



# Eagle Edition

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

Dear Edison Eagle Families,

October has been busy as ever! We have had Fall AIR testing for 3rd grade. The students did an awesome job taking their time! We have had field trips and special visitors. It also has been great meeting and catching up with the families coming in for conferences.

This week we have a lot coming up including quarterly dance incentives where students can pay Eagle Bucks that they have earned for SOARING during quarter 1 and participate in a fun grade-level dance during the school day. We also are celebrating Red Ribbon week and promoting being drug-free where all students can dress up to participate (see attached flyer). Finally, we will be celebrating Halloween with costumes and class parties. While all these events are taking place there is a lot of learning and our students' creative and powerful minds are growing.

Also, coming up because of the cuts made by the State of Ohio, Willoughby-Eastlake will be placing an initiative on the ballot on November 5<sup>th</sup> so that we can maintain the current programs offered to our students. These cuts, coupled with the fact that state funding to the district is capped, have created a tremendous financial shortfall, one which we cannot escape. The district has made more than a million dollars in cuts and will continue to make further cuts if we do not pass a levy.

***"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:

Ella Rosic, Gabby Rajko, Nihana Garner, Tyler Fink, Leila Burak, Braden Minotas, Braylen Leciejewski, Roshini Immadi, Tia Jackson, Brody Keeper, Michaela Nimley, Londynn McGhee, Riham Singh, Dylan Valente, Macey Kirby, Avianna McLendon, Josalyn Carrion, Cara Nejak, Lindsay Nejak, Malick Sy, Aiden Ives, Tyler Demand, Kaleb Bell, Reginald Longino, Karma Caldwell, Jo'siah Butler, Daveigha Saunders, Madison Meredith, Molly Patty, Zayden Harris, ForEver Longino, Athena Sumrada, Akilan Karthick, Varshitha Kudelli, Marshaud Swinney, Jimmy Kelbach, Athira Kurut, Audrey Thomson, Ryan Elliott, Grayson Whitticar, Kenadie Williams, Hailey Coxe, Jordyn Perry, Joshua Waldenmaier, Catlynn Ryan, Joi Washington, Zaner Bettasso, Josh Ulrich, Laney Hutton, Corion Brown, Noah Abril, Vince Cox, Maxwell Preston, London Harwell, Janvi Kesireddy, Charlotte Gerald, Elijah Deyoung, Nikita Stoneking, Karma Caldwell, Leila Burak, Pearl Ballog, Tia Jackson, Neve Duffy, Cody Hutton, Muhammad Shaik

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## Upcoming Events

10/28 Fall Conference Day #2

3:30-6:30 PM

10/30 ALICE Drill; Quarterly

Incentive Dance Gr k-1

Edison Blood Drive 2- 7 PM

10/31 Halloween Parade and

Parties 1:30-2:30

11/1 Quarterly Incentive Gr 2-5

11/2 South Levy Walk 10-11 AM

11/4 Willowick Levy Walk 6-7 PM

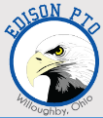
11/5 No School (Election/PD Day)

11/6 4<sup>th</sup> Gr Patriotic Concert

7-8 PM

11/7 Fall Conference Day #3

3:30-6:30 PM

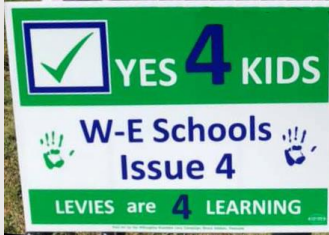


**THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered, attended and supported the Edison Carnival! It was a great turnout and we hope you had fun.

If you have pictures from the event – email them to us at [eagles@edisonpto.org](mailto:eagles@edisonpto.org)... We would like to post the fun you had on our Facebook page.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

FOR MORE ON ACTIVITIES, VISIT THE [PTO CALENDAR ON OUR WEBPAGE](#)



### **ELECTION DAY – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> BE SURE TO VOTE!!!**

Issue 4 is the Willoughby-Eastlake Schools Levy which is for OPERATING money (think things like bussing, teacher to classroom ratios, etc). **We need EVERY PARENT to be sure they vote** and recruit 10 non-parents to vote as well

### Come to the PTO MEETING

**MONTHLY PTO MEETING • Wednesday, November 6 • 6:30 to 7:30 pm**  
Meeting will be held in the Eagle's Nest (Latchkey space)  
**Free Childwatch Available in the small gym!**



**ZERO GRAVITY NIGHT • Thursday, November 7 • 6:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Kids need to burn off some more energy?** Bring the kids to bounce it off! Zero Gravity is a 7,200 square-foot play area with inflatable play zones. This will be our first of two discount nights at Zero Gravity during the 2018-19 school year. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 per child (Parents are Free). Please note **SOCKS ARE REQUIRED**, and no outside food or beverage permitted. You are required to sign Zero Gravity's waiver upon arrival.

## VOLUNTEER FOR A PTO ACTIVITY

Click the [Links](#) below to sign up!

