



The Journey for Excellence Continues



Edison Junior High School Newsletter

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February 2008

Important Calendar Dates

Monday, Feb 4

2nd Week Grade Report Due

PCHS-Meeting for Incoming Freshmen—

7:00 pm @ Peterson Theatre



Tuesday, Feb 5

Scholastic Bowl—Broadmoor @ Home

Thursday, Feb 7

PCHS Informational Meeting for Edison Students—8:20 am

Volleyball District 50 @ Home—4:00

Scholastic Bowl—East Peoria Central @ Home

Monday, Feb 11

PCHS Counselors here to Register for PCHS—8:15

Volleyball @ Olympia—6:00

Tuesday, Feb 12

Volleyball @ Morton—4:30

Panther Partners—6:30



Thursday, Feb 14

Volleyball Brimfield @ Home—4:00

Friday, Feb 15

District Spelling Bee @ Broadmoor—9:00

SWIP Day— 11:00 Dismissal

Monday, Feb 18

Presidents' Day—**NO SCHOOL**

Volleyball Georgetowne @ Home—5:00



Tuesday, Feb 19

2 Week Grade Report Due

Volleyball Broadmoor @ Home—4:00

Thursday, Feb 21

Volleyball @ Midwest Central—4:00



Friday, Feb 22

Concert Band Contest @ Morton Junior High

Monday, Feb 25

School Board Meeting—6:45

7th Grade Regional Volleyball begins @ Edison

Thursday, Feb 28

Parent/Teacher Conferences—**NO SCHOOL**

Friday, Feb 29

Staff In-service—**NO SCHOOL**



TEAM Edison

TEAM Edison was recently organized with Mrs. Dinkins and Mrs. Curry as the sponsors.

Students suggested activities that they would like to sponsor throughout the remainder of the year. Suggestions included: Cake Auction; Talent Show; Pep Rally; TAPS; Spring Dance; Spirit Weeks; Teacher Appreciation Week; Meals on Wheels; and Earth Day. Students or staff with additional suggestions should contact one of the following students who are members of TEAM Edison: Kelsey Armstrong, Abby Brennemann, Megan Campbell, Maddi Carr, Abbey DaWalt, Amber Dowding, Marissa Eldert, Dona Garmann, Ryan Gerriettes; Farrah Holt, Victoria Howdysell, Lace Marsden, Jade Parrish, Cole Pyatt, Kelsi Rogers, Cassidy Savage, Tessa Schroeder, Abby Steger, Bailey Underwood, Colton Verci, Ashley Wabel, Lindzey Wheeler, and Jordan Williams. Announcements of coming activities will be made soon!

Dates To Remember

March 3—14

I.S.A.T. Testing

March 21—March 29

Spring Break

May 3

Celebrate 108

May 27

8th Grade Graduation @ 8:00 pm

****if no snow days are used!!!!****



Tazewell County Heath Department News

Due to the extremely busy summer clinics TCHS is encouraging parents to get your children vaccinated this spring rather than waiting until summer. Beat the rush and avoid the long clinic lines by getting your child vaccinated now! Be sure to bring your child's current immunization record with you.

You may access the schedule of dates by visiting our website @:

<http://www.pekin.net/pekin108/schools/edison/index.shtml>

Or your child may ask for a copy in the Health Clerk Office.



PARTNERS

Panther Partners News

Our Next Panther Partners Parent's Night Out is scheduled for **February 12** at 6:30 in the Edison Learning Center. The topic will be: I.S.A.T preparation and testing. During this time information on how to help your student prepare for the I.S.A.T Test and also take a practice test!

Our January "Are you Smarter Than a Junior High Student" evening was a HUGE success! Over 100 parents, students and staff members were here to participate! The winners of this evening were:

The Towne Family, The Holcomb Family, The Weatherhead Family and Mr. Thompson!

A **BIG Thank You** to **Jimmy John's** for donating sandwiches, pickles and chips and for your support the event!!



A FUN TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!!!!!

Box Tops and Campbell's Labels CONTEST

Do you happen to have some extra Box Tops or Campbell's Labels lying around gathering dust? If so, make sure that your child brings them to school during the month of February. A Contest is being held by homeroom to see which homeroom can collect the most. A **prize** will be provided to the homeroom with the **MOST** received Box Tops and Labels!!



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!

Box Tops for Education

Congratulations! It's time to be proud and celebrate our school's success! Our school has earned the recognition for outstanding accomplishment in the Box Top Rewards program. We would like to thank all students, parents, educators and community members who made this possible. You have all made a difference in our school and the education of each child.

The Race is On...

315 Box Tops in January!!!!

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!

It is truly easy! All we need is help from each family! Make a difference each time you go to the grocery store by purchasing your favorite General Mills brands. Clip and earn in three easy steps...

1. Clip Box Tops

Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite General Mills products found throughout your local grocery store.

2. Send Box Tops to School

Turn in your Box Tops to the office. They have volunteered to collect and count our Box Tops.

3. Our School Earns Cash

Twice a year, General Mills will send our school a check worth 10 cents for each Box Top redeemed.

Make a difference for Our School every time you buy groceries by looking for Box Tops on hundreds of your favorite General Mills products such as:

Pillsbury

Betty Crocker Cheerios

Fruit Roll-Ups Green Giant

Hamburger Helper

Totino's

Pop-Secret



Counselors Corner—Ms. Hallam

Dear Parents,

In our district handbook, there is a short article entitled **Family Education**. Upon reading that article you will find that Illinois law requires that students receive instruction in the prevention, transmission and spread of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (A.I.D.S.)

In order to meet the requirements of our state law, we will be inviting a guest speaker to our school to address this issue. Our speaker is Teri Williams. She is sponsored by the Women's Pregnancy Center. Her entire program is abstinence based.

We had the opportunity the last couple of years to hear her presentation. She has done an excellent job. We are privileged to have her return this year during the week of February 8th through the 14th. She will be in attendance all day on those days. **You are most welcome to attend any of her presentations.** She will be speaking during your son or daughter's physical education classes.

If you do not want your child to participate in this program, please call Counselor, Candi Hallam at 477-4732 or send this note back to school for her attention.

Also, if you have any questions or comments, please call Edison Junior High and ask for Counselor Candi Hallam or Principal Len Ealey.



Edison Teen REACH/21st Century Schools

Red Cross Babysitters Training

Wednesdays February 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Cost \$35.00

Sign up before Jan 31st



Homework Hangout

Everyday after school until 5:00

\$2.00 Per night



Principal, Mr. Ealey
Vice Principal, Mr. Heisel
Secretary, Mrs. Curry
Clerk, Mrs. Pulfer



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SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM

2007-2008



7th GRADE

Lane Andrews
Katie Barton
Mason Clemons
Dakota Forbis
Ryan Nelson
Brittany Phillips
Garret Robbins



8th GRADE

Dona Garmann
Farrah Holt
Troy Mosiman
Terri O'Rourke
Leah Shelton
Danielle Towne
Taylor Williams