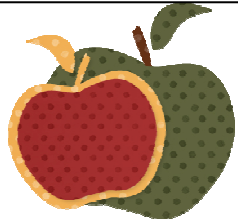


Edgebrook Ripples



EDGEBROOK VISION STATEMENT - Edgebrook will create an environment of social and academic connections, where students experience learning in a comfortable, safe, and secure environment.



From the Desk of: Mrs. Reinhardt

Welcome back! The first two weeks of school have been fantastic! It is nice to see so many smiling faces each day! One of Edgebrook's means of communication with parents is the **Edgebrook Ripples**, sent home every other week. Watch for it! Please take a few minutes to read it and keep informed with what is happening at Edgebrook. Please make sure that your child is at school on time. Students are expected to be in their classrooms at 8:35. Please do not bring your child to Edgebrook any earlier than 8:10 AM. The playground will be supervised by a staff member after 8:10.

DROP OFF and PICK UP PROCEDURES:

- When dropping off or picking up please use Kane Street in front of Edgebrook/Duker.
- Please do not stop or park next to any yellow painted curb or in areas where orange cones are placed. Buses need to make tight turns in these areas to exit.
- A staff member will be helping students and parents cross the sidewalk at the end of the bus driveway. Please follow the direction of the staff member to ensure your safety.

Please contact the Transportation Office directly with any bussing questions or concerns. They will be happy to assist you! The phone number to transportation is 815-385-6622.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the staff if you have questions or concerns regarding your child and his/her education. We want Edgebrook to be a place where your child learns to love school.

Note from the Nurse:

- Any student taking medication at school must have a "Request to Administer Medicine" form completed by both a parent and a physician. All medication must be brought in by an adult. **STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY MEDICATION TO OR FROM SCHOOL.**
- When calling in a sick student, you may be asked what symptoms your child has so we can report to the Health Department. We do not report any names, only symptoms! As always if your child is diagnosed with Respiratory Influenza or Chickenpox, please notify the school.
- As stated in the student handbook, it is not possible to contact parents regarding every visit to the Health Office. Parents will be notified of a serious injury. Our basic guidelines for calling a parent regarding an illness is if the child has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher. If you have any special circumstances when you would like to be contacted, please call the Health Office and let me know.
- If your child has been ill, please do not send him/her to school until he/she is well. A child should be free of a fever for 24 hours, without fever reducing medicines, before returning to school. If your child is at school, it is our assumption that they are healthy enough to take part in regular school activities, including outdoor recess.

Do you want to pre-pay for lunches? E-Pay will be open for the entire year for Elementary school lunches only. Check out the D15 website at www.d15.org and click on "Lunch Menus" and then "EPay" to access the system. You may prepay up to 25 - \$2.00 lunches at one time. E-Pay will be picked up every Monday only. So if you pay on Wednesday, it will not go into effect until the following Monday. If you have any questions please call Debbie Struck at 815-759-8501 or 815-385-7210



School Pictures:

So that you may plan ahead, school pictures are scheduled to be taken on Tuesday, September 28th. Picture information will be coming home soon.

Walking for Words:

The McHenry Elementary Education Foundation will be sponsoring "Walking for Words" 5K Run/Walk-a-thon for Literacy on Sunday, September 12th at Riverwood School. Proceeds from this event will help to purchase reading materials for District 15 schools.

7-7:30am Sign-in
8:00am 5K Run/Walk-a-thon



After completing the 5K Run/Walk, there will be an awards ceremony in the gym at Riverwood School. Medals will be given for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placer for various age divisions.

PTO News:

Welcome! We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the Edgebrook parents. Everyone is a part of our PTO and we would like to invite you to our first meeting on Thursday, September 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Center. Your participation is the key to our school's success! We hope to see you there.

PTO Officers 2010-2011

President: Jenny Mihevc
Vice President: Katie Diakow
Secretary: Mary Bidlack
Treasurer: Korrin Bird
Teacher Reps: Melissa Buckley & Val Oldenburg

Market Day:

Don't miss out on the delicious Market Day food items. You can send your order to school before Friday, September 3rd or order online before Saturday, September 4th! Our first Market Day pick up is Wednesday, September 8th from 3:30-6:00 in the Cafeteria.

Music Concerts:

3rd Grade: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 6:15 & 7:30pm in Gym
2nd Grade: Wednesday, January 26th, 2011 6:15 & 7:30pm in Gym
1st Grade: Wednesday, March 23rd, 2011 6:00 & 7:00pm in Gym



Dates to Remember:

Thursday, September 2nd - PTO Meeting in the L.C. 6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 3rd - No School - Teacher Institute
Monday, September 6th - No School - Labor Day
Wednesday, September 8th - Market Day pick up in the Cafeteria 3:30-6:00
Sunday, September 12th - 5K Run/Walk at Riverwood
Tuesday, September 28th - Fall Picture Day

