



Eagle Edition



A Note from Mrs. Threat & Mrs. Brown

Dear Edison Eagle Families,

We can hardly believe that it is our last month of the 2018-2019 school year! We made it through state testing, but we still do have some district assessments taking place among several of our grade levels. Our students worked hard, tried their best, and are still giving it their all through the end of the school year. We are so proud of them and you should be too! We are excited for the fun events ending our school year from field day to the 5th grade clap-out, but remember we will still be having fun learning experiences in classrooms through the last day of school!

"Giving up is for rookies." –Philoctetes (Hercules)

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:

APRIL 26, 2019

Brady Blair, Lennox Hunter, Gabriel Novkovic, Johnnie Kunsman, Johnny Pellegrini, Karma Caldwell, Sama Al-Rousan, Matthew Fair, Alana Nkhuma, Tyler Demand, Elena Scott, Oumar Sy, Angelo Martucci, Sebastian Tarau, Crystalyn Thrasher, Noah Abril, Lihla Pasbrig, Emily Exum, Salina Al-Rousan, Sama Al-Rousan, Jacob Buic, Leila Burak

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Upcoming Events

5/6-Teacher Appreciation Week;

PTO sponsored Puppet Show Assembly 9 & 10

5/8- 1st Grade Science Symposium

5/9- Eagle Ambassador's Final Meeting @1-2

5/13- Student Principal for the Day

5/14- 5th grade party

5/16- PBIS Meeting @ 3

5/17- Field Day

5/22- Quarterly Incentive: Dance

5/23- Student's Last Day/
5th grade clap-out



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!

**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!**

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!



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***

Reminder from our Nurse:

All medications in the clinic must be picked up by an adult prior to 3 p.m. on 5/24/19. Any remaining medicine will be discarded. Forms for next year's medications may also be obtained from the clinic staff; please visit your health care provider over the summer!



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.” 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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Field Day is Friday, May 17, 2019 during the school day. This year's theme is NFL! We have a lot planned for the students. We have 16 stations, with 14 different games and 2 water/bathroom breaks. We have several volunteers for that day, however, if you are available for that day and want to help out please email Mrs. Arnold- Mary.arnold@weschools.org You would be in charge of a station with other volunteers and guiding the students through it.

Also, if your student is choosing to buy his/her lunch on Field Day, there will be a special picnic lunch available. This will be the only thing sold on Field Day; no snacks or ice cream. The special lunch for field day consists of an all-beef hotdog, carrots and ranch dip, watermelon, chips and a cookie. The cost of the lunch is \$2.85 and for reduced lunch is \$.40. We will have a special popsicle treat during lunch hours for all students.



FIELD DAY MUST-HAVES!

- 1. Tennis shoes, comfortable clothes (FIELD DAY t-shirt if you purchased one!!). No flip-flops please!**
- 2. Please bring water bottles. All of our students will receive a Fit As A Pro Cleveland Cavaliers water bottle in the next week or so. Please make sure your child brings this to field day as their water bottle.**
- 3. Sunscreen, Hats and Sunglasses. Please make sure your child has sunscreen on in the morning and wears a hat and /or sunglasses to protect their heads and faces from getting sunburned.**

Thank you!!!

LETTER TO 4TH GRADE PARENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL'S BAND DIRECTOR

Dear Parents:

Our 4th grade students have been learning about the various band instruments that they can play next year if they choose to join our band program. I am pleased with their musical knowledge and level of interest in joining band. Please take time to talk with your child about their interest in learning to play a particular band instrument; I am hoping that they will join our band program this coming school year.

The beginner's program will be starting in **August, 2019** for all interested students. The benefits of joining a music program include the development of greater self-confidence, coordination and self-expression, in addition to a heightened sense of responsibility, cooperation and teamwork. Many studies also show that participation in music contributes to greater success in other classroom subjects.

When your child joins band, he or she will need an instrument. Many of our local music stores offer a special rental plan which many parents prefer and which gives the students the best opportunity to learn by providing them a good-quality, well-adjusted instrument. This is a safe investment because rental fees can be applied to the purchase of the instrument at any time. To get an early start, you may wish to begin shopping for your child's instrument at this time; then, they will be ready to start band lessons when they start the 2019-20 school year.

We are looking forward to introducing your child to the world of band music. Please return the Band Registration Form to me as soon as you can; I would like to receive them by May 10 in order to begin organizing next year's band roster.

