



# The Journey for Excellence Continues

## Edison Junior High School Newsletter



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### Important Calendar Dates

**Monday, May 4**

Begin Staff Appreciation Week.

**Tuesday, May 5**

Edison 8th Graders visit PCHS—845 am

**Friday, May 8**

Team 4 Activity/Yearbook signing

**Saturday, May 9**

County Track Meet @ Morton

**Tuesday, May 12**

Band plays at Peoria Courthouse 11:00 am

Track Meet at East Peoria—4:00 pm

**Saturday, May 16**

Sectional Track Meet @ East Peoria

**Monday, May 18**

Band Assembly @ Edison

**Tuesday, May 19**

Band Concert at Washington Auditorium—6:30 pm

**Thursday, May 21**

6th Graders visit Edison Junior High

Rotary Dinner for top 10% of 8th Graders

**Friday, May 22**

*SWIP Day—11:00 am dismissal*

State Track Meet

**Saturday, May 23**

State Track Meet

**Monday, May 25**

*Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL*

**Tuesday, May 26**

Athletic Awards Program 6:00 pm

**Saturday, May 30**

*Celebrate 108 hosted by Edison Junior High*

**JUNE**

**Friday, June 5**

8th Grade to Six Flags/Special Activity—7th Grade

**Tuesday, June 9**

*8th Grade Recognition Night—6:30 pm*

**Wednesday, June 10**

Report Card pick up—8:00 am



### Edison Singers Spring Concert Calendar

**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.)



### Lunch Information

*The last day for lunch charges is Friday, May 8, 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/lunch program this year will be Monday, June 8, 2009.*

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30 p.m. Parents of graduates will receive an invitation and **two** tickets.



**This ceremony is limited to parents only.**

If an 8<sup>th</sup> grader has stepparents, additional tickets may be requested **in writing.**

### Baseball Tryouts



Edison Junior High baseball tryouts will begin on:

**August 3rd-5th 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 2009-2010

### WHEN AND HOW???

**Monday, August 10, 2009 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

At Your Child's Home School

#### **WATCH FOR REGISTRATION MATERIALS IN LATE JULY!**

At the end of July, each school will mail registration forms and instructions to the parents of every student in Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade expected to return for the next school year. Parents may complete the forms ahead of time and bring them to registration on August 10, 2009 or they may mail their forms, along with a check for the registration fee, to arrive on or before registration day. (These forms and payments are to be mailed directly to the school your child will attend.)

**NOTE:** If you fail to register on August 10, 2009, registrations will be accepted in each school office on the dates and times listed below. Depending on class sizes, registration after August 10, 2009 may affect your ability to enroll in your neighborhood school. If your child is registered after August 10, 2009 he/she cannot be guaranteed a space in his/her home school. **Except for the dates and times below, school offices will be closed to the public from August 11 through August 14, 2009.**

Wednesday, August 12 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, August 14 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION:**

State law requires that all Kindergarteners and new students provide immunization records, a doctor's physical exam, a dental exam, and an eye exam dated no earlier than one year prior to registration. (Dated after 8/10/08.)

State law requires that 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students provide a dental exam dated no earlier than one year prior to registration. (Dated after 8/10/08.)

#### **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 (**cash please!**) 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

<http://www.pekin.net/pekin108/contribute/scox/index.html>



#### **Team Extreme News**

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

Team Extreme is pleased to announce their May Student of the Month. Congratulations, Brooke McKenzie!

**AWESOME!**

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Edison Students to be Honored  
at  
Rotary Scholastic Awards Dinner  
May 21, 2009

**FANTASTIC!**

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

Abby Brennemann  
 Brandon Mabis  
 Ryan Nelson  
 Cole Pyatt  
 Allie Runyon  
 Cassidy Savage  
 Brittany Sherwood  
 Devon Teufel

**Outstanding Students**

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

Adrianna Alexander  
 Abby Brennemann  
 Tiffany Buchanan  
 Mason Clemons  
 Daelyn Ghelardini  
 Joshua Gordan  
 Loryn Hostetler  
 Mikael Jarrin  
 Brandon Mabis

Alyx Miller  
 Ryan Nelson  
 Cole Pyatt  
 C. B. Reid  
 Garret Robbins  
 Kalie Sturch  
 Emily Swain  
 Nathan Taphorn  
 Devon Teufel  
 Jordan Williams

**Congratulations** to the following students who received these specific awards:  
**American Legion Awards** to Loryn Hostetler and Cole Pyatt

**Elks Club Awards** to Daelyn Ghelardini and Mikael Jarrin

**YWCA Award** to Abby Brennemann

*Awards*

## 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.*

*Candi Hallam* is our school Counselor. Ms. Hallam has worked 23 years with District 108 and teaching a total of 32 years!

*Linda Norman* is our Instructor of Student Support and Learning. Mrs. Norman had worked 24.5 years with District 108 and teaching a total of 25.5 years!



*ALL  
THE  
BEST  
TO  
YOU!*



*Thanks for everything.....*

*Enjoy your retirement and new adventures!*

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

From  
Edison!!!!

Bailey Underwood  
Jessica Chasco  
Tianna Lutz  
Emily Holcomb  
Amanda Dickey



Congratulations to the P.C.H.S.  
2008-2009 Pom Pon Team Members

From  
Edison!!!!

Abby Brenneman  
Jaclyn Cakora  
Cassidy Savage



Principal, Mr. Heisel  
 Vice Principal, Mr. Allen  
 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 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.