[Classroom Party Volunteer](#)  
[Check-in](#)  
[October 31](#)

[Book Fair](#)  
[Setup 11/15](#)  
[Fair dates:](#)  
[11/16 \(Saturday help needed\)](#)  
[11/18 and 19 \(School Day Help Needed\)](#)

[Holiday Shop](#)  
[November 16](#)

[Popcorn Days](#)  
[November 20/21](#)  
[\(School Day Help Needed\)](#)

### Stay up to date on PTO activities and be in the know!

FIND US ON THE WEB

<http://www.edisonpto.org>

EMAIL THE PTO

[eagles@edisonpto.org](mailto:eagles@edisonpto.org)

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## Tips for Families



Flu season coming up! Here is a link to American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) site for helpful info:

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Prepare-Your-Family-for-Flu-Season.aspx>

***Blood Drive at Edison 2- 7 PM October 30<sup>th</sup>!***

***We need 6 more donors to reach our goal!  
Please consider coming to donate!***



Are you interested in the youth programs offered by the local libraries, parks and recreation departments or other upcoming community activities? 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 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!

Parents of Current Second Grade Students:

Current second grade students are eligible to apply for the School of Innovation (SOI) third grade class for the 2020-2021 school year. The application process begins in February, 2020 and closes in March, 2020.

If you are interested in learning more about the School of Innovation Admissions and Lottery Process, please join us for an informational meeting:

### **SOI Parent Information Night**

**Thursday, October 24, 2019** (please note date change from previously published date of October 15)  
6 – 7 p.m.

School Innovation  
32500 Chardon Road  
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

The meeting is for parents, but you are welcome to bring your children.

If you have questions, please contact [gina.kevern@weschools.org](mailto:gina.kevern@weschools.org).



Monday starts  
RED RIBBON  
WEEK! Please see  
attached schedule  
for participations!  
Thank you Ms.  
Niksick's class and  
Miss Diana for  
planning this fun  
week ahead!



### Halloween Procedures

The Halloween Parade will be on Thursday, October 31st beginning at 1:30pm. Parents can line up around the perimeter of the building allowing room for students to walk through. Students will walk a circle around the school twice. Parties will begin right after the parade.

For the safety of our students, only parents who have signed up in advance to be parent volunteers will be permitted in the building. Parent volunteers will need to use the Y-Care entrance on the side of the building to check in and receive a visitor's sticker. Parent volunteers, please be reminded that if you park on the side of the building, you will be blocked in by school buses beginning at 2:30.

Please have students bring their costumes to school with them. They will have time during the day to change into their costumes. No scary costumes or weapons will be allowed.

If it rains, the parade will be canceled and parties will begin at 1:30. You will be notified by email in advance.

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This year, as another safety precaution, we have installed blue lights outside of each school building. These lights, if flashing will alert parents and visitors of the school being in lockdown mode. If you should pull up to the school and see these blue lights blinking, we are asking for your safety that you drive away from the school. The doors will be locked and will not be opened for anyone until the lockdown has been lifted. Once the blue light alarm has been triggered, there will be police presence outside of our school. As always, communication will be sent to parents notifying them of any situation as soon as possible.

**Edison Birthday Book Club** is offered to students in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. This book club offers you and your child the opportunity to celebrate your child's birthday and make a contribution to the Edison library collection! The cost is \$10.00 During the month of your child's birthday, he or she will come to the library and select two books! One book the child will keep and one book will be donated to our library with a nameplate in it.



**\*\*THE FINAL DAY TO ENROLL IS DECEMBER 1, 2019\*\***



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**You can find the meeting schedule and other important facts here:**

[supportweschools.org](http://supportweschools.org)



We will be hosting 2 walks for this election:  
On November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m., we will be holding our levy walk from South High to downtown Willoughby and on November 4<sup>th</sup> (6:00 p.m.) we will host our walk in Willowick. We will walk on Lakeshore Blvd and begin at LakeHealth.

Please bring your friends, family, and dogs.  
We need to make sure we share the critical information about our election.

Edison Elementary School is Proud to Present...



# SOCKTOBER



**What:** Bring in new socks (men/women/children) to donate!



**Where:** Your child can turn all sock donations in to his/her classroom teacher at Edison!



**When:** We will be collecting socks Tuesday, October 1st through Thursday, October 31st!



**Why:** Socks are the most needed and yet least donated item for the homeless and those in need!



**Who:** Edison will be teaming up with three AWESOME organizations to donate our socks:  
*The Sub Zero Mission\*Womens Safe\*Birthright Lake County*

We appreciate your participation in this worthwhile cause!

*The classroom that has collected the most socks at the end of October will earn a Pizza Party!*



#Socktober

# Wanted:

## School Bus Drivers for Willoughby Eastlake

We have hired many great people within the community so far from this Ad and are looking for more drivers.

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 at \$10.00. As a Sub driver you can expect to work 5-6 hours daily. Starting rate is \$16.25/hr. The rate could increase to \$22.70/hr within 18 months(probably sooner).

***In addition, we are offering a \$1500 sign on bonus to drivers that currently have a Class B CDL with P/S endorsements. If you know someone please forward this posting.***

### 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, field trip opportunities, 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**





1<sup>st</sup> grade visited the Lake Farm Parks



Bullying Busters – thank you to all families who attended!





2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Safety Visit from Willoughby Fire Department



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to the Ohio Theater to see The Jungle Book