



Eagle Edition

A Note from Mrs. Threat & Mrs. Brown

Dear Edison Eagle Families,

Here we are in the beginnings of the holiday season! We are looking forward to the holiday shop this Saturday to start your Christmas shopping and let your children join in the fun to do some shopping of their own. We also get excited every year for the Tree Lighting Ceremony in Downtown Willoughby. It is so exciting to hear our 3rd graders singing, sip on some hot chocolate to keep warm, and watch the whole square light up! We hope to see you there!

As we enter into the final month of the 1st semester and half of the school year, please remind your children to SOAR every day. This past week, we celebrated Kindness Day and we hope we can continue paying it forward to one another and spread the kindness. Share with your children that we can learn from mistakes and the best way to SOAR is to show the best you are each and every day.

"If you focus on what you left behind, you will never be able to see what lies ahead." -- Gusteau (Ratatouille)

SOARing at Edison

SOAR Promise: Today I will SOAR. I will be safe, organized, have a good attitude and be respectful and responsible. The following students have demonstrated SOARing behavior:

November 2, 2018

Jacob Orosz, Mack Platzar, Tyler Demand, Jenna Watkins, Giselle Abounader, Major Smith, Jack Makar, Cooper Fiebig, Johnny Pellegrini, Shubh Patel, Johnnie Kunsman, Ethan Carr, Kylie Guldager, Maria Stranca

November 9, 2018

Ramon Allison, Brooklyn Tomasic, Natalie Ungar, Hunter Burke, Monte Tumbry, Savannah Jolly, Shea Duffy, Johnnie Kunsman, Max Sigler, Connor Blair, Evelyn Hudson, Kynadee Kinney, Evelyn Myers, Grace Sicurezza, Molly Patty, Delany Rolon

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Upcoming Events

11/17 Edison Holiday Shop 10-2

11/20-1st grade professional
story teller visit

11/21- Turkey Trot

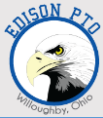
11/22-11/26 Thanksgiving Break-
No School

11/27- Classes Resume

11/29- Tree Lighting Ceremony
Downtown Willoughby 7-8 PM

3rd grade performance

12/6 Candid and Activity
Group Pictures



Our monthly PTO news email newsletter went out last weekend. If you missed it you can get it [HERE](#).

Note PTO activities are slowing down after this weekend's Book Fair and Holiday shop. Enjoy your Holiday Season! Winter classroom parties will be 12/20. **Back to our regular events in January!**

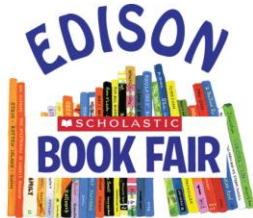
Spirit Wear is now available for ordering! We will only have **ONE ordering window**.

Orders due December 14th – with delivery in January. Four designs, a variety of shirt colors and we even have dresses available this year for girls! Want to see the options or get a form? Visit our [WEBSITE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SHOP EDISON
this weekend
Saturday, November 17th | 10am - 2pm

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



- Give the gift of reading this holiday season
- Purchase specially priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, adult bestsellers, and other great reads from dozens of publishers
- All age groups covered - from babies to adults
- Book Fair proceeds directly benefit the Edison School Library
- Can't make it to the Fair? Shop online: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/edison elementary>

HOLIDAY SHOP



- Shop crafters and vendors including: | Animal Artwork | Moonlight Productions | Color Street | Crafted Candle | Slime Girl | Wine Glasses & More | LulaRoe | DoTerra Oils | Jamberry | Thirty-One | Mary Kay | Damsel in Defense | Scentsy | Paparazzi Jewelry | Tupperware
- Santa shop for the kids - items priced 25¢ and up (Elves to assist with secret shopping)
- Make a holiday craft
- Pick up sweet treats at the bake sale (*benefits Edison's Soaring Eagles*)
- Visit with Santa and take a photo (don't forget to bring your camera!)

BE SURE TO SAVE THESE DATES – MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR [WEBPAGE](#)

NO DECEMBER PTO MEETING
12/05: Edison Staff Holiday Luncheon
12/11: Marco's Pizza Night
12/20: [Winter Class Parties](#)

01/09: PTO Meeting
01/16 & 17: Popcorn Days
01/23: Marco's Pizza Night
01/25: Family Bingo Night

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Click the links below to sign-up and have fun volunteering.

- [12/20 - Volunteer Check-In \(Winter Party\)](#)
- [01/16 & 17 - Popcorn Days](#)
- [01/25 - Family Bingo Night](#)



Love to Shop Amazon? Use AmazonSmile and earn money for Edison PTO!

- Sign up with AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com),
- AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases
- Be sure you select **Edison Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization** as the organization you are supporting.
- You have to use the smile.amazon.com site (not regular amazon.com or the amazon app) otherwise we won't get credit.

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Tips for Families



Updates to the following guideline regarding school lunch payments for charged meals will be implemented starting Monday, October 8, 2018. Please note there has been a change in the amount of debt a student can accrue and what can be charged when a student has a negative balance.

