



The Journey for Excellence Continues

Edison Junior High School Newsletter



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Important Calendar Dates

Monday, October 1

Girls Basketball @ Broadmoor -4:00



Tuesday, October 2

Girls Basketball - Parkview @ Home-4:30

Thursday, October 4

Girls Basketball—Dunlap @ Home-4:30

Friday, October 5

SWIP Day—Early Dismissal-11:00

Monday, October 8

Columbus Day— NO SCHOOL



Tuesday, October 9

Girls Basketball—Chaddix @ Home-4:30

Two Weeks Grade Reports Due

Wednesday, October 10

School Pictures

Monday, October 15

Girls Basketball @ Illini Central-4:30

School Board Meeting @ District Board Room-6:45

Tuesday, October 16

Panthers Partner Night 6:30—7:30

Thursday, October 18

Girls Basketball @ Midwest Central—4:30

Monday, October 22

Girls Basketball—St. Joseph @ Home-4:30

Two Week Grade Reports Due

Monday, October 23

Girls Basketball—Morton @ Home—4:30

Thursday, October 25

Girls Basketball—East Peoria @ Home—4:00

Friday, October 26

Halloween Dance—3:00-5:00



Monday, October 29

Girls Basketball @ Hollis Grade—5:30

Tuesday, October 30

Girls Basketball—Bartonville Monroe @ Home—4:00

Wednesday, October 31

Happy Halloween!!!!

Reporting Student Absences

When reporting student absences to the office, please call 477-4732 press 1 at the prompt and leave the following information on our answering machine.

- Student's name
- Student's homeroom teacher and Team
- Reason for absence
- Name of person calling



Please remember it is necessary to call the school in case of an absence. Each day your child is absent we need a telephone call.

*We **NEED** to know your child is safe and with his or her parents. We also **NEED** to account for each child's absence. Please send a written note with your child when he/she returns from being absent from school. If the absence is more than three days a note from your Doctor is required.*

Come visit our Website

Log onto:

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

for more information about what **Amazing** things are happening to our Edison Junior High School Website! Further information to follow....



JUST A REMINDER!!!

School Picture Day is: **October 10th**





Hello, my plump, juicy friends. I am here to tell you about the Edison Halloween Dance, which will be taking place on Friday, October 26th. We will be having a very scary costume contest, a haunted hallway, food, drinks, and a chance to have your photo taken with your friends. The dance is after school from 3-5, so don't miss it. I would be there, but I have sunlight issues.



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

Fruit Roll-Ups Green Giant

Totino's

Betty Crocker Cheerios

Hamburger Helper

Pop-Secret



Box Tops Collected to date: **1350!!!** Box Tops Collected this month: **450!!!**

Panther Partners Parents Club

A special thanks to all of the parents and staff members who came to the first Panther Partners Parent's Night Out! The evening was dedicated to adolescent social emotional issues. Parents and staff had the opportunity to work together to learn more about junior high kids. Based on the information we collected from the parents at the end of the meeting everyone really enjoyed it.



Some of the comments from parents included:

"I liked the interaction with the teachers and other parents"

"It was not a traditional boring PTA meeting, I had fun"

"The information and resources I received were very good and helpful"

"I liked the activities"

"The prizes were great"



Our Next Panther Partners Parent's Night Out is scheduled for October 16th at 6:30 in the Edison Learning Center. Hope to see you there!

If you were unable to attend the first meeting you can access some of the resources for adolescent behavior at the following websites:

http://parentingteens.about.com/library/sp/quiz/parenting/blknowyourteen_quiz.htm



<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/SP213.pdf>



<http://www.parentingmyteen.com/>

<http://parentingteens.about.com/b/a/257737.htm>



October Panther Partners Night

In September we examined the social emotional needs of adolescent kids. The October Parent's Night Out is dedicated to academics. Together the parents and staff will be exploring ways to help your student be successful academically. The events for the evening include hands on activities and valuable resources for helping you help your child.

October Parent's Night Out is on Tuesday, October 16th from 6:30—7:30 pm

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED!

