



The Journey for Excellence Continues

Edison Junior High School Newsletter



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Important Calendar Dates

Monday, December 3

Boys Basketball @ East Peoria—4:00

Choir sings @ Pekin Estates @ 6:30



Tuesday, December 4

Boys Basketball Washington Central @ Home—4:00

Friday, December 7

Choir Field Trip—All Day



Tuesday, December 11

Boys Basketball @ Peoria Christian—4:30



Thursday, December 13

Boys Basketball @ Washington Grade School—6:00

Friday, December 14

Band and Choir Concert @ Edison—6:30



Monday, December 17

Boys Basketball Broadmoor @ Home—4:00

School Board Meeting—District Office @ 6:45

Friday, December 21

Winter Break begins @ 2:45



Monday, January 7

Classes resume @ 8:00

School Closings



The responsibility for school closings has been delegated to the superintendent by the Board of Education. If a school day is to be cancelled because of weather conditions or other emergencies, the stations listed below will be notified by 6:30 a.m. whenever possible.

Although it will most likely never happen due to the age of our students, the station will be notified as soon as possible if school is to be dismissed early in the day and they will be asked to repeat the announcement several times. Such an announcement means that the closing involves all District 108 schools. An individual building will not be named unless the emergency affects only that particular school.



While the schools have a responsibility toward your children, you also have a responsibility toward them. If you feel it is too cold or hazardous for your child to walk to school, you have a responsibility to provide transportation for him. If that is not possible, you must decide whether or not to keep your child home. If you are concerned about the weather conditions that develop after classes begin, you are welcome to pick up your child at school even though the school remains open.

Channels

WVEL AM 1140

WGLO FM 95.5

WIRL AM 1290

WSWT FM 107

WMBD AM 1470

WMXP FM 93.3

WWCT FM 106

WEEK TV CHANNEL 25

(CABLE 10)

WMBD TV CHANNEL 31

(CABLE 7)

WHOI TV CHANNEL 19

(CABLE 8)



PARTNERS



Panther Partners Parents Club

Our Next Panther Partners Parent's Night Out is scheduled for **January 24** at 6:30 in the Edison Learning Center. The topic will be: Are you smarter than a Junior High Student /Trivia Night. Hope to see you there!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Speech Team 2007

Contest Results

Earlier this month the Speech Team traveled to Bartonville Grade School for the State Speech Contest. The following were the results:

Small Group Acting:

Maddie Cordts, Elizabeth Green, and Victoria Howdysshell - 3rd

Improv Duet Acting:

Dona Garmann and Jade Parrish - 2nd

Daelyn Ghelardini and Skyler Reay - 2nd

Regular Duet Acting:

Daelyn Ghelardini and Skyler Reay - 2nd

Tessa Schroeder and Nola Weatherhead - 2nd

Dona Garmann and Jade Parrish - 1st

Emanda Goldman and Farrah Holt - 1st



The Speech Team held a Celebration on Monday, November 19th at 2:45 in Room 38 - Miss Brucker's room. Medals, ribbons, and judges' sheets were handed out at that time.



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. 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



Edison Junior High Honor Roll

First Nine

8th grade High Honors

Carmen Abney
Curtis Albertsen
Kelsey Armstrong
Sarah Bates
Samantha Bennett
Kayleigh Bruns
ShayLynn Burns
Megan Campbell
Maddison Carr
Taylor Chitwood
Taylor Clark
Kaitlyn Cleaver
Summer Connett
Ashlee Crawford
Abigail DaWalt
Matthew Denning
Taylor Fitzanko
Dona Garman
Allison Ginger
Nikolet Haynes
Layla Hinderliter
Duncan Holcomb
Farrah Holt
Emily Johnson
Montana Jones
Mario LaBanca
Taylor Lamberson
Williams Lypayia
Daniel McKenzie
Troy Mosiman
Alexander Nievar
Jerri O'Rourke
Jade Parrish
Cassandra Philips
Clinton Pyatt
Michaela Quilty
Trevor Reay
Colin Reese
Sara Rendina
Kelsi Rogers
Breann Scheiner



8th grade High Honors continued

Leah Jo Shelton
Juliana Shirey-Coon
Jesse Stauffer
Abigail Steger
Danielle Towne
Janelle Wamsley
Nola Weatherhead
Lindzey Wheeler
Adam Wissman
Emily Wymore