When the school year starts, a student's free and reduced lunch status carries over from the previous year. The deadline to turn in a new application for free and reduced lunch will be the end of the first week of October.

Students can charge up to \$7.00 of debt or \$1.00 of debt if they are at reduced status for daily featured school meals (these amounts would allow the student to charge up to two (2) meals). No a-la-carte or snack items will be allowed to be charged to an account with insufficient funds. Once a student exceeds these limits, they will be provided an alternative meal to be determined by the school district and will no longer be able to charge on their account.

Once the account is paid in full, the cycle starts over again. All meal balances (positive or negative) carry over from the previous school year.



November 6
Renewal Levies
Issues 4 & 5
No new taxes

Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools

We would like to thank our voters for your support of Issues 4 and 5.



Are you interested in learning about community programs for youth? Are you looking for athletic leagues or scouting troops for your students?

Information from approved organizations who host activities for Willoughby-Eastlake youth are now posted electronically. Paper flyers are no longer sent home with students. To access the flyers, visit the COMMUNITY link on the district and building website

pages <http://www.weschools.org/CommunityActivities.aspx>

For specific information about the events, you need to contact the sponsoring organization. Flyers are updated periodically during the month so remember to visit often to check for new postings!

It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS!

<https://inter-state.com/>

Enter code: **35341R** Cost: **\$10.25**

Everyday good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent the spread of illnesses like the flu. Here are some tips from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention: Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too. Stay home from school, errands and work (if possible), when you are sick. You will not expose others to your illness. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Wash your hands often! This will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. ** See Below for notes from our nurse**



NOTES FROM OUR NURSE

Cold and virus season is here and we are seeing its effects in our school district. There has been a notable increase in absences due to the common cold and the “stomach flu” which is common this time of year. Deciding when to keep your child home from school is not always easy. It’s important for children to attend school, however, for some parents, staying home with a sick child means missing work. When a child is truly sick, the best place for them is at home in the care of an adult. This will allow them the necessary time to get well and it will also prevent the spread of the illness to others. The following information compiled from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) may help you decide when to keep your child at home. The school health aides also use these guidelines to determine when you will be called to pick your child up from school. This information applies to all school-aged children including adolescents. It is not intended to be inclusive of all illnesses or conditions that may indicate the need for your child to stay home from school. This information does not take the place of a consultation with your medical provider.



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FEVER: A fever is defined as a temperature of 100°F or higher. Fevers are a symptom of a viral or bacterial infection. Children are likely to be contagious to others when they have a fever. If you do not have a thermometer and your child feels warm to your touch, they probably have a fever. Please do not give your child fever reducing medicine and then send them to school. The medicine will wear off, the fever will probably return and you would need to pick them up anyway. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** Any child with a fever of 100°F or higher should not attend school and should not return until they have been fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

COMMON COLD: The common cold is a contagious upper respiratory infection caused by cold viruses. It is the most frequent childhood illness. Symptoms can last 7 to 14 days. A child with no fever, mild symptoms and otherwise feeling well may be fine at school. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** A child with cold symptoms such as deep or uncontrollable coughing or significant lack of energy belongs at home even without a fever.



FLU (INFLUENZA): The flu is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses and can cause mild to severe illness. A person with influenza can be contagious up to one week after symptoms appear. Children are one of the biggest sources for spreading the flu. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** A child with flu-like illness (fever and cough) must stay home from school for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicine. If symptoms occur while at school, the student must be picked up as soon as possible to go home. Contact a medical provider with severe symptoms.

COUGH: A mild hacking cough often starts after the first few days of a common cold. A child with mild symptoms, no fever and otherwise feeling well may be fine at school. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** A child with deep or uncontrollable coughing belongs at home even without a fever. A child with cough and fever must stay home from school for at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever, without the use of fever-reducing medicine.



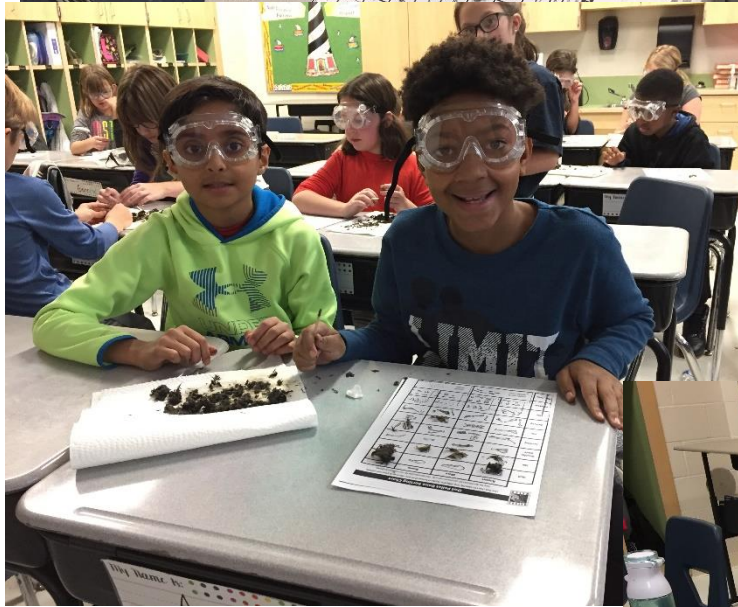
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SORE THROAT: A child with a mild sore throat, no fever and otherwise feeling well may be fine to attend school. A significantly sore throat could be strep throat, a contagious illness. Other symptoms may include fever, headache and upset stomach. Untreated strep throat can lead to serious complications. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** Keep your child home from school if they have a severe sore throat. Contact your medical provider if they also have a fever, headache or upset stomach as this could indicate strep throat. Children diagnosed with strep throat are no longer infectious and can return to school 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has been started.

