

Join us for our upcoming Welcome Back Community Night!

We look forward to hosting families at our “Welcome Back Community Night” on Wednesday, September 2, from 3:30-6:30 PM. Come meet the staff and connect with other Edgewood families. More info below:



Get Ready for Jostens Picture Day!

PICTURE DAY: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
PICTURE RETAKE DAY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
EVENT CODE: FE50526

*Our “Green Screen” technology allows you to personalize backgrounds. However, it makes green clothing disappear in the background so **PLEASE DON’T WEAR GREEN FOR PICTURE DAY!**

Order at JOSTENPIX.COM or please call
1-877-515-1447

Preview your pictures before you buy
Buy only what you want
Personalize your photos with a variety of backgrounds and add text
Photos ship directly to home
High-res digital downloads
If you have more than one child, you can order everything together and pay only once.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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), Ellisha Dunnigan: 651-621-6629
Dean of Students (H-N), Alysia Sworsky: 651-621-6626
Dean of Students (O-Z), Amany Rafai: 651-621-6627
Equity Specialist, Omega Smith: 651-621-6623
School Psychologist, Elyse Farnsworth: 651-621-6628
SIS, Lauren Lingenfelter: 651-621-6611
SIS, Travis Dedina: 651-621-6625
SpEd Team Lead, Erika Gehring: 651-621-6614
SRO: 651-621-6670

Edgewood Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 6:45 am - 4:00 pm

Friday: 6:45 am - 2:45 pm

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. You can also fill out the "Extended Absence Form" online at <https://edgewood.mvpschools.org/contact>.

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!

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.

<https://edgewood.mvpschools.org/about/news>

Facebook

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

www.facebook.com/EdgewoodMiddleSchool

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. If you are new to ParentVUE and need an activation code, please call the school office.

PLEASE NOTE: *ParentVUE has transitioned to a new mobile app and is requiring all users to delete the old app and download the new one.* For more information on how to use ParentVUE or to download the new mobile app, go to the website <https://www.mvpschools.org/families/parentvue>

CLASS SUPPLY LISTS

The complete supply list can also be found online at <https://edgewood.mvpschools.org/resources/supply-list>.

6th Grade

- 1 two-pocket folder for Integrated Science
- 2-3 (1") 3-ring binders for Science, Social Studies, and Orchestra if applicable
- 1 (.5") 3-ring binder for ELA
- 2-3 wide-ruled spiral notebooks for Science, ELA, and Choir if applicable
- 1 8x10 sketch pad for Art
- 4 dozen #2 pencils (one dozen per quarter)
- 1 box of colored pencils for Art and Social Studies
- 1 large pink eraser for Art
- 1 (12") standard wooden ruler for Art
- 1 basic calculator (not phone calculator)
- 3 boxes facial tissues (drop off in front office)
- Trapper Keeper or organization system encouraged
- Wired earbuds/headphones for classroom use **(NO wireless/AirPods PLEASE!)**

7th Grade

- 3 two-pocket folders for Integrated Science, ELA, and Social Studies
- 3-4 (1") 3-ring binders for Math, Science, Social Studies, and Orchestra if applicable
- 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook for ELA
- 1 8x10 sketch pad for Art and Design
- 4 dozen #2 pencils (one dozen per quarter)
- 1 box of colored pencils for Social Studies
- 3 boxes facial tissues (drop off in front office)
- Wired earbuds/headphones for classroom use **(NO wireless/AirPods PLEASE!)**

8th Grade

- 2 two-pocket folders (Spanish and ELA)
- 3-4 (1") 3-ring binders for Math, Science, Social Studies, and Orchestra if applicable
- 3 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (Science, Social Studies, and ELA)
- 1 packet loose-leaf wide-lined paper (Social Studies)
- 1 packet graph paper (Math)
- 3 Glue Sticks (ELA and Social Studies)
- 3 packages 3x3 Post-it® sticky notes (ELA)
- 1 pack of EXPO® dry-erase markers (Math)
- 4 dozen #2 pencils (one dozen per quarter)
- 3 boxes facial tissues (drop off in front office)
- Wired earbuds/headphones for classroom use **(NO wireless/AirPods PLEASE!)**

Phys-Ed (All Grades)

- Athletic shoes that tie, athletic clothes: t-shirt/long sleeve shirt and shorts/sweatpants
- Swimsuit and towel for swimming unit

If you need school supplies for your children (NOTE: for families attending school in the Mounds View Public School District only), the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf is here to help through a drive-up contactless pick-up in our food shelf parking lot. You can find out more information or register online at [Welcome to the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf - Ralph Reeder Food Shelf](#).

