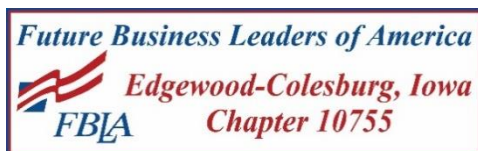


Ed-Co receives check from FS



To help offset propane bus expenses, Three Rivers FS utilizes rebate dollars from propane suppliers for a local school.

Brad Bockenstedt, Energy Sales Specialist, presented \$7,500 to Edgewood Colesburg CSD. Pictured is Brad Bockenstedt from FS presenting the check to Bob Schilling, Board President, Jeff Harbaugh, transportation director & Bob Busch, Superintendent.



Membership is forming now for the 2019-2020 Ed-Co FBLA chapter. If you (students) or your child (parents) would like to join, there is still time! See Mrs. Ehlers or a member of our officer team for a registration form. Dues to join are \$20 which includes \$10 for state and national dues and \$10 for a chapter t-shirt. Fall activities are rapidly approaching so don't miss out on Fall Leadership Conference (in Des Moines) or Trick-or-Treating for canned food at Halloween. Join today!

Safety Priority for New Bus #201

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. Our bus with seat belts arrived over summer and will be put to use on Art Beyer's route and the 2nd and 3rd Grade shuttles. Safety is enhanced by adding lap-shoulder belts creating compartmentalization.



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.

High School News



News from Mrs. Giesemann

Youth Mentoring is open to all youth age 5-16. Each School District in Delaware County offers school-based Youth Mentoring provided by Helping Services.

Mentors visit youth in the school building once a week for about an hour doing activities, homework, or eat lunch together. Youth are also invited to attend group events, (i.e. bus trips, pool parties, movie nights). Mentors are carefully screened and matched with youth who have similar interests. If you would like your child to have the opportunity to have a school-based mentor, please contact your school counselor.

News from Mrs. Young

I'm thankful for Edgewood-Colesburg allowing me to come, and the recommendation of this school from my advisor at the University of Northern Iowa. The students I've had exposure with are confident, and creative and the school climate has been extremely welcoming. I grew up and graduated from Independence High School, and was involved in various clubs and activities. Along with playing basketball and soccer, I had a passion for learning a foreign language. I took 4 years of French, and was able to take a trip to France for 21 days with our French Club. It was life changing experiencing a new culture, and putting my foreign language skills to the test. After graduation I moved to Pennsylvania to study theology to find a foundation for myself, before trying to discover a lifetime career. I moved back to Iowa my sophomore year and started working in health care, and eventually River Hills School as a paraeducator. It was at River Hills I discovered my passion for teaching, while working alongside students to help them become successful and independent. I started volunteer mentoring in Independence, and doing respite work for those students in need. My husband and I got married in June 2014, and spend our free time outdoors with our two little boys and two dogs. Riley recently turned 2 on June 18th, and Harper turned 1 on June 8th.

In conclusion after being involved in several school districts, and special education for a few years I have realized many important aspects. That teachers have one of the most influential responsibilities for the nation. Teachers create the spark for the student's

future. Math teachers for example making math exciting, stemming passion that could go into becoming a future educator, engineer, scientist, business individual, and many more. Social Sciences coming alive making the various studies interesting for future politicians, military personnel, psychologists, and many more. Teachers can stem the interest in their given subjects for individuals that will stir the nation for the better. I'm excited for friendships to grow, subjects to come alive, and all the training in-between. With that being said, Go Vikings!



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



News from Mrs. Trenkamp

Welcome back to the new school year and hope everyone had a fun and relaxing summer. This school year will be very similar to last year. I will be meeting with students individually and in small groups. We will have the After School Program on Tues. and Thurs. again and there will be more information coming home to those students who qualify for that program. With school starting it's a great idea to get into routines. One way to do this is by having children do chores. How do you get your

child to want to do chores? Remember that elementary-age children love to plan and carry out their plans. So first, involve your child in brainstorming what needs to be done and when. Also:

- Be a good model. Happily do chores yourself. Acknowledge your satisfaction when you finish a chore.
- Give your child a choice of chores. He/She should be able to take out the trash, vacuum, fold laundry, feed a pet, help with yard work.
- Rotate chores each week, so no one feels "stuck" doing a chore he/she doesn't like. Put chores on slips of paper family members draw from a bowl.
- Make a game of it. Race to put things away. Or set a timer and see if your child can "beat the clock."
- Use a chore chart. Place a star on it when chores are finished.
- Schedule a "work time" when everyone is doing a job.
- Curb criticism. Don't immediately say what your child did wrong. Gently ask what he/she might do to improve the work.
- Be encouraging. Say, "Here's the broom so you can help! You can do it. Let's do this together."
- Follow chores with fun. Have a basket of index cards listing fun stuff to do after chores.

