



The Journey for Excellence Continues

Edison Junior High School Newsletter



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Important Calendar Dates

Monday, December 1

Boys Basketball @ Dunlap—4:00



Tuesday, December 2

Edison Singers @ Pekin Estates 6:20—7:00

Thursday, December 4

Boys Basketball @ Morton—5:30

Friday, December 5

Choir Field Trip—All Day

- Volleyball Tryouts—

7th Grade: 3:00—4:30



8th Grade: 4:30—6:00

Monday, December 8

Boys Basketball @ East Peoria—4:00

- Volleyball Tryouts—

7th Grade: 3:00—4:30

8th Grade: 4:30—6:00

Tuesday, December 9

Boys Basketball @ Washington Central—6:00

- Volleyball Tryouts—

7th Grade: 3:00—4:00

8th Grade: 4:00—5:00



Friday, December 12

Band & Choral Concert @ Edison—6:30

Tuesday, December 15

Edison Night at Culver's—4:00—8:00

Tuesday, December 16

Boys Basketball Peoria Christian @ Home—4:00

Thursday, December 18

Boys Basketball Washington Grade @ Home—4:00

Friday, December 19

Dismiss @ 2:45—Winter Break

Monday, January 5

Classes Resume



Tuesday, January 6

Boys Basketball Broadmoor @ Home—4:00

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)



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Speech Team 2007

Contest Results

Results from Friday, November 14th State Speech Contest:

Improv Duet Acting:

Emily Swain and Kiara Meischner—II

Regular Duet Acting:

Kiara Meischner and Emily Swain—III

Loryn Hostetler and Bethany Beal—II

Ashley Pribble and Savannah Young -I



The contest was held at Monroe School in Bartonville on Friday November 14th. All of Edison's teams were first year Speechies, and did a wonderful job. We will have our award ceremony on November 25 to celebrate the end of a great 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. Clip and earn!!!!

Industrial Arts Corner – Mr. Jans

The 2008 Pumpkin Chuckin team from Edison went to Morton to compete in the Pumpkin Chuckin Festival held at the Umland farms Sat. Oct 19th. The team of Collin McCabe, Cody McCabe, Nick Bonjour, Jacob Easley, Chris Dalton, Bryce Galvin and Zack Lewis took second place with long throw of 129 feet. The team celebrated with a pizza party later that month.

The first nine weeks of Industrial Tech is over, and the students were testing their design and craftsmanship skills by racing their CO2 dragsters against each other. Each class champion will be invited back to race in the all champs race at the end of the third nine weeks. This will determine the 7th and 8th grade champions, who will race for the all school championship, bragging rights and a small pizza party.

7th grade champs were Selena Ascencio, Mackenzie Adcock, Austin Doman and Ashlynn Geary.

8th grade champs were Jordan Williams, Devon Teufel, Markay Beebe and Tyler Sherwood.





7th High Honors

Haylee Benassi
 Christel Brewer
 Alyssa Carroll
 Kristopher Clark
 Conner Cordts
 Nathan Craig
 Mallory Davis
 Mitchell Filarski
 Jace Fletcher
 Bryce Galvin
 Loren Garber
 Cole Hall
 Sarah Hayes
 Bryce Hilst
 Alexandra Howdyshell
 Morgan Kennedy
 Robert Lange
 Isabel Lypayia
 Sam Malik
 Jenny McClanahan
 Mathew McClanahan
 Brooke McKenzie
 Anastasia McMullen
 Braden Messmer
 Shea Perry
 Chase Poole
 Tiffany Preston
 Ashley Pribble
 Jacob Rahn
 Tyler Ramsey
 Zachary Rebholz
 Mitchell Sandlin
 Danielle Schubert
 Nathan See
 Kayli Segó
 Brooke Svendsen
 Kendra Swisher
 Logan Welchman
 Feather Williams
 Savannah Young
 Sean Zwicky



8th Honors

Sara Allen
 Bethany Beal
 Skylar Beasley
 Christopher Braman
 Mason Clemons
 Justin DeBoer
 Amanda Dickey
 Maryia Ellwanger
 Joshua Gordon
 Darion Gossick
 Morgan Kerker
 Kiara Meischner
 Hayley Milburn
 Nichole Miller
 Ross Miller
 Amanda Neff
 Lanie Owsley
 Kaylee Ray
 C. B. Reid
 Jack Sperry
 Blake Stout
 Kalie Sturch
 Zachary Taylor
 Bailey Underwood
 Jordan Williams



