

Edison School Newsletter



MAY - AUGUST 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 30-May 04	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 01	Online student registration opens
02	Book Club Read-a-thon (3:00-6:00 p.m.)
03	P.T.O. Meeting (5:30 p.m.) Library
04	5 th grade Wax Museum (1:15-2:15 p.m.)
07	5 th Grade Parent Meeting - Fine Arts Choices Choir (6:00 p.m.); Band (6:15 p.m.)
08	Writing Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
09-10	P.E. Golf Trip
09	National School Nurse Day
11	5 th Grade Field Trip - Nauvoo 4 th Grade Field Trip - New Salem All library books due
14	NO SCHOOL - Teachers Institute
15	5 th grade Fine Arts Choice forms due Lincoln Third Grade Visit
17	6 th Grade Field Trip - Glenwood Park
18	All School Field Day Accelerated Reader Store
21	In-School 6 th grade band/choir concert (8:00-8:45 a.m.) Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.) MJSHS
22	6 th Grade Field Trip -- Springfield
23	Rain date for Field Day
25	Last Day of School (full day of attendance) 4 th Quarter Awards Assemblies 8:45 a.m. - 6 th grade; 9:15 a.m. - 5 th grade; 10:15 a.m. - 4 th grade Report Cards go home
June 04-19	Beginner Band Lessons (MJSHS Band Room)
18	Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.) MJSHS
Aug. 08-10	Beginner Band Lessons (MJSHS Band Room)
14	Back to School Night (6:00-7:00 p.m.)
15	First Day of School (full attendance day)

DENTAL REMINDER - All students currently in Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th grades must have a dental examination or the waiver on file at school before **May 15, 2018.**



MEDICATIONS - If your child receives medication at school, please come to the office and pick it up by June 1, 2018. We cannot send medicine home with your child. We will dispose of medicine not picked up.



MOVING??? If you are planning on moving this summer and your child/children will NOT be attending Edison School next year, please give us a call at 837-3993, or send a note to the office.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - Mark your calendar! Back to School Night will be on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. Incoming 4th graders, new students and their parents will meet in the gym at 6:00 p.m. Then they will have the opportunity to participate in guided tours of Edison School, visit their classroom, meet the teacher, drop off school supplies, learn about 4th grade. Incoming 5th & 6th graders and their parents will go to their classroom meet their teacher, drop off school supplies and learn about the upcoming school year beginning at 6:20 p.m. Back to School Night is not an open house format. Please see the attached schedule.

MACOMB EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - Thank you

to the MEF for the support provided to our educational programs this school year. Additional thanks goes to those who purchased coupon booklets, the sale of which made this support possible.

A NOTE TO THE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES AT EDISON SCHOOL - Thank you from the Administration, Faculty, and Staff at Edison School for your part in making the 2017-18 school year a successful one. We appreciate your efforts and look forward to working with you again next year!

CLASS LISTS - You may look up your child's homeroom assignment through Family Access beginning August 10 after 4:00 p.m.

PHYSICALS & IMMUNIZATIONS - Entry into SIXTH grade requires a physical examination before the first day of school. All students must have updated immunizations. New vaccination requirement -- **Students entering sixth grade are now required to provide proof of having received two doses of varicella vaccine, one dose of Tdap vaccine, and one dose of meningococcal vaccine.** Students entering any grade K-12 will need to show proof of having received two doses of MMR vaccine. **Sixth grade students without a physical or updated immunization record will not be allowed to attend classes on the first day until the school receives proof that these requirements have been met.** Appointment cards will not be accepted. A dental examination or waiver is required for 6th grade students and is due by May 15, 2019.

FAMILY ACCESS is an internet service that you can use to access confidential information on your child/children who attend school in the Macomb School District #185. This service offers information about your child's attendance, health records, and food service account. Parents are encouraged to use Family Access. If you already have a Family Access User Name and Password, you need not acquire another one. This will grant you access to all your children's information and to the online registration process. If you have any questions, please call Edison School secretaries, Debbie Watson or Sonya Doering at 837-3993.

STUDENT REGISTRATION - Online registration through Family Access will begin on May 1. You can pay fees online through ePay or send your payments to the Edison Office as in the past. You do **NOT** have to pay fees in order to register your student(s). Paper copies of the registration packet will be available only upon request. ***The \$20.00 technology fee is for students in grades K-12.***

P.T.O. NEWS - Thanks to all of our hardworking and dedicated P.T.O. volunteers. Many projects and items were funded this year. Among them are: Red Ribbon Week activities, Accelerated Reader Program and Shop, Fine Arts Expo, Teacher Appreciation activities, busses for 4th and 5th grade field trips, charter busses for the 6th grade field trip, Family Movie Night, an author visit for the 6th grade Holocaust Unit, and Bomber Folders. These things would not be possible if not for the amazing parents involved in the Edison School P.T.O. We appreciate you!

Edison PTO needs YOU for the 2018-2019 school year. We are in need of committee chairs and members next year. Join us for the next PTO meeting on May 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Edison Library. If you have any questions please call Edison, or email Mrs. Brookman. emily311@yahoo.com

BOX TOPS -- Thank you to everyone who turned in box tops throughout the year. Please turn in your remaining box tops before the end of the school year so they do not expire over the summer.

TEXTBOOKS ON CD-ROM - Please remember to return any textbooks on CD-Rom that you checked out from your child's teacher by May 18.



NOTIFY ME -- Want to receive the latest updates? Subscribe to Notify Me on the Macomb School District website. By subscribing, information will be delivered via email or text message to you. Directions on how to sign-up are located on the district website.

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Follow Superintendent Dr. Twomey on Twitter @twomeymcusd185. You can also find the link to Dr. Twomey's Twitter account on the Macomb CUSD 185 webpage.

LOST AND FOUND – Edison School’s Lost and Found is overflowing! Please check the racks in the hallway by the gym for lost clothing items. Smaller items, such as eyeglasses and jewelry, may be claimed in the Edison Office. Items that are not claimed by June 1 will be donated to charity.



5th GRADE BAND AND CHOIR PARENTS MEETING - There will be an informational meeting on Monday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Edison Auditorium. It is very important that you attend to receive information about choir, band, and more specifically how to procure an instrument. If you require more information, contact Mr. Ivey (iveye@mcusd185.org), Mr. Martinez (martineza@mcusd185.org), or Mr. Mattsey (mattseyd@mcusd185.org).

BEGINNING BAND SUMMER LESSONS (for current 5th graders) - Lessons will be June 4-19 and August 8-10 in the MJSHS Band Room. The cost is \$65.00. If finances are an issue, please contact Mr. Martinez (martineza@mcusd185.org) or Mr. Mattsey (mattseyd@mcusd185.org).

SUMMER BAND INSTRUMENT RENTALS/LESSONS - Current 6th graders, please send an email about instrument checkout for the summer to Mr. Mattsey at mattseyd@mcusd185.org. Tubas, baritones, horns, oboes, and bassoons can all be signed out as long as the school fee of \$80.00 accompanies the signed form. The form can be downloaded at www.macommbands.org. If you wish to have summer refresher lessons, contact Mr. Mattsey to set something up. Lessons are in the MJSHS Band Room during the dates for beginner lessons mentioned above.

INCOMING 4TH GRADERS AND PARENTS - PROCEDURE FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN AUGUST.

Parents do not need to bring their children into the building and go to the classrooms on the first day of school in August. Teachers will be lined up along Pearl Street, the sidewalks, and at the school entrance to guide your children to the gym where they are lined up by homerooms. All children will be escorted from the gym to their classroom by their homeroom teacher. The students are guided every step of the way by teachers and will not get lost. The morning gym routine is the same all year, so students are always escorted to their classes by their homeroom teachers. In fact, they are escorted to all of their classes throughout the day by their teachers. Fourth grade is a big step toward building independence, and the students seem to enjoy beginning that journey of independence on the first day of school by walking into Edison on their own. Thank you for being our educational partner, and we look forward to working with your children over the next three years.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



Traffic procedures during beginning and dismissal times -

To ensure students' safety during morning drop off and dismissal times at Edison, it is extremely important to remember to follow the procedures. During the morning drop off cars will use the inside lane only (the lane on the interior lawn side with the flag pole). The outside lane will be reserved for bus drop off and staff members to access their parking lot. Cars will pull all the way around to the north end of the building. There is a sidewalk next to the inside lane nearest to the lawn's edge. As parents file in and get to the curve that begins in front of the building, the sidewalk begins. All students within the drop off zone will exit on the driver's side of the car onto the sidewalk. Students will then walk on the sidewalk to the crosswalk in front of the main entrance and cross the drive from there. There will be a crossing guard at that location to ensure all students cross the drive area safely. **Please do not drop off students on the west side of Pearl Street.** It is **too dangerous** for students to cross the street during drop off times. Students who walk to school are to walk up the sidewalk from Pearl Street to school. The circle drive is for busses only between 2:30-3:00 p.m. Cars may use the circle drive until 2:30 p.m. Students are picked up by parents along Pearl Street and the side streets. Please be courteous to all other drivers **and alert to all children who are crossing the streets near Edison School.** **Please DO NOT pass other cars in the circle drive.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Kellee Sullivan, Principal

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE

4TH/New Students

6:00-6:20 p.m. - Orientation in the Gym

6:20-6:40 p.m. - Guided Tours

6:40-7:00 p.m. - Homeroom

Returning 5th/6th

6:00-6:20 p.m. - Orientation in the Gym (optional)

6:20-6:40 p.m. - Homeroom

6:40-7:00 p.m. - Homeroom

Two times are available for families with multiple students to visit their Homeroom. Please choose the Homeroom session most convenient for you.

ENJOY A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!!!!

