



Edison School Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2010

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb.	01	Science Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	02	Math Olympiad (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	03	Book Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	04	P.T.O. Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
	08	Midterm Week Grades 6-12 Choral Pops Concert and Dessert Auction (5:30-8:00 p.m.) MJSHS Commons -- 6 th Grade Call Time (6:00 p.m.) Choir Room 152; Performance (6:30 p.m.)
	09	Math Olympiad (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	11	Valentine's Day Class Parties
	12	Full Day School Improvement NO SCHOOL for students
	15	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
	16	Math Olympiad (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	17	Book Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.) Market Day (6:30-7:30 p.m.) Board of Education Meeting (7:00 p.m.) MJSHS Library
	22	Band Spaghetti Supper (5:00-8:00 p.m.) MHS Commons. 6 th Grade report at 4:45 p.m.; Performance at 5:00 p.m.
	23	Math Olympiad (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	26	Registration fee payment due
Mar.	01	ISAT Testing begins
	02	Math Olympiad (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	03	Book Club (3:00-4:00 p.m.)
	04	P.T.O. Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

REGISTRATION FEES - If you are paying registration fees on a Payment Schedule, the first payment was due October 9; the second payment was due January 8; and the third payment will be due February 26. If fee payments are delinquent and no attempt is made to pay or make arrangements for payment, legal action will begin on February 26, 2010, for collection of delinquent fees.

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

REQUIRED - The Illinois Department of Public Health continues to require that a dental examination be completed before May 15, 2010 for children in Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th grades.



Enclosed with this newsletter are the Dental Examination Form to be completed by a dentist and a Waiver Form. If you qualify for a waiver, complete that form and return it to school. All students in Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th grades **MUST** have the examination or the waiver on file at school before May 15, 2010.

VALENTINE'S DAY - Parties will take place on Thursday, February 11. 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, missing assignments and other valuable information for students in grades 4-12. Need a Family Access Login? Download the form for Family Access online at www.district185.macomb.com Click on the Family Information link. Then, click on the FAMILY ACCESS link. Bring the completed form to your child's school office in person to receive your login and password.

MACOMB EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - (MEF) - Coupons are still available for \$20.00. Coupons can be used at Sears of Macomb, Hy-Vee, Farm King, Wal-Mart, Walgreen's, and Niemann's County Market. 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 Farm King, Wal-Mart, Hy-Vee, and County Market. 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 Wednesday, March 24th and Thursday, March 25th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. If you have children who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, plan to attend the evening most convenient for you and view a presentation about the Kindergarten program. You only need to attend one evening. Please bring a certified copy of your child's birth certificate and \$50.00 (fees subject to change) for the registration fee. You may sign a waiver if you qualify. Proof of residency will be required. Bring copies of your driver's license, a utility bill and lease (showing proof of payment)/mortgage papers or property tax bill (showing proof of payment). 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 100.0, 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.

MORNING DROP-OFF - Please do not drive into the Edison School Circle Drive to drop off students until after 8:00 a.m. The Circle Drive is reserved for bus traffic only before 8:00 a.m.

FREE TAX PREPARATION - The Center for Economic Progress will be offering free tax preparation services for low income households on Saturday, February 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Macomb Junior/Senior High School. Families (more than one person in the household) with incomes of less than \$50,000 and individuals with incomes less than \$25,000 are eligible. Please bring: all W-2s and 1099s (if any); Social Security Cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) for all family members; copy of last year's tax return (if available); bank account number and routing number if choosing to direct deposit your refund; property tax bill; amount spent on college expenses, and a valid photo ID.

ISAT AND ITBS TESTING

Note to Parents:

The Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) will be administered to the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. ISAT tests will be taken the week of March 1. Make-up exams for those who are absent will be taken the following week (March 8-12). All students at Edison will also take the ITBS tests. The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) will be administered from May 3 - 7. **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. 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 year round.

TEST DATES

ISAT (grades 4, 5, 6) March 1-5

ITBS (grades 4, 5, 6) May 3-7

Illinois State Learning Standards

This Newsletter notes information regarding the IL State Learning Standards. Identified below are Social Science goals 14-16, and the standards that go with each Goal. These Goals and Standards apply to early elementary grades through late high school.

Social Science

STATE GOAL 14: Understand political systems, with an emphasis on the United States.

