

The “EDGE”

August/September Edition Vol. 1

THE “EDGE” NEWSLETTER

This school year to increase communication with parents and inform them of events at Edgewood, the “EDGE” Newsletter will be sent home with each student the 1st of every month in homeroom. It will also be posted on our school webpage.

SCHEDULE PICK UP

Students in grades 9-12 will be able to pick their class schedules up on Monday, August 23rd from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 in the main office at Edgewood. This will allow our counselors to correct or make changes to student’s schedules a week prior to school starting.

MEET THE TEACHER

“Meet the Teacher” Night will be on Wednesday, August 25th from 5:00-7:15 PM. Parents are encouraged to attend, but are not required. There will be a brief meeting at 5:00 PM in the auditorium that evening where Mr. Notar will go over various items pertaining to the high school. After the meeting, students will follow their eight period schedule and spend 10-12 minutes in each class in order to meet their teacher and learn a little about the class.



HOMECOMING 2021

Edgewood High School will be having their Homecoming Dance for students in grades 9-12 at Edgewood High School on Saturday, September 18th from 7:00-10:00 PM. Tickets will be on sale during lunch for \$20.00 per person from September 7-17.

BELL SCHEDULE

Below is the bell schedule for the 2021-2022 school year. The tardy bell for homeroom is 7:30 AM. All students arriving to school after 7:30 AM must report to the office for a tardy pass. Students are permitted three tardies to homeroom each grading period.

Homeroom – 7:30-7:40

Period 1 – 7:43-8:23

Period 2 – 8:26-9:06

Period 3 – 9:09-9:49

Period 4 – 9:52-10:32

Period 5 – 10:35-12:05

- A Lunch 10:30-11:05

- B Lunch 11:35-12:05

Period 6 – 12:08-12:48

Period 7 – 12:51-1:31

Period 8 – 1:34-2:14

MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE

The State of Ohio requires certain vaccines being given at certain times in your child’s life in order to attend school. Starting twelfth grade is one of those times.

The second dose of the meningococcal vaccine is required for all twelfth graders to start the school year. This is a requirement and twelfth grade students must have it in order to attend school. Vaccines can often be given at your child’s primary care physician’s office. Another option would be to go to one of the local health departments. Please either drop off a copy of proof that these vaccines were given or you can have the doctor’s office fax the information to the office at 440-998-6143. You can also scan your child’s updated vaccine record to j.crossley@buckeyeschools.info

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

Do you enjoy trivia? Do you enjoy watching Jeopardy? Then you want to be a member of Edgewood High School’s Academic Challenge Team. Mr. Notar will be the advisor for the 2021-2022 Academic Challenge Team. He is looking for students who would like to compete, as a team in various Quiz Bowl events throughout the county in head-to-head competitions answering questions from all areas of knowledge, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports and more. Email Mr. Notar if interested.

BOOKBAGS

Last school year we permitted students to carry book bags throughout the school day in order to reduce congestion in the hallways. The students liked it because it made it easier for them to carry their items to and from their classes. We will continue to permit students to carry their book bags this school year. If your child also wants a locker, their homeroom teacher will be able to assign them one.

TITLE I TUTORS

Edgewood High School has Title I tutors available for your child to see during the school day if they are struggling academically. Please have your child talk to their school counselor if they need some academic support.

FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION

Edgewood High School understands that many of our students fell behind and suffered academically throughout the past year due to COVID 19. In an attempt to better support our students and allow them the opportunity to get back on track academically we are implementing "Failure is NOT an Option" this school year.

Edgewood High School is providing all students in grades 9-12 an opportunity to not receive a failing grade of an F in any of their classes. Students who fail an assessment (quiz/test) will be

given the opportunity to receive intervention services, by a qualified teacher/tutor during the school day in order to review and learn the material that prohibited them from passing the assessment. When the student and teacher/tutor feel that the student understands and comprehends the material, the student will be given the opportunity to retake the quiz/test to score a grade of a D or higher. If the student fails the quiz/test a second time, they will continue to receive intervention services and retake the assessment as many times needed until they understand the material and have mastered the necessary skill(s) needed to receive a passing grade.

This new program accomplishes two goals; (1) It allows students to fully master the skill(s) taught in class to better prepare them for future lessons and classes; (2) It provides students a safety net of not receiving a failing grade of an F in any class, which leads to higher self-esteem, better grades, increase in school attendance and fewer discipline problems.



LIVE SCHOOL

Edgewood High School is implementing the LiveSchool program this year in order to offer a rewards system for

our students who display positive behavior aligned to our behavior PBIS school rubric. The program will also increase communication with our parents and inform them how their child's behavior is during the school day.

LiveSchool is a web-based app that teachers, administrators and parents can use from any device to track, reward and improve behavior. Once the high school is set up and live on the app information will be sent home on how to login. Below is a link to a YouTube video that explains the program in more detail. <https://youtu.be/BIVq5rXCL0k>

OHIO SCHOOL WELLNESS INITIATIVE

Edgewood High School received a \$5,000 grant from Miami University, in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Education and Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Service to implement a Student Assistance Program to enhance our PBIS Tier 2 and Tier 3 services for our students. The SAP program will provide support for students who struggle academically and with mental health, substance abuse and attendance at school.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 31 First Day of School
Sept. 6 Labor Day/No School
Sept. 11 Warrior Band Night
Sept. 15 NHS Blood Drive
Sept. 18 Homecoming Dance