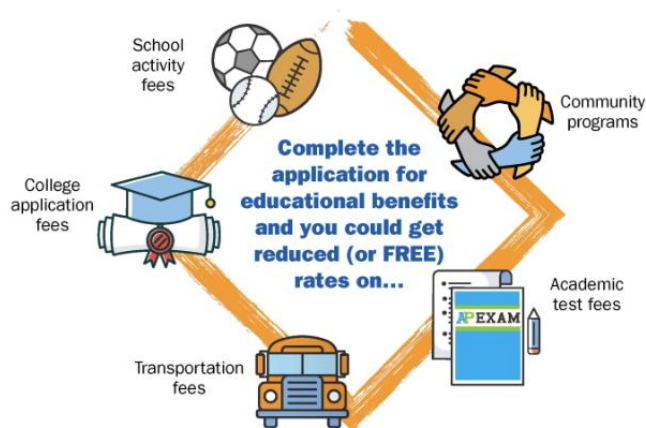
Nutrition Services

All students are offered one breakfast and one lunch meal at no cost each school day.

MENU: To view the breakfast and lunch menu, visit www.linqconnect.com. Additional Ala Carte items will be available to purchase using nutrition account funds. To add funds to your student's nutrition account online, go to the LINQ connect website as well. You can also send cash in an envelope to school with your student's name on it and place it in the Nutrition Services lock box in the front entry.

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS: Mounds View Public School District participates in the Minnesota Free School Meals Program. All students are offered one breakfast and one lunch meal at no cost each day at school.

Although no application is required to receive this meal benefit, filling out the Application for Educational Benefits is still important and households need to apply for Educational Benefits each school year. Families who qualify are eligible for many great benefits, such as reduced (or free) fees on sports and activities, college application fees, transportation, summer grocery support (SUN Bucks), community programs and more. [Complete your application here.](#)



Complete the application for educational benefits application here:

<https://www.mvpschools.org/resources/application-for-educational-benefits>.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Things to know about Transportation:

If you still need to register and/or pay for busing, you have received emails with instructions and reminders. If you have not received instructions for your child(ren), please email transportation@mvpschools.org.

Physical bus passes will be mailed in late August/early September.

Check ParentVUE, starting August 28, for the most up-to-date bus information for your student.

Important Dates

Wednesday, September 2

3:30-6:30 PM – Welcome Back Community Night

Tuesday, September 8

1st Day for 6th Grade Students

Wednesday, September 9

1st Day for 7th & 8th Students

Thursday, September 17

Jostens Picture Day

Monday, September 21

No School – Teacher Workday

Monday, October 12

No School – Teacher Workday

Thursday, October 15 - Friday, October 16

No School – MEA

Wednesday, October 21

Jostens Picture Retake Day

Thursday, October 29 (Option 1)

Parent Communication Night/Fall Check-in

Wednesday, November 4 (Option 2)

Parent Communication Night/Fall Check-in

Important Dates Continued

Friday, November 6

No School – Teacher Workday

Thursday, November 12 – Saturday, November 14

Edgewood Fall Musical Performances

Thursday, November 19

7th & 8th Grade/Jazz Band Concert

Monday, November 23 - Friday, November 27

No School – Teacher Workdays/Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, December 1

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Choir Concert

Thursday, December 3

8th Grade Information Night @ Irondale High School

Tuesday, December 8

SS/PW/6th Grade/Beginning Band Concert

Thursday, December 10

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Orchestra Concert

Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 1, 2025

No School - Winter Break

Thursday, January 14

Westside Choir Festival @ Irondale HS

Monday, January 18

No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance

Wednesday, January 20

8th Grade/Irondale Orchestra Concert @ Irondale HS

Thursday, January 21

Westside Band Festival @ Irondale HS

Tuesday, January 26

5th Grade Parent Information Night

Wednesday, January 27

End of Semester 1

Thursday, January 28 – Friday, January 29

No School – Teacher Workdays

Thursday, February 11

8th Grade/Irondale Band Concert @ Irondale HS

Monday, February 15

No School – President's Day Observance

Thursday, March 4

MS Jazz Band Festival @ Irondale HS

Monday, March 8 – Monday, March 12

No School – Spring Break

Friday, March 26

No School – Teacher Workday

Thursday, April 1

Parent Communication Night/Spring Check-in

Friday, April 9

No School – Teacher Workday

Thursday, April 29

Polar Plunge

Monday, May 3

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Orchestra Concert @ Irondale HS

Tuesday, May 4

7th & 8th Grade/Jazz Band Concert

Thursday, May 6

SS/PW/6th Grade/Beginning Band Concert

Thursday, May 13

6th Grade/Ensemble Choir Concert

7th & 8th Grade/Ensemble Choir Concert

Friday, May 28

No School – Teacher Workday

Monday, May 31

No School - Memorial Day of Observance

Friday, June 11

Last Day of School