



# Eagle Edition



## A Note from Mrs. Threat & Mrs. Brown

Dear Edison Eagle Families,

First, we hope you have enjoyed reading *The World According to Humphrey* with our school! We all had so much fun taking part in something together as staff, students, families, and the community! Secondly, we want to thank everyone who donated to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Your kindness is appreciated and important to so many families- thank you! Since we had our last holiday party of the school year on Valentine's Day, we also want to take this time to thank all parents and family members who have come in this school year to assist with our holiday events and those who helped plan and supply these events. We couldn't do it without you and our students love having their family members in attendance. Finally, with spring MAP (March/April) and AIR assessments (April) right around the corner, our students have been working hard and our staff has been doing a fantastic job of keeping learning exciting. Now is a great time to celebrate the love of learning with your children. Please take some time to read together, learn together, and laugh together!

**"In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun."  
- Mary Poppins**

## 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:

**FEBRUARY 22, 2019**

Julia Brown, Giselle Abounader, Logan Artale, Noor Kang, Lilly Cunningham, Ava Buckland, Santino Berardinelli, Abiel Dautey, Mariya Reed, Blake Marinko, Lily Gutbrod, Ashton Coffield, Evelyn Myers, Halina Klein, Savannah Jolly, MOrgan Gilliam, Jayden Matthews, Deavon King, Ethan Barrish, Johnnie Kunsman, Maria Strancar, Kensie Snyder, Ayden Harper, Tyshawn Tarver, Vince Cox, Chipu Ndunda, Kristina Gladkiy, Francie Pizmoht

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## Upcoming Events

2/26- Zero Gravity 6-8 PM

3/5- Family Workshop: Bully  
Busters 6:30-8:00 PM

3/6- PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM

3/7- Picture Day

3/7 Spring Conferences  
3:30-6:30 PM



## You will hear a LOT about Purses 4 a Purpose in the upcoming weeks.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year (we raised \$22,000 in 2018)!

### Can't attend the event? Here's how you can help:

- **Promote the event.**
  - o **Share our Facebook posts.** You may know someone who wants to attend!
  - o **Download and post the Purses flyer on a community bulletin board** at a Library, Coffeeshop, Gym or other location
- **Sell Raffle tickets for our Wheelbarrow of Cheer to your friends/family/coworkers.** Winners need not be present, and they win a wheelbarrow of more than 50 bottles of liquor/wine/beer. If you are interested in selling (or buying) tickets – email us at [eagles@edisonpto.org](mailto:eagles@edisonpto.org)
- **Donate to your class basket.** Raffle baskets are our #1 moneymaker at this event.
- **Donate a Bottle of Liquor or Wine** to our Wheelbarrow of Cheer by contacting Stacy Fink at 216.570.3985.
- **Know of a business willing to donate** an item / service / cash which can be used in a raffle basket? Help us get in touch with them (email us at [eagles@edisonpto.org](mailto:eagles@edisonpto.org))!
- **Know of a business who would like exposure a crowd of over 450 people** (as well as an ad in our program and promotion on our social media)? We are always looking for new purse sponsors, so help us make a connection (email [eagles@edisonpto.org](mailto:eagles@edisonpto.org))!

**REMEMBER – MONIES RAISED GO RIGHT BACK INTO EDISON** – through items purchased for the school and classrooms, or through events we sponsor for students and families!



**FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019 • 6:00 pm**

Our biggest community fundraiser of the year! TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

COST \$45 per person – OR – \$400 for table of 10 people

**DEADLINE TO PURCHASE A TABLE IS MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for our annual Purses 4 a Purpose Fundraiser! Your ticket includes dinner, open beer/wine bar and entry for to win designer handbags! Additional side raffles also available for more chances to win other great prizes.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All volunteer opportunities can be found [HERE.](#)

- 02/12 – 03/05: Art Club Assistance TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL HELP NEEDED!
- 03/19: Spring Fundraiser Item Pickup
- 04/05: Purses 4 a Purpose (Day/Evening Event help)
- 04/11-12: Spring Book Fair
- 04/24-25: Popcorn Days
- 05/01-02: Breakfast Club
- 05/18: Plant Sale Pickup

### UPCOMING EVENTS:



ZERO GRAVITY NIGHT (#2!) • Tuesday, February 26 • 6:00 to 8:00 pm

**ANOTHER CHANCE TO JUMP AND HAVE FUN!!!** Tickets are \$5 per child at the door. Please note SOCKS ARE REQUIRED, no outside food or beverage and a signed waiver is required. **For safety, entrance is first come/first served. Once at capacity, there will be a waitlist.**



MARCH PTO MEETING • Wednesday, March 6 • 6:30 pm

Only three more meetings to go this school year and still plenty of chances to get involved! We are planning for upcoming events, and start talking about PTO Officer nominations / elections coming up in April/May respectively. We have some board members who will be transitioning out, so consider joining the PTO Board and making a difference at Edison.

