



Edison Elementary School



Where Eagles Learn to Soar!

Message from Mr. Patrick and Mrs. George	January 23, 2015
<p>It is hard to believe that the year is officially half over! The students have grown so much already this year, it is amazing. Please continue to work at home on homework or COMPASS to keep their minds working. Like exercise for the body, the brain needs challenges to stay strong!</p> <p>Edison was recently made aware of a situation by the Willoughby Police Department. Residents of Big Turtle (the condo complex to the North of Edison) have let the police know of drop-offs happening in their parking lot. This is causing some parking issues and safety concerns. Big Turtle is private property. Please do not drive in and drop your child off at Big Turtle to avoid Edison's Parking lot. The police will cite people if this continues to happen.</p>	<p>Contact Information Brian Patrick, principal 440-954-3555 brian.patrick@weschools.org</p> <p>Lisa George, assistant principal 440-283-2283 lisa.george@weschools.org</p> <p>5288 Karen Isle Drive Willoughby, Ohio 44094</p> <p>Telephone: (440) 942-2099 Fax: (440) 975-3707 Attendance: (440) 283-2176 Latchkey: (440) 269-3002</p> <p>District Website: www.weschools.org</p>
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION	Upcoming Events
<p>Edison's Kindergarten Registration will be Friday, February 27, 2015. Please contact Linda Somerville (440) 283-2289 or linda.somerville@weschools.org for more information.</p>	<p>1/26 LITTLE RED SCHOOL-HOUSE - Mrs. Hollingsworth</p> <p>1/26 FIFTH GRADE BAND CONCERT 7:00 PM</p> <p>1/29 LITTLE RED SCHOOL-HOUSE— Mrs. Merhar/Mrs. Tarantino</p> <p>1/30 LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL</p> <p>1/30 PTO FAMILY BINGO NIGHT 6PM—8PM</p> <p>2/2 FIRE PREVENTION 3RD GRADE</p> <p>2/2 LITTLE RED SCHOOL-HOUSE— Mrs. Slattery</p> <p>2/5 MARCO'S PIZZA NIGHT</p>
SOARing Students	
<p>Staff members can nominate students who are SOARing above and beyond by filing out a SOARing card. The students' names will be read on the Announcements, they will receive a prize from the Purple Eagles Team, and their name will be in this space!</p> <p>AJ RUNYAN MARTY TOBIN IRA SAMPSON COOPER FIEBIG NATHAN COMBS KYLIE YERSE ABBI COWAN CHARLIZE SUMRADA</p> <p>WAY TO SOAR EAGLES!</p>	

PTO NEWS

Save the date! The Edison Fun Fest will be on March 28, 2015. If anyone would like to volunteer on the fun family day, please contact Kelly Ungar
Kelly.Ungar@weschools.org

If anyone would like to donate or has contacts to local businesses, we are still in need of Chinese Auction items for Parents Night 2015. Please contact Jackie Burk jmburk74@gmail.com

YOU MATTER!

Security Help Line

The school district has a toll-free line for students, parents, school personnel, and other members of the community to report anonymously any activities that could cause harm to our students, staff or facilities.

Threats of violence, theft, instances of alcohol or drug abuse, the presence of weapons or other security concerns can be reported by dialing:

1-800-418-6433

SHOREGATE UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

Open House
30500 Bayridge Blvd.
Willoughby, OH 44095
Tuesday, February 3, 2015
7:00 - 8:30 PM

EASTLAKE NORTH MUSIC BOOSTERS

DINE-TO-DONATE
Monday, February 16, 2015
5:00 pm—9:00 pm
Bring attached flier to Chipotle in Willoughby and 50% of your total food purchases will be donated to the organization!
See attached flier.

PTO PARENTS NIGHT 2015

Please consider attending the PARENTS NIGHT on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 6:30 PM at the Patrician Party Center. The cost is \$45 per person or \$80 per couple. Profits from this event go directly to our Edison Eagles! All are welcome!

<http://www.parentsnight2015.myevent.com>

THIRD GRADE TESTING

Child Find

ALL third grade students who took the Fall Third Grade Reading OAA, regardless of their score on the test, will participate in the paper administration of the Third Grade Reading OAA on April 28, 2015.