7th grade High Honors

Sara Allen
Lane Andrews
Maddison Barnard
Bethany Beal
Skylar Beasley
Abby Brenneman
Tiffany Buchanan
Jaclyn Cakora
Anna Evans
Dakota Forbis
Daelyn Ghelardini
Alexis Grubb
Emily Holcomb
Loryn Hostetler
Kayla Jakob
Codey Keyster
Dylan Lemons
Tianna Lutz
Brandon Mabis
Alexis Meints
Isaac Milhime
Ross Miller
Ryan Nelson
Caleb Powell
Cole Pyatt
Christopher Reid
Deven Ries
Derek Rineberg
Garret Robbins
Cassidy Savage
Brittany Sherwood



8th grade Honors continued

Kalie Sturch
Nathan Taphorn
Renee Taylor
Zachary Taylor
Devon Teufel
Jordan Williams
Miranda Williams
Zachary Wineburner
8th grade Honors
Kendra Amick
Lainee Antonini
Rebecca Bliler
Cristian Bouchez
Kristopher Brown
Anthony Carr
Emily Cooney
Seth Cooney
Shannon DuBois
Jesse Emert
Emanda Goldman-DeWitt
Elizabeth Green
Stephanie Harris
Anthony Henderson
Victoria Howdyshell
Chase Hutter
Austin Hyatt
Kody Kells
Kansas Kleiber
Heaven Martin
Ryan Massey
Hayley Parrott
Jalen Patterson
Kyle Rife
Tessa Schroeder
Jacob Shreffler
Alyssa Stewart
Dereka Stout
Aaron Vickers
Carah Wallen
Taylor Williams
Logan Winkler



7th grade Honors

Christopher Braman
Lyle Bright
Mason Clemons
Maryia Ellwanger
Ryan Gerrietts
Kayla Golden
Kristen Julien
Shawn Kautz
Tyler McAllister
Gwendolyn McIntyre
Jacob Melissant
Lanie Owsley
Kaylee Ray
Allie Runyon
Braden Schultz
Jack Sperry
Blake Stout
Bailey Underwood
Arisa Vanderpool
Curtis Wolfe





Edison Singers Concert Calendar 2007-2008



(At every event, singers must wear concert choir shirt , nice blue jeans and nice shoes!)

Monday, December 3, 6:30 -6:50 p.m. Edison Singers to perform at Pekin Estates across from

Gingoteague off of 14th street in Pekin.

Friday, December 7th, Christmas Field Trip (Group picture for year book in main gym at 8:00 a.m.)
Leave at 9:25 a.m. to Schramm School (9:45-10:15 a.m.) to Pekin High School (concert starts at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 11:40 a.m. for Vesper's) McDonald's for lunch, Pekin Manor 1:00-1:30 p.m.
Back to school by 2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Christmas Choir/Band Concert at Edison Jr. High School Main Gym

Monday, January 7th, 4:00 p.m. Sing National Anthem and school song at home Boys Basketball game



CHORAL READING PROGRAM

For Team 4 8th graders and Team 1, 5th hour 7th graders

Miss Vehlow's EIGHTH GRADE class, and Mrs. Baxter's SEVENTH GRADE, 5th HOUR class will be giving a Choral Reading presentation for parents, grandparents, and siblings on FRIDAY, December 21st, at 1:00 P.M. It will be held in the band room. We will be sending home invitations with your student. PLEASE COME and see your student perform. We would love to see you there! There will be a short reception after the presentation. Please R.S.V.P. to

Edison Teen REACH/21st Century Schools

Do you need a place to do homework?

Do you want to “Hangout” with friends after school?

Sign up for “**Homework Hangout**”

Cost: \$2.00 per night



Want to go swimming?

Tuesdays will be our **Night Out**
–Swimming @ Riverplex in Peoria on
Nov. 27th, Dec.4th, 11th, and 18th

Cost \$20.00 for all dates

Questions call 477-4700—X 3297
e-mail Edison.teenreach@pekin.net

Mrs. Cox, room 26





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Principal

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November 12, 2007

Dear Eighth Grade Parents:

Pekin Community High School will be conducting ninth-grade placement testing on January 12, 2008 and January 19, 2008. 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 students 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 12, 2008

Edison, Georgetown, and South Pekin School

January 19, 2008

Broadmoor, Good Shepherd, Parkview,
Rankin, and St. Joseph School

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Davis".

Michael Davis, Principal
Pekin Community High School

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



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Seasons Greetings

A small illustration of a holly leaf with red berries, positioned below the 'Seasons Greetings' text.