



Eagle Edition

A Note from Mrs. Threat & Mrs. Brown

Dear Edison Eagle Families,

Halloween parties are over and it was such a success! Even with the outdoor parade cancelled, students were able to parade through the halls and show off their costumes to other students. We had a lot of fun and saw a lot of great costumes. We hope your children enjoyed the parade and parties as well! Thank you to all the families who volunteered their time and helped supply treats, snacks, and activities! As always, the success of the holiday parties is not possible without PTO and you!

Now that we move into the holiday season, we are preparing for Veterans Day, the Tree Lighting Ceremony in Downtown Willoughby, and other holiday events. With the holiday season, is also the cold weather. Please remember that students go out for recess with temperatures down to 23 degrees. The hustle and bustle of the season is upon us and it is sometimes stressful but we are a team here at Edison- staff, families, and students, so know you are not alone and all will work out. While none of us have that magic wand, we have each other. Reach out to your Edison family if you need support with anything this holiday season!

"Even miracles take a little time."- Fairy Godmother (Cinderella)

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:

October 19, 2018: Johnnie Kunsman, Trista Burton, Brayden Mann, Fiona Matos, Tony Mendez, Aaron DiFranco, Grayson Whitticar, Carter Snyder, Lucas Lazar, Leland Dunham, Ethan Barrish, Max Sigler, Lucas Lester, Alina Xiang, Mart Tobin, Khloe Wood, Jayden Matthews, Merrick Wagner, Lindsay Nejak, Lucille Baker, Charlize Sumrada, Avva Buckland, Tyshawn Tarver, Josalyn Carrion, Lillyanna Cunningham, Christian Rausch, Avianna McLendon, Molly Christopher, Vance Preston, Seth HoustonHalle Johnson, Gavin Fedele, Eddie Reilly, Elle Butera, Zavder Bettasso, Caleb Wenzel, Samantha Poling, Delany Rolon, Gavin Schrickel Victor DiLorenzo

October 26, 2018: Katherine Fedoros, Emilia McCann, Joey Znidarsic, Anna Muro, Milania Rubino, Annie Gibson, Mason Jindra, Hunter Burk, Lillyana Cunningham, Alexis Moyer, Oumar Sy, Chloe Smith-Kirchner, Trista Burton, Isabella Conklin, Brooklyn Pryor, Rida Shaik, Leland Dunham, Kaydence Saam, Carllee Featherstone, Jack Mocz, Leland Dunham, Kensington Snyder, Braden Minotas

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Upcoming Events

11/3- Meet @South High at 10:00 AM for Levy Walk

11/5- Meet @ Shoregate (Willowick) 6:30 PM Levy walk; Conferences 3:30-6:30

11/6 Election Day (No School)

*Don't forget to vote! *

11/7 1st grade fire prevention 6:30 PTO Meeting

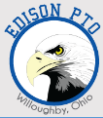
11/11 Veterans Day

11/12 Veterans Day Observed; 2nd grade CogAt

11/13 World Kindness Day; class pictures/retakes

11/14 Eagle Ambassador Meeting 1:00

11/16 2nd Gr. Eddie Eyeglasses



THANK YOU FOR MAKING HALLOWEEN PARTIES A SUCCESS! Nearly 200 volunteers helped with classroom parties. Many thanks to head room parents and teachers for coordinating, and all the volunteers who provided, food, games, activities and goodies for the students. Kids were able to parade inside the building (So they could all see each other's costumes) and **PTO snapped photos – we hope to get those up on our Facebook page this weekend.** Mark your calendar – Winter parties are on December 20th. You can find links to all [classroom party sign-ups on our website.](#)

SAVE THE DATE: BOOK FAIR AND HOLIDAY SHOP ARE COMING TO EDISON IN TWO WEEKS!

BOOK FAIR - November 15 – 17 (DAYTIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST WHEN CLASSES SHOP)

- 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.
- Can't make it to the Fair? Shop online: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/edison elementary> .

For more Book Fair information, contact: Laura Pizmoht at ltgpizmoht@gmail.com or 216-403-4505 (call/text)

HOLIDAY SHOP - November 17 (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

- Santa shop for the kids - items priced 25¢ and up (Elves to assist with secret shopping)
- 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
- 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!)

For more Holiday Shop information, contact: Stacy Fink at (216) 570-3985 (call/text)

If nearly 200 of you can help with classroom parties – how about helping with other PTO activities too!!



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

- [11/13 Marco's Pizza Boxes-Collect](#)
- [11/15 Fall Fundraiser Limo Lunch Reward](#)
- [11/15, 16, & 17 - Book Fair \(Daytime and Saturday help needed!\)](#)
- [11/17 - Holiday Shop \(Friday Setup and Saturday event help needed!\)](#)
- [12/20 - Volunteer Check-In \(Winter Party\)](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:



BUFFALO WILD WINGS • Monday, November 5 (ALL DAY!)

