

From the Superintendent's Desk

Mission: To create lifelong learners and productive citizens in a safe environment.

District Goals:

- 1. Student Learning
- 2. Engagement
- 3. Communication
- 4. Safety

Top News for the EDGE:

Instruction

Edgewood High School is on the move. A few of the high school teams participated in some competitions. Read the results below:

AFJROTC holds an online academic bowl competition among almost 1,000 schools nationwide. Edgewood's AFJROTC academic bowl team made the second round of competition, placing in the top third of competitors.

They will now compete for one of 16 slots in the **national AFJROTC academic bowl**. That is held in **Washington DC in June**. Results of this round will be announced in March.

Team members are CJ Adigue, Brad Asher, Yury Bair, Riley Gray, Lauren Johnson, and Xander Oberer.

Saturday, January 27th, Butler Tech / EHS students participated in the **Region 7 HOSA** Competition at Grant Career Center. Four of the chapter competitors qualified to advance and compete at the **Ohio HOSA State Leadership Conference in April**. This is a significant achievement in an exceptionally challenging region and a testament to the hard work and commitment they have demonstrated in preparing for their events.

Please join me in congratulating the following students:

- Binisha Adhikari: Biotechnology-3rd Place
- Reese Oliver: Health Career Photography-3rd Place
- Findlay Smith & Ava Prater: Health Career Display-4th Place

On Saturday, February 3rd, the Choraliers competed in Indiana. They walked away with 1st place!

Way to go, students. You make EDGEWOOD proud. We see you!

Engagement

If you haven't attended a "Paw-sitivity Parent Night" at EPS, please do! Parents build the agenda and the staff collaborates and shares leadership to present content around building, student, and family needs. The Edgewood Staff continues to impress me. A special thank you to Jenny Halsey, Teresa Bowyer, Erin Allen, and Carolyn Bowling. We see you!

It truly takes a village to support our students! Did you know that the Trenton Tax Department engaged our high school senior class in an important exchange for their new "adult" responsibility of filing city taxes? Students asked great questions and Linsey and Kayla offered their assistance with any tax help they will need in the future. Thank you Mrs. Hobson, Linsey Hobbs, and Kayla Sorrell for taking the time to help our EHS Class of 2024! **We see you!**



Health and Safety

The Middle School Hope Squad is on a roll! Students assembled positive message cards highlighting the 988 Crisis Hotline and passed the cards out to students with suckers. Each student was greeted with a kind message, "Have a great day from the Hope Squad!" Thank you for creating a positive school environment. We see you!

Innovation

Did you know that the Miami Regional Campus has invited 26 of our current sophomores to join them for the next two years? The Miami Regionals Early College Program was established through a partnership between Edgewood City Schools and Miami Regionals. This program offers students the opportunity to enroll in a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester for four semesters. We are excited to share that all associated fees, including tuition and books, will be covered by the program. Additionally, Edgewood High School will provide transportation, and the cost of required textbooks will be covered.

Early College Program Website.

Thank you for this opportunity, Miami. We see you!