



PANTHER TRACKS



Edison Junior High School Newsletter

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Important Calendar Dates

Tuesday, December 1

- Volleyball Tryouts—

7th Grade: 3:00—4:00

8th Grade: 4:00—5:00

Wednesday, December 2

- Volleyball Tryouts—

7th Grade: 7:00—7:45

Thursday, December 3

- Volleyball Tryouts—

7th Grade: 4:00—5:00

8th Grade: 3:00—4:00

Monday, December 7

Boys Basketball @ East Peoria—4:00

Tuesday, December 8

Boys Basketball Home VS Washington Central—4:00

Thursday, December 10

Choir @ Pekin Estates—6:30

Friday, December 11

Choir Christmas Field Trip—
9:30-2:00

Monday, December 14

Band & Choral Concert @ Edison—6:30

Tuesday, December 15

Boys Basketball @ Peoria Christian—4:30

Thursday, December 17

Boys Basketball @ Washington Grade—
6:00

Friday, December 18

Dismiss @ 2:45—Winter Break

Monday, January 4

Classes Resume

Tuesday, January 6

Boys Basketball Home VS Broadmoor—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 re-

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)

A BIG THANK YOU!!!

Edison students,

Thank you so much for the fantastic racking job. It was great to come home from work and find the leaves gone!

Thanks,

The Hill family



If you plan to attend the Boys' Basketball game at East Peoria...

East Peoria Central Junior High School is undergoing construction of a new gymnasium. They have designated classrooms as locker rooms and they will be locked before and during the game so that all players' possessions will be safe.



Along with no locker rooms, they will have limited seating as the stage is no longer available. Parking will also be limited. East Peoria recommends car-pooling. The back lot behind the junior high will not be available to the general public.

Thanks you in advance for your cooperation.



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!!!!

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 9. Some schools will be taking their tests on January 16. If your child cannot take the test on January 9, **you** must call the high school and make arrangements for him/her to take it on the 16th.

Monday, February 1, 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 4, 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 8, 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. ID photo's will also be taken this day.

mycokerewards.com/schools

Did you know that you can donate your coke rewards to Edison Junior High? It's very easy! My Coke Rewards for Schools is a way for parents, friends, and others in the community to support local K-12 schools by donating My Coke Rewards points which can be earned from hundreds of participating Coca-Cola products. Schools can turn donated points into a variety of rewards that support students.



Please visit mycokerewards.com/schools to sign up for this rewards program!

Edison Junior High Honor Roll—First 9 Weeks



7TH Honors

Natalie Barnd
 Olivia Bennett
 Zeandra Bush
 Joshua Cook
 Noah Dreher
 Amber DuBois
 Haley Gase
 Brandon Horchem
 Logan Hornecker
 Chase Howard
 Kyle Johnson
 Alex Look
 Aerial McClanahan
 Elizabeth Naven
 Kody Norris
 Nicholas Null
 Shana Perry
 John Pirelli
 Matthew Plack
 Jayza Riley
 Amber Schalk
 Harmony Smith
 Kyra Williams
 Onadee Williams



7TH High Honors

Krystalynn Alexander
 Ashley Antonini
 Isaac Arseneau
 Breonna Barney
 Maddison Barra
 Michael Bianchi
 Kiersten Brandau
 Lindsey Brooks
 Skyler Broomfield
 Jennifer Burress
 Drake Bushong
 Austin Cash
 Sara Conway
 Derek Cooksey
 Jill Crabtree
 Caitlin Downey
 Sydney Flier
 Paul Flores
 Ericca Graves
 Lauren Gregory
 Aaron Grimm
 Jordan Hale
 Garrett Handegan
 Danny Haynes
 Nathan Hays
 Bradley Hazelwood
 Gabriel Hernandez
 Chance Homerin
 Isabella Janssen
 Austin Jenkins
 Brian Jess
 Rachel Knight
 Austin Lang
 Adriana LaRosa
 Angelica LaRosa
 Ciara Lee
 Aaron Logan
 Gavin Lohnes
 James Lowe
 Jenna Lowe



