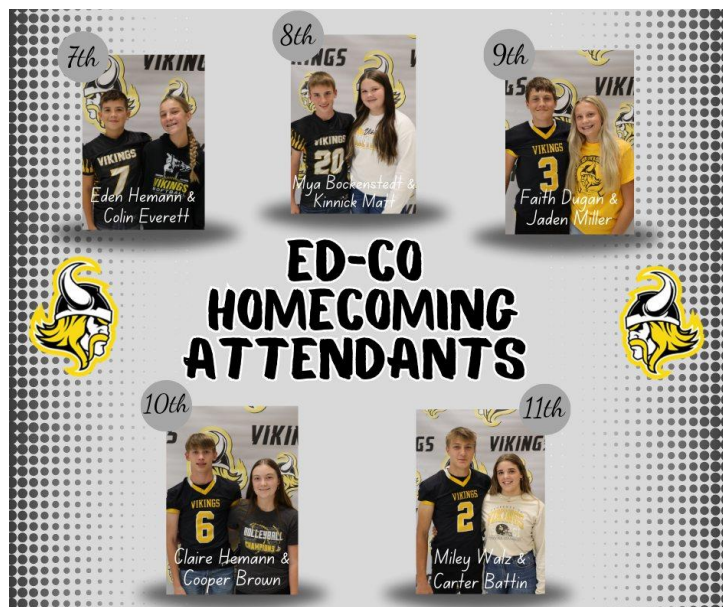


Homecoming September 27



Elementary News



News from Mrs. Lawrence

Happy October! I hope everyone had a great Homecoming! We had the 5th and 6th grade band members march in the parade, Elementary Student Council had their own float, and our football boys were on the firetrucks. It is so cool to see them presented as well. The start of the school year has been great! Students are really getting back into the swing of things.

In 5th grade math, students have been working on multiplication. We are having fun with multiplying by powers of 10 and now working on the standard algorithm and why it works. You can help your students at home by asking questions like "If this item weighs 367 lbs, how much does 15 of them weigh?"

In 6th grade math, students have been reviewing all they know about adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimals. They are BLOWING me away with the knowledge they retained over the summer! I am so excited to see where this year takes us in math. You can help your student at home by asking questions like "If this cost 1.99 and I buy 5, how much is that?" "If this pack of 4 cost \$10.00, what does each one cost?"



News from Mrs. Schulte

5th and 6th grade science is off to a great start!

All 5th and 6th grade classes, planned and designed an egg protection device to keep an egg safe when dropped from 6 ft. It's interesting to see how their designs evolve from 5th to 6th grade:) Ask them about it!

In 5th grade, we are learning about asking questions, analyzing, and making claims based on evidence. We have had some interesting scientific arguments! We will use these tools as we head into our learning about properties of matter and changes in matter.

In 6th grade, we are learning about atoms and their sub-atomic particles, elements of the periodic table, and conservation of matter.



Viking of the Week

Winston Kraft-Sept. 15-21



Ms. Fain selected Winston Kraft, a junior kindergarten student, as the Viking of the Week. Ms. Fain has noticed that Winston is a great friend to others. He has had a great start to the year and really likes playing with toys at school. Winston especially enjoys Paw Patrol toys and the color green. In addition to that, his favorite animal is a dog, and his favorite foods are pizza and food from McDonald's. Congratulations, Winston!

Alexus Rieck-Sept. 22-28

Haylee Hillers, Ed-Co Echoes



Mrs. Mather selected Alexis Rieck, a sixth-grade student, as the Viking of the Week. Mrs. Mather noted that she always pays attention, does what she should, and does a great job reading during her free time. Alexis enjoys writing, reading, and hanging out with her friends. Her favorite class is literacy class. When Alexis gets older, she plans on becoming a writer. Congratulations, Alexis!

Winston Kraft-Sept. 15-21



Mrs. Streicher chose Blayke Woeste, a kindergarten student, as Viking of the Week. She notes that "Blayke is an exemplary student day in and day out. She is kind, caring, and a great role model. You can't ask for a better student than her." Blayke loves seeing her teacher and friends at school each day. She likes the color pink, playing tic tac toe, and eating spaghetti. Blayke's favorite animal is a giraffe. Congratulations, Blayke!

