

# Eagle Edition



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

Dear Edison Eagle Families,

Happy Spring Break! We hope you take this time with your children home to enjoy family time. We are hoping are students rest, relax, and have some fun! When returning from break, our students are going to get their minds quickly back into gear as we have district (K-5) assessments April-May and state AIR assessments (3-5) through the month of April. Please be aware of the district policy for on electronic devices during testing:

Electronic devices including but not limited to cell phones, smart watches, personal iPads, laptops, Chromebooks, etc. are not permitted in the testing room. Students need to leave their electronic devices at home. Should a

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We also encourage students to get a good night's rest every night and eat a healthy breakfast in the morning. As always, encourage your children to do their best and have confidence that they can show what they know!

"Believe you can, then you will."—Mulan (Princess Stories)

## **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:

MARCH 14, 2019 Jmalah Mohamed, Nikita Stoneking, Ashton Coffield, Ben Marckel, Carmella Norman, Lucille Baker, Brianna Burns, Max Sigler, Kaydence Saam, Jordyn Perry, Ely Carroll, Sir Thomas Hill, Nick Moses, Katie Ware, Lily Gutbrod, Macey Kirby, Audrianna Lopez, Daevon King, Mererik Wagner, Cassidy Parsons, Logan Spangler, Ramses Webster, Alahna Sturm, Antonio Hasberry, Remy Jenkins, Milo Vance, Shubh Patel, Mia Matos, Brooklyn Tomasic, Ava Lunney, Natalie Rieger, Christian Guerry, Sienna Georgian, Lucas Lester, Abiel Dautey, Hanan Sharif, Jesse Ulrich, Skyla Voss, Ja'Onna Lowe, Justin Phillips, Collin Hollingsworth, Varshitha Kudelli, Jack Sebring, Maddie Chmura

MARCH 22, 2019 Giselle Gibson, Ryan Elliott, McKenzye Kissinger, Carter Sasala, Sienna Georgian, Charlotte Davis, Nikita Stoneking, Amanda More, Cat Wehagen, Francie Pizmoht, Cash Klein, Cassidy Kling, Ruby Bilyk, Logan Selesky, Josiah Carrion, Aiden Ives, John Putnam, Libby Noon, Maxwell McGrath, Stela Bilyk, Mltchell Gray, JOrdyn Perry, Demetrius Woods, Asher Burnworth, Karlynn Graham, Lillian Hill, Rida Shaik, Leland Dunham, Braden Minotas, Hal Jenne, Kensie Snyder, Ian Boehmer, Gregory Burkes

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## **Upcoming Events**

3/25-3/29- No School (Spring Break) 4/1- Classes Resume & AIR state assessment begins (Gr 3-5) 4/3- PTO Meeting 4/5- Purses for a Purpose 4/10 –Blood Drive 2-7 PM

Please make sure you take a look at all the additional attachments on this week's newsletter!



## Edison PTO – Time for Rebirth and Renewal

Part of that renewal is getting more of you involved – not just in activities, but as active members of the PTO Board. We will be losing our current Vice President next year as she will be leaving Edison, and I plan to stay on in my communications chairperson's role, but do not plan to run again as President. It's been a great year – but I need to take a step back and focus on the part I like doing most, which is communicating with all of you via flyers, Facebook, newsletters etc.

This means we will have some openings on the PTO Board next year. How about planting the seeds of your energy on the PTO Board? We need fresh ideas, energetic planters - basically some new gardeners to help our PTO grow. We will be taking Board Nominations at our April meeting which is coming up the Wednesday after we return from Spring Break. Please seriously consider helping sew and reap good in our school community.

I wish you all a wonderful spring break!

Beth Tigue-Matos, PTO President



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- 04/05: Purses 4 a Purpose (Day/Evening Event) WE NEED DAD'S TO HELP IN THE EVENING WITH RAFFLE SALES AND AS PURSE MODELS!
- 04/11-12: Spring Book Fair

All volunteer opportunities can be found HERE.

- 04/24-25: Popcorn Days
- 05/01-02: Breakfast Club
- 05/18: Plant Sale Pickup

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**



PTO MEETING (PTO BOARD NOMINATIONS)! Wednesday, April 4 | 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Join us for the Monthly PTO Meeting - FREE CHILDWATCH available. Come out for our April meeting as we will be taking nominations for the 2019-20 PTO Board. PTO will also go over upcoming items like Purses 4 a Purpose and Spring Book Fair.



PURSES 4 A PURPOSE • Friday, April 5 • 6:00 (Doors open; Dinner at 7:30)

Our biggest FUNdraiser of the year! We look forward to seeing those of you who have purchased tickets to this SOLD OUT event. Be sure to bring cash to purchase your tickets for raffle baskets, the accessory wall, and new this year a LAST CHANCE PURSE RAFFLE! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP DURING THE EVENT - THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR DAD'S TO HELP SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS, ETC. SIGN UP HERE.



