



Join us on Tuesday, August 30, for our Welcome Back Night!

We look forward to hosting families at our “Welcome Back Night” on Tuesday, August 30, from 2:30-7:30 PM. Come meet the staff and connect with other Edgewood families. Drop off forms, pick up class schedules/locker assignments, meet your teachers, find out about after-school activities, etc. Please be sure you do the online registration for your student as well as upload any new immunizations into ParentVUE so you can bypass the long lines that evening.

MEET YOUR TEACHERS! – TEACHERS WILL BE IN THEIR ROOMS FROM 4:30-7:30 PM.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no photos this day. Picture Day will be held on Thursday, September 15, during the school day with our new vendor, Jostens.

New Faces in the Edgewood Office!



Stacey Haas will be Edgewood's new associate principal. She most recently served as associate administrator for two years at Friendly Hills Middle School in District 197. She has a bachelors' degree in math education from Metropolitan State University, a master's degree in educational leadership from Concordia University-St. Paul, and earned her K-12 Principal License from Minnesota State University, Mankato. In her downtime, Stacey enjoys spending time with her dog, Bella, and her niece and nephew.



My name is Raycheal Zamora and I'll be the new school psychologist this year. I'm coming from St. Croix River Education District where I was the Autism Services Coordinator. I'm a mom to two rambunctious boys, Arlo (3) and Boden (10 months). We live in White Bear Lake with my husband, 125-pound lap dog, Sigmund, and mischievous black cat, Buffy. We love to get outside whenever possible. I'm so looking forward to meeting and working with everyone this coming school year!

MEET EDGWOOD'S ADMINISTRATION



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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Nutrition Services 2022-23 Prices

Meals will NOT be free for all students this year. Please see pricing below for breakfast and lunch.

Breakfast

\$1.65 – Secondary Students

Lunch

\$2.95 – Secondary Students

Other

\$0.60 – Milk

\$2.25 – Adult Breakfast

\$4.00 – Adult Lunch

Educational Benefits

Families can complete their Application for Educational Benefits (free/reduced priced meals). A new application must be completed each school year.

Apply online at

<https://www.moundviewschools.org/Page/121>.

Important Numbers

School Office: 651-621-6600

School Fax: 651-621-6605

24/7 Attendance Line: 651-621-6601

Health Office: 651-621-6604

Nutrition Services: 651-621-6609

Principal, Richmond Tweh: 651-621-6603

Associate Principal, Stacey Haas: 651-621-6630

Dean of Students (A-G), Amany Rifai: 651-621-6629

Dean of Students (H-N), Alysa Sworsky: 651-621-6626

Dean of Students (O-Z), Elizabeth LePera: 651-621-6627

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School Psychologist, Raychael Zamora: 651-621-6628

SIS, Liz Gosselin: 651-621-6611

SpEd Team Lead, Erika Gehring: 651-621-6614

SRO, Nate Boscardin: 651-621-6625

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

All families who wish to use District transportation for the 2022-23 school year MUST REGISTER online using the options below:

- Students who live two or more miles from their home school can register for transportation for **no fee**. Use the form in step one below.
- Students who live less than two miles and are not considered to be part of the "walk zone," can register for busing for a **fee**. Payment is due by August 1, 2021.
- Fee-based bus service is **not** available if the distance between the student's home and school is less than one mile for secondary school students and a half mile for elementary students. These students are in the "**walk zone**" and no busing is provided.
- If you reside outside of District boundaries and are not using a daycare or alternate location in the District, busing is **not** available. If you choose to use a daycare or alternate location, please register and pay any applicable fees due to distance.

Once you have determined what option best applies to your family, you must register your student(s) for transportation, then access a separate payment system to pay any applicable fees. For more information regarding registration and payment, go to

<https://www.moundviewschools.org/transportation>.

Families that qualify for Educational Benefits will qualify for free busing. Families must apply each year. To apply for benefits, use this link: <https://www.moundviewschools.org/Page/121>.

Can my child ride home with a friend or use another bus stop? No. The bus pass indicates the exact stop location. Students can only ride their scheduled bus and must get on and off at their stop only.

Does my child need to keep the bus pass all year? Yes. Please have your child keep the pass in his/her backpack. This is helpful for substitute drivers.

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP LOCATION

Parents must drop off students in the student drop-off area via Edgewood Drive and pull up near the new Activities Building entrance on the north end of the school.

Parents please do not pick up or drop off your child in the staff parking area.

Thank you for keeping our students safe!

ATTENDANCE LINE

Please call the 24-hour Attendance Line at 651-621-6601 by 7:25 AM to report our child's absence or tardy. You will need to call the Attendance Line each day your child is absent.

Homework is available upon parent request after two full consecutive absent days. Homework can be picked up in the front office by parents after 2:45 PM. If you are planning a vacation, please send a note with your child prior to your vacation. Your student will be given a "Travel Plan Form" (also available on our website under Important Forms section).

Need help with school supplies for your student?



SCAN ME



Schedule an appointment to pick up supplies by scanning QR code or visit www.ralphreederfoodshelf.org and click on school supplies. Questions, call 651-621-6280.