ALL third grade students will participate in the online testing for mathematics. The state has established the following testing windows for mathematics, February 16 - March 20 and April 13 - May 15. The specific testing dates for the Mathematics test for your student will be determined at the building level.

Child Find is an activity conducted by state and local education agencies to locate children ages birth to 21 that have disabilities. The purpose of the program is to provide special education and related services that are needed. Disabilities may include developmental delays in communication skills, motor skills, or social emotional/behavior functioning. A student is considered disabled if they have one or more of the following conditions: autism, deaf-blindness, hearing impairment, brain injury, learning disabilities, emotional disturbance, or a speech or language impairment. If you know of any child who has or may have special needs, please contact Mrs. Eileen Bowers, Office of Pupil Services, Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools at 440-975-3800. Once notified, the school district will contact the parent/guardian to find out if the child needs to be evaluated. The evaluation will be provided free of charge and if eligible, the child will receive appropriate special education and related services.



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GRANT REQUIREMENTS FOR NEWSLETTERS

Special Education

Special education means specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parent, to meet the unique needs of a handicapped child. Special Education Programs are provided for all children who have a handicapping disability. A disability in this instance means conditions such as: hearing impairments, visual impairments, speech or language impairments, learning disabilities, mental retardation, other health impairments, physical impairments, autism, and traumatic brain injury. Every handicapped child in Ohio is entitled to services provided by the school district in which they reside, **including children with disabilities who are homeless children or are wards of the state.** These services include: evaluation services for all children birth through twenty one years, diagnostic services for all children birth through age twenty one years of age, and educational programs for children three through twenty one years of age. If you know of a child who is handicapped or at risk and NOT receiving services, please call the Willoughby-Eastlake City School District's Pupil Services Office at 440-975-3800.

Teacher Qualifications (Title I Buildings)

Under the federal education law, No Child Left Behind, parents of students in buildings that receive federal Title I money may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teachers. Information that may be requested includes whether or not the teacher has the state-required certification/licensing credential for his/her assignment and information relating to his/her college degrees and major areas of study. Edison Elementary School receives Title I funds. To request information on the qualifications of the teacher(s) that work with your child, please contact Lori Langan, Personnel Department (440-975-3758).

Identification of Children Who Are Gifted

The Willoughby-Eastlake City School District follows eligibility criteria as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Department of Education to identify children who are gifted. The District identifies students in grades kindergarten through twelve that may be gifted in one or more of these areas: superior cognitive ability, specific academic achievement, creative thinking ability, and/or the visual or performing arts.

All students' standardized test scores and other school performance measures are reviewed to determine the need for gifted screening and identification. In addition, parents, students, and/or teachers may recommend students for screening for possible identification.

If you have questions about the identification of children as gifted in the Willoughby-Eastlake Schools, please contact Alison Ciferno, Gifted Program Coordinator (440-283-2227) or e-mail: alison.ciferno@weschools.org.



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The Lake County Obesity Prevention Initiative

Carol M. White PEP Grant

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https://lchd.org/Carol_M_White_Physical_Education_Program_PEP_Grant

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Up and Running!

The Lake County General Health District is excited to announce that the Lake County Obesity Prevention Initiative will be creating a quarterly newsletter! As we move through the months, our goal is to keep Lake County school staff, administration, parents, and the community educated and updated on the Carol M. White Physical Education Program grant, physical education and nutrition topics as well as other health-related topics concerning obesity prevention.

Contact us if you or someone you know



would like to share information about a Lake County agency, program, or event. Furthermore, we would love to get your feedback as well as topics you might want to see in upcoming newsletters.

Carol M. White Physical Education Program

In hopes to combat the rising issue of childhood obesity, the Lake County General Health District (LCGHD) will be implementing a \$1.8 million grant through the Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) over the next three years! The program titled The Lake County Obesity Prevention Initiative is designed to improve the number of students who meet Ohio State Standards in physical education (PE) through changes to the PE programs. The initiative will be introduced to seven school districts in Lake County, including Fairport Exempted Village School District, Kirtland Local School District, Madison Local School District, Mentor Exempted Village School District, Painesville City Local School District, Riverside Local School District, and Willoughby-Eastlake City School District.

