

Toucan Times

— Edison Elementary School: "A Colorful Place to Learn" —

OCTOBER 2004



PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

By Tom Maloney

Morning announcements – 8:15 a.m. Sharp!

On behalf of the Edison staff I want to thank you for all you have done to make the first two weeks of school such a rousing success. We appreciate everything you do to prepare your child for school each and every day. It is critical that all students have a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast before school. Our goal is to have 100% of our students in their desks and ready for morning announcements at 8:15 a.m. sharp!

Safe and Sound Before School

Students who arrive at school before 8:05 a.m. should wait at the front door, or if they are eating breakfast they should go directly to the cafeteria via the playground entrance. At 8:05 students may enter the building at the front entrance or at the West 22nd street entrance. All other doors will be locked. We realize that this may be an inconvenience, especially for bike riders, but to insure your child's safety it is critical that we reduce the number of doors that are open to students and the public.

Enrollment

For Edison to be a vibrant, fiscally sound school we need 300 to 315 students. Our enrollment, as of Sept. 22, is 308 — exactly what we were projected to have. One third of our students transferred to Edison from other neighborhood schools. Because our kindergarten classes have 27 students each, we are providing each class with 3 hours of instructional assistant time to help with teaching and other support activities. The increase of instructional assistant time combined with parent

volunteers will allow us to provide an outstanding kindergarten experience for all of our kinders.

Reading Assessments

At Edison we believe that all students, given effective instruction and support, will meet or exceed the state standards in reading. Precise, quantifiable reading measures are essential in our efforts to provide effective reading instruction for all students. During the week of Sept. 27, we tested all Edison students. The results of the reading test will be used to identify students who might benefit from additional instruction and support to meet the state benchmarks in reading.

Edison Literacy Project

The Edison Literacy Project funded by Eugene School District and the Edison Education Fund, is designed to provide individualized, small group or home-based reading instruction to students who are in danger of not meeting the state reading benchmarks. We plan to hire a part-time literacy coordinator whose primary responsibility will be to communicate with parents, as well as to connect parent volunteers, instructional assistants and students from the University of Oregon with students who need additional reading instruction. Parents of children who might benefit from additional reading instruction will be notified by mail and invited to a workshop that describes the various options for improving their child's reading skills. If you do not hear from us, you should assume that your child is reading at or above grade level.

We're off to a great start of the school year!

—Tom

OCTOBER 2004 CALENDAR

- Wed., Oct. 6 **Rms. 4 & 10 - field trip to Mt. Pisgah**
- Thur., Oct. 7 **Rms. 1 & 2 - field trip to Mt. Pisgah**
Rms. 18 & 19 - field trip to Northern Lights Tree Farm
- Fri., Oct. 8 **State Inservice—NO SCHOOL**
- Tues., Oct. 12 **Site Council Meeting**
3:00p.m.-5:00p.m. in the Staff Room
- Wed., Oct. 13 **Tag Parent Meeting**
5:30p.m.-6:20p.m. in the library

All Parent Meeting
6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. in the cafeteria
Enrichment opportunities for all students 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 20 **Last day to turn in Original Art orders**
- Tues., Oct. 19 **Parent Council Meeting**
7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. in the Library
- Oct. 25-29 **Parent/Teacher Conference**
early release noon each day
- Fri., Oct. 29 **Halloween Parade**
- Sun., Oct. 31 **Halloween/Standard Time Begins**
Set clocks back one hour



BOO! HALLOWEEN IS COMING SOON

Edison will celebrate Halloween on Friday, Oct. 29, with the usual costume parade in the morning and individual room activities during the day. Children's costumes should not restrict movement (unless they can be easily donned for the parade and then removed) and masks cannot be worn in the classrooms.