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Secondary News

HORROR HIGH
THE MUSICAL

Book by Sean Abley
Lyrics by Sean Abley & Amy Seeley
Music by Ryan O'Connell
Produced by special arrangement with Hauer Publishing LLC, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.


Nov. 8th & 9th at 7:30 pm
Nov. 10th at 2:00 pm
403 West Union Street - Edgewood, IA

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Reserved seating available Contact: Carston Calderwood
563-928-6412 or ccalderwood@edge-cole.k12.ia.us

Horror Hounds

Synopsis:

Everyone, including vampires, zombies & werewolves were teenagers once. So, where can you find all of these classic movie monsters in all their teenage glory? Horror High! Join Bigfoot, Blair the Witch & Larry the Wolf as they battle the pitfalls of high school: romance, peer-pressure, body image & popularity. Georgia the Zombie can't stop eating brains, Nosferata the Vampire is experimenting with vegetarianism, & Victor Frankenstein might be taking science class a little too far.

 **Community Blood Drive Recap: A Lifesaving Success!**
On Tuesday, September 17th, the Blood Drive at St. Mark's Parish Center was an outstanding success, thanks to the collective efforts of the Edgewood community. Local donors came together in an inspiring display of generosity, with even first-time donors stepping up to offer the gift of life.

Sincere gratitude is extended to Mr. Putz from the Manchester Press and Elise Bergan from the

Edgewood Chamber of Commerce for helping to spread the word about the blood drive. Special thanks also go to the dedicated students of ED-CO FBLA, who tirelessly raised awareness through phone calls and flyer distribution, playing a key role in the event's strong turnout.

ED-CO FBLA reached an exciting milestone, achieving the \$1,000 tier in the High School Scholarship Program. With more opportunities ahead, this success sets the stage for continued progress throughout the school year.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the event's success. Your generosity is making a lasting impact and once again showcasing the power of community action in Edgewood.



News from Mrs. Lange

I can't believe we are almost done with the first quarter of the school year already. It feels like only a week ago we started. The 7th-9th grade math classes are off to a great start for the year. The 7th graders have adjusted well to being in a new school building, and to having all new teachers. We are excited to see what the year holds. The first few days of math were spent getting to know each other, outlining what would be learned this year, reviewing some 6th grade topics, learning problem solving strategies, and we have just recently finished our first unit. It may seem like it took us quite a while to get through, but we are starting off with some brand new concepts for them. They include: learning about negative numbers: how to work with them, what negative fractions and decimals are, ordering these numbers, and will move to adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing them. Our next unit, we will begin working with variables and solving equations. The 8th graders are excited to be back, and we were able to jump into our first unit almost right away. They learned about square roots of numbers, and how to classify a number as rational or irrational. They took this knowledge into learning about the Pythagorean Theorem. We are now wrapping up our second unit on solving equations. Much of it was reviewed from last year, but we also introduced some new and more challenging problems as well. Finally, the freshmen have been cruising right along. We breezed through our first unit on working with rational and irrational numbers, solving equations, and now solving inequalities. We are taking all the things we learned

in junior high a step further. In all the classes we are working on enhancing our critical thinking skills.



The last two weeks have been busy with FFA CDE (career development events.) Last week was Dairy evaluation and this week was the first of two Soils evaluation events.

NE District Soils evaluation will take place next Wednesday.

We have three members on our Dairy Evaluation team and 10 members on our Soils judging team.



Here are a few highlights from the last two weeks.

Tri-State Dairy Expo- Tallen Mormann 9th place overall individual.

State Dairy Judging- Ed-Co was a silver medalist team. Alyssa Meyer placed in the top half of all participants!

Clayton County NRCS Soils Judging- Will Wiskus 1st place in the pacing contest. Will Wiskus and Carter Battin were a tie for first place with a team from MFL-Mac for the contour layout!



News from Mr. Hamann

Learning is once again in full swing in the math department, and students are eagerly working on their learning targets in class. Much like previous years, the

students work hard at practicing with these topics, doing homework and formative assessments, before their progress is tested on a summative assessment. For those of you who have not yet asked their math student about topics currently being studied, here is a glimpse into what each of my 1st semester classes is tackling.