In fall 2014, 28 elementary schools received SPARK (Sports, Play, and Active Recreation for

Kids) physical education curriculum and equipment as well as Healthy Kids Challenge nutrition curriculum. Each school received a license to FitnessGram, an online comprehensive educational reporting and promotional tool used to assess physical fitness and physical activity levels for children. Food service staff will receive training from HealthierUS School Challenge, a voluntary initiative that works to improve the quality of foods served. Students will also participate in three assessments regarding physical fitness and activity levels.

Throughout the next three years, 47 school buildings will work in partnership with the LCGHD to increase physical activity and decrease the rates of childhood obesity among nearly 33,000 students. Let's get moving, Lake County!

Home Made Peanut Butter Crackers



- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
 - 1/2 cup oats, ground
 - 1/2 tsp salt
 - 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter (if you like a little more peanut butter flavor you can add a bit more)
 - 1/3 cup water
 - 1-2 Tbsp honey
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
 2. Mix together all ingredients in a food processor, blender, or by hand.
 3. Roll dough out onto a flour surface as thin as you can get it.
 4. Cut out shapes and place on an ungreased cookie sheet.
 5. Bake for 7-10 minutes or until golden and slightly crisp.
 6. Cool and serve.



SPARK-ing up PE Class

Recently, 28 elementary schools in Lake County received nearly \$10,000 worth of new physical education equipment! Teachers and students alike will enjoy the quick lessons, active participation, and happy hearts. Teachers have noted that each student receives a piece of equipment during PE class (i.e. basketball, hula hoop, jump rope, hockey stick, football, etc.), allowing every student to be active. The influx of equipment is important because most students only receive 30 minutes of PE once a week. The abundance of new equipment has also benefit-

ted most after school and recess programs at the elementary level. The teachers were able to recycle old equipment to these programs so students are able to be active during recess and after school!

One school district started a before school program focused on the SPARK equipment and lessons. Students now have the opportunity to participate in fun, structured physical activity to begin their day.

Through the use of this equipment and curriculum, the Lake County Obesity Prevention Initiative hopes to fulfill its goal of expanding physical activity beyond the classroom!



WOW! Check out all the SPARK equipment at Kirtland Elementary!

Featured PE Teacher: Kari Trivisonno



Every lesson I teach from start to finish is SPARK-based. Currently, my students are working on soccer skills. I like to incorporate an introduction activity, SPARK calls

them Active Soon As Possible (ASAP), that involves a lot of movement and fun activities. I also incorporate dance into my warm up activities; my students enjoy when we do

different dances as our ASAP. The music for these dances is included with the SPARK curriculum and folios, which makes teaching dance simple and enjoyable. The aspect of SPARK that I find to be amazing is that all of my students get to MOVE. They sit all day long, so when they



come to my gym I want them to get the most out of their 40 minutes. SPARK has guided me to shorten "talking time" and increase "active time." As a PE teacher that should always be your goal- movement. We need to take the focus off sports-based PE and build a focus on creating life-long movers. SPARK allows the students to explore and succeed in many different activities.

Kari is a first year elementary PE teacher for Mentor Public Schools. She will be attending the SHAPE America National Convention through the PEP grant in March.

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Thomas Frieden from the CDC recently said, "Physical activity really is a wonder drug. It makes you *healthier* and *happier*, you live longer."

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The Lake County Obesity
 Prevention Initiative

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Eastlake North Music Booster. Come into the Euclid Ave Chipotle on **Monday, February 16th**, from **5:00pm** to **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Eastlake North Music Booster.



COMPASS LOGIN DIRECTIONS

To access COMPASS go to the WESCHOOLS.ORG website and click the student tab. COMPASS is a choice on this menu. Each Edison Student has an online COMPASS login.

Login: Student # EX: 58142
Password: Student# plus their initials EX: 58143kr
School: EdisonES (must be typed in)

If your child is using a PC or Mac COMPASS should work without a problem (please make sure flash is updated). If your child is using a tablet and COMPASS is not working smoothly, you may need to follow the directions below using an app called PUFFIN ACADEMY.