7TH High Honors

Continued

Trenton Mason
 Catherine McMahan
 Joshua Menne
 Rachel Morrow
 Michelle Munge
 Lucas Munter
 Ellen Murfin
 Bryc Myers
 Christopher Neff
 Marissa Oesch
 Jayce Parrish
 Colton Penning
 Jack Peters
 Raymond Phillips
 Astoria Powell
 Brooke Reece
 Shane Rhoades
 Jordan Ries
 Clayton Rigdon
 Jenna Rittenhouse
 Annika Rockhill
 Blaze Schramm
 Alex Schwarz
 Taylor Sellers
 Peyton Shreffler
 Alexandra Simmons
 Ashley Smith
 Jared Snoble
 Destinee Southerland
 Marlea Thielbar
 Hannah Thomason
 Bailey Tindall
 Chelsi Turner
 Madison Vestal
 Bailey Watkins
 Stephen Watts
 Molly Whiting
 Ethan Williams

8TH High Honors

Austin Adams
 Matthew Arrowsmith
 Selena Ascencio
 Ericka Ash
 Erynn Boe
 Christel Brewer
 Cierra Bussewitz
 Alyssa Carroll
 Charlene Caudill
 Kristopher Clark
 Haley Coffey
 Conner Cordts
 Nathan Craig
 Mallory Davis
 Alyssa Fabry
 Mitchell Filarski
 Jace Fletcher
 Jack Foran
 Loren Garber
 Brennan Glidewell
 Cole Hall
 Boyd Harmon
 Ciara Harper
 Elaina Hartley
 Sarah Hayes
 Shawntel Hedrick
 Bryce Hilst
 Breann Holeman
 Alexandra Howdysshell
 Abigail Jordan
 Morgan Kennedy
 Robert Lange
 Isabel LyPayia
 Mitchell McCafferty
 Devon McClanahan
 Ian McClanahan
 Jenny McClanahan
 Braden Messmer
 Chase Poole
 Ashley Pribble

8TH High Honors

Continued

Tyler Ramsey
 Zachary Rebholz
 Mitchell Sandlin
 Danielle Schubert
 Nathan See
 Natalie Stewart
 Kendra Swisher
 Feather Williams
 Savannah Young
 Sean Zwicky



8TH Honors

Anthony Brownfield
 Ashley Cox
 Terry Harms
 Cole Henderson
 Mitchell Hill
 Tristan Jackson
 Sam Malik
 Sydney Maston
 Anastasia McMullen
 Andrew Morris
 Ricky Moss
 Logan Welchman





Edison Singers Concert Calendar 2007-2008



Friday, December 4th, 6:30-7:00 The singers will be performing at the Pekin Public Library community room. There will be crafts and refreshments.

Friday, December 11th, 09:30-2:00 The choir will be going on a performing Christmas field trip in the Pekin area to Schramm school, the Pekin Community high school and Pekin Manor. The singers will be eating lunch at McDonald's that day.

Monday, December 14th, 6:30 p.m. The choir will be performing, at Edison Jr. high main gym, a combined choir/band/jazz band and girls ensemble Christmas concert.

November Student's of the Month



Team Wolf Pack

Dylan Kesselmayr

Team Zealous

Alyssa Barton

Team Oranges

Catherine McMahan

Team Fantastic 4

Natalie Stewart



Can you help?



Edison decorates the halls with white lights for the holidays.



Edison Spirit Club is starting to Deck the Hall's with holiday spirit and have found that some of the strands of lights have stopped working!!!!

If you would like to donate a strand of white lights to help with decorating, the Spirit Club would be thankful!

The lights can be dropped off in the office.

Thanks in advance from Edison Spirit Club!!!!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to announce the **Edison Tutoring** program. The Illinois Department of Human Services Teen REACH grant through the Tazewell County Health Department funds the tutoring program.

Your child is eligible for the tutoring program. This tutoring program is designed to assist students who require extra help in subject areas. The tutoring teachers will focus on a subject area. The tutoring teachers will be in contact with the classroom teacher to determine any change in needs. The ratio will be no more than 4 students with 1 teacher.

- Tutoring can take place on Mondays Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The schedule will be developed with the tutor your child has.
- Each student will be provided a snack prior to the start of tutoring each day.
- Students will be tutored after school until 4:15 p.m.
- There is no charge for the tutoring program.

Students must be picked up or walk home at 4:15p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Please complete the bottom portion and return to Edison.

Sincerely,

William Heisel Principal

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Phone _____

_____ I will be enrolling my child in the Teen REACH Tutoring Program.

_____ I will not be enrolling my child in the Teen REACH Tutoring Program