



Edison School Newsletter March/April 2021



MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar	04	PTO Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
	14	Daylight Savings Time begins
	15-19	NO SCHOOL - Spring Vacation
	22	Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
	26	End of Third Quarter

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

01	Report Cards Viewable PTO Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
02	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
14	SIP Day
19	Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
26-30	Fourth Quarter Midterm Week

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - Remember to move your clocks ahead one hour at 2:00 a.m., on Sunday, March 14, 2021.

REGISTRATION FEES – If you are paying registration fees on a Payment Schedule, the first payment was due October 5, 2020; the second payment is due January 5, 2021; and the third payment will be due March 1, 2021. If fee payments are delinquent and no attempt is made to pay or make arrangements for payment by March 1, 2021, 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, 2021 for children in Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th, and 9th grades. If you are unable to obtain a dental exam for your student, please complete the waiver form and return it to school. Forms are available on the District website. Students in these grades MUST have the examination or the waiver on file at school before May 15, 2021.

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.



NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK MARCH 8-12 - 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 8-12 that

will include the chance to get treats daily. Every morning that you eat breakfast at school March 8-12, 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.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF INCOMING 6TH GRADERS – Students entering 6th 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 6th 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.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – Registration for parents of next year's Kindergarten students will be held at Lincoln School on Tuesday, March 30 and Wednesday, March 31 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 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.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Thank you for sending in your box tops--and please keep them coming! We are hoping to collect 10,000 box tops (\$1000.00) for Edison School this year. Here are some things you can do to help us finish the year strong and meet our goal:

1. Clip and place the box tops in an envelope or small Ziploc bag. Label it with the teacher's name or room so your student's classroom can be credited. (Your student's name is not necessary.)
2. Have your student place it in the collection box in the Edison lobby or give it to their teacher.
3. Ask family members to save Box Tops for you too!
4. You can also go to www.BTFE.com for products that carry the box top label and to download the smart phone app.
5. Scan your receipt after shopping (you will need to have the Box Tops app) and Edison School will receive the credit for your purchases.

Thank you for supporting Edison School by collecting BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!



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).