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The New Edison Community News

Jason Aulicino & The Treetop Team

We would like to introduce the new Edison Community Newspaper to all of our readers. **This is our first edition!**

With student, parent, and broader community support our goal is to establish a monthly news reader distributed to Edison parents and students. Some paper copies will be available in the Edison office, along with a downloadable color version on the Edison website.

Parents will be emailed this publication through the Edison email system, unless you have opted out from receiving emails from the school.

As you might have noticed, our publication is missing a name! *The Edison ???* is not the name of the paper! We wrote it that way name our community newspaper. We will be taking suggestions until November 20th. (Our next edition late November will have the new name!) If you have a suggestion for a name, there will be a box in the Edison office for submissions. We need great ideas that represent the Edison Community as a whole so, please share yours!

This publication has been created through the after-school programs and direction of



Your Edison Newspaper Team

Treetop Academics, and friends. Student reporters work weekly to bring you articles we think will represent the interests of students and the broader community.

Our hope is to give the Edison community a complete reader, where important information for parents and articles relevant to stu-

dents are in the same publication.

Please take time to read this first edition and be sure to catch future editions as we change and evolve the New Edison Community Newspaper! We appreciate the support of our great student journalists! Thanks Edison!

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28 October - Halloween carnival!
31 October - HALLOWEEN
3 November - Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate assembly
11 November - No school/Veteran's Day
14 November - Edison health screening
15 November - Picture retakes
21 November - Half-Day school/ Parent Conferences
22-23 No School / Parent Conferences
24-25 November - Thanksgiving Break

Fun Recipes For Fall.....

Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies

By Ashlyn Ensminger

Ingredients

½ cup butter
1 ½ cups white sugar
1 egg
1 cup canned pumpkin
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
½ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
½ cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
2. In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the egg, and then stir in the pumpkin and vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, nutmeg, cloves,



Ashlyn Ensminger

Delicious Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies....Mouse included!

and cinnamon; gradually mix into the creamed mixture. Stir in the chocolate chips and walnuts (if using them). Drop dough by spoonful's onto the cookie sheets.

3. Bake for 12 minutes in the preheated oven, or until light brown. Cool on wire racks.

EAT OFTEN & ENJOY!

School Lunch Survey

By Anieli Szymanski

From time to time we will be conducting survey of various Edison students. In our research this is what we found:

I was curious to find out what Edison students liked the most for hot lunch. I had to go and interview thirty one second graders and some teachers who were on the playground. So, this survey is specific to the second graders on that day.

What I found was twenty people chose pizza for their favorite lunch, six people chose a cheeseburger, and five people chose a baked potato. Overall, pizza is the favorite meal, but will one of the other choices take the lead in the future?

So if you are thinking of the tastiest school lunch, according to the 2nd graders, see below!

Pizza = 20
Cheeseburger = 6
Baked potato = 5

What is the Reading Olympics?

By Celia Sherman

Lately Edison has been doing a thing called the Reading Olympics. The Reading Olympics are a fund raiser where you collect pledges and read as much as you can to raise money. At the end of the week they count up how many people in a class turned in their envelope (It doesn't matter how much money is in the envelope.) The class that turned in the most envelopes wins a prize. The 1st place prize is a story

teller comes into your classroom and tells you a couple stories. The second place prize is Principal Tom comes and tells you a story and plays music for the class, and the third place prize is the class gets book donations.

The winners of the first place, second place, and third place prizes are:
in third place is Laura Hood's class, in second place is Brian Reavis's class and in first place is CarieAnn Naumoff's class.

Congratulations to those classes!!

FUTURE PRESIDENTS

Right here at Edison!

By Aniela Szymanski

On October 9th, seven 5th grade girls (Merav Lafer, Aniela Szymanski, Grace Collins, Greta Mohn, Isabelle Miksis, Ellie Nosce) Nellie Schmitke-Rosiek held a fundraiser for the Hillary Clinton campaign.