TABLET SUPPORT FOR COMPASS

I-Pad: Download the app: **Puffin Academy** for I-Pad, have at least 13MB of space, iOS 6.0 or higher, and Wi-Fi.

Android: Download the app: **Puffin Academy** for Android, have at least 17MB of space, Android 4.3 or higher, and Wi-Fi.

Using this app lets students enter the COMPASS website and use the program.
For more information please see: https://compasslearning2.mindtouch.us/Compass_Learning_Technical_Requirements

GET THE NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY

In an effort to go paperless we want to send the newsletter electronically each week. You have 2 options to do this.

Option 1: If you are a parent/guardian you can set up your POWERSCHOOL account for e-mail or even texts! Login to your parent account, go to the icons on the left side of the screen and click on the SCHOOLMESSENGER tab. From there you can set up your account in various ways that suit you!

Option 2: Anyone can receive general e-mails from ANY SCHOOL in the district by going to WESCHOOLS.ORG and, using the PARENT TAB, click on 'E-mail Communciation Setup'. Then you can create an account and set up the e-mails.

We hope that these options allow you to stay more informed about the great things happening in the Willoughby-Eastlake School District! #WEMATTER



2014-2015

Membership Form

Our athletically talented students have an Athletic Boosters, our musically talented students have a Band Boosters...it's time our academically talented students have an Academic Boosters!

What is W-E Academic Boosters' purpose? We are a district wide Academic Boosters to recognize and reward student academic achievement, scholastic improvement, positive attitudes and extraordinary efforts of all students grades K through 12th and to recognize, reward and assist all Willoughby-Eastlake staff members.

Last year Academic Boosters supported the Zenith Fine Art Programming, the middle school writing competition, Power of the Pen, and both high school's Academic Decathlon teams. We also introduced a teacher mini-grant program and awarded our first 4 grants last year. We have many ideas on additional ways to support our W-E students academically & encourage positive attitudes. A few ideas: A "Caught Being Good" program, holding practice ACT testing, Level Up Award, Outstanding Achievement Award, and student scholarships are just a few of the ideas discussed so far.

We welcome your ideas and suggestions and need your help! With over 8,500 students in the district and 12 schools to cover, the size of this task seems extraordinary. With your help we can make this happen! Come to our meetings, share your ideas, become a member knowing your dues will help make Academic Boosters a success.



W-E Academic Boosters meetings will be held in the Tech Center Auditorium (Building A, second floor). We have bi-monthly meetings starting at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday. Remaining Dates are: 2015: January 20, March 17, May 19

Auction 2015 (Our Main Fund-Raising Event) – March 21, 2015 at Patrician Party Center

Check out our website www.weacademicboosters.org.

Email questions/comments to: board@weacademicboosters.org

W-E Academic Boosters is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. EIN 46-4077461
Like our page on Facebook for updates! (Willoughby-Eastlake Academic Boosters)

Follow us on Twitter, Linked In, and Facebook

Join by 12/31/14 to be entered to win a \$50 Giant Eagle Gift Card!

We strongly encourage paperless communication to help keep our costs down. Please provide your email address to receive our updates, meeting reminders and other information. If you do not have access to email and need flyers sent home with your student, please note that on the form.

Willoughby-Eastlake Academic Boosters Membership Form – 2014-2015

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student Name: _____ School/Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____ School/Teacher: _____

List additional students on back of form.

Type of Membership: _____ High School Student (\$5) _____ Family (\$10) _____ Staff (\$10) _____ Bronze (\$50) _____ Silver (\$100) _____ Gold (\$250) _____ Platinum (\$500+)

Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum memberships will be acknowledged in programs at Academic Boosters activities & listed on our website.

If you would prefer your name not be listed in print and online, please check the box to the left.

Make checks payable to: W-E Academic Booster and return your completed form, with check, in to your school office in an envelope marked "WE Academic Boosters" or mail to: W-E Academic Boosters, 503 Vegas Drive, Eastlake, OH 44095

Visit our website www.weacademicboosters.org to sign up for membership online. Credit/Debit Cards accepted online, processed through Paypal.

May we contact you to help with ...?

_____ Auction 3/21/15 _____ Other Fund-raisers _____ Serve as your school's rep _____ Other _____