Best wishes for a great Summer!

Mr. Edward G. Michaels

Instrumental Music Instructor:

Edison Elementary 440-942-2099

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End-of-the-School Year Notes from Edison Office

If you were unable to purchase a yearbook earlier in the school year, you have one last chance!

There are a few yearbooks available for purchase! Cash only: \$10.25

*Note: The yearbooks cannot be put on hold, as they will be sold on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE** basis. Send money with your student to the office. No calls to the office, please.*



As the school year is coming to a close,
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PAY YOUR SCHOOL FEES!

Congratulations! These students received **POSTIVE** office referrals!



Ethan Barrish

Dominic Polito

Lindsay Nejak

Cara Nejak

Michaela Nimley

Chloe Tomaciz

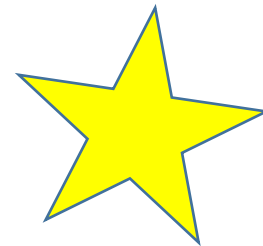
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CAMP INVENTION: SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR INFORMATION!

Wanted:

School Bus Drivers for Willoughby Eastlake

Although we hired several drivers from our last posting, we are still looking to fill multiple substitute school bus driving position. The training will take place over the summer to be ready for the start of the 2019-2020 school year. 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 \$16.25/hr. The rate could increase to \$22.15/hr within 18 months.

In addition, we are offering a \$1500 sign on bonus to drivers that currently have a Class B CDL with P/S endorsements.

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

** You can apply on line at www.durhamschoolservices.com. Click the career tab. Our Job Requisition ID # is 191954. Use that to quickly find our application.

HAPPY TO DELIVER GOOD NEWS

We have a PTO Board for next year! I am excited at the possibilities this new team of parents present to our school. However – the **ONLY way they can be SUCCESSFUL** is if **MORE OF YOU VOLUNTEER!**

The current board **cut down the list of 36 activities** we currently host or support to 24, with the goal of easing the burden on the new Board. Some items are gone completely (which are likely things you will be thankful for!) but a few other things like **the Fall 2019 Carnival** and **Spring 2020 Plant Sale may be eliminated** if we can't get people to lead and volunteers to help.

Want to know everything YOUR PTO does (and what's eliminated?) Download the information [HERE](#). The first two pages list numerous slots where help is still needed, and are then followed with details on the items we have supported, volunteers needed, and approximate time commitments involved.

Want to help next year? Contact us at eagles@edisonpto.org with your name and phone. We will be happy to chat and find a way to get you involved in PTO next year. Note **past board members and families are here to guide you as you learn the ropes!**

On a personal note, I look forward to transitioning things to the new board. Don't worry though – you aren't getting rid of me – I plan to support the new PTO Board so they can be successful.

I wish you the best as we survive these last few weeks of school - **HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

Beth Tigue-Matos, Outgoing PTO President

2019-20 PTO BOARD

Co-Presidents:

Ashlynn Childs and
Chelsea Schneider

Vice President: Leigh Perrino

Secretary: April Sanderson

Co-Treasurers:

Jill Hutton and Stacy Fink

THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILIES WHO MADE IT OUT FOR BREAKFAST CLUB THIS WEEK!

Find Photos from the event on our Facebook page: [Wednesday Breakfast](#) [Thursday Breakfast](#)

ONE LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

LOTS OF HANDS NEEDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 18th FOR PLANT SALE DISTRIBUTION

Help is needed starting at 7am (Yes... you read that correctly!) Multiple shifts available!

Please find a couple of hours in your schedule and [SIGN UP HERE TO HELP!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Wed., May 8: Dine at SOL ALL DAY

- Earn funds on Lunch or Dinner!
- Dine-in OR Carry-out!
- FLYER IS REQUIRED for Edison to receive credit and earn funds.
- Flyer can be found [HERE](#).



Sat., May 18: Plant Sale Pick-Up 12 – 4 pm

- Order pick-up May 18th, 12 to 4pm at Edison.
- Pull into the circle and volunteers will help load plants into your car.



Tues., May 21: Dine out at DQ 3 to 7pm

- Celebrate the end of the school year (and earn funds for PTO)!
- Present our flyer or mention Edison to be sure we get credit
- Flyer can be found [HERE](#).

➔ **CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AND STAY UP-TO-DATE OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS!** ←

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