board policy.

All school property such as lockers, classrooms, parking areas and storage areas may be searched.

- Dogs shall not be used in rooms occupied by persons except for demonstration purposes with the handler present.
- When used for demonstration purposes, the dog may not sniff the person or any individual.
- The dogs may sniff the air around lockers, desks, or vehicles on District property or at District-sponsored events as long as they are not allowed to sniff within close proximity of any student's person.
- Individual(s) shall not be subjected to a search by dogs. To avoid the potential of allergic reactions, dogs shall be kept away from the students.

Actual times or dates of planned searches need not be released in advance. Only the dog's official handler will determine what constitutes an alert by the dog. If a dog alerts on a locker and a search is subsequently conducted by school officials, the search will be conducted in the presence of the student(s) whose locker(s) is/are being searched or, in the absence of the student(s), the search shall be conducted in the presence of at least one other person. If a dog alerts on a locked vehicle, the student

who brought it onto District property shall be asked to unlock it for a search conducted per procedure outlined in Board of Education Policy. An effort shall be made to protect the student's privacy to the greatest degree possible.

Law enforcement agencies will be contacted to investigate, handle and confiscate any illegal substances or materials found during the school's search and students with such substances or materials may be subject to criminal prosecution in addition to any school disciplinary action.

These searches will hopefully **NOT** turn up tobacco products, alcohol and other illegal or harmful drugs or substances/devices. The Board and staff want the best learning environment possible.

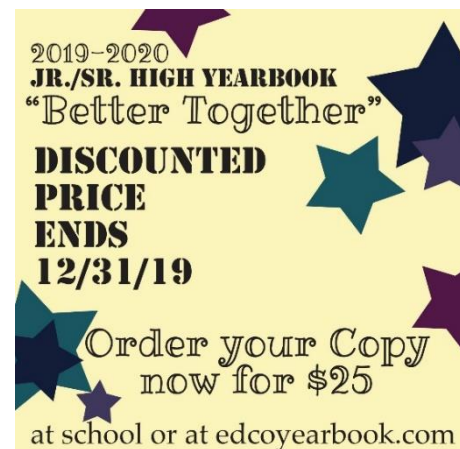
Your friend in Education, Rob Busch



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



December Calendar of Events

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

Dec. 2

4:00pm-JH Girls Basketball vs. Central City @ Edgewood
4:00pm-JV/V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Clayton Ridge @ Colesburg
5:30pm-HS Wrestling @ North Linn

Dec. 3

4:00pm-JV/V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Midland @ Edgewood
4:30pm-JH Wrestling @ Colesburg

Dec. 5

2:00pm- Rehearsal JK-2nd Winter Concert @ Colesburg
(Open to the public)
4:00pm-JH Girls Basketball vs. Alburnett @ Edgewood
6:15pm-JV Boys Basketball vs. Cascade @ Edgewood
7:00pm-JK-2nd Winter Concert @ Colesburg

Dec. 6

4:00pm-JV/V Girls/Boys Basketball @ Calamus-Wheatland (Youth BB during Varsity halftime)
4:15pm-JH Girls Basketball vs. Central @ Colesburg
4:15pm-JH Wrestling @ Central
4:30pm-HS Wrestling @ Cascade

Dec. 7

8:30am-JV Boys Basketball @ Clayton Ridge

Dec. 9

4:00pm-JH Girls Basketball @ East Buchanan
4:00pm-JV/V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. MFL MarMac @ Edgewood

Dec. 10

6:00pm - 7:30pm-Preschool Gingerbread Family Night @ Colesburg
6:00pm-HS Wrestling @ MFL MarMac HS

Dec. 11

1:30pm-Early Dismissal

Dec. 12

2:00pm- Rehearsal 3rd-6th Winter Concert @ Colesburg (Open to the public)
4:00pm-JH Girls Basketball @ Maquoketa Valley HS
6:00pm-JH Wrestling @ Postville
7:00pm-3th-6th grade Winter Concert @ Colesburg
7:00pm-JV Boys Basketball vs. Springville @ Edgewood

Dec. 13

4:00pm-JV/V Girls/Boys Basketball @ O'Donnell's Athletic Center, Clinton (Prince of Peace)