Wings, Burgers and the PTO, OH MY! Eat lunch or dinner (or both!) at Buffalo Wild Wings, and they will donate 20% of your total bill to Edison PTO! Be sure to bring your [certificate](#) along so Edison gets credit.



MONTHLY PTO MEETING • Wednesday, November 7 • 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Join us for the November PTO Meeting as we TOUR OUR MAKERSPACE! Find out about our new Makerspace and how students can utilize it for STEM Learning, creative problem solving, and making cool projects! We will also talk Book Fair and Holiday shop (and how you can help!) Need to bring the kids along? No problem – **FREE CHILDWATCH AVAILABLE DURING THE MEETING!**



PIZZA BOX NIGHTS • Wed/Thur, November 14/15

After all pizza and art go together, right? These are some of our biggest Marco's nights of the year as your pizza comes delivered in a box designed by your student! Order via phone or online – be sure to mention Edison, your child's teacher and your child's name so you get the yummy artwork!



BOOK FAIR • Thrs/Fri, Nov 15/16 (school hours) & Sat, Nov 17, 10 am to 2 pm

Give the Gift of Reading this Holiday Season! Edison's Book Fair brings a great selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books kids want to read. During school days students will visit with their classes. On Saturday, November 17th the Book Fair will be open to all students, families and friends.

BE SURE TO SAVE THESE DATES – 12/05: Edison Staff Holiday Luncheon
MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR [WEBPAGE](#) 12/20 Winter Class Parties

FIND US ON THE WEB <http://www.edisonpto.org>

EMAIL THE PTO eagles@edisonpto.org



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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.



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!



November 6
Renewal Levies
Issues 4 & 5
No new taxes

Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools

Willoughby-Eastlake Schools is on the ballot on November 6th. Issues 4 and 5 are renewal levies and their passage will not increase your taxes. Issues 4 and 5 support daily classroom programming and comprise 14.4% of the district's annual budget.

These funds are NOT used for building new schools, and are critical to daily instruction.

Please remember to vote on November 6th. Levies are for learning. Thank You.

Congratulations to Our Edison Eagles who received Positive Office Referrals



Ella Kozan
William (Liam) West
Chloe Johnson
Daryn Smith
Cole McLendon
Ethan Barrish
Cameron Anderson
Nathan Hay
Lucas Cohen
Chloe Abril
Juliana Andow
Lucas Lazar



CONCERT NEWS

It's an exciting time in 4th grade music as we get ready to perform our Veteran's Day concert. Our students are not only learning to honor our veterans, but also what it means to be an American. We invite you to attend one of our two free concerts.



When: Wednesday, November 14th
Miss Scholz: Mrs. Bittner & Mrs. Kissinger

Thursday, November 15th
Mr. Michaels: Mrs. DeMark & Mrs. Merhar

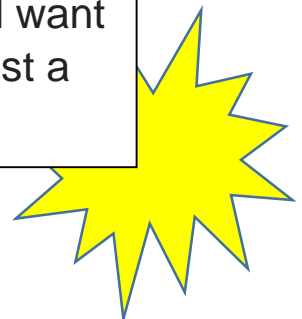
Where: Edison Elementary School Gymnasium

Time: 7:00-7:45 PM



Picture retakes and class pictures on November 13!

We have a short stack of picture retake order forms, for families that want the retake. We don't send them home to everyone since there's a short supply. If a student should want a picture retaken, the/she should request a retake order form from their teacher.



Second Grade Cognitive Abilities (CogAT) Testing

All second grade students in the district will take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) during the week of November 12, 2018. The CogAT is a nationally-normed, standardized assessment that measures students' learned reasoning abilities in three areas: verbal, quantitative and nonverbal.

The test will be given in three sessions throughout the week and will be administered by the second grade teachers. The results of this test are valid for the next two years and may be used in a variety of ways including, but not limited to, gifted screening and identification. Nationally standardized assessment results are also helpful in comparing the performance of students in our district to grade level and age level peers across the country.

Students earning a composite Standard Age Score (SAS) of 128 or above will be identified as gifted in the area of superior cognitive ability. Gifted identification in the area of superior cognitive ability is one of the criteria needed for invitation to the School of Innovation.

Students scoring a composite SAS of 118-127 will be further evaluated using the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test. This testing will be administered by gifted intervention specialists in individual or small group settings during the months of December and January. After all testing is complete, results will be mailed to families.