Nellie Schmidke-Rosiek and her parents, Jerry and Alison, led the group to plan and hold the event at the Abbey in Springfield OR. The group had planning meetings, T-shirts, and pins made. Nellie's dad made an amazing BBQ.

During the event, the Future Presidents go and get interviewed by KEZI and KVAL news, and were on the news that night. <http://nbc16.com/news/local/hillary-clinton-inspires-future-presidents-to-take-an-interest-in-politics>

In the end, The Future Presidents raised 2,245 dollars.



Photo courtesy of KMTR NBC 16

the group got to deliver the money in person to the Lane County Democratic Party offices for the "get out the vote" efforts. Each member got a certificate of appreciation, a gold American flag pin, and a USA mini flag. The people asked the group why were

they supporting Hillary Clinton and here were their answers: "It would be cool to have the first woman president" and "She's had a lot of experience". There's even a rumor that the Future Presidents are doing another fundraiser! Stay tuned..

Awesome Edison Jokes

By Abby Ketchum
By Maya Robershaw

Who's the king of architecture?
The ruler!

Why did the horse go to the doctor?
Because he had hay fever!

What do you give a lemon when it's sick?
Lemon-aid!

If 20 monkeys are after 1 banana, what time is it?
20 after 1!

What's red when you go, and green when you stop?
A watermelon!

What do you call a bee's bottom?
A beehind!

Fun Recipes for Fall
Roasted Pumpkin Seeds

By Tessa MacMaster

You will need:

- 1 pumpkin (or more)
- 1 big spoon
- 1 strainer
- 1 cookie sheet
- Salt (*paprika, garlic powder, and other spices of your choice are optional but recommended*)

Directions: Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Carve the pumpkin and put the guts and seeds in a bowl; pick out as many guts as you can. Put the seeds in a strainer and rinse in the sink, set aside. Grease cookie sheet with cooking spray, and spread seeds evenly around. Salt, pepper and spices of your choice, about 1 teaspoon of the spices and sprinkle on seeds on sheet, mix with a spatula then put in preheated oven (have adult supervision). Bake seeds for about 30 minutes



and shake every ten minutes or so with adult help. Remove after 30 minutes or when brown. Add additional salt and pepper once cooled and place in your favorite jar and enjoy your fun seasonal snack!

Principal Perspective

Tom Horn
Edison Elementary Principal



Dear Edison Community,

I trust that you are enjoying this wonderful fall season! As I write this letter, I am looking out at an amazing array of color...the change from green to red and gold on the trees in front of the school is beautiful to see.

In my fifth fall season at Edison, I know more than ever before that every child is unique. Parents know this. Our faculty knows it, too. That is why, since 1926, we have built an inclusive community where individuals thrive, where all personalities, perspectives, and dreams are cultivated and nurtured.

As a true neighborhood school, we welcome and nurture all of our students and extend a warm welcome to all of our families. Every student that walks through our doors each morning comes to Edison to learn, grow, and discover who they are and who they have the potential to become.

It is true that Edison unlocks students' potential in many ways. Our faculty aspires to teach intriguing academic content that brings students outside and extends the walls of the school into our local natural environment, stressing the importance of critical thinking and problem-solving, and enabling and enhancing communication skills in an ever changing world. Edison is known not only for its 90-year legacy of celebrating community, but also for building character in those who aspire to achieve.

Edison's openness to ideas from other environments and a deep connection and dedication to our university of Oregon community helps foster a spirit of inclusion and social connectivity. This allows our students to become part of the fabric of a much larger and vibrant community. It is with tremendous joy that I am able to spend my time and energy striving to make Edison the amazing place that it is. It is a deep honor to be part of this incredible community and I hope that we continue to strengthen the connections that make this school so wonderful.

Warmest Regards,
Tom

Parent Council News

Ruth Anne McCormack
Parent Council President

We had a wonderful turnout at our Parent Council meeting in October! Thank you to all the parents who took time out of their busy evenings to attend. Here are a few quick updates if you were not able to be there.