The students in Algebra 2 have been reviewing some basic solving techniques and are working hard on creating equations that describe relationships. They are also spending time interpreting the structure of expressions and practicing their evaluating skills. Algebra III students have been working hard on the topic of rational functions and their structure. This class tends to be very intensive for students as the targets we lay out for them are advanced, requiring a deeper level of thinking, but both sections of this class seem up for the challenge. In our Principles of Money class, we have just

starting our unit on budgeting after finishing up a unit all about banking..

This semester has just one upper-level math offering that is challenging our juniors and seniors. Pre-Calculus is a a semester long class emphasizing topics that advance beyond the Algebra previously learned while also exploring topics that prepare students for the rigors of college math. If you ever have any questions about any of these programs, please feel free to contact the school or me directly via email or phone.

Student of the Week

Mack Perrinjaquet-Sept. 15-21

Marissa Poole, Ed-Co Echoes



This week's Student of the Week is sophomore Mack Perrinjaquet, chosen by Mr. Hanna. Mr. Hanna has Mack in his

Social Problems class and has chosen him for his outstanding participation. Mr. Hanna enjoys having Mack in class because he is always willing to share his ideas and positively impacts the class daily. On top of being an active member in class, Mack is involved in football, wrestling, golf, and baseball. While at school, Mack enjoys hanging out with his friends. In the future, Mack plans to attend college and enter the medical field. Congratulations, Mack!

Ivan Kauffman-Sept. 22-28

Marissa Poole, Ed-Co Echoes



This week's Student of the Week is seventh grader Ivan Kauffman chosen by Mrs. Ostwinkle. Mrs. Ostwinkle has Ivan in

her class and has chosen him for being a wonderful student to have in the classroom. Ivan is polite and kind and works very hard on the tasks that are asked of him. Ivan also displays a positive attitude and faces every challenge with a smile. Outside of school, Ivan spends his time milking goats on his family's farm. In the future, Ivan plans on farming with his dad after he graduates. Congratulations, Ivan!



October 2024 Calendar of Events

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

Oct. 1

3:30pm-JH VB vs. Central City @ Edgewood
4:15pm-JH/HS Boys/Girls XC @ Jesup
5:15pm-JV/V VB vs. Central City @ Edgewood

Oct. 3

4:00pm-JH VB @ Springville
5:15pm-Fresh/Soph VB @ Springville
6:15pm-JV/V VB @ Springville

Oct. 4

7:00pm-V FB vs. Springville @ Edgewood

Oct. 5

9:00am-V VB @ Union HS

Oct. 7

4:30pm-JH/JV FB @ Springville

Oct. 8

3:30pm-JH VB vs. East Buchanan @ Edgewood
4:15pm-JH/HS Girls/Boys XC @ Hart Ridge Golf
5:15pm-Fresh/Soph VB vs. East Buchanan @ Edgewood
6:15pm-JV/V VB vs. East Buchanan @ Edgewood

Oct. 9

1:30pm- Early Dismissal (Staff Learning)

Oct. 10

3:30pm-JH VB vs. Starmont @ Edgewood
5:15pm-Fresh/Soph VB vs. Starmont @ Edgewood
6:15pm-JV/V VB vs. Starmont @ Edgewood

Oct. 11

1:30 - 3:15 PM Grandparents Day @ Colesburg
7:00pm-V FB vs Cal-Wheat @ Wyoming

Oct. 12

8:10-JH/HS Girls/Boys XC @ North Linn

Oct. 14

4:30-JV VB @ Midland
4:30-JH/JV FB vs. Cal-Wheat @ Edgewood

Oct. 15

4:00pm-JH/HS Girls/Boys XC @ Woods Edge
Tri Rivers Conference Meet

Oct. 17

4:00pm-V VB vs TBD @ TBA
Tri Rivers Tournament - Pool Play

Oct. 18-End of 1st Quarter

1:30pm Early Dismissal
7:00pm-V FB vs. Kee @ Edgewood

Oct. 19

10:00am-V VB vs TBD @ Starmont
Tri Rivers Tournament - Bracket Play

Oct. 20-21

FBLA State Fall Leadership Conference - Des Moines

Oct. 21

No School - Teacher Learning
7:00pm-V VB vs TBD @ TBA

Oct. 23

7:00pm-V VB vs TBD @ TBA

Oct. 24

12:00pm-TRC JH Instrumental Music Festival @ North Cedar

4:00pm-V Boys/Girls XC @ TBD

State Qualifying Meet

Oct. 25

3:45-5:45pm-Elementary Halloween Dance @ Edgewood

7:00pm-V FB vs TBD @ TBA

First Round Playoffs

Oct. 26

12:00pm-All State Band/Vocal Auditions

Oct. 28

7:00pm-V VB vs TBD @ TBA

Oct. 29

7:00pm 7th-12th Vocal/Band Concert @ Edgewood

Oct. 30

7:00pm-V VB vs TBD @ TBA

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.