Why This Goal Is Important: The existence and advancement of a free society depend on the knowledge, skills and understanding of its citizenry. Through the study of various forms and levels of government and the documents and institutions of the United States, students will develop the skills and knowledge that they need to be contributing citizens, now and in the future.

- A. Understand and explain basic principles of the United States government.**
- B. Understand the structures and functions of the political systems of Illinois, the United States and other nations.**
- C. Understand election processes and responsibilities of citizens.**
- D. Understand the roles and influences of individuals and interest groups in the political systems of Illinois, the United States and other nations.**
- E. Understand United States foreign policy as it relates to other nations and international issues.**
- F. Understand the development of United States political ideas and traditions.**

STATE GOAL 15: Understand economic systems, with an emphasis on the United States.

Why This Goal Is Important: Why This Goal Is Important: People's lives are directly affected by the economies of cities, states, nations and the world. All people engage in economic activity: buying, selling, trading, producing and consuming. By understanding economic systems—and how economics blends with other social sciences, students will be able to make more informed choices, prudently use resources and function as effective participants in the economies around them.

- A. Understand how different economic systems operate in the exchange, production, distribution and consumption of goods and services.**
- B. Understand that scarcity necessitates choices by consumers.**
- C. Understand that scarcity necessitates choices by producers.**
- D. Understand trade as an exchange of goods or services.**
- E. Understand the impact of government policies and decisions on production and consumption in the economy.**

STATE GOAL 16: Understand events, trends, individuals and movements shaping the history of Illinois, the United States and other nations.

Why This Goal Is Important: George Santayana said "those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." In a broader sense, students who can examine and analyze the events of the past have a powerful tool for understanding the events of today and the future. They develop an understanding of how people, nations, actions and interactions have led to today's realities. In the process, they can better define their own roles as participating citizens.

- A. Apply the skills of historical analysis and interpretation.**
- B. Understand the development of significant political events.**
- C. Understand the development of economic systems.**
- D. Understand Illinois, United States and world social history.**
- E. Understand Illinois, United States and world environmental history.**



PROOF OF SCHOOL DENTAL EXAMINATION FORM

To be completed by the parent (please print):

Student's Name:	Last	First	Middle	Birth Date: (Month/Day/Year) MM / DD / YYYY
Address:	Street	City	ZIP Code	Telephone:
Name of School:			Grade Level:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Parent or Guardian:			Address (of parent/guardian):	

To be completed by dentist:

Oral Health Status (check all that apply)

- Yes No **Dental Sealants Present**

- Yes No **Caries Experience / Restoration History** — A filling (temporary/permanent) OR a tooth that is missing because it was extracted as a result of caries OR missing permanent 1st molars.

- Yes No **Untreated Caries** — At least 1/2 mm of tooth structure loss at the enamel surface. Brown to dark-brown coloration of the walls of the lesion. These criteria apply to pit and fissure cavitated lesions as well as those on smooth tooth surfaces. If retained root, assume that the whole tooth was destroyed by caries. Broken or chipped teeth, plus teeth with temporary fillings, are considered sound unless a cavitated lesion is also present.

- Yes No **Soft Tissue Pathology**

- Yes No **Malocclusion**

Treatment Needs (check all that apply)

- Urgent Treatment** — abscess, nerve exposure, advanced disease state, signs or symptoms that include pain, infection, or swelling

- Restorative Care** — amalgams, composites, crowns, etc.

- Preventive Care** — sealants, fluoride treatment, prophylaxis

- Other** — periodontal, orthodontic

Please note _____

Signature of Dentist _____

Date of Exam _____

Address _____
Street
City
ZIP Code

Telephone _____





DENTAL EXAMINATION WAIVER FORM

Please print:

Student's Name:	Last	First	Middle	Birth Date: (Month/Day/Year)
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Address:	Street	City	ZIP Code	Telephone:
Name of School:	Grade Level:			Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Parent or Guardian:	Address (of parent/guardian):			

I am unable to obtain the required dental examination because:

- My child is enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program and is not covered by private or public dental insurance (Medicaid/All Kids).
- My child is enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program and is ineligible for public insurance (Medicaid/All Kids).
- My child is enrolled in Medicaid/All Kids, but we are unable to find a dentist or dental clinic in our community that is able to see my child and will accept Medicaid/All Kids.
- My child does not have any type of dental insurance, and there are no low-cost dental clinics in our community that will see my child.

Signature _____

Date _____