SPRING BOOK FAIR • Thursday/Friday, April 11 & 12 • During School Only BUY ONE/GET ONE FREE! This book fair will be during school hours only, so be sure to send in money with students for purchases. This event is a BOGO (Buy One Get One Free) event. For every book purchased, one of equal or less value will be free. We will need lots of volunteers to staff the Fair - if you are available, please SIGN UP TO HELP.





PLANT SALE • Monday, April 1 - Friday, April 19

Spring is here and it's time to start thinking about your garden! Flowers and plants also make wonderful gifts. Pick up of plants will be at Edison on Saturday, May 18 from 12 – 4PM. Flyers and order forms will be coming home after Spring Break and will be available on our WEBSITE soon. Help will be needed with plant distribution on May 18th - sign up HERE to help!

BE SURE TO SAVE THESE DATES -SEE OUR WEBPAGE FOR INFO

04/16-17: Marco's Box Nights 04/24-25: Popcorn Days

05/1-2 Breakfast Club

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









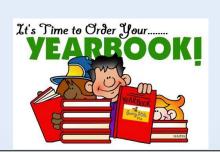




Are you interested in learning about community programs for youth? Are you looking for athletic leagues or scouting troops for your students?

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 <a href="http://www.weschools.org/CommunityActivities.aspx">http://www.weschools.org/CommunityActivities.aspx</a>

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

Enter code: <u>35341R</u> 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 NEW friendly reminders:

Adults, please use the crosswalk! Do not walk through any part of the circle drop off pick/up line. Remember to stay off your cell phones and drive slowly for the safety of our students!



## 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.



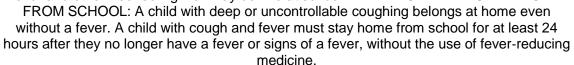


FEVER: A fever is defined as a temperature of 100°F or higher. Fevers are a symptom of a viral or bacterial infection. Children are likely to be contagious to others when they have a fever. If you do not have a thermometer and your child feels warm to your touch, they probably have a fever. Please do 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





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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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All jump rope for heart thank you gifts will be received after spring break! The total for this year is \$2,755.00!! Thank you all for being a heart hero!!! ♥

Also, during the first week of April we will have a guest teacher teaching our students Kung Fu! Please welcome Sifu Gino when the students return!

Mrs. Arnold

Thank you for making Edison Elementary Heart-Healthy!!



## Attention Families of 3rd grade Students:

Children will need their recorders in 4th grade music class. They should be cleaned & stored in a place that they will remember, for next year!



Kindergarten Families: Mark your calendars- K Art show is April 25th 6-7 PM!!

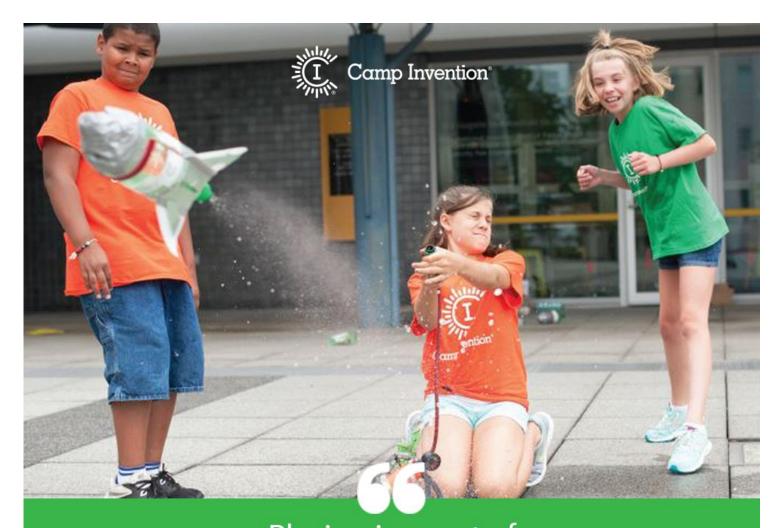


### Music Department Notes:



It is that time of year again when our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be singing "The National Anthem" at the Lake County Captains' opening day baseball game (April 4th, 6:30 pm). It is a very exciting time and we hope you will join us.

We've attached two forms below for our 3rd. 4th and 5th grade families. They will provide you with all the information you will need to prepare for this fun event. Please be aware that all tickets are ordered through the Captains and not Edison Elementary. See you there!



# 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!** 

# **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.

<u>440-975-3736</u>

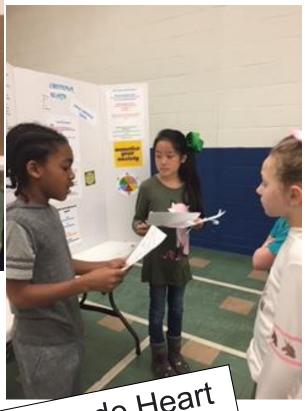












3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Heart Healthy PBL