If you ever have questions about your child please call me at the elementary office or come in and visit with me.

Thanks, Mrs. Trenkamp



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. Anderegg

Welcome Back! We are all so excited for a new year and are sure it will be a great one! Teachers have been busy getting things all ready for the school year. There are many new teachers learning the ropes that make Ed-Co as great as it is. A new face to the special education department is our student teacher, Kristine Pasker! Kristine will be student teaching with Mrs. McCool, one of the three special education teachers for 8 weeks. Kristine graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a Bachelor's degree in elementary education with a minor in special education. Kristine is engaged to her fiancé, Jake. They plan to marry in June of 2020. Kristine is excited to be at Ed-Co and we are delighted to have her part of our special education team for a while.

News from Mrs. Brady and Miss Wright



Welcome to a new school year! We are so excited for all we have planned for third grade! We will start out our year focusing on the 7 habits



and Leader Me. We will start with something called "The First Eight Days." We will learn or review one habit each day.

Day 1- Be Proactive

Day 2- Begin with the End in Mind

Day 3- Put First Things First

Day 4- Think Win-Win

Day 5- Seek to Understand, then to be Understood

Day 6- Synergize

Day 7- Sharpen the Saw

Day 8- Find Your Voice and Inspire Others to Find Theirs

While we are working with the first eight days with Leader in Me, we will work on the first 30 days of reading and writing routines. This will help us set up our classroom routines in both subject areas and review the basic building blocks of literacy. Mostly, we will be focusing on building relationships with our students and for them to build relationships with each other!

We would also like to introduce our new third grade teacher, Ms. Marissa Wright! She graduated from West Delaware High School in 2015 and Central College in 2019. She student taught in Pella and Knoxville, and she was able to substitute a little at the end of last year. Many of you will already recognize her from helping out at Ed-Co Athletic Events. She

also enjoys traveling and hopes to help with Speech Contest at some point in her teaching career. She is so excited to be a third grade teacher in our awesome school district!

Mrs. Brady is starting her 11th year of teaching and her sixth year of teaching at Ed-Co. She enjoys spending time with her husband and their four boys. This summer, she traveled to Okoboji, Des Moines, and Missouri with the whole family! She is so excited for the new school year!

Third Grade will also look forward to our first field trip at the end of September to Plagman's Barn Show Days. We will be seeing many buildings from the pioneer days such as a blacksmith, a one-room schoolhouse, a log cabin, and many more. The students will be able to taste a sweet bread and homemade applesauce. We will have lunch and a dance in the barn. The students are learning about a different time and their own history. We are so lucky to be able to participate in one day of this three-day event! Stay tuned for pictures from this fun trip!

Have a great year!

Welcome these new teacher faces to Ed-Co Elementary!



Alaura Waid (4th Grade), Amy Priem(2nd grade), Adrianna Huff (1st Grade) and Marissa Wright (3rd Grade)

District News

From Superintendent Rob Busch



Elementary Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

For the safety and well-being of the children, students are not to arrive before 8:00 A.M. Upon arriving students are to wait at the front entrance where staff supervision is available. Students will not be allowed to enter the classrooms before 8:00 A.M.

In an effort to make dismissal run smoothly, students riding the shuttles back to Edgewood are released first. Shuttles leave at approximately 3:20. Walkers and students being picked up by families will then be dismissed. Instead of waiting around the atrium, families are asked to wait in the cafeteria. If there are changes in the pick-up routine, please notify the office by 2:30. Thank you for your cooperation.

2019 Welcome

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! Our school staff is looking forward to working with our students, families, and community to provide the best educational opportunities possible. We are very fortunate to have community that shows such strong support for our school district. Thank you!

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 and the culture of learning.

Students and the mentoring program are 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 or check us out on Facebook. 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. I thank you for taking the time to read these articles as we proceed through a very exciting 2019-2020 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 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 games

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

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. 2

Labor Day (No School)

