



The Journey for Excellence Continues

Edison Junior High School Newsletter



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May 2008

Important Calendar Dates



Thursday, May 1

Cookie Dough Delivery—Pick up by 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 2

County Track Meet @ Morton

Celebrate 108 @ The Dome 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Monday, May 5

Edison 8th grade visits PCHS

Tuesday, May 6

Band to Peoria Court House-

Concert Band plays @ 11:30—Jazz Band @ 12:00

Thursday, May 8

YWCA Luncheon @ Pekin Country Club

Friday, May 9

Edison School Cake Auction



Saturday, May 10

Sectional Track meet @ Morton

Monday, May 12

Athletic Awards Program—6:00 pm

Tuesday, May 13

Rotary Dinner for Top 10% 8th graders

Thursday, May 15

Jr. High Spring Band concert @ Washington Int. School—6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 16

Honor Roll Bowling Trip

SWIP Day— 11:00 a.m. Dismissal

State Track Meet

Saturday, May 17

State Track Meet



Tuesday, May 20

8th Graders to Six Flags

Washington/Wilson 6th graders Transition Day

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 27

Full Day of School!!!



Wednesday, May 28

Dismissal @ 11:00 a.m.

8th Grade Recognition Night—8:00 p.m.

Edison Singers Spring Concert Calendar

Saturday, May 3

Celebrate 108 @ the Dragons Dome—11:00-11:30 am
(hand out Choir Certificates!)

Wednesday, May 28

8th Grade Girls Ensemble—sing at the 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony

Lunch Information

The last day for lunch charges is Friday, May 5, 2008. No students will be allowed to charge a lunch after that day. Students without money for lunch will be given a peanut butter sandwich.

Breakfast Information

The last day for the school breakfast program this year will be Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

8th Grade Recognition Ceremony



The 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m. 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.

Baseball Tryouts



Edison Junior High baseball tryouts will begin on:

August 4-6th from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. at Shade Park.

This is for any boy who will be in seventh or eighth grade in the Edison school area next school year. A current physical is needed prior to the beginning of tryouts.



AUGUST REGISTRATION FOR 2008-2009

WHEN AND HOW?

Monday, August 11, 2008

10:00 - 1:00

and

4:00 - 7:00

WATCH FOR REGISTRATION MATERIALS IN JULY! At the end of July, each school will mail registration forms and instructions to the parents of every student in grades K-7 expected to return for the next school year. Parents may complete the forms ahead of time and bring them to registration on August 11, 2008 or mail the forms, along with a check for the registration fee, to arrive on or before registration day.

NOTE: If you fail to register on August 11, 2008, registrations will be accepted in each school office on the dates and times listed below. Depending upon class sizes, registration after August 11, 2008 may affect your ability to enroll in your neighborhood school. **Except for those dates and times below, school offices will be closed to the public from August 12 through August 15, 2008.**

Wednesday, August 13, 2008: 1:00 - 4:00

Friday, August 15, 2008: 8:00 - 12:00

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION:

State law requires Kindergartners and new students to provide immunization records, a doctor's physical exam, a dental exam and an eye exam dated no earlier than one year prior to registration.

State law requires 2nd grade students to provide a dental exam dated no earlier than one year prior to registration.

State law requires 6th grade students to provide immunization records, a doctor's physical exam and a dental exam dated no earlier than one year prior to registration.

Sports Physicals



It's that time again! Sports Physicals will be offered (if no more snow days are used!) on May 28th from 2:00- 4:00 pm, at Wilson Intermediate School. The fee for this one-time sports physical clinic will be \$5.00.

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



AWESOME!

Edison Students to be Honored

at

Rotary Scholastic Awards Dinner

May 13, 2008

FANTASTIC!

All of these students had a PERFECT 4.0 grade point average in the 7th grade and for the first three grading periods this year!!!



Abney, Carmen
Bates, Sarah
Bruns, Kayleigh
Campbell, Megan
Carr, Maddi
Clark, Taylor
Denning, Matt
Ginger, Allison
Haynes, Nikolet
Holt, Farrah
Marsden, Lace



McKenzie, Dan
O'Rourke, Jerri
Quilty, Michaela
Rendina, Sara
Schrieber, Stefanie
Shelton, Leah
Towne, Danielle
Weatherhead, Nola
Wheeler, Lindzey
Wymore, Emily



Outstanding Students

The staff at Edison Junior High has selected the following students as outstanding students judged on scholarship, citizenship, and leadership:

Sarah Bates
Kayleigh Bruns
Megan Campbell
Maddi Carr
Summer Connett
Farrah Holt
Cassandra Philips
Michaela Quilty
Kelsi Rogers
Abby Steger



Danielle Towne
Janelle Wamsley
Nola Weatherhead
Lindzey Wheeler
Matt Denning
Jesse Emert
Duncan Holcomb
Mario Labanca
William Lypayia



Dan McKenzie
Alex Nievar
Clinton Pyatt
Trevor Reay
Jesse Stauffer
Adam Wissman.



Congratulations to the following students who received these specific awards:

American Legion Awards to Megan Campbell & Matt Denning

Elks Club Awards to Maddi Carr and Dan McKenzie

YWCA Award to Cassandra Philips.



Thanks for the Memories....

The staff and students of Edison Junior High would like to recognize and thank our outstanding staff members for their contributions to our school.

Becky Walker is Team 2's Language Arts teacher. Mrs. Walker has worked as a teacher for 26 years and for District 108 for 24 years.



Amber Morris is Team 1's Special Education teacher. Mrs. Morris is taking on a new role for next year....MOM~!

Leonard Ealey has taken the position of Assistant Superintendent for the next year.



Bill Heisel will be taking Mr. Ealey's place as Principal.

Our Assistant Principal is still yet to be determined.

**ALL
THE
BEST
TO
YOU!**

Thanks for everything.....

Enjoy your retirement and new adventures!

**Congratulations to the P.C.H.S.
2008-2009 Cheer Team Members**

**From
Edison!!!!**

Kelsey Armstrong
Summer Connett
Lace Marsden
Stefanie Schrieber



**Congratulations to the P.C.H.S.
2008-2009 Flag Team Members From**

Edison!!!!

Nikolet Haynes
Lindzey Wheeler
Lauren Jess
Emily Wymore





Panther Partners News

A Special 'Thank You' goes out to all parents, staff and students who helped make our 1st year of Panther Partners such a HUGE success!
Preparations are in the works for the 2008-2009 school year ...be looking for information at registration on: Monday, August 11, 2008!!!!!!

\$34.24 has been received from Target as a reward for all whom have signed up for the "Take Charge of Education" Program! Thanks to all Edison parents, staff and friends who have taken advantage of this program to bring our students and school the extra monies for the extras.

Box Tops and 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!

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



Principal, Mr. Ealey
Vice Principal, Mr. Heisel
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 Tuesday, May 20th.

Starting Monday, March 31st 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 31st and May 16th they will not be allowed to go on the trip. **The cost of the Six Flags Trip will be approximately \$15.00 per student!**

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.