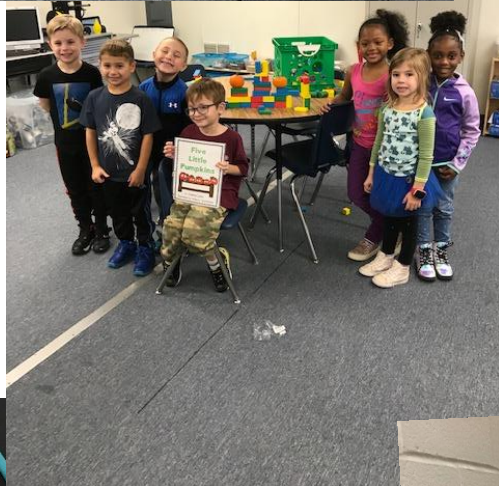
October Edison Students of the Month

Lucille Bates, Hamouda Al-Rousan, Erin Johnson,
Braelyn Durdak, Victor DiLorenzo, Gavin Fedele,
Ben Marckel, Cailyn Carr, Connor Blair, Libby Noon,
Leo Dugonic, Logan Reed, Ella Kozan, Tia Jackson,
Avery Slavick, Nathaniel Hay, Evelyn Jasinski, Jordyn Perry,
Cassidy Parsons, Molly Patty, Hayden Myers, Jack Kubish,
Natalie Reiger, Fiona Coyne, Juliana Andow, Ava Buckland,
Lilyanna Cunningham





Kindergarteners read the story "Five Little Pumpkins Sitting on a Gate" and the kids had to work as teams to create "gates" in the Makerspace with various materials to hold up a pumpkin. Here are some of the highlights!



4th graders visited the Little Red School House & dressed the part!

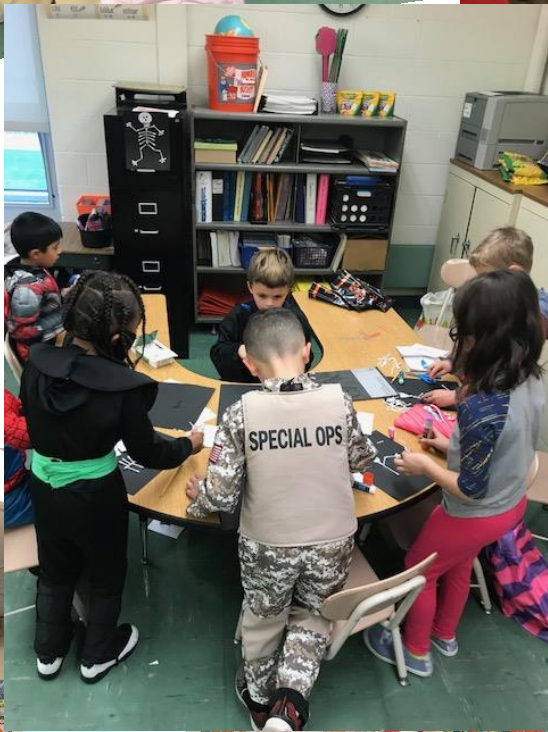


Happy Halloween from Edison Elementary! Our students had a blast at our classroom parties! Thank you to all of our family volunteers!



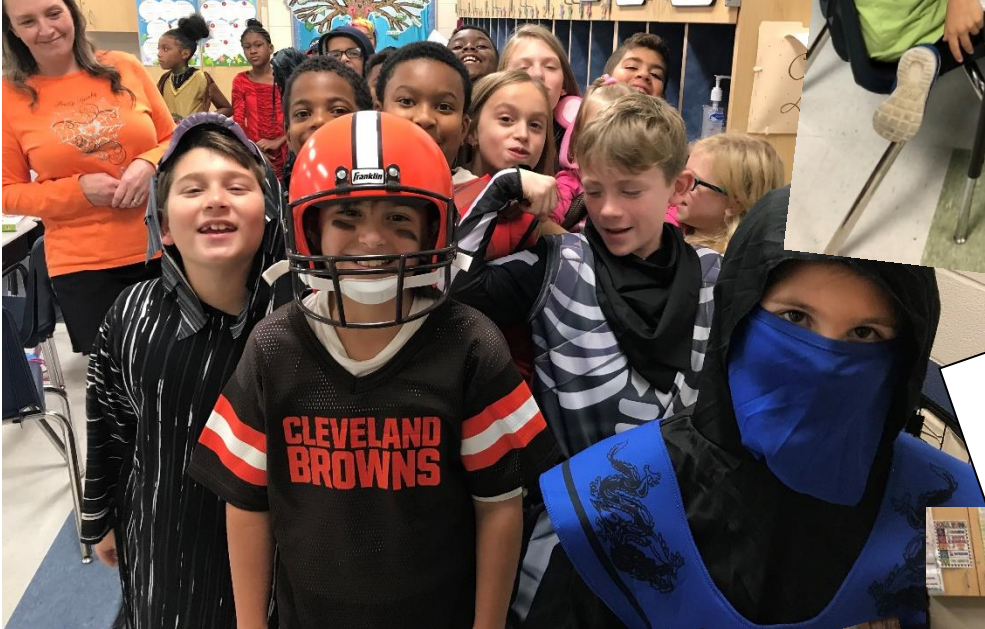
K & 1st Grades





1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grades





**4th and 5th
Grades**





Kindergarten teachers are Incredible!



The mystery dinosaur—do you know who is inside this costume??



5th grade teachers had no luck in the lottery, so they tried out the Price is Right!



As the garden grows so does the gardener. – 3rd Grade Teachers as Garden Gnomes

Halloween 2018 in the books!



Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Threat traveled back to 1950s this Halloween!