



Edison Elementary School



Where Eagles Learn to Soar!

Message from Mr. Patrick and Mrs. George

We hope everyone enjoyed family and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday. Now it is time to make sure our Eagles stay focused as we approach winter break. Friday marks the interim of the second quarter. Please make sure you are checking PowerSchool regularly so you can monitor your child's progress. If you need help getting on to PowerSchool please contact Mr. Patrick or Mrs. George. We are beginning winter MAP testing for grades 3,4, and 5 this coming week.

Have a great weekend!

December 5, 2014

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EDISON COMPASS CHALLENGE

The COMPASS CHALLENGE has begun! This competition will last throughout the year. The goal is for students in grades 3-5 to work for at least 60 minutes a week on COMPASS and KG-2nd graders to work at least 30 minutes. Weekly prizes will be awarded for classes with the highest percentage of students hitting the goal, most time spent working on COMPASS as an individual and total time spent as a class. See the attached sheet for how to login to compass on a PC, Mac, or Tablet!

Upcoming Events

12/4-12/6 Book Fair

12/6 Holiday Shop
9AM-2PM

12/6 Holiday Lights and
Fireworks Show
Gr. 4-5 Singing!
Captains Stadium
6-8PM

12/8 Classroom group
pictures

12/8 Holiday Concert 7PM
Heidnik/Thomas

12/9 Holiday Concert 7PM
Camp/Trem/Withrow

12/10 Holiday Concert 7PM
Cooper/Wagner

12/22-1/2 Holiday Break
Classes resume 1/5/15

SOARing Students

Staff members can nominate students who are SOARing above and beyond by filling 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!

AJ Gammieri
George Greene
Aniyah Hill
Anton McCall
Audrey Camp
Keanu Kreiner
Dominic Amantea

Sophia Winslow
Khaya Snyder
Sydney Farinacci
Dreama Hawkins
Anavi Patil
Mia Bordelon
Samantha Tindell

Chris Brooks
Amanda Moore
Michael Ungar
Liam Quinn
Noelle Rieger
Vivian Wang
Halle Artz

WAY TO SOAR EAGLES!

PTO NEWS

The Edison Holiday shop will be Saturday, December 6th from 9AM to 2PM. Please consider stopping by to shop! Prices are reasonable. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be opened this Saturday. Come and see all the wonderful titles available and give the gift of reading this holiday season. Thank you for all the volunteers who helped out with these two events.

YOU MATTER!



**WEAR A PAIR
SHARE A PAIR**

EDDIE EYEGLASSES

RECYCLE for Sight!

Bring in and donate your old eyeglasses.

We will collect eyeglasses until Friday, Dec. 12th.

TERRIFIC KIDS

These students were recognized for the first quarter.

Congratulations!

**HANNAH RICH
MADISON MINOTAS
JOEY MEDEN
SOPHIA WINSLOW
NINA GUERRINI**

STAFF UPDATE

Congratulations to **Miss Scholz!**

She was chosen to "start the countdown" to turn on the lights. She has organized and lead Edison music classes for this event for 20 years!

**THANK YOU MISS SCHOLZ!
YOU MATTER!**



Willoughby Treelighting

Ceremony

Our third graders did a fantastic job representing Edison in downtown Willoughby this past Thursday night. The choir sounded amazing!
Great job kids!



EDISON SOCK DRIVE

SOARing Eagles Leadership Team

**Wednesday December 17th – Friday December 19th
Donate a pair to a warm the toes and hearts of others**

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19TH

WEAR SILLY SOCKS TO SCHOOL AND GO SHOELESS IN CLASS!

SECOND GRADE SERVICE PROJECT Desember 8-16th

- Toiletry Collection
- Shampoo/conditioner
 - Lotion
 - Body wash
 - Towels
 - Laundry detergent
 - Shaving cream

Classroom Prizes and
School Wide Prizes

Child Find

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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INAUGURAL PERFORMANCE



HOLIDAY LIGHTS & FIREWORKS SHOW (4TH-5TH GRADE)

WHERE: Classic Park (Captains Stadium)

WHEN: Saturday, December 6th

TIME: 6:00-8:00 pm

Edison's 4th and 5th graders will be singing at the Lake County Captains' inaugural Holiday Lights & Fireworks Show this year. The Captains are kicking off the holiday season with a very exciting evening of events. There will be crafts for the children, pictures with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Slider, singing, and more. The evening will close with a special Christmas fireworks display.

