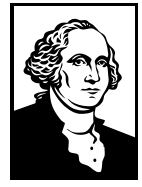




# Edison School Newsletter



## FEBRUARY 2020

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 03	Writing Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
06	P.T.O. Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
10	Midterm week
11	Grades 6-12 Choral Pops Concert and Dessert Auction (5:30-8:00 p.m.) MJSHS Commons -- 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Call Time (5:20 p.m.) Performance (5:30-6:00 p.m.)
12	Book Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
13	Valentine's Day Class Parties
14	NO SCHOOL
17	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
21	½ day School Improvement Edison dismisses at 12:25 p.m.
24	Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.) MJSHS Library
26	Book Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
28	PTO Family Movie Night (6:15 p.m.)

**REGISTRATION FEES** - If you are paying registration fees on a Payment Schedule, the first payment was due October 4; the second payment was due January 3; and the third payment will be due March 2. If fee payments are delinquent and no attempt is made to pay or make arrangements for payment by March 2, 2020, delinquent fees will be turned over for legal action.



### DENTAL EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED

- The Illinois Department of Public Health requires that a dental examination be completed before May 15, 2020 for children in Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Forms are available on the District website. If you qualify for a waiver, complete that form and return it to school. All students in the required grades **MUST** have the examination **or** the waiver on file at school before May 15, 2020. Miles of Smiles, Ltd. is

providing dental services to students at Lincoln and Edison. Services may include exam, cleaning, fluoride varnish, and sealants if needed. Permission slips were sent home in January. Watch future newsletters and the Edison website for dates.



**VALENTINE'S DAY** - Parties will take place on Thursday, February 13. Homeroom teachers will send home information regarding the parties.

**FAMILY ACCESS INFORMATION** - Parents may view student information on Family Access, a secure website offered by Macomb CUSD 185. What's new? Access to student grades, report cards, missing assignments and other valuable information for students in grades 4-12. If you need a Family Access log in and password, you must contact the Edison Office.

**SCHOOL REPORT CARD** - Edison's School Report Card and the District Report Card are posted on the school and District websites. Go to <http://www.macomb185.org> and click on the Parents/Students menu to select School Report Cards. Anyone who wishes to have a hard copy of the Edison School or District Report Card can request one from our office by calling 309-837-3993.



**MACOMB EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - (MEF)** - Coupons are still available for \$20.00. Coupons can be used at Jackson Street Market, Hy-Vee, Brown's Shoe Fit, Farm King, Nelson's Clothing, No Place Like Home, Nostalgia on the Square, Princess Shoppe, and Shoe Sensation. There are 12 coupons on each sheet, each 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 are available in each school office and at all participating stores. MEF is a non-profit organization that serves District 185 students. The coupon campaign is a major source of support for the Foundation. Your participation is needed so we can have another successful year. Your support is appreciated not only by the Foundation, but also by the students and faculty of District 185.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** - Registration for parents of next year's Kindergarten students will be held at Lincoln School on Tuesday, March 17 and Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. If you have children who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, plan to attend the evening most convenient for you. You only need to attend one evening. Please bring a certified copy of your child's birth certificate. Proof of Residency will be required for any family that does not have a student in our district at this time. Please call Lincoln School at 833-2095 if you have any questions.



**WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION** - Please listen to the following for school cancellation reports: WJEQ-FM 102.7, WKAI- FM 100.1, WIUM FM 91.3, and KHQA-TV AND WGEM-TV. If the weather becomes questionable during the day, please listen to your radio for cancellation of school. Have a plan in place for your child in case of early dismissal. Please be sure that the Edison Office has up-to-date phone numbers so that you will receive the broadcast calls about school cancellations and early dismissals. Ensure that your child completes their academic engagement day school work.

**COLD AND FLU SEASON** - With cold and flu season here, please remember to keep your child home if he/she has a fever over 100° or has vomiting/diarrhea. Your child should not return to school until he/she is:

- fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication
- free from vomiting and/or diarrhea for 24 hours



Students should not take medication during school hours or during school-related activities unless it is necessary for a student's health and well-being. The District does not purchase or provide any medication unless in an emergency situation. If possible, please schedule medication doses to be given at home before or after school. If a student needs to take medication in school, it must be brought to the nurse in its original factory package and the appropriate form must be completed before it will be given.



**FREE/REDUCED MEALS** - Aramark would like to remind parents/guardians that you may apply or reapply for Free/Reduced meals at any time during the school year. If your income has dropped or your family size has increased, this could change the status of your current application. For more information or to receive a new application, you can contact the ARAMARK Office during regular business hours.

**PTO** - PTO Pack the Library! We want you to help us make Edison great for our students! Let's pack the library for the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

We need officers for the 2020-2021 school year as well as a variety of committee chairs. Follow us on Twitter @Edison\_PTO

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** - Thank you for bringing in box tops or scanning them via the new app! Our school goal for this year is 10,000 box tops (\$1,000.00). Here are some things you can do to help us meet our goal by the end of the school year:

1. Go to [www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com) for products that carry the box top label and download the smart phone app.
2. Ask family members if they'd save box tops for you, too or scan them into the app.
3. Clip and place the box tops in an envelope or small zip bag labeled with your teacher's name (your student's name is not necessary). Place it in the collection box in the Edison lobby or have your student give it to their teacher.

Thank you for your support of the Box Tops program so far, and please keep clipping and **scanning** those Box Tops.

Karen Trusley and Sandy McFadden, Box Tops Co-Chairs

**PTO FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** - Friday, February 28 - Showing: Aladdin. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. Popcorn, water, and candy will be available for purchase. A flyer with more information will be coming home.

**5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY** - Remember to complete the 2020 Illinois Parent Survey. The survey window will close on February 14, 2020.

The link to take the survey is: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/> and can also be found on the homepage of the District website.

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## Skyward Email Notifications

Skyward Family Access allows parents/guardians to receive attendance, grade, progress reports and food service balance notifications. To subscribe to Email notifications:

- Go to [www.macomb185.org](http://www.macomb185.org) and click on the **Skyward** Icon.
- Click on the **My Account** link in the top right corner.
- Your **Account Settings** page will appear.
- Under **Email Notifications**, you can check **or** uncheck the notifications you would like to receive and set the frequency.
- Click **Save** when done.
- **Please Note:** Notifications that you can subscribe to are dependent upon which school the student attends. Example: MacArthur and Lincoln only have the option to receive attendance and food service balance notifications.

The screenshot displays the Skyward Family Access 'Account Settings' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'My Account' and 'Exit' links, a language selector, and social media icons. A sidebar on the left lists various account features. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Account Settings' (with fields for Home Email, School Email, Phone, and Family Access Login/Password), 'Address (Mailing Address)' (with fields for Street Number, Dir, Name, SUD, P.O. Box, Address 2, Zip Code, Plus 4, City/State, and County), and 'Email Notifications'. The 'Email Notifications' section is highlighted with a red box and contains the following options:

- Receive Daily Attendance Notifications for my student(s) by
  - Email  Wall Message  Email and Wall Message
- Receive Progress Report Emails for my student(s)
  - Daily  Weekly (every Saturday)  Monthly (1st of each month)

A red-bordered box surrounds the 'Email Notifications' section, and a red-bordered box surrounds the 'Phone' field in the 'Account Settings' section. A note at the bottom of the page states: 'All fields with bold text and borders are currently waiting for approval by the district.'