

Eagle Edition

A Note from Mrs. Threat & Mrs. Brown

Dear Edison Eagle Families,

We often find ourselves telling our students to "be the best you can be." This holds true all day and every day. We love celebrating successes with our students, but more so, we also celebrate learning from mistakes! We are all human and all learning along with our students and we want our students to learn that life involves hardships, overcoming obstacles, and challenges so that our students truly become life-long learners!

It is now the final month of the 1st semester and half of the school year, so once again, please remind your children to SOAR every day. 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.

"The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all." -- The Emperor (*Mulan*)

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 30, 2018

Desi Thibodeaux, Liam Branham, Molly Patty, Dawn Harrison, Michael DeJesus, Cat Wehagen, Camerin Anderson, Max Sigler, Josalyn Carrion, Logan Grakhov, Christian Rausch, Grace Sicurezza, Collin Hollingsworth, Francie Pizmoht, Joey Crow, Halina Klein, Rico Gonzalez, Evelyn Myers, Eddie Reilly, Andrianna Gammiere

December 7, 2018

My'anna Fowlkes, Garret Marshall, Max Dunham, Jacob Orosz, Avery Tagg, Eddie Reilly, Noah Abril, Lola Pellegrini, Carllee Featherstone, Logan Grakhov, Max Sigler, Leland Dunham, Hayden Brown, Kristina Gladkiy, Ireauna Strebler, Emma Rich, Ava Johns, Paris Todd, Seamus Halloran, Joey Znidarsic, Thomas Clydesdale, Chipo Ndunda, Andrew Cirino, Trista Burton, TMaddie Chmura, Charlotte Greald, Matthew Fair, Joey Valerio, Emma Spada, Fiona Matos, Kilara Torres, Taylor Thomas, Kynadee Kinney, Merrick Wagner, Alahna Sturm, Kody Jones, Dior Wynn, Jade Leek, Johnny Pellegrini, Tanvi

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Upcoming Events

12/13 USA Skating Party 6:30 PM 12/14 Last Day to Order Spirit Wear (Only time this school year to order Spirit Wear) 12/18 5th grade Cookie Project 12/19 Eagle Ambassador Meeting 1-2 PM 12/20 Class Holiday Parties 12/21 Holiday Sing Along 12/24-1/4 Winter Break- No School! 1/7- Classes Resume



BE SURE TO ORDER SPIRIT WEAR BY DECEMBER 14th

FOUR DESIGNS - VARIETY OF SHIRT COLORS - TEES - TANK TOPS - HOODIES - DRESSES

THIS IS OUR ONLY ORDERING WINDOW

- Get a look at offerings on our <u>website</u>
- Paper orders only!
 payable by check to Edison PTO
- Order forms can be <u>DOWNLOADED HERE</u>.
- Orders DUE DECEMBER 14th
- Items delivered in January

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

- <u>12/20 Volunteer Check-In (Winter Party)</u>
- <u>01/16 & 17 Popcorn Days</u>
- 01/25 Family Bingo Night



UPCOMING EVENTS:



MARCO'S PIZZA NIGHT • Tuesday, December 11th

Too busy to cook? Save yourself time and raise funds at the same time! Orders via phone, walk-in and online all earn funds for Edison. Be sure to mention Edison and your child's teacher(s) so classes get credit. On-line orders earn extra points. **The class with the most points wins a PIZZA PARTY!** Coupon Flyers will come home in student folders or are available <u>HERE</u>.

SAVE THESE DATES -

12/20: Winter Classroom Parties 01/09: PTO Meeting 01/16 & 17: Popcorn Days 01/23: Marco's Pizza Night

01/25: Family Bingo Night

HOLIDAY

CAMPS

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

- Sign up with AmazonSmile (<u>smile.amazon.com</u>),
- AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of 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 <u>smile.amazon.com</u> site (not regular amazon.com or the amazon app) otherwise we won't get credit.

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This holiday, make a difference while you shop

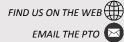
Shop for holiday gifts and supplies at **smile.amazon.com** and Amazon donates

You shop. Amazon donates. amazonsmile

Willoughby Parks and Recreation Offer Holiday Camps

Have to work over the W-E Schools winter break? Need somewhere for your children to go? Give your child the opportunity to spend their break doing various activities with their friends and experienced counselors. Participants will enjoy field trips, arts & crafts, games and more! For more information, Download the Holiday Camp Flyer.





FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019 • 6:00 pm

Our biggest community fundraiser of the year! TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 15th. (DOWNLOAD FORM HERE) COST \$45 per person OR \$400 for table of 10 (\$40 per person). DEADLINE TO PURCHASE A TABLE IS FEBRUARY 8th



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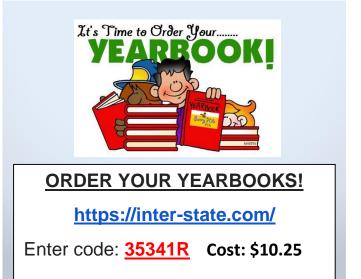




Are you interested in learning about community programs for youth? Are you looking for athletic leagues or scouting troops for your students?

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!





Healthy Habits at Edison

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 alcoholbased 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.





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



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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.

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.



Congratulations November Students of the Month





Benjamin Wagner Luccille Everett Kristy Dong **Trystan Slosar** Colten Hardy **Gianna Norman** Andrew Dalton Samantha Poling Tyler Demand Georgia Platzar Johnnie Kunsman Shanai Livingston Adelaide Fischer Desi Thibodeaux Nicholas Moses Ethan Barrish **Elliot Speros** Luke Tekavec Shrawani Shinde Luke Marckel Ian Speros Morgan Gilliam Halina Klein My'Anna Fowlkes







Congratulations November Positive Office Referrals



Jonathan Susnik Annie Gibson Kaydence Saam John Putman Adelaide Fischer Matthew Gentene Lia Cox Major Smith Kinsley Hess Tia Jackson Mason Tartaglia



A Letter from Mr. Michaels to Band Students' Parents and Families:

Congratulations on your progress. Keep up the good work! Our band keeps sounding better & better every day.

Keep working & practicing and have fun while you're doing it.

Our first concert is coming up soon – Thursday, January 25. The concert will begin at 7 pm and will be at Edison Elem., in the new gym.

Please report to Room E6 at 6:30pm; bring your books and music equipment. Dress nicely; look sharp. I'm looking forward to hearing everyone. Be sure to keep practicing!

Looking ahead, our Band-O-Rama at South High will be on Tuesday, February 20 and our Spring Concert will be at Edison on Thursday, May 3. Both concerts will start at 7pm – more details will follow shortly.

Best Wishes,

Mr. Michaels

Band Director – Edison Elementary





Kindergarten students preparing for their feast!





4th grade Makerspace Challenge: you have too many leaves in your yard. Your parents want you to remove them, but you don't have a rake. Create a tool to help you remove the leaves in your yard.

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