4:15pm-JH Wrestling: JH@MFL MarMac McGregor Center

Dec. 14

10:00am-HS Wrestling @ Oelwein

Dec. 16

7:00pm-7th-12th grade Band/Vocal Winter Concert @ St. Mark's Church, Edgewood

Dec. 17

4:00pm-JV/V Girls/Boys Basketball vs. Marquette Catholic @ Edgewood

Dec. 19

6:00pm-HS Wrestling @ Colesburg

Dec. 20

1:30pm-Early Dismissal
4:00pm-JV/V Girls/Boys Basketball vs Springville @ Colesburg
4:30pm-HS Wrestling @ Clayton Ridge HS

Dec. 21

10:00am-Freshman/JV Boys Basketball @ Central City

Dec. 23-Jan 1

Winter Break (No School)

Jan. 2

Classes Resume
4:00pm-JV/V Girls/Boys Basketball @ Central

Jan. 3

4:30pm-JV/V Girls/Boys Basketball @ East Buchanan



December Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Pancake Stick K-6 Poptart & Yogurt 7-12	3 Mini Donuts & Yogurt K-12	4 French Toast K-6 Muffin 7-12	5 Breakfast Bar & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	6 Little Smokies & Toast K-6 PB & J 7-12
9 Mini Cinnis K-12	10 Waffles K-6 Long John & Yogurt 7-12	11 Biscuits & Gravy K-6 Muffin 7-12	12 Breakfast Burrito & Toast Bagel 7-12	13 Breakfast Wrap K-6 PBJ 7-12
16 Pancakes K-6 French Toast 7-12	17 Long John & Yogurt K-12	18 Breakfast Pizza K-12	19 Ham Patty & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	20 Poptart & Yogurt K-12
				Fruit and milk will be served daily with breakfast
PBJ offered daily Grades 5-12 can choose a Chef Salad, Garden Salad or Hoagie	Meal Prices: Breakfast PK-12 \$1.60 Breakfast Adult \$2.10 Lunch PK-6 \$2.40 Lunch 7-12 \$2.60 Adult Lunch \$3.75			
2 Chicken Patty WG Bun Broccoli/Cheese Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Beef Fritter WG Bun	3 Walking Taco's Corn Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Hamburger WG Bun	4 Popcorn Chicken K-6 Dinner Roll K-6 Turkey, Cheese Bacon Croissant & 7-12 Chips 7-12 Baked Beans Banana Alternative Main Dish: Ham Patty WG Bun	5 Mac & Cheese WG Butter Sandwich Little Smokies Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Chicken Strips WG Butter Sandwich	6 Breadsticks Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Pears Alternative Main Dish: Meatball Sub
9 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Apple Slices Alternative Main Dish: Sloppy Joe WG Bun	10 Meatball Sub K-6 Chicken & Noodles 7-12 Biscuit 7-12 Peas Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Cheddarwurst/WG Bun Scooby Snacks	11 Sloppy Joe WG Bun Tater Tots Pears Alternative Meal: Taco Bites	12 Turkey, Cheese, Bacon Croissant K-6 Chips K-6 Popcorn Chicken 7-12 Dinner Roll 7-12 Green Beans Banana Alternative Main Dish: Hamburger WG Bun	13 Pizza Hut K-6 Stuffed Crust Pizza 7-12 Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Peaches Alternative Main Dish: No Alternative Meal
16 Hamburger K-6 WG Bun K-6 Meatball Sub 7-12 Mozzarella Sticks 7-12 Broccoli/Cheese Pears Alternative Main Dish: Ham Patty WG Bun	17 Roasted Chicken K-6 Dinner Roll Chicken Nuggets 7-12 Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: No Alternative Meal	18 Stuffed Crust Pizza K-6 Pizza Hut Pizza 7-12 Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Banana Alternative Main Dish: No Alternative Meal	19 Rib Patty WG Bun Baked Beans Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Beef Fritter	20 Turkey & Dressing WG Bun Corn Applesauce Snowman Ice Cream Alternative Main Dish: Brat/WG Hotdog Bun Animal Crackers