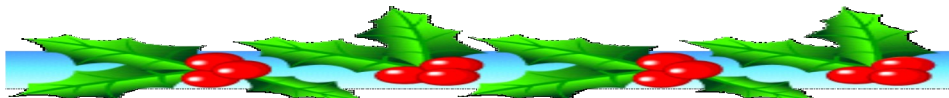
Edison will be one of several groups performing. Our group will be given a predetermined place in the stadium to meet. At our designated time, the students will be ushered onto the field to perform as our families enjoy their singing from the comfort of the stadium seats. We will send a second letter home closer to the event with the specific time and place so that you may plan your evening around the performance. You may choose to come for just our students' performance; or, make a night of it by joining us for the entire two hours.

It is very important that we get a count of who can make it. Please fill out the form below and return it to Edison as soon as possible and before Thursday, December 4th. We are truly excited about this event and look forward to supporting our Lake County Captains. This could very well be a new tradition for our 4th and 5th graders. Please join us and celebrate the holiday season. We look forward to seeing you there.

Miss Scholz, Mr. Michaels
Music Department

Yes, my child will be attending the Lake County Captains' Holiday Lights & Fireworks Show
Saturday, December 6th.

Child's



Name

2nd Grade Holiday Concert

This year we will once again be having a family style holiday concert. It will be held right here at Edison. It will be an evening of fun for both the students and you. We will be singing many familiar songs as we celebrate this joyous holiday season.

Concert Dress: We would like the 2nd graders to wear pajamas to the concert. Bath robes and slippers are welcome too. If your child is uncomfortable with pajamas, sweat pants and a holiday sweatshirt would be fine. Santa hats are also welcome.

Concert Times: Students should report to their homerooms at 6:45 pm. Families should report to the gymnasium. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm and last for approximately 30-45 minutes.

Concert Dates: Please make note of the day your child's class will perform.

Monday, December 8th: Mrs. Heidnik & Mrs. Thomas

Tuesday, December 9th: Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Trem, & Mrs. Withrow

Wednesday, December 10th: Mrs. Cooper & Mrs. Wagner/Mrs. Amata

We know how busy things can get this time of year; so, we invite you to take a moment and come relax and reminisce awhile with us. The children are very excited to share their holiday celebration with you. We look forward to seeing you there. Happy Holidays!

Miss Scholz, Mr. Michaels,

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



HOLLY HOUSE BOUTIQUE

at
**Shoregate United Methodist Church
30500 Bayridge Blvd
Willowick, OH**

Saturday, December 6, 2014

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Our craft boutique will feature:
handmade crafts,
jewelry and art items,
live greenery arrangements,
along with:
a bakery,
candy,
homemade soups,
and
a lunch bar.**

Admission is free.

For more information, please call 440-943-0382.

EDISON EAGLES TOILETRY COLLECTION

Edison Elementary's Second Grade class will be holding a **school-wide Toiletry Collection from December 8th through December 16th.**

The Second Grade is partnering with the Downtown Willoughby Business Association for this year's ***Miracle on Erie Street***. The Business Association has chosen the Society of Rehabilitation as a beneficiary for the 2014 Willoughby event. *The Society for Rehabilitation helps physically handicapped, mentally able individuals who do not have the resources to fulfill their lives. They treat adults with developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, and stroke victims. The Society is licensed by the State of Ohio and is funded through Medicaid, Ohio Home Health Care Services, United Way of Lake County, and donations from the public.* Their clients are in need of toiletries, and we want to help!

Toiletries we will be collecting include :

NEW - shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash, towels, laundry detergent, shaving cream

We will be having a school-wide contest to see which class can bring in the most toiletries from December 8th - 16th! The winning class in each grade level will earn a donut party. The class with the greatest collection in the building will win a PIZZA PARTY! Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your support as our Second Grade Eagles work to help their community! Don't forget to check out all that Downtown Willoughby has to offer during the Miracle on Erie Street festivities beginning December 4th through December 6th!