DIARRHEA/VOMITING: Vomiting and diarrhea are usually caused by a stomach virus. It is often called the “stomach flu” even though it is not caused by the influenza viruses. Vomiting may last for 12-24 hours and diarrhea may take several days to completely resolve. **WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL:** Children who have vomited more than twice in 24 hours or have had 3 or more watery stools should be kept at home and should return to school only after being symptom-free for 24 hours. Consult your medical provider if your child also has a stomachache that is persistent or severe enough to limit activity.

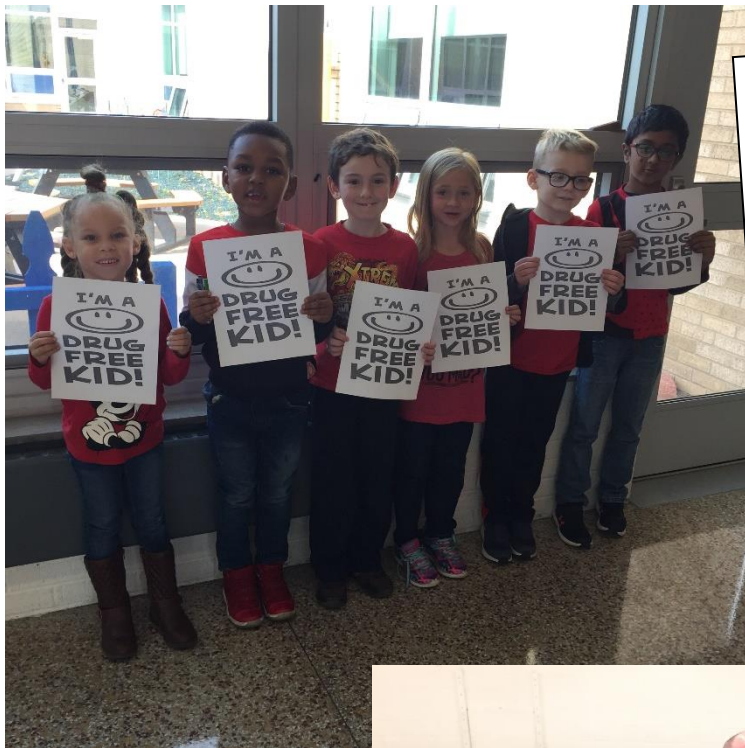


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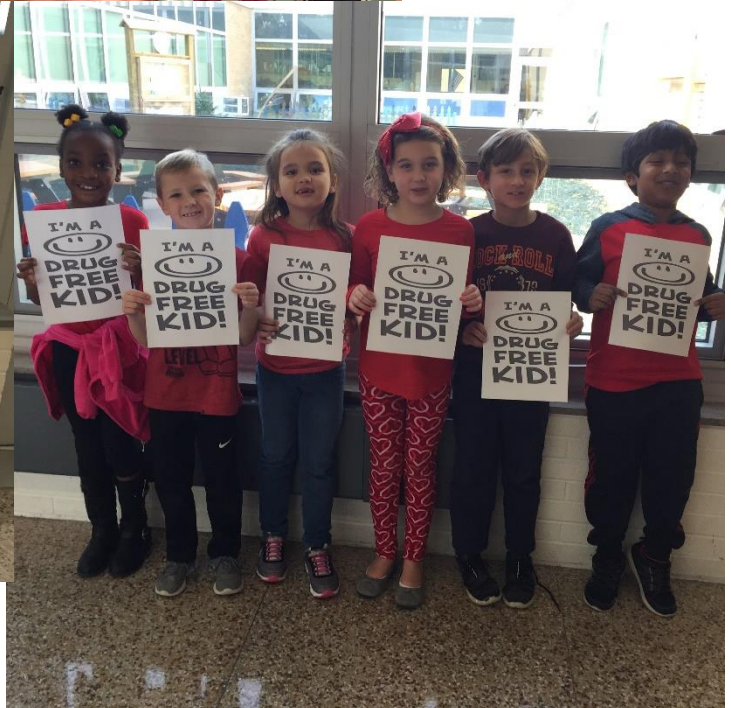
4th grade – Bittner's students dissected owl pellets! The "coolest" findings were of skulls of birds and rodents!





Edison celebrated **Red Ribbon Week** October 22-26th encouraging our students to always be drug free and "**Say No to Drugs!**"

Thank you Miss Diana for leading our school in this program!





As a whole school, we promised together to be **drug free** and made a giant paper link with all of our names. We then linked hands around the entire school! **We are "ALL In" this together!**

