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Michael T. Davis
Principal

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November 5, 2009

Dear Eighth Grade Parents:

Pekin Community High School will be conducting ninth-grade placement testing on January 9, 2010 and January 16, 2010. We have been in contact with all eight junior high schools that send students to Pekin High School and these dates appear to be the most convenient time to hold the Saturday test. Although the results of this test are not the only components of ninth grade placement, they are a major factor; therefore, it is very important that your student takes the test and performs up to his or her ability. The test your student will be taking is called the Explore. This test is the first exam in a sequence of tests that lead to the ACT test which your student will take as a junior. We will be testing your student's abilities in reading, math, English, and science. The test will be held at Pekin Community High School which is located at 1903 Court Street. We ask that students enter the school through the column entrance located off Stadium Drive. This entrance is located in the new addition. The entrance is on the west side of the building across the street from the football stadium and baseball field. Parents may use the circle drive to drop off their students. The testing procedure will begin promptly at 7:45 a.m., so students should plan to arrive between 7:30 and 7:40 a.m. The testing will conclude at approximately 10:45 a.m. Students are welcome to bring snacks to be eaten during a break that will be provided between tests. Soda machines are not located in the testing area. Pekin High School will provide all other necessary materials. Students will be permitted to use calculators on the math portion of the test. Please have your student bring his or her calculator. The calculator your student currently uses in junior high will be appropriate for the test.

A testing schedule is provided below. We ask that you follow this schedule if at all possible. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Pekin High at 477-4215.

January 9, 2010: Edison and Georgetowne, St. Joe

January 16, 2010: Broadmoor, Rankin, S. Pekin, Good Shepard, and Parkview

Sincerely,

Michael Davis, Principal
Pekin Community High School

PEHS...where we do many things and do them well.

Schnucks



Dear Parent,

Visit your local Schnucks Store between
1/10/10 and 1/19/10 for another chance to
earn bonus box tops for your school!

get 20
bonus box tops*

(\$2 value to participating school)

when you buy any 5
participating** Box Tops
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or

get 70
bonus box tops*

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*Bonus Box Tops certificate will print on checkout coupon. Purchases must be made in a single shopping visit between 1/10/10 - 1/19/10.

**Participating products: All General Mills and Juicy Juice® food products carrying the Box Tops for Education logo. Only participating BTFE Schools can redeem Box Tops. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents to redeeming school. Limit \$80,000 per school, per school year.



Dental Sealants and More!

We are excited to inform you that Dental Sealants and More will be coming again to Pekin in February. A local dentist will be **volunteering** to do dental exams and treatments on children who would not be able to see a dentist if it were not for this program.



If your child needs a dental exam or treatment, please notify his/her schools office or health clerk. Information will then be sent home after winter break with your child about this program and how to schedule an appointment.

Remember, dental exams are a state law for children in Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade.

This program may help you meet this requirement.



*A Very Merry Christmas to You and Yours this
Holiday Season...*

And a Prosperous New Year!!!!

See you all next year!

Edison Staff



EDISON JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL 2009—2010

Coach: Yvonne Thompson

Assistant Coach: Darlene Curry



7th Grade:

Jenna Lowe
Haleigh Ogborn
Kystalynn Alexander
Brittany Stanton
Marissa Sciortino
Kirsten Wenger
Ciara Lee
Kersten Brandau
Melissa Sciortino
Mercedes Fromm
Emily Roat
Peyton Schreffler
Abby Carroll
Ericca Graves



8th Grade:

Julia Abbey
Ariel Buttrum
Morgan Chitwood
Kelsi Litz
Haylee Benassi
Erica Doman
Alex Howdysshell
Ciara Harper
Jenny McClanahan
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