



The Journey for Excellence Continues

Edison Junior High School Newsletter

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Important Calendar Dates

Monday, March 2

7th Grade Volleyball Regional @ Edison

Tuesday, March 3

Scholastic Bowl @ Beverly Manor

7th Grade Volleyball Regional @ Edison

Thursday, March 5

Scholastic Bowl Vs Broadmoor—Home

Tuesday, March 10

Scholastic Bowl @ Tremont

8th Grade Volleyball Regional @ Edison

Wednesday, March 11

8th Grade Volleyball Regional @ Edison

Thursday, March 12

Scholastic Bowl @ Washington Middle

Friday, March 13

Band/Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Contest @ ICC

Saturday, March 14

Band/Orchestra Solo & Ensemble Contest @ ICC

Thursday, March 19

Parent-Teacher Conferences—**NO SCHOOL**

8-11 am Noon-3 pm 5-8 pm

Friday, March 20

Staff Improvement Day—**NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, March 24

Scholastic Bowl Vs St. Joseph—Home

Thursday, March 26

Scholastic Bowl Vs Washington Central—Home

Friday, March 27

Grading Period Ends

Tuesday, March 31

Scholastic Bowl Vs Midwest Central—Home

Thursday, April 2

Scholastic Bowl @ DeeMack

Report Cards

PCHS Junior High Band Festival

Friday, April 3

Dismiss @ 2:45 for Spring
Break

Tuesday, April 14

Classes Resume @ 8:00 am



Scholastic Book Fair

The Edison book fair will be running from March 16th - 20th. Parents, please stop by during your conference time or before school to see what a great selection of books we will have. The students will have the opportunity to preview the fair with their Language Arts class. Students can then come in before school and during their Language Arts class to purchase the books they would like to own. We will also be running "One for Books". Just by donating a dollar or spare change you can help Edison purchase books for the library, giving students a wider variety of books. Scholastic will match any donations to put books in the hands of children all around the world. We hope everyone will come browse our book fair.



Tazewell County Health 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.

8th Grade Recognition Ceremony



The 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. (*If we have further snow days, this date will change*) Parents of graduates will receive an invitation and two tickets.

This ceremony is limited to parents only.

If an 8th grader has stepparents, additional tickets may be requested in writing. Further information will be available at a later date.



EDISON HONOR ROLL

2nd GRADING PERIOD

7th Honors

Austin Adams
 MacKenzie Adcock
 Matthew Arrowsmith
 Haylee Benassi
 Nicholas Bonjour
 Christel Brewer
 Anthony Brownfield
 Blake Bussell
 Tristan Clauson
 Nicholas Englebrecht
 Brennan Glidewell
 Seth Greenleaf
 Shawntel Hedrick
 Lauren Lewis
 Sam Malik
 Devon McClanahan
 Braden Messmer
 Benjamin Perceful
 Jacob Rahn
 Joseph Ritter
 Kayli Sego
 Brooke Svendsen

7th High Honors

Selena Ascencio
 Erika Ash
 Erynn Boe
 Patrick Burdick
 Alyssa Carroll
 Charlene Caudill
 Kristopher Clark
 Conner Cordts
 Nathan Craig
 Mallory Davis
 Natalie Dickson
 Joshua Emig
 Alyssa Fabry

7th High Honors cont.

Mitchell Filarski
 Jace Fletcher
 Bryce Galvin
 Loren Garber
 Cole Hall
 Sarah Hayes
 Levi Hendrix
 Bryce Hilst
 Breann Holeman
 Alexandra Howdysshell
 Abigail Jordan
 Morgan Kennedy
 Robert Lange
 Isabel Lypayia
 Mitchell McCafferty
 Jenny McClanahan
 Mathew McClanahan
 Brooke McKenzie
 Shea Perry
 Chase Poole
 Tiffany Preston
 Ashley Pribble
 Tyler Ramsey
 Zachary Rebholz
 Montana Robards
 Mitchell Sandlin
 Danielle Schubert
 Nathan See
 Shaylee Shults
 Natalie Stewart
 Kendra Swisher
 Logan Welchman
 Feather Williams
 Savannah Young
 Sean Zwicky



8th Honors

Katherine Barton
 Bethany Beal
 Lyle Bright
 Brittany Calmes
 Mason Clemons
 Justin DeBoer
 Ravyn DeWitt
 Maryia Ellwanger
 Alexis Grubb
 Ariana Haines
 Allison Henricks
 Miranda Hobbs
 Loryn Hostetler
 Kayla Jakob
 Codey Keyster
 Floyd Kinworthy
 Donald McDougall
 Gwendolyn McIntyre
 Jacob Melissant
 Isaac Milhime
 Lanie Owsley
 Deven Ries
 Nicolas Schemel
 Braden Schultz
 Robert Stoor
 Bailey Underwood

