



The Journey for Excellence Continues

OCTOBER

Edison Junior High School Newsletter

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Important Calendar Dates

Monday, October 6

Girls Basketball - Broadmoor @ Home—4:00

Tuesday, October 7

Girls Basketball @ Parkview—5:15

Wednesday, October 8

School Pictures



Thursday, October 9

Girls Basketball @ Dunlap Valley—4:00

Friday, October 10

SWIP Day—Early Dismissal-11:00

Monday, October 13

Columbus Day— NO SCHOOL



Girls Basketball @ Germantown Hills—6:00

Tuesday, October 14

Girls Basketball— Chaddix @ Home—4:30

Two Weeks Grade Reports go Home

Monday, October 20

Girls Basketball @ Illini Central—4:30

Tuesday, October 21

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

Wednesday, October 22

Health Department Vision and Hearing Screening

Friday, October 24

Halloween Dance— Sponsored by Cheerleaders and Pom Poms 3:00—4:30

Tuesday, October 28

Girls Basketball @ Morton —4:00

2 Week Grade Reports go home



Thursday, October 30

Girls Basketball @ East Peoria—4:00

Friday, October 31

1st Grading Period ends

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 8th!

**DON'T FORGET: PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES ON NOVEMBER 20-21!**



Attention 7th and 8th Grade Parents!!!

Is your student college bound? Please attend our new program "Why wait - College is right around the corner". Lenore Holmes from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will present information that will help you and your student get started now on the right track. We will meet in the PCHS Cafeteria on Monday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Merriman at 309-477-4239 or dmerriman @ pekin-high.net

News from the Health Clerk:

Mohammed Shrine will have a **FREE MEDICAL SCREENING** October 15, 2008 @ Mohammed Temple, 4201 S. Industry, Bartonville, IL. The hours of the screening will be: 1:00 p. -3:00 pm.

This screening is entirely **WITHOUT COST** to any child 18 years of age or younger. If you know any child with an orthopedic problem, burn problems, injuries related to a burn, spinal problems, please refer them to this clinic.

For additional information please contact:

Mohammed Shriners Hospital Committee, Bill or Kathy @ 633-2320



Pekin 's 2008 Night Out Against Crime

October 28 th

5:30pm to 7:30pm

@ the Dragon's Dome

Enjoy free food, soda, music, prizes, games, activities, police demonstrations and vehicle display, K-9, give-a-ways, and public organizations informational booths.

Halloween costumes are encouraged.



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





October Panther Partners Night

Our Next Panther Partners Parent's Night Out is scheduled for **October 27** at 6:30 in the Edison Learning Center. The topic will be: **Are you smarter than a Junior High Student /Trivia Night**. Last years event was a **BIG SUCCESS!!!!** Be looking for an information note to be coming home soon!!!!

Miss Hallam - Edison Counselor

Miss Hallam, Edison Counselor has presented our school wide "Stop bullying. Be a True Friend" campaign this past 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. To date 93% our Edison's students have signed this Pledge. This is a powerful statement indicating that the vast majority of our student body **WILL BE** treating one another with respect and dignity!!!!

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.



21st Century Teen REACH

Homework Hangout

2:45-5:00

\$2.00 per day

Sign up sheets are on the cabinet
Outside the office



WE are looking for students willing to make new friends, be team players, tackle a challenge, think on their feet and have a 'GRAND TIME" in the process.

COME TO THE 'DESTINATION IMAGINATION' INFORMATIONAL MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 6:30 P.M. AT WASHINGTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL'S AUDITORIUM. LEARN ABOUT THIS WORLD-WIDE PROBLEM SOLVING PROGRAM AND MEET YOUR SCHOOL SPONSOR.

THIS MEETING IS FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS FROM BROADMOOR, EDISON, WILSON AND WASHINGTON.

INFORMATIONAL PACKETS WILL BE HANDED OUT TO ALL STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE. PLEASE CONTACT MRS. DARNELL (477-4700 EXT. 2106) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

2008-2009 Edison Singers Concert Calendar

Monday, Nov. 17: Sing National Anthem at Girls Basketball home game—3:50-4:15



Tuesday, Dec. 2: Pekin Estates Christmas Concert—6:20—7:00

Friday, Dec. 5: Christmas performance field trip to Pekin Manor and Schramm School. McDonalds for lunch!

Friday, Dec. 12: Edison Singers/Pekin Jr. High Band Christmas Concert at Edison in Main Gym

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Sing Nation Anthem at Boys Basketball home game—3:50—4:15

More dates to follow...All dates are tentative!

All concerts and activities require concert clothes.



Congratulations to the 2008-2009 Edison Speech Team!

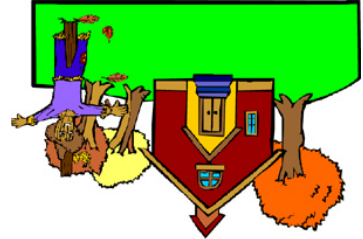


Maddie Barnard
Bethany Beal
Robby Lange
Savannah Young
Loryn Hostetler
Ashley Pribble
Kayla Jakob

Daelyn Ghelardini
Mark Trautman
Kayla Rockhill
Kiara Meischner
Alyx Miller
Emily Swain



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



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Edison Junior High School
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Congratulations to the 2008-2009 Girls Basketball Teams!

7th Grade Team:

Jozie Johnson
Morgan Chitwood
Bethany Hayes
Madison Rhoades
Lauren Lewis
Natalie Dickson
Alyssa Fabry
Haylee Benassi
Madison Reisbig
Brooke McKenzie
Kiersten McClister
Ashleigh White



8th Grade Team:

Bethany Beal
Daelyn Ghelardini
Kristen Julien
Brittany Sherwood
Emily Bozarth
Hayley Milburn
Alyssa Cleaver
Kayla Jakob
Miranda Hobbs
Lexi Grubb
Ravyn DeWitt
Brittany Calmes
Morgan Kerker
Nicole Miller
Anna Evans