Miss Hallam - Edison Counselor

Miss Hallam, Edison Counselor is presenting our school wide "Stop bullying. Be a True Friend" campaign this week. She is also talking about various components of her counseling programs, including volunteer opportunities at C. B. Smith. Each student is getting an opportunity to sign a pledge indicating he/she will not be a bully at Edison and will help those students who are being bullied.

News From Team Dynamite...

Team Dynamite hosted a Back to School Dance for all Edison students on Friday, September 21st, from 3:00-4:30. The dance was held outside on the blacktop. DJ for the afternoon was Mr. Viola. Approximately 200 students attended the dance. Team Dynamite would like to thank the following Pekin businesses for donating items for a student drawing: Papa John's, Monical's, Jimmy John's, McDonald's, Family Video and Wal-Mart. The money earned at the dance will be used for Team Dynamite activities throughout the school year. We would also like to thank the Edison staff members who showed their support.



Congratulations to the 2007-2008 Edison Singers!



7th GRADE GIRLS:

Tiffany Buchanon
Brittany Sherwood
Ashlyn Bush
Loryn Hostetler
Alyssa Cleaver
Trystan Bramham
Anna Evans
Arisa Vanderpool
Alyx Miller
Maryia Ellwanger
Brittiany Steck
Kalie Sturch
Maddi Barnard
Gwen McIntyre
Alexis Meints
Bree Rusterholz
Kylee Mastronardi
Jordan Williams
Amanda Neff



BOYS

Sam Westemeyer
Andrew Lockhart
Devin May
Dakota Major
Lance Carpentier
Tucker Baer

8th GRADE GIRLS

Hayley Parrott
Tori Richards
Stephanie Harris
Heaven Martin
Samantha Bridges
Codi-Paige Mountjoy
Jade Parrish
Juliana Shirey
Victoria Howdyshell
Dona Garmann
Audri Alaniz
Kayla Brackney
Crystal Dorsey
Emily Johnson
Farrah Holt
Amber Dowding
Lindzey Wheeler
Cassandra Philips
Kendra Amick
Leah Shelton
Danielle Towne
Terri O'Rourke
Kansas Kleiber
Shelby Lohnes



Congratulations to the 2007-2008 Edison Speech Team!



7th GRADERS

Daelyn Gheraldini
Alyx Miller

8th GRADERS

Maddie Cordts
Crystal Dorsey
Dona Garmann
Elizabeth Green
Emanda Goldman
Farrah Holt

8th GRADERS CONT.

Victoria Howdyshell
Jade Parrish
Skyler Reay
Tessa Schroeder
Nola Weatherhead



Bullying is repeated harassment, abuse, oppression, or intimidation of another individual physically or psychologically. It includes hitting, poking, slapping, teasing, threatening, taunting, rejecting (Socially isolating someone).

Bullies intend to hurt others.

Edison's anti-bullying pledge:

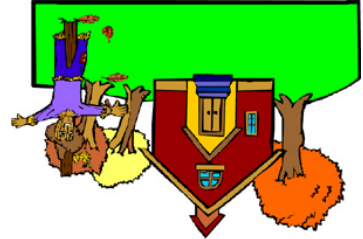
We will not bully other students.

WE WILL try to help students who are bullied.

WE WILL make it a point to include ALL students who are easily left out.

When we know somebody is being bullied, WE WILL tell a teacher, parent or adult we trust. We know and understand that telling an adult is not "tattling", but instead we are showing compassion for victims of bullying behavior.

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



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Cheerleading

- Summer Connett
- Lauren Jess
- Abby Steger
- Megan Campbell
- Kelsey Armstrong
- Dereka Stout
- Kayleigh Bruns
- Tianna Lutz
- Emily Holcomb
- Bailey Underwood
- Lexi Grubb
- Amanda Dickey

**Congratulations to the 2007-2008
 CHEERLEADING & POM PON Teams!**



Pom Pon's

- Abby Brennemann
- Jaclyn Cakora
- Kaitlyn Cleaver
- Taylor Chitwood
- Holly Conner
- Abbey DaWalt
- Allie Henricks
- Montana Jones
- Terri O'Rourke
- Cassidy Savage
- Stefanie Schrieber
- Courtney Sellers
- Brittany Sherwood
- Kalie Sturch
- Janelle Wamsley
- Emily Wymore