8th High Honors

Adrianna Alexander
 Sara Allen
 Lane Andrews
 Skylar Beasley
 Christopher Braman
 Abby Brennemann
 Tiffany Buchanan
 Jaclyn Cakora
 Alyssa Cleaver
 Anna Evans
 Dakota Forbis
 Daelyn Ghelardini
 Joshua Gordon
 Darion Gossick
 Emily Holcomb
 Dylan Lemons
 Tianna Lutz
 Brandon Mabis
 Alexis Meints
 Kiara Meischner
 Nichole Miller
 Ryan Nelson
 Cody Pitman
 Cole Pyatt
 Kaylee Ray
 C.B. Reid
 Derek Rineberg
 Garret Robbins
 Allie Runyon
 Cassidy Savage
 Brittany Sherwood
 Dylan Stoehr
 Kalie Sturch
 Nathan Taphorn
 Zachary Taylor
 Devon Teufel
 Miranda Williams
 Zachary Wineburner
 Tyler Wolfe





Dear Parents of Edison Students:

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.

Mrs. Huey

Yearbook Advisor



Spelling Bee News

The following students represented their Language Arts classes in the EJHS Spelling Bee:

Anthony Brownfield

Natalie Dickson

Lexi Grubb

Brittney Harris

Robby Lange

Kayla Landrith

Brittany Calmes

Hayley Milburn

Isabel LyPayia

Ashley Brannan

Bryce Galvin

Lindsay Simon

Emily Swain

Garret Robbins

All fourteen spellers did a very good job!

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the EJHS Spelling Bee!

1st Place Winner: Garret Robbins

2nd Place Winner: Robby Lange

3rd Place Winner: Isabel LyPayia

Garret Robbins and Robby Lange represented EJHS in the District Spelling Bee.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Robby Lange**, who won the District Spelling Bee.



EJHS Exploratory News

Soon, a flyer will be coming home with your child that will explain all of the fun things that Edison students are learning in Exploratory during the 4th quarter.

Edison Singers News

Parents....don't forget that the Edison Singers are singing:

Tuesday, March 24th at the Panther Partner night at 6:30 p.m.. They will need to report to the Edison's Main Gym

Tuesday, April 21 is the Fine Arts Fair from 6:30-8:00 p.m. They will need to report to the Edison's Main Gym



Parents Corner: ISAT TESTING

Dear Parent,

At the beginning of March, Edison students will be taking the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT). ISAT provides us the opportunity to measure student progress and growth as well as drive our school's academic improvement process. You can play a vital role in the improvement process.



It is very important that your child attends all of the testing dates and performs their best on these tests. If at all possible please avoid setting appointments and/or picking up students during the testing session times and dates listed below. If your child has any appointments that will require them to miss a testing session then please notify the office in advance. This will minimize interruptions during test sessions and allow us to schedule a time for your child to make up any sessions he or she might miss during their absences.

Also, please make sure that they get plenty of rest on the nights before testing sessions and a good breakfast on test days. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support in this matter.

Sincerely,

William Heisel

Principal

Edison Junior High School



ISAT Test Dates and Times

Tuesday, March 3- Friday,

March 6th: 8:30 am—11:15 am

Monday, March 9—Thursday,

March 12th: 8:30 am—11:15 am

Panther Partners News

Our Next Panther Partners Parent's Night Out is scheduled for **March 24** at 6:30 in the gym.

The 'Edison Singers' will be providing help this evening! Please plan on attending this special event!



PARTNERS

Team 2 News

Team 2 is pleased to announce their **March** Student of the Month, Katie Barton.

Congratulations, Katie!

District 108

Food Service Survey

Attention Parents:

Please help District 108 assess our food service program by completing an online survey. All you need to do is visit our website at: www.pekin.net/pekin108

and you will find the survey located on the Parent's web page. The survey will only take a few minutes.

Your input is important in continuously improving the quality of our food service.

Thank you for your participation!

Mr. Glayn Worrell,
District 108 Business Manager

Mrs. Vickie Tuffenstamer,
ARAMARK Food Service Manager



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



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Eighth Grade Field Trip

This year's eighth grade field trip will be to Six Flags on Friday, June 5th. The trip has been a great success in past years due to the responsible behavior of the students. We want this tradition to continue, which is why we will only take students who meet the guidelines for proper behavior that are listed.

Starting Monday, March 23rd each eighth grade student will be given 10 points.

Each time a student has a behavioral problem they will lose points. If they lose the ten points between March 23rd and June 4th they will not be allowed to go to Six Flags.

The price of the trip is \$20.00 and is due by May 29. \$5.00 payments may be made regularly to the office until payment is completed.

The point values are:

Room Detention	1 point
Central Detention	2 points
Office Referral	3 points
ISS	4 points
OSS	5 points

Out of school suspension of 5 or more days may result in exclusion from the trip. This decision will be made by school administrators.

Attendance issues will be handled on an individual basis.