**BE SURE TO SAVE THESE DATES –**  
SEE OUR [WEBPAGE](#) FOR INFO

**03/13: Marco's Pizza Night**  
**03/20: Spring Fundraiser Pickup**

**03/20: P4P Class Baskets Due**  
**04/05: Purses 4 a Purpose**



### Save the Date: Breakfast Club May 1 & 2

Breakfast Club is an opportunity for parents, grandparents and caregivers to enjoy a light breakfast with their student at school before class begins. Due to our large student population, this event is staggered over two days and will be broken out by last name (but is flexible based on your schedule). More details coming soon!

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

EMAIL THE PTO [eagles@edisonpto.org](mailto:eagles@edisonpto.org)



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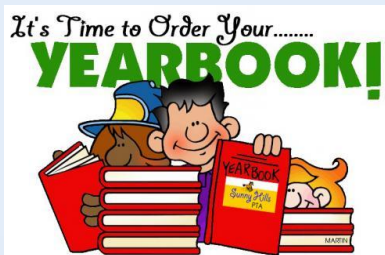




Are you interested in learning about community programs for youth? Are you looking for athletic leagues or scouting troops for your students?

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!



**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS now**  
**through March 20th!**

[www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook)

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

Thank you parents who use the car line at arrival and dismissal. The procedures are going well! More children are arriving in the morning and being picked up in the afternoon on time.

Just a few friendly reminders:

During drop off arrival and pick up dismissal please, please drive safely and slowly through the car line route (watch the curb!), stay off cell phones, and have your child(ren) ready to exit the vehicle when it is your turn in the morning.



Thank you!

## 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 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.



**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.



**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.





All donations for the Heart Healthy Challenge (Jump Rope for Heart) either online donations and packet are due by Monday, March 4th. Please make sure all checks are made out to American Heart Association!  
Our total for online donations so far is \$1,845!! Keep the donations coming!! We are so proud of you!! Thank you for being Heart Heroes!!!

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Arnold!

Thank you for making Edison Elementary Heart-Healthy!! ❤️ ☐



Playing is a part of  
**BROADENING YOUR KNOWLEDGE.**

While you're playing, you learn,  
and it stimulates your brain.

JAAP HAARTSEN

2015 National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductee, Inventor of Bluetooth® Wireless Technology

**CAMP INVENTION: SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR INFORMATION!**



Join us for *Parenting Partners*

Family Workshop

Bully Busters: Normal Conflict vs. Bullying



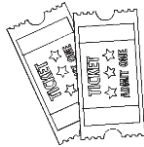
Tuesday, March 5, 2019 @

**Edison Elementary School**

5288 Karen Isle Dr. Willoughby, OH 44094

6:30-8:00p.m. (KG-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth and Adult  
Workshops)

7:30-8:00 Family Dinner



Free Raffle

Free Dinner

Spaces Limited!

For more info: Angela Flowers Email: [acflowers32@gmail.com](mailto:acflowers32@gmail.com)

216-394-3012 or register online at [www.makingadifferenceconsulting.com/Events](http://www.makingadifferenceconsulting.com/Events)

**Congratulations January Positive Office Referral**



Isabella Armour





# Congratulations January Students of the Month



Isabel Bendula  
Chloe Smith-Kirchner  
Chase Kish  
Jacob Hargrove  
Avianna McLendon  
Anna Hollingsworth  
Raymond Ayemoba  
Ian Boehmer  
Mia Wagner  
Brooklynn Tomasic



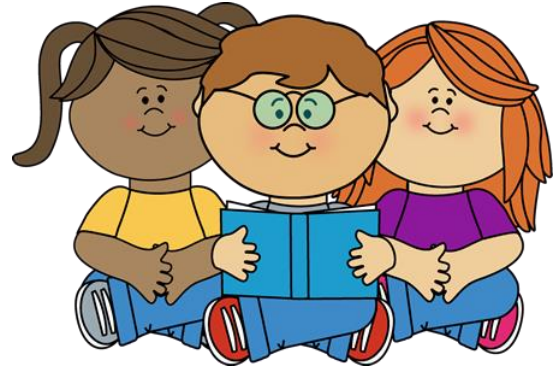
Leila Burk  
Bradon Minotas  
Evan Farrinacci  
Zaire Thomas  
Jack Folckemer  
Cash Klein  
James Russ  
Ethan Christopher



TJ Jackson  
Jenna Watkins  
Bella Armour  
Alex Patrizi  
Brian Younker  
Joey Valerio  
Joey Zndarsic



Kindergarten is participating in Our Right to Read Week. Friday, Kindergarten will be dressing as their favorite book characters and bring in their books to share!