Also please note that participation in Halloween activities is purely optional for your child or children. The students that don't dress up can still join in the fun by being enthusiastic spectators.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Young Writer's Association Fall Writing Workshops

The YWA is offering a workshop for students ages 9 to 11 every Wednesday, beginning Oct.6 for eight weeks. The class will be held at Borders Books & Music from 4-5:30 p.m. and is limited to 10 participants. The cost is \$64. Call Louisa at 485-2259 for more information.



Join the fun at Maude Kerns Art Center this fall!

Take advantage of Maude Kerns Art Center's fall courses for youth and teens. From painting and drawing to photography, ceramics, and fashion design, there's something for everyone in our course listings!

A few highlights from the fall schedule include: Cartooning, Clay With Me, Drawing Fundamentals for Ages 10-13, Basement Couture, Low-Light and Action Photography, and many more! Scholarships are available. Call 345-1571 for information about registration and membership or visit us online at: www.mkartcenter.org. Be sure to register early to ensure your spot!



Key Chains



Totes



Quilt Blocks

NEW FUNDRAISER...YIPPEE!

Another school fund raiser? Yes, and we think you're going to like this one. It's called Original Works and its concept is simple: Your child draws a colorful picture. The artwork (museum quality, no doubt) is transferred to your choice of a variety of items such as cards, mugs, aprons, magnets, etc. You purchase the personalized projects.

Think of the holiday gift potential. What relative wouldn't love to get a holiday card with a picture by your extraordinarily talented son or daughter? Prices for the items range from \$5.50 for a large magnet to \$26 for a teddy bear or an adult sweatshirt, and the amount donated back to Edison varies by item. In addition to the one-of-a-kind pieces that your children will produce, Edison will produce a package of eight note cards with eight different students' works of art. This might be just the ticket for neighbors and friends who want to support the school but may not be as enamored with your child's rendition of a horse as you are.

Original Works is the #1 art-based program in the country. The company has been in business since 1989. Ten percent of the company's annual corporate profits are donated to charities supporting children and families.

You can expect to see an order form by mid-October. For more information about the company, go to www.originalworks.com or talk to Edison parent Boon McNett.



Pillow Cases



T-shirts



tiles



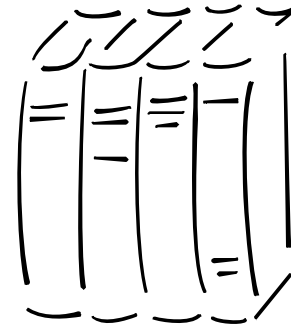
Teddy Bears



Matted Prints



mugs



Literacy Project

Edison is embarking on a new project aimed at raising the reading levels of students performing below grade level - currently assessed at approximately 30 percent of the students enrolled in the school.

The Literacy Project involves a three-pronged strategy:

- 1) Instructional Assistants will be hired to provide support.
- 2) Community volunteers will be engaged to help work with students. Parents will be taught how to work with their children at home, and other volunteers will be trained to work with students at school.
- 3) Edison will establish a more specialized relationship with the University of Oregon to help us meet our literacy needs.

There was a .25 FTE allotment of staff for the Literacy Project for this school year, but because of the large kindergarten class size, this money was used to hire more classroom aides. It's possible that the Eugene Education Fund could be tapped to fund a coordinator who would work 6 to 7 hours per week. More information about this important project will be forthcoming, including how parents can get involved in the project's implementation.



TOUCAN TECHNOLOGY TIPS

by Kirsti Haugen (haugen@4j.lane.edu)

The Edison Computer Lab is ready to roll, with 28 networked iMacs and eMacs, updated over the summer to run OS X (10.3.5). Students will recognize familiar tools from last year, including:

- AppleWorks - similar to MS Office, AppleWorks provides integrated word processing, drawing, painting, database and spreadsheets. Students can write poetry, stories and reports, create illustrations and posters, make brochures, and even use a database to make trading cards on topics such as animals, famous people or rocks.
- Kid Pix Studio - it's both old and new. While we wait the arrival of our OS X version of Kid Pix, we'll still have access to the old version which let us create so many wacky drawings, number graphs, ABC books, snow pictures, and more.
- