



Edison School Newsletter



AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2019

Aug.	14	Edison Back to School Night (6:00 p.m.)
	15	First Day of School (full attendance day)
	19	Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.) MJSHS
Sept.	02	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
	05	Edison School Pictures P.T.O. Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
	16	Midterm Week Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.) MJSHS
	18	Book Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	27	½ Day School Improvement (Edison School dismisses at 12:25 p.m.)
Oct.	02	Book Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	03	Edison School Picture Retakes P.T.O. Meeting (5:30 p.m.)

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!

Welcome to Edison Elementary School and to the start of the 2019-20 school year!

Edison Elementary School will strive to give each child an exciting and educationally profitable experience in a warm and caring environment. We encourage you, as parents, to stay actively involved in your child's education. Your participation this school year will enable us to provide the most positive educational experience for your child. Please involve yourself by volunteering to help when you can.

I would like to extend a big Thank You to parents and guardians for being good role models and teachers of honesty, manners, respect, and responsibility. Read to your child, have your child read to you and encourage your child to complete their school work on time. Keep your child actively engaged in the learning process and continue to help your child develop as a responsible, well-behaved, and productive citizen.

Encourage attendance every single day. We encourage excellent attendance from bell to bell, to minimize the disruptions to the boys and girls in their classrooms. Please refrain from picking your child up before the end of the day. Dismissal is at 2:50 p.m. Schedule regular doctor and dentist appointments after normal school hours when possible. Attendance habits develop early. Give your child the greatest start in developing these skills for a productive life.

We will post a newsletter like this on our website at the beginning of each month. Please read all of the latest news about your child's school activities on our monthly newsletter at www.macomb185.org. Also, check your child's backpack nightly for homework and notes from school that will keep you informed of special events and academic progress.

We look forward to being a positive part of the academic, physical, and emotional growth of our students. Let's work together to make this a great year for our children.

Kellee Sullivan, Principal

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES - If you have not paid your registration fees of \$60.00 or your technology fees of \$20.00 (\$80.00 total), you may send a check to the Edison Office or complete a Payment Schedule. Forms are available in the school office and need to be completed as soon as possible. You may also pay fees online through the E-Pay link that is located on the Macomb School District homepage at www.macomb185.org

FREE OR REDUCED MEALS - If you believe that your child will qualify for free or reduced lunch, and you have not completed an application, forms are available in the Edison Office.

ELECTRONIC NETWORK ACCESS - Each student must have a current authorization form signed by both parent and student on file before the student may use the computers at school.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL TIME - The doors to the school will open at 7:35 a.m. Breakfast is served between 7:35-7:55 a.m. School begins at 8:00 a.m. and dismisses at 2:50 p.m. Walkers should not arrive before 7:45 a.m. Students who arrive after 8:00 a.m. must check in at the office.

ATTENDANCE - Please call the school office by 9:00 a.m. if your child will be absent from school. If you do not have a phone, please write a note and send it with your child upon his/her return to school.

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 driveway 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

MEDICATIONS - Students who require medication at school must have a medication authorization form completed. Prescription medication will only be administered **with authorization from the parent and physician.** Prescription medication must be in the original container with a pharmacy label. Over-the-counter medications will be administered with parent authorization. An over-the-counter medication form must be completed by a parent. The school does not provide over-the-counter medications. Parents must provide medication in the original container. Medication will be administered according to directions on medication label. Medication forms are available on the district website or in the office.



HOMEWORK REQUESTS - When your child is absent and you want to pick up homework, please call the school office before 9:00 a.m. and request homework. Homework will be available by 3:00 p.m. on the bookshelf outside the main office.

P.T.O - The Edison School P.T.O. meets one Thursday each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Edison Library. The first meeting is Thursday, September 5. Please check the District Calendar for the exact dates. The P.T.O. funds many programs, projects, and events. We welcome and really appreciate the involvement of all Edison School parents in the P.T.O.!

The Macomb Educational Foundation will start selling their business discount coupons in August 2019. The coupons cost \$20.00 for a sheet of 12 and may be used at Brown's Shoe Fit, Farm King, Hy-Vee, Jackson Street Market, Nelson's Clothing, No Place Like Home, Nostalgia on the Square, Princess Shoppe, and Shoe Sensation. Each coupon is worth \$2.50 off a purchase of \$25.00 or more. Two coupons may be used on a purchase of \$50.00 or more. You save \$10.00 when all the coupons are used! Coupons will be available in each school office and from participating merchants. MEF is a not-for-profit organization continuing to serve District 185 students. The coupon campaign is a major source of support for the Foundation, which funds grants for Pre-K through high school students. Some of these grants have included supplementary classroom materials, books, and field trips. Please consider participating so we can have another successful year. You will enjoy a savings while supporting the students of District 185.

ASBESTOS CONTAINING BUILDING MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLAN - This is to notify you that Macomb Community Unit School District #185 has submitted its Management Plan prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, 40 CFR 763) for Edison School. Copies of the Management Plan are available in the Administrative Office of the School District and in the Administrative Office of the school building. These plans are available for your inspection during normal business hours of the office (Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) and during other times by special arrangements. We request that appointments be made with us to review the plans. To make arrangements, please contact Kellee Sullivan, Principal at (309) 837-3993.

SUPERVISION AT HIGH SCHOOL AND JR. HIGH GAMES - Elementary students must be supervised at all extra curricular events to ensure proper behavior and enjoyment by all fans.

NOTE -- Public Act 94-994 requires all schools to notify parents that information about area sex offenders is available to the public. The following link will allow you to access that information.

<http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/contactsor.cfm>



Macomb School District #185 uses family accounts in their Food Service Department. This means each family has one single account. Every child in your family will use this same account. You can send one payment and it goes onto the family account for all of your children to use. We also have Family Access available. You can get onto any computer with Internet access and see what your child/children have charged on the account. Anyone interested should contact his or her child's school office for your password and login. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Aramark staff at 837-2335. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



NOTIFY ME

Do you want to receive updates about events going on? 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.

HANDBOOKS AND CALENDARS - Please read the student handbook and school calendar carefully. They contain important information. Please return the handbook signature page to school as soon as possible.

SIP EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS - On six Fridays throughout the school year the district will be implementing half- day School Improvement Days. Edison School will be dismissing at 12:25 p.m. on those days. The dates are: September 27, October 18, January 17, February 21, April 17, and May 15.

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Office Hours 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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