Having voted to endorse Measure 97 last Spring, we had two guest speakers that gave us two different points of view about why they're voting Yes. Rob Cohen gave us his input as a small business owner and Pete Mandrapa from Eugene Education Association (EEA) gave us his input as an educator. Pete also left some information about the measure and took some volunteers for gathering support through canvassing and phone calls.

We had some proposals for changes to the Art Walk this year, and we'll be working with site council and teachers to see if these changes are approved.

It was also reported that almost all parent volunteers have been secured as room parents and parent instructors for the Meet the Masters art program, so thank you to all those parents who have stepped up into those roles!

And thank you to Elaine Lawson for working with teachers to find parent instructors for the Meet the Masters art program. We had to share the sad news that our Volunteer Coordinator for this year, Audry Dungan, will be moving out of the area at the end of the month.

The Parent Council voted Anne Miksis as her replacement for the remainder of the school year. Thank you Audry for all the hard work you've done during this first month of school to line up much needed volunteers for our classrooms and events!

Plan to join us for our next meeting on Nov. 15!

****Subscribed to Edison's weekly electronic Parent Council newsletter, eNews?**

If not, go to <http://edison.4j.lane.edu/parent-council-news/sign-up-for-parent-council-e-mails/> to subscribe for the latest and greatest from Edison Parent Council!

10 DIY Halloween Pranks & Awesome Edison Jokes #2...

By Abby Ketchum & Maya Robershaw

1. Put rubber spiders in someones bed!
2. Make scary ghost noises in some ones closet!
3. Put red food coloring and a fake skull under someones pillow!
4. Put a trail of red food coloring leading into someones bed!
5. Put a fake spider web and spider in someones doorway!
6. Put a doll on a bed and then cover with red food coloring!
7. Put a fake brain in someones bed!
8. Make a fake eyeball roll out of a closet!
9. Put a whoopi cushion on a chair filled with plastic spiders!
10. Put ketchup on your door and then scream "THE MONSTERS GOT ME!"

We solemnly Swear we're up to no good!

*And the jokes.....
They just keep coming...*

** Why do golfers were 2 pairs of pants?
In case they get a hole in !*

** Why did the banana go to the doctor?
Because he wasn't peeling well!*

** What did the elevator say to the other elevator?*

I think I'm coming down with something!

** Why can't you hear a pterodactyl go to the bathroom?
Because the p is silent!*

That's all Folks! See you next time!

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* Parent Council for providing so much time, effort, and resource for Edison students

* And for everyone else who makes our time here at Edison great!

Sarah Lacey: Edison's New 4th Grade Teacher

By Callie Bautista, Grace Howells & Neci Pfeiffer

This is an interview we had with Edison's new 4th grade teacher, Sarah previously taught at Camas Ridge Elementary and we are lucky to add her to the Edison teaching staff!

Callie/Grace/Neci: Hi Sarah Lacey, so out of your few weeks how do you like working at Edison?

Sarah: I love working at Edison. The students are cool, the staff is wonderful, I think I have the best class.

Callie/Grace/Neci: Are you sad that some of your original students aren't in your class anymore?

Sarah: I am sad that some of them aren't in my class anymore, but inside I know it's good for my class.

Callie/Grace/Neci: Are you excited for the upcoming events, like ocean week?

Sarah: Yes, Edison has a lot of fun activities. I got to watch my kids go through ocean week, and I can't wait to be a part of it.

Callie/Grace/Neci: were you excited for this interview, and will you be excited about how this newspaper turns out?

Sarah: I was very excited about the interview, and I can't wait to see how the newspaper turns out.

Callie/Grace/Neci: Do you like your kids and do you look up to them in the future?

Sarah: I love all my students, and I expect that they will do good things and make good choices!

Thank you Sarah for taking the time for us to interview you and answer all our questions .Best of luck with the school year!



Sarah with her two boys!



Oil Pastel Self-Portraits from Sarah's 4th grade room...



More Great 4th grade Artwork....