8th High Honors

Adrianna Alexander
 Lane Andrews
 Maddison Barnard
 Katherine Barton
 Abby Brennemann
 Tiffany Buchanan
 Jaclyn Cakora
 Alyssa Cleaver
 Anna Evans
 Dakota Forbis
 Daelyn Ghelardini
 Allison Henricks
 Emily Holcomb
 Loryn Hostetler
 Kayla Jakob
 Dylan Lemons
 Tianna Lutz
 Brandon Mabis
 Donald McDougall
 Gwen McIntyre
 Alexis Meints
 Jacob Melissant
 Isaac Milhime
 Alyx Miller
 Ryan Nelson
 Christian Ohnemus
 Cole Pyatt
 Derek Rineberg
 Garret Robbins
 Allie Runyon
 Cassidy Savage
 Nicolas Schemel
 Brittany Sherwood
 Trent Spanos
 Dylan Stoehr
 Robert Stoor
 Nathan Taphorn
 Devon Teufel
 Miranda Williams
 Zachary Wineburner



7th Honors

Charlene Caudill
 Tristan Clauson
 Haley Coffey
 Natalie Dickson
 Ashlynn Geary
 Brennan Glidewell
 Dakota Harms
 Levi Hendrix
 Abigail Jordan
 Kiersten McClister
 Montana Robards
 Natalie Stewart





Edison Singers Concert Calendar 2007-2008



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

Tuesday, December 2, 6:20 -7:00 p.m. Edison Singers to perform at Pekin Estates across from Gingoteague off of 14th street in Pekin.

Friday, December 5, Christmas Field Trip—Leave at 9:30 a.m. To Pekin Manor (9:45-10:30 a.m.), to Pekin High School (concert starts at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 11:40 a.m.) to McDonald's for lunch (by Schnucks), to Schramm School 1:10-1:40 p.m. Back to school by 2:00 p.m. Group picture for year book in main gym upon return.


Friday, December 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Christmas Choir/Band Concert at Edison Jr. High School Main Gym

Tuesday, December 16, 3:50-4:15 p.m. Sing National Anthem and school song at home Boys Basketball game

Parents of 8th graders - Mark Your Calendars



All eighth graders must take placement tests at Pekin High School. Edison School is scheduled to take the tests on January 17. Some schools will be taking their tests on January 10. If your child cannot take the test on January 17, **you** must call the high school and make arrangements for him/her to take it on the 10th.

 Monday, February 2, Pekin High School is hosting a meeting for parents of 8th grade students. The meeting is at 7:00 p.m. in F.M. Peterson Theatre. This is your chance to learn about Pekin High School and get your questions answered.

Thursday, February 5, Pekin High School counselors will be here to discuss program offerings with all 8th graders. They will be given information packets to take home.

Monday, February 9, the counselors will return to schedule students for their classes for fall. Students must have the information from the packets completed and brought with them to school on that day.

If possible, when the packet comes home on Thursday, sit down with your child and complete the information. Have him/her bring it back the next day and keep it in his/her locker until it is needed on Monday morning.



News from Enrichment Elective Classes

Students in Miss Edwards' second cycle of the Rain Gutter Regatta recently competed for their best times. Congratulations to our winners!

1st place - Luke Hochstetler

2nd place - Wayne Englebrecht

3rd place - Jacob Easley



News from Team Extreme



Congratulations to **Team Extreme's December Student of the Month...Morgan Kennedy!**



Counselor Corner—Ms. Hallam

"My own three children all did it at home- grade 7, 9 and 11 and all three of them spent 3 - 4 hours on it!!! They all enjoy it and continue to go back."

This testimonial is referring to Career Cruising - an easy way to use and interesting for all ages. If you want to find the right career, explore different career options, or plan future education and training, check out this site:

careercruising.com

user name: Edison

password: jhs

Please call Candi Hallam if you need more information.



Principal, Mr. Heisel
Vice Principal, Mr. Allen
Secretary, Mrs. Curry
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Seasons Greetings