CLASS SUPPLY LIST

6th Grade

- 1 folder (Integrated Science)
- 3 (1") 3-ring binders (ELA, Science and Social Studies)
- 1 spiral notebook (Choir)
- 1 8x10 sketch pad (Art)
- 4 dozen #2 pencils (one dozen per quarter)
- 1 box of colored pencils (Art)
- 1 large pink eraser (Art)
- 1 wooden ruler (Art)
- 1 Basic Calculator (not phone calculator)
- Trapper Keeper or organization system encouraged
- *Earbuds/headphones for classroom use

7th Grade

- 3 (1") 3-ring binder (ELA, Math, Science)
- 1 folder (Social studies)
- 2 spiral notebooks (Math, Choir)
- 1 8x10 sketch pad (Art and Design)
- 5 dozen #2 pencils
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 3 large boxes of facial tissues (give to your first hour teacher)
- *Earbuds/headphones for classroom use

8th Grade

- 2 two-pocket folders (Spanish and Science)
- 1 (1") 3-ring binders (Social Studies)
- 4 spiral notebooks (Choir, Math, Science and ELA)
- 2 packets loose leaf lined paper (Math and Social Studies)
- 1 packet graph paper (Math)
- 3 sticky pads (ELA)
- 5 dozen #2 pencils
- 1 pack of Expo markers
- *Earbuds/headphones for classroom use

Phys-Ed (All Grades)

- Athletic shoes that tie
- Athletic clothes - T-shirt/long sleeve shirt and shorts/sweatpants
- Swimsuit & Towel

Edgewood Spirit Wear

We have an online store that offers apparel throughout the year. Edgewood gear can be found by going to <https://www.moundviewschools.org/spiritwear>. PLEASE NOTE: There are no refunds or exchanges, all sales are final.



Important Dates

Tuesday, August 30

2:30-7:30 PM - Welcome Back Community Night

Tuesday, September 6

1st Day for 6th Grade Students

Wednesday, September 7

1st Day for 7th & 8th Grade Students

Thursday, September 15

Jostens School Picture Day

6:00-7:30 PM – 6th Grade Parent Information Night

Thursday, September 22

6:00-7:30 PM – 7th/8th Grade Parent Information Night

Monday, September 26

No School – Rosh Hashanah Observance

Thursday, October 10

No School – Indigenous Peoples' Day Observance

Thursday, October 13

Jostens School Picture Retake Day

Thursday, October 20 – Friday, October 21

No School – MEA

Thursday, October 27

Mid-semester Check-in

Friday, November 4

No School – Teacher Workday

Thursday, November 10 – Saturday, November 12

Fall Musical

Tuesday, November 15

Parent Communication Night/8th Grade Explore Results

Thursday, November 17

7th & 8th Grade/Jazz Band Concert

Monday, November 21 - Friday, November 25

No School – Teacher Workdays/Fall Break

Thursday, December 1

Choir Concert

Important Dates Continued

Tuesday, December 6

SS/PW/Beginning Band/6th Grade Band Concert

Thursday, December 8

Edgewood Orchestra Concert

Friday, December 23 – Monday, January 2

No School – Winter Break

Thursday, January 12

Westside Choir Festival @ Irondale

Monday, January 16

No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance

Thursday, January 19

5th Grade Parent Information Night

Thursday, January 25

End of Semester 1

Thursday, January 26 – Friday, January 27

No School – Teacher Workdays

Monday, January 30

Beginning of Semester 2

Westside Band Festival @ Irondale

Tuesday, January 31

8th Grade/Irondale Orchestra Concert @ Irondale

Monday, February 20

No School – President's Day Observance

Thursday, March 9 – Friday, March 17

No School – Spring Break

Thursday, March 30

Mid-semester Parent Communication Night

Friday, April 7

No School – Teacher Workday

Friday, April 21

No School – Eid Observance

Important Dates Continued

Thursday, May 4

6th Grade/Ensemble Choir Concert

7th & 8th Grade/Ensemble Choir Concert

Tuesday, May 9

7th & 8th Grade/Jazz Band Concert

Thursday, May 11

SS/PW/Beginning Band/6th Grade Band Concert

Monday, May 15

Edgewood Orchestra Concert @ Bethel University

Thursday, May 26 – Monday, May 29

No School – Teacher Workday/Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 6

8th Grade Celebration Day

Wednesday, June 7

Community Day

Thursday, June 8

Last Day of School

Edgewood Office Hours

Monday - Friday

6:45 AM - 3:45 PM

Stay Informed!

Edgewood e-news

This weekly, electronic newsletter is sent via email to all parents/guardians. The newsletter contains news, reminders, events, activities and is the best way to get a complete picture for the upcoming week at Edgewood.

Facebook & Twitter

Edgewood uses social media platforms as another way to send news, announcements, reminders and to showcase student learning.

www.facebook.com/EdgewoodMiddleSchool

<https://twitter.com/EdgewoodMSchool>

ParentVUE

This parent portal gives parents secure, electronic access to their student's records, as well access to online registration. Staff in all MV schools use this system to provide families with more consistent and reliable communication about their child's progress. For information on how to sign up for a ParentVUE account, call the school office.