



The Journey for Excellence Continues

Edison Junior High School Newsletter



April 2009

Important Calendar Dates

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 Bowl- South Pekin @ Home

Saturday, April 18

Track Meet @ Pekin—10:00



Monday, April 20

Track Meet @ Washington (tentative)

Tuesday, April 21

Spring Pictures

Annual Fine Arts Fair 6:30-8:00 pm

Track Meet @ Pekin—4:15

Wednesday, April 22

Band Trip to Chicago—all day



Thursday, April 23

Track Meet @ Tremont—4:30

Friday, April 24

Track Meet @ East Peoria (Invite) 5:00
(tentative)

Monday, April 27

Track Meet @ Morton—4:00

Friday, May 1

Team 4 Dance

May 4—8

Staff Appreciation Week



Saturday, May 9

Track Meet @ Morton (County) 10:00
(tentative)

Edison Singers Spring Concert Calendar

Tuesday, April 21: Edison Jr. High annual Fine Arts Fair from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the main gym.



Saturday, May 30: "Celebrate #108" at Edison Main Gym 1:30-2:00 p.m. (choir awards and certificates will be handed out at this time.)



Edison Junior High Fine Arts Fair

The Annual Edison Jr. High School Fine Arts Fair '09 will take place on Tuesday, April 21st from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

At the art exhibit over 200 pieces of art created by Edison students will be on display.

The performing arts will be represented in a concert performed by Edison Singers, Jazz band, a harpist, dancers, string trio and the speech club.

Admission is FREE!!!



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.



Panther Partners News

Our Next Panther Partners Parent's Night Out is scheduled for **April 16th** at 6:30 in the gym. A select group of Edison students will be performing the talent that was showcased at our Talent Show held on April 3rd. **ALSO, ANY ADULT THAT WOULD LIKE TO PERFORM, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE!!!!**

Snacks and Drink will be provided.

Campbell's Labels



REMEMBER to continue sending the Tops and Labels with your children. We will continue collecting them throughout the school year!

Please make sure that when you send the Campbell's Soup Labels that the UPC bar code is included with the point value.

Thanks for your continued support in sending labels with your children! **LABELS THIS MONTH: 289!!!!**

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!



Save those box tops!

BOX TOPS THIS MONTH: 752!!!!

Sports Physicals



It's that time again! Sports Physicals will be offered (if no more snow days are used!) on Wednesday, June 10, from 12:00- 2:00 pm, at Wilson Intermediate School. The fee for this one-time sports physical clinic will be \$5.00 in advance, or \$7.00 at the door. Money in advance should go to Health Clerk Sheila!

In the past, several opportunities for your child to get sports physicals occurred during the school year. Due to IESA rules, your child will now have to have a sports physical **before trying out** for that particular sport.

If you choose not to participate in this sports physical clinic, it is your responsibility to make other arrangements for your child to get this required sport physical before tryouts.

Look for additional information on our web site or by watching channel 20 for any updates!

Methodist in School Health Team



Team 2 News

Team 2 is pleased to announce that **Conner Cordts** is their **April** Student of the Month. Congratulations, Conner!

Edison Junior High Band Solo and Ensemble Contest



Congratulations to all band students that participated in this weekend's solo and ensemble contest. Bethany Hayes received a Division 2 rating. The following students received Division 1 ratings: Tristan Clauson, Joe Ritter, Benjamin Percefull, Bryce Galvin, Kiersten McClister, Savannah Young, Gwen McIntyre, Nathan See, Kalie Sturch, Austin Smith, and Charlee Caudill.

Congratulation to the 2009 Edison Track Team:

Boy's Track 2009

Coach Norman with Assistant

7th Grade

Josh Emig

Tyler Ramsey

Chase Poole

Zach Rebholz

Levi Hendrix

Mitchell McCafferty



Carter Bastean

Braden Messmer

Robby Lange

Cole Henderson Zack Lewis (Manager)

Mitchell Filarski

Matt McClanahan

Nathan See



8th Grade

Cole Pyatt

Mike Jarrin

Tyler Wolfe

Tyler Rhoades

Jack Sperry

Marc Schenier



Girl's Track 2009

Coach Viola with Assistant Sam Boehle

7th Grade

Taylor Hasty

Cambria Brill

Hope Menne

Kelsie Litz

Shyla Nelson

Brooke McKenzie

Ashley Pribble

Savannah Young

Mallory Davis

Charlee Caudill

Mackenzie Adcock



8th Grade

Jessica Chasco

Kristen Julien

Miranda Hobbs

Kaylee Ray

Bailey Underwood

Hayley Milburn

Alexis Meints

Kayla Jakob

Renee Taylor



FANTASTIC!



The Snake that Poisons Everybody



It topples governments, wrecks marriages, ruins careers, destroys reputations, causes heart-aches, nightmares, indigestion; produces suspicion, gives grief, causes innocent people to cry in their pillows. Even its name hisses. It's called gossip. Office gossip, shop gossip, party gossip, school gossip. It makes headlines and headaches. Before you repeat a story, ask yourself: Is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary? Is it kind? If not, don't say a word.



Pekin Community High School – Dragon Pride 2009

Please join Pekin Community High School for **Dragon Pride 2009** on **April 29th from 6-8 pm**. Educators, parents, students, and members of the community are invited to view exceptional classroom projects that will be showcased in the Hawkins gymnasium. Students have been chosen to participate based upon the excellent work, positive attitude, and leadership skills they have shown in the classroom. Projects range from dance routines and outstanding welded art pieces to foods prepared by the culinary arts students. Come show your support for the future leaders of our community and we look forward to seeing you at Dragon Pride this year!

Sincerely,

Dragon Pride Committee (309) 347-4101

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

**APRIL SHOWERS
 BRING
 MAY FLOWERS...**

Pekin Public Schools District 108
 Edison Junior High School
 501 Washington Street
 Pekin, Illinois 61554



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.

