



# The Journey for Excellence Continues

## Edison Junior High School Newsletter



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February 2009

### Important Calendar Dates

#### Monday, Feb 2

PCHS-Meeting for Incoming Freshmen—  
7:00 pm @ Peterson Theatre



#### Tuesday, Feb 3

Volleyball- Morton @ Home—4:00  
Scholastic Bowl—Robein—Home

#### Thursday, Feb 5

PCHS here with Register Information—8:20 a.m.  
Volleyball Rankin @ Home—4:00

#### Friday, Feb 6

District Spelling Bee @ Edison—9:00

#### Monday, Feb 9

PCHS Counselors—Here to schedule—8:15 a.m.

#### Tuesday, Feb 10

Volleyball—East Peoria @ Home—4:00  
Scholastic Bowl @ East Peoria Central

#### Thursday, Feb 12

Volleyball @ Beverly Manor—4:00  
Scholastic Bowl @ St. Joes— 3:30



#### Friday, Feb 13

SWIP Day— 11:00 Dismissal

#### Saturday, Feb 14

7th Grade County Volleyball Tournament @ DeeMack

#### Monday, Feb 16

Presidents' Day—**NO SCHOOL**

#### Tuesday, Feb 17

Panther Partners—6:30  
Scholastic Bowl—Georgetowne @



Home

#### Thursday, Feb 19

Volleyball @ Brimfield—4:00

#### Friday, Feb 20

County Spelling Bee @ Tremont

#### Saturday, Feb 21

8th Grade County Volleyball Tournament @ Broadmoor

#### Monday, Feb 23

Volleyball @ Georgetowne—4:00



### Dates Continued and To Remember

#### Tuesday, Feb 24

Volleyball @ Broadmoor—4:00  
Scholastic Bowl @ South Pekin

#### Thursday, Feb 26

Volleyball Midwest Central @ Home—4:00  
Scholastic Bowl—Parkview @ Home

#### March 2—13

I.S.A.T. Testing

#### March 19—20

Parent/Teacher Conference **NO SCHOOL**

#### April 6—13

Spring Break

#### \*\*\*\*June 9\*\*\*\*

8th Grade Graduation

Half Day In-Service—Early Dismissal

#### \*\*\*\*June 10\*\*\*\*

Report Card Day

**\*\*\*\*if no further 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 17** at 6:30 in the Edison Gym. We will be holding a Trivia Night.

One never knows what questions Mr. Heisel and Mr. Allen will find for us to answer?!!!



Hope to see you all there!

If you missed the **1st Annual "Dodgeball" Competition** in January, you missed out!

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

Be looking for a REMATCH before the end of the school 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!

**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...**



**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.

**Save those box tops! 1st check of the year: \$151.00!!! \$71.00 collected this month!!!**



Are you interested in CSI investigations? Are you a roller coaster fan? SMASH round #2 begins after winter break on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. SMASH is our science and math after school hangout for Edison and Broadmoor students. It meets on Thursday afternoons from 3-5 at EJHS. Bus transportation is provided from Broadmoor to Edison for our Broadmoor students. If you are already a SMASH participant, there is no need to reapply, just



continue to join us on Thursdays. If you are interested in joining SMASH, please see your math or science teacher for an application.

## Enrichment News

Congratulations to the most recent winners of the Rain Gutter Regatta enrichment class:

1st Place - Tyler Sherwood

2nd Place - Zach Taylor

3rd Place - Shea Perry



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## Team 2 News...

Team 2 is pleased to announce that their **February** Student of the Month is: Alyssa Cleaver  
**Congratulations, Alyssa!**

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## Counselor Corner

We were privileged to have Teri Williams in our school for the week of January 26th through January 30th. Teri is from the Women's Pregnancy Center. She presented an abstinence based program regarding healthy and safe decisions. Included was instruction in the prevention, transmission and spread of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. Please take every opportunity to talk with your child about what was discussed. Please don't hesitate to call Counselor Candi Hallam with any concerns or thoughts.

Thank you.

Miss Hallam

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## Spring Photo Time



Spring Photo's are scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2009! Be looking for the order form to arrive shortly before this date!

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## Yearbook Sale Coming in March

Start planning now to buy an Edison School yearbook in **March**. The yearbook will be a 32-page hardback book containing photos of all students and staff of Edison School, as well as photos of teams, clubs, special activities, student projects, classroom scenes, and candid shots all depicting what makes Edison School special.

