



# The Journey for Excellence Continues

## Edison Junior High School Newsletter



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### Important Calendar Dates

#### Monday, November 2

Girls Basketball—Germantown Hills @ Home- 4:30

#### Tuesday, November 3

Girls Basketball—Bartonville Monroe @ Home—4:00

#### Thursday, November 5

Girls Basketball -Broadmoor @ Home—4:00

Report Cards



#### Monday, November 9

Girls Basketball @ Midwest Central—6:00

Boys Basketball @ Canton—4:00

#### Tuesday, November 10

Girls Basketball @ Tremont—4:30

#### Wednesday, November 11

VETERAN'S DAY—NO SCHOOL

#### Monday, November 16

Girls Basketball @ DeMack—6:00

Boys Basketball—Metamora @ Home—4:00

Picture Retakes

#### Tuesday, November 17

Boys Basketball—Metamora @ Home—4:00



#### Wednesday, November 18

Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00 pm—8:00 pm

#### Thursday, November 19

NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conferences Noon—3 and 5:00 -8:00

#### Friday, November 20

NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 am—11:00 am

#### Saturday, November 21

Boys Basketball—East Peoria @ Home 9:00 am

#### Monday, November 23

Boys Basketball—Morton @ Home—4:00

#### Tuesday, November 24

Boys Basketball-Broadmoor @ Home—6:30

#### Thursday, November 26

NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING

#### Friday, November 27

NO SCHOOL—SCHOOL HOLIDAY

#### Monday, November 30

Boys Basketball—Dunlap @ Home—4:00



### News from the Cafeteria

If you have questions concerning your child's lunch account, you may contact the cafeteria by email @:

[edison.cafeteria@pekin.net](mailto:edison.cafeteria@pekin.net)



### Student's of the Month

#### Team Wolf Pack

September: Lauren Gregory

October: Kylie Fryman



#### Team Zealous

October: Nathan Craig

#### Team Oranges

October: Danny Haynes

#### Team Fantastic 4

September: Ian McClanahan

October: Erica Graves



### News from the Health Clerk:



In an effort to ensure the health of all students and staff we will be enforcing the CDC's recommendation that your student be fever free for 24 hours, **without the aid of fever reducers**, before they may return to school. If necessary, we will be checking temperatures of student who were sent home or absent from school because of fever.

Please keep your child home if they experience vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, swollen glands, excessive coughing or a temperature greater than 100.

With our combined efforts we will have more children at school learning, instead of home sick. Thank you for your help.

**DON'T FORGET: PARENT/TEACHER  
CONFERENCES ON NOVEMBER 19-20!**



## Congratualtions to the 2009-2010 Edison Singers



Holden Mabrey  
 Haley Coffey  
 Alyssa Carroll  
 Haylee Benassi  
 Bethany Hayes  
 Lindsey Brooks  
 Ashlynn Geary  
 Marissa Oesch



Alyssa Dewitt  
 Alexandra Howdyshell  
 Tiffany Preston  
 Elaina Hartley  
 Breann Holeman  
 Ashley Cox  
 Matt Gillespie  
 Skyler Broomfield



Emily Williams  
 Cierra Bussewitz  
 Taylor Neff  
 Amber Schalk  
 Isaiah Watson  
 Harmony Smith  
 Kiersten McClister  
 Tiffany Lanhardt  
 Charlee Caudill



Kylie Fryman  
 Ariel Buttrum  
 Taylor Hasty  
 Sydney Maston  
 Jenny McClanahan  
 Montana Robards  
 Ashley Pribble  
 Kelsi Litz  
 Julia Abbey

From the world of Edison's Enrichment Classes, our Rain Gutter Regatta and it was a HUGE success! The winners are:

Cycle 1 Rain Gutter Regatta winners:



1st Place - Jacob Easley

2nd Place - Braden Messmer

3rd Place - Liz Naven



**Congratulations to the following singers who will be singing in the girls "Christmas Madrigal Ensemble":**

Alyssa Carroll  
 Bethany Hayes  
 Marissa Oesch



Elaina Hartley  
 Taylor Hasty  
 Montana Robards



Ashley Pribble  
 Kelsi Litz  
 Ashley Cox

## EDISON STORE IS OPEN!!!!!!

School store now open! We have sweatshirts, t-shirts, flip-flops, and , water bottles. Show some panther pride with a basketball hoodie or just a pair of flip-flops. If you have lost your order form, see Coach Thompson for a new one. These items would make great Christmas or Birthday gifts!!! Items will be available for viewing and purchase at the Parent/Teacher Conferences. Order forms may also be found on the trophy case outside of the office. Be looking for NEW items in the near future!!!



## Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders - Mark Your Calendars

All eighth graders must take placement tests at Pekin High School. Edison School is scheduled to take the tests on January 9. Some schools will be taking their tests on January 16. If your child cannot take the test on January 9, you must call the high school and make arrangements for him/her to take it on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Monday, February 1, Pekin High School is hosting a meeting for parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The meeting is at 7:00 p.m. in F.M. Peterson Theatre. This is your chance to learn about Pekin High School and get your questions answered.

The week of February 8th, Pekin High School counselors will be here to discuss program offerings with all 8<sup>th</sup> graders. They will be given information packets to take home.

Shortly after this date, the counselors will return to schedule students for their classes for fall. Students must have the information from the packets completed and brought with them to school on that day.

If possible, when the packet comes home on, sit down with your child and complete the information. Have him/her bring it back the next day and keep it in his/her locker until it is needed on the morning that the counselors return.



## Blood Drive 2009



Our blood drive was a huge success. The Red Cross was able to collect 39 good units of blood. This is thanks to the students and parents of CB Smith and Edison for giving your time to promote blood donation and take time out of your schedules to come out and donate. We had 16 first time donors at our blood drive; that is also pretty amazing. The following students recruited people to donate blood. These people will be receiving thank you gifts from the Red Cross in the near future.

Skyler Story	Isabel Lypayia	Erica Graves
Krys Alexander	Shawntel Hendrick	Ashley White
Catherine McMahan	Rachel Knight	Mitchel Sandlin
Austin Lair	Gabi Hernandez	Sydney Flier
Bradley Hazelwood	Taylor Neff	Kelsi Litz
Aaron Buford	Kayla Sebree	Chris Clark

Kayla and Taylor are our most accomplished recruiters. They each brought in 4 people to donate Blood. Thank you so much to all who participated. Another big thank you goes out to Mrs Pulfer, Mr Viola, Mrs. Gronewold, Ms. Erickson, and Mrs. Edwards who donated blood.

### Box Tops for Education

#### The Race is On...

#### Box Tops for Education

Now is the time to begin collecting box tops. With everyone's help, we can

### Earn Cash for Our School with Box Tops for Educations!



Save those box tops!

450 Box Tops collected this year!!!



### Campbell's Labels for Education

Thanks for continuing to send labels with your children! *Please make sure that when you send the labels that the UPC bar code is included with the point value.* This has changed over the past year!

### Panther Partners Parents Club

A special thanks to all of the parents and staff members who came to the Panther Partners Parent's Night Out! If you missed our "Dodge Ball" night, it will be back by popular demand in the Spring! Team Jimbo Jumbo's were the champs for the 2nd year in a row! Congratulations Team Jimbo Jumbo!!!!



Our Next Panther Partners Parent's Night Out is scheduled for January, 2010! Due to the busy schedules during the holiday season, we will be taking the next 2 months off The topic will be revealed in the December Newsletter!



## Girls Volleyball

Coach Thompson wanted all to know that tryouts for Volleyball are scheduled for December.

More info on tryouts to follow.

**ALL GIRLS WILL NEED A CURRENT PHYSICAL TO TRY OUT!!!**

Must have a **C** average or better to try out

*Attitude and attendance will be checked*

**Open gym:** November 24 - 3:00 pm—4:30 pm

November 25 - 7:00 am—7:45 am



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## Congratulations to the 2009-2010 7th and 8th Grade Basketball Teams

### 7th Grade

Jimmy Lowe  
Blaze Schramm  
Colton Penning  
Bradley Hazelwood  
Drake Bushong  
Michael Bianchi  
Austin Cash  
Dylan Kesselmayr  
Jared Snoble  
Garrett Handegan  
Trenton Mason  
Nathan Hays

### 8th Grade

Tyler Ramsey  
Bryce Hilst  
Sean Zwicky  
Levi Hendrix  
Ian McClanahan  
Cole Henderson  
Chase Poole  
Andrew Pyatt  
Ricky Moss  
Zach Rebolz  
Mitchell McCafferty  
Kris Clark