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

October 2024 Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Blueberry Donuts K-12	2 Waffles K-6 Muffin 7- 12	3 Breakfast Bites & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	4 Omelet & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
7 Pancakes K-6 Poptart & Yogurt 7-12	8 Glazed Donut K-12	9 Muffin K-12	10 Breakfast Bites & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	11 Sausage & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
14 French Toast K-6 Cereal & Yogurt 7-12	15 Biscuits & Gravy K-6 Long John & Yogurt 7-12	16 Sausage, Egg, Cheese Croissant K-12	17 Breakfast Pizza K-12	18 Fruit & Yogurt Parfait & Toast K-12
21 NO SCHOOL	22 Mini Cinnis K-6 Muffin 7-12	23 Long John & Yogurt K-12	24 Little Smokies & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	25 Ham Patty & Toast K-6 PBJ 7-12
28 Poptart & Yogurt K-12	29 Pancake Stick K-6 Muffin 7-12	30 Breakfast Pizza K-12	31 Eggs & Toast K-6 Bagel 7-12	Fruit and milk will be served daily with breakfast
PBJ offered daily Grades 5-12 can Choose a Chef Salad & Garden Salad with crackers or a Hoagie	1 Rib Patty WG Bun Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Grilled Cheese	2 Chicken Patty WG Bun Broccoli/Cheese Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Cheddarwurst WG Bun	3 Stuffed Crust Pizza Romaine Lettuce Cucumbers Watermelon Alternative Main Dish: Ham & Turkey Croissant	4 Chicken Wrap Corn Strawberries Alternative Main Dish: Pork Fritter WG Bun
7 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans/Carrots Apple Slices Alternative Main Dish: Mini Cheese Bites	8 Super Nachos Corn Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Fish Square WG Bun	9 Meatball Sub Green Beans Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Hamburger/ WG Bun	10 Ham Patty WG Bun Augratin Potatoes Cucumbers Pears Alternative Main Dish: Boneless Chicken Wings WG Biscuit	11 Mandarin Orange Chicken WG Rice Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Hotdog/WG Bun
14 Pork Fritter WG Bun Broccoli/Carrots Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Grilled Cheese	15 Chicken Fajita WG Tortilla Corn Frozen Fruit Cup Alternative Main Dish: Rib Patty /WG Bun	16 Goulash Garlic Knot Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Banana Alternative Main Dish: Brat/Bun	17 Ham & Turkey Croissant Baked Beans Apple Slices Alternative Meal: Pizza Crunchers	18 Chicken Strips WG Butter Sandwich Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Sausage, Egg, Cheese Croissant
21 NO SCHOOL	22 Walking Taco's Corn Strawberries Alternative Main Dish: Chicken Patty/ WG Bun	23 Cheese Filled Breadsticks Romaine Lettuce Carrots Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: Meatball Sub	24 Hotdog WG Bun Baked Beans Watermelon Alternative Main Dish: Taco Bites	25 Chicken Nuggets K-6 Popcorn Chicken 7-12 WG Biscuit Mashed Poatoes/Gravy Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Alternative Main Dish: Hamburger/WG Bun
28 French Bread Pizza Romaine Lettuce Cherry Tomatoes Applesauce Alternative Main Dish: No Alternative Main Dish	29 Chicken & Noodles K-6 Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta 7-12 Garlic Knot Peas Peaches Alternative Main Dish: Mini Corn Dogs	30 Sloppy Joe's WG Bun Tater Tots Banana Alternative Main Dish : Boneless Chicken Wings WG Biscuit	31 Maggots & Cheese Crow's Nest Finger Tips Moldy Toad Stools Slugs Alternative Main Dish: Chicken Patty WG Bun	Meal Prices: Breakfast PK-12 \$1.60 Breakfast Adult \$2.10 Lunch PK-6 \$2.50 Lunch 7-12 \$2.70 Lunch Adult \$4.85

The institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu subject to change.