Sept. 3

4:30pm-HS Cross Country @ Hickory Grove Golf Course, Oelwein

Sept. 6

7:00pm-V Football @ Starmont

Sept. 7

9:00am-10th grade Volleyball @ Beckman

Sept. 9

6:00pm-JV Football @ Starmont

Sept. 10

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

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

6:00pm-9th grade Volleyball @ East Buchanan HS

Sept. 11

1:30pm-Early Dismissal

Sept. 12

4:30pm-JH Football vs Alburnett @ Edgewood

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

Sept. 13

7:00pm-V Football vs. East Buchanan@ Edgewood

Sept. 14

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

Sept. 16

4:30pm-JV Volleyball @ MFL MarMac HS

6:00pm-JV Football vs. East Buchanan @ Edgewood

Sept. 17

7th-12th Picture Day

4:00pm-HS Cross Country @ Starmont

4:00pm-JH Volleyball @ Maquoketa Valley HS

Sept. 18

Elementary Picture Day

Sept. 19

4:00pm-JH Volleyball @ East Buchanan HS

4:15pm-JH Football @ Postville HS

5:15pm-HS Volleyball @ Easton Valley HS

Sept. 20

5:00pm-JV/V Football @ North Linn HS

Sept. 21

9:00am-V Volleyball @ West Delaware

9:00am-JV Volleyball @Western Dubuque

Sept. 23

No School

Sept. 24

4:00pm-V Volleyball vs. North Linn @ Edgewood

5:00pm-HS Cross Country @ Center Point - Urbana HS

5:15pm-HS Volleyball @ Maquoketa Valley HS

Sept. 26

4:00pm-JH Volleyball @ Springville HS

4:30pm-JH Football vs. North Linn @ Edgewood

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

Sept. 27-Homecoming

1:30pm Homecoming Parade

5:00pm-JV/V Football vs. Maquoketa Valley @ Edgewood

Sept. 28

9:00am-HS Volleyball @ North Cedar HS



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 Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 NO SCHOOL	3 Mini Donuts & Yogurt K-12	4 French Toast K-6 Muffin 7-12	5 Sausage & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	6 Omelet & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
9 Breakfast Bites K-6 Poptart & Yogurt 7-12	10 Mini Cinnis K-6 Long John & Yogurt 7-12	11 Breakfast Pizza K-12	12 Breakfast Bar & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	13 Pancake Stick & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
16 Pancakes K-6 Cereal & String Cheese 7-12	17 Long John & Yogurt K-12	18 Saus, Egg, Cheese Bis. K-6 Muffin 7-12	19 Little Smokes & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	20 Ham Patty & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
23 NO SCHOOL	24 Poptart & Yogurt K-12	25 Waffles K-6 Muffin 7-12	26 Fruit & Yogurt Parfait K-6 Bagel 7-12	27 Breakfast Wrap & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
30 Muffin K-6 Mini Donuts & Yogurt 7-12				Fruit and milk will be served daily with breakfast
2 NO SCHOOL	3 Mandarin Orange Chicken WG Rice Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Brat/ WG Bun Animal Crackers	4 Pizza Hut Pizza K-6 French Bread Pizza 7-12 Romaine Lettuce Cucumbers Bananas No Alternative Meal	5 Riblets WG Butter Sandwich Baked Beans/Carrots Grapes Alternative Main Dish: Beef Fritter WG Bun	6 Pancakes Sausage Tri Tators Oranges Applesauce 9-12 Alternative Main Dish: Hotdog/ WG Bun Gold Fish Crackers
9 Chicken Fajita WG Tortilla Corn Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Pork Fritter WG Bun	10 Roast Beef WG Bun Green Beans/Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Corndog	11 Hotdog WG Bun Baked Beans/Carrots Chips Watermelon Alternative Main Dish: Pizza	12 Chicken & Noodles WG Dinner Roll K-6 WG Biscuit 7-12 Peas Pears Alternative Main Dish: Cheddarwurst/ WG Bun Scooby Snacks	13 Meatballs Mozzarella Sticks French Fries Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Ham Patty/ Cheese WG Bun
16 Walking Taco's Fiesta Beans Apple Slices Alternative Main Dish: Hamburger WG Bun	17 Chicken Patty WG Bun Broccoli/Cheese Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Beef Fritter WG Bun	18 Sloppy Joe WG Bun Tater Tots Pears Alternative Main Dish: Taco Bites	19 Mac & Cheese Little Smokies WG Butter Sandwich Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Chicken Strips WG Butter Sandwich	20 Breadsticks K-6 Pizza Hut 7-12 Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Applesauce No Alternative Meal
23 NO SCHOOL	24 Turkey Fritter WG Bun Baked Beans/Cauliflower Pears Alternative Main Dish: Chicken Quesadilla	25 Chicken Wrap Corn Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Fish Sandwich	26 Spaghetti Breadstick Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Banana Alternative Main Dish: Popcorn Chicken WG Dinner Roll	27 Ham Patty American Cheese WG Bun Augratin Potatoes Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Turkey & Dressing WG Bun
30 Chicken Nuggets K-6 Roasted Chicken 7-12 WG Butter Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Hamburger WG Bun		Meal Prices: Breakfast PK-12 \$1.60 Breakfast Adult \$2.10 Lunch PK-6 \$2.40 Lunch 7-12 \$2.60 Lunch Adult \$3.75	PBJ offered daily Grades 5-12 can choose a Chef Salad, Garden Salad or Hoagie	Fresh Fruit and vegetables available daily