

# Edison School Newsletter



MARCH/APRIL 2020

## MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar.	02-06	Kindness Week
	02	Writing Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	05	Fine Arts Expo Talent Show permission slips, song lyrics and cover designs due P.T.O Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
	08	Daylight Savings Time begins
	09-13	NO SCHOOL - Spring Vacation
	16	Board of Education Meeting (7:00) MJSHS Library
	17	St. Patrick's Day
	18	Book Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	20	End of Third Quarter
	21	Choir Trip - St. Louis
	23	Expo Rehearsal
	24	Expo Rehearsal
	27	Fine Arts Expo Band/Choir 6:00 p.m. Talent Show 7:00 p.m.
	30	Awards Assemblies (8:45 a.m. 6 <sup>th</sup> ; 9:15 a.m. 5 <sup>th</sup> ; 10:15 a.m. 4 <sup>th</sup> )
	30-31	IAR Testing

## APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr.	01	Book Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	01-10	IAR Testing
	02	P.T.O. Meeting (5:30 p.m.)
	06	Writing Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	10-13	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
	15	Orientation Meeting for incoming 7 <sup>th</sup> Graders at MJSHS Honors Informational Meeting (5:30 p.m. - Commons) All Student Orientation (6:00 p.m. - Fellheimer)
	17	½ day School Improvement Edison dismisses at 12:25 p.m.
	20	Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.) MJSHS Library
	20-24	Fourth Quarter Midterm Week
	22	Book Club Read-a-thon (3:00-6:00 p.m.)
	23	Fourth Grade Farm Safety Day
May	01	Miles of Smiles

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** Remember to move your clocks ahead one hour at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, March 8.



**Fine Arts Expo Talent Show Rehearsals:** Monday, March 23 and Tuesday, March 24 beginning at 3:00 p.m. Rehearsals are held in the Edison Auditorium. Permission slips are due Monday, March 5.

**FINE ARTS EXPO** - Our annual P.T.O. sponsored Fine Arts Expo will be held on March 27, from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. We want everyone to come and enjoy the evening. To ensure proper supervision, all children must be accompanied by a parent. Children must be seated with a parent during the talent show, band, and choir performances. Thank you for your support.



**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. All students in these grades **MUST** have the examination or the waiver on file at school before May 15, 2020. Miles of Smiles, Ltd. is providing preventive dental services to eligible children at Lincoln and Edison. Services may include exam, cleaning, fluoride varnish, and sealants if needed. Permission slips were sent home in January with students at Lincoln and Edison schools. If you need a permission slip for a student in an additional grade, please contact the Lincoln or Edison office. Miles of Smiles, Ltd. will be at Edison School May 1.



**ATTENTION PARENTS OF INCOMING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** - Students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade next school year will be required to have a physical exam and up-to-date immunizations in order to attend classes on the first day of school. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders will need a Tdap and Meningococcal vaccination in addition to previously required vaccinations. **Please do not delay in scheduling your child's physical exam as appointments fill up quickly.** Appointments will **NOT** be accepted.



**SPELLING BEE** - Congratulations to Dahlia L and George Taylor for representing Edison School at the County Spelling Bee held in Bushnell on February 18. Congratulations to our Edison students for earning 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the County!

**REGISTRATION FEES** - If you are paying registration fees on a Payment Schedule, the final payment is due on March 2. If fee payments are delinquent and no attempt is made to pay or make arrangements for payment, legal action will begin for collection of delinquent fees.

**PLEASE UPDATE ADDRESS AND PHONE INFORMATION** - If your address, phone numbers, or email addresses have changed during the school year, please send the current information to the Edison School Office so that we may update our files (or you may make changes through Family Access). This is especially important if your child becomes ill at school or if there is an emergency and we need to reach you during the school day. It is also helpful for us to have at least two LOCAL emergency contacts for your child in case you are unavailable.

**Please remember to keep your contact information up to date. We use our contact system (Skylert) frequently and need to be able to keep you informed of school closings/delays. You may keep this information up to date in your Family Access account. Thank you.**

**BOX TOPS** - Please help us move closer to our goal of collecting 10,000 box tops (worth \$1,000) for Edison School! It's easy! Who will be top collector for the year? Here are some things you can do to help:

- Go to [www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com) for products that carry the box top label and for the smart phone app.
- Ask family members if they'd save box tops for you, too or scan them in for Edison School credit.
- If you have physical Box Tops, just 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). Clipped Box Tops can be given to a teacher or put in the Box Tops collection box located by the gymnasium.

**Ice Cream for**



**Thank you for supporting Edison School! The class collecting the most box tops as of May 1, 2020 gets an ice cream party!**

**AWARDS ASSEMBLIES** - Third Quarter Awards assemblies will be held March 30 -- 6<sup>th</sup> grade 8:45 a.m.; 5<sup>th</sup> grade 9:15 a.m.; 4<sup>th</sup> grade 10:15 a.m.

**HOMEWORK REQUESTS** - When your child is absent and you want to pick up homework, please call the school office before 9:00 a.m. to request the work.

## IAR TESTING

### Note to Parents:

The Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) will be administered to the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades from Monday, March 30 through Friday, April 10, 2020. Please do not make appointments for your child during these testing dates. Make sure that your child has a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast on testing days. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. The Edison School faculty and staff want every child to do their very best, as do you. We appreciate all of the support you give your child during testing time and throughout the year.



**NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK MARCH 2-6** - National School Breakfast Week was launched in 1989 to raise awareness about the School Breakfast Program. Eating breakfast at school helps get your brain and your body working at its best. Meals served as part of the School Breakfast Program are required to meet Federal nutrition guidelines. Research has showed that children who eat breakfast at school achieve higher scores on standardized tests, make fewer trips to the nurse's and principal's office, and overall get better grades. Aramark is planning a March Madness Special during the week of March 2-6 that will include the chance to get treats daily.

Every morning that you eat breakfast at school March 2-6, you will get a treat at lunch. The more days you eat with us, the more treats you will receive. Please keep a look out for more information on this promotion and remember eating breakfast is a great way to start your day.

**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.



The Macomb District Website has a Wellness Resources Page. The page covers topics such as community resources, health, development, trauma, parasites, social media safety, and more. Articles and video(s) have been gathered for various topics. The Wellness Resources Page was created to better educate families/students and allow for quick access to valuable information. New information will be added periodically. To view the information go to [www.macomb185.org/Parents/Students/Wellness Resources](http://www.macomb185.org/Parents/Students/Wellness Resources).



Macomb School District #185  
"Preparing Students for Success"



2020-2021

# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Tuesday, March 17 or Wednesday, March 18  
6:00 p.m.

(You only need to attend one evening)

LINCOLN SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
315 North Bonham Street  
Macomb, IL

Who should attend?? Parents/Guardians of children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020. Children need not attend the registration.

**Please** bring the following to register your child:

- \$60.00 Registration fee + \$20.00 Technology Fee  
(Fees may be paid at registration, at a later date, or set up on a payment plan.)
- Required Documents:
  - Certified or registered birth certificate for each child
  - Custodial Guardianship papers (copy, if applicable)
  - Photo ID of registrant
- Proof of Residency: (Only students who are new to the district must provide proof of residency)

**One of the following documents is required for proof of residency**

- Mortgage papers (homeowners)
- Signed and dated lease and proof of last month's payment

**One of the following documents showing proper address is required**

- Current public aid card/insurance card
- Current homeowners/renters' insurance and premium payment receipt
- Most recent cable, internet, gas, electric or water bill
- Vehicle/Voter Registration

Call Lincoln Elementary School with any questions, at 309-833-2095