## **Wanted:**

### **School Bus Drivers for Willoughby Eastlake**

We are currently looking to fill multiple substitute school bus driving position. This job is a perfect job for stay at home parents, retired people, people looking to supplement an existing income or any person looking for a flexible job.

We pay for training. As a Sub driver you can expect to work 5-6 hours daily. Starting rate is \$16.50/hr. The rate could increase to \$22.15/hr within 18 months.

#### **Benefits Include:**

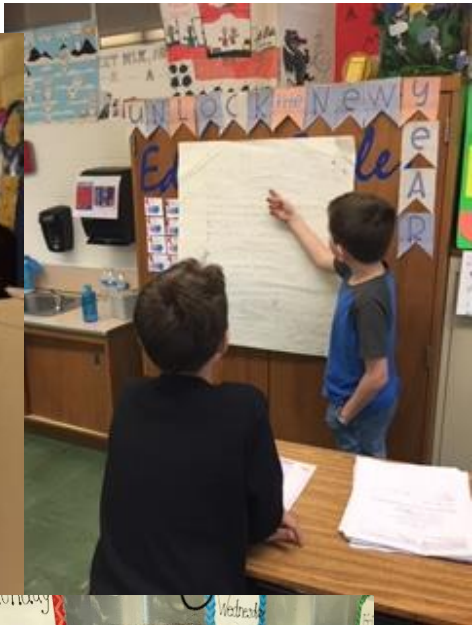
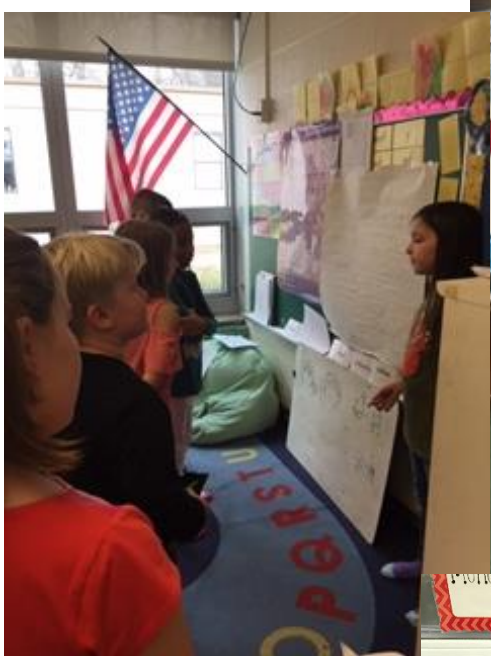
- Gain a Class B CDL with Passenger and School Bus endorsement
  - Split schedule (morning and afternoon)
  - No Weekend or Holidays
  - Same days off as students attending WE schools
  - Summers Off
  - Unemployment (for Summers, Xmas Break and Spring Break)
- Opportunity for advancement which includes benefits, increased wages, paid days off, paid holidays while maintaining the same schedule

**If you are interested, know of someone who may be interested or have questions, please contact WE Transportation department.**

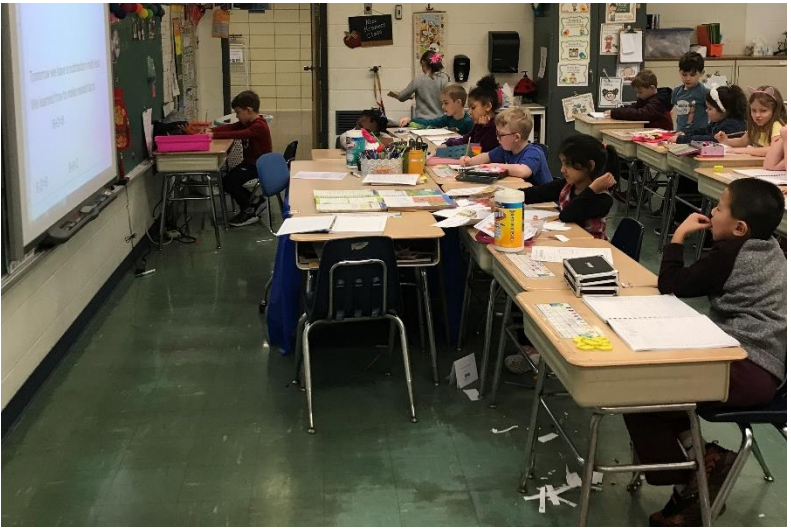
**440-975-3736**



3<sup>rd</sup> grade students sharing their PBL on Heart Healthy notes



Humphrey is off after visiting Edison for our One School, One Book Program! Thank you Edison students, staff, families and the Willoughby community for your participation. We had a blast reading with you! A special thank you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team for all your hard work!



1<sup>st</sup> Grade is having Fun in February!