The cost of the yearbook this year is \$13.00, the same as last year. Students must order and pay for their yearbooks at school any time from March 9 through March 23. They will receive their yearbooks in May. If there are any books left over in May, students may buy them on a first come, first served basis, but the cost will be \$15 and there will not be very many extras for sale. To insure that a student will have a yearbook, he or she should bring \$13.00 to the homeroom teacher during our yearbook sale time. Please note that Edison did not take any orders or collect any money for these yearbooks last fall during registration or school picture time.

Parents, if you would like to buy a yearbook for your student but feel that it is financially difficult, please call or write a letter to our principal, Mr. Heisel, before the March 23 order deadline. We do not want the cost to prevent an Edison student from receiving a yearbook. However, we do need to know exactly how many yearbooks to order, so make arrangements now.

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# Edison Junior High Teen REACH

Do you need a safe, quiet place to do your homework?  
Do you want to hang out with your friends after school?

Join Edison Junior High

## Homework Hangout

**Monday-Friday:** School dismissal until 5:00

**Cost:** \$2.00 per day

Students will report to room 23 after school, have a snack then work on homework. Teen REACH staff will be available to answer questions and assist students with their assignments. When their homework is completed, they can "hangout".



Please fill out this interest form and return it to the school office. We will send registration forms to you in your homeroom.

See you soon!

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### Edison Homework Hangout

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Program made possible through a grant from the Illinois Department of Human Services:  
Teen REACH, Dist #108, and the Tazewell County Health Department

## Industrial Tech

The second nine weeks have come to an end and students will continue with their rotation through the exploratory areas. All students by the end of this 9 week period will have had Art, Music, and Industrial Tech. The 4<sup>th</sup> 9 weeks will offer the students extended study in the exploratory areas of their choice, as we will be offering a series of mini semester offerings. Students will be making their selections in the next couple of weeks.

The following students were very successful in the design and construction of their CO2 Dragsters in I.T. They won their class championship races and will have the opportunity to race for the all school championship in March.

7 <sup>th</sup> grade champs	8 <sup>th</sup> grade champs
Dalton Hodgson	Floyd Kinworthy
Erica Doman	Russ Miller
Ciara Harper	Dylan Lemon
Conner Cordts	Josh Altum

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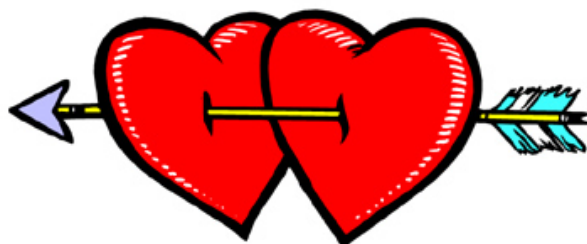
### Information about YWCA Preschool/-PreK Program Registration

This fully licensed program is geared for ages 3-5 years. Classes start Sept. 8th 2009. We offer 3 different classes. T-TH class from 9-11:30 am. is for 3 year olds. M, W, F class from 9-11:30 am. is for 4 year olds, and our 4-5 year old class is from 12-3 pm. on M, W, F for children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2010. We offer many fun and exciting activities that help your child develop pre- kindergarten skills. Children must be potty trained and at the minimum age of each class by Sept. 1st. If interested please call the YWCA @ [347-2104](tel:347-2104) ext. 32 and register [today](#).

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## *Attention 8th Grade Parents!!!!*

On Friday, February 5th, guidance counselors from PCHS are coming to Edison to speak with our 8th graders about registration process for next year. They will be back on Monday, Feb. 9th to complete the registration process. On Feb 5, our 8th graders will be receiving information that they will be bringing home. Please help your child fill out the appropriate information and return to school for Mondays registration process.



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



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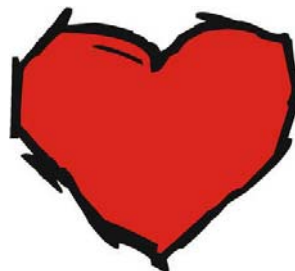
## SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM

2008-2009



### 7th GRADE

Kris Clark  
Haley Coffey  
Bryce Galvin  
Robby Lange  
Isabel LyPayia  
Brooke McKenzie  
Sean Zwicky



### 8th GRADE

Katie Barton  
Mason Clemons  
Dakota Forbis  
Isaac Milhime  
Ryan Nelson  
Brittany Phillips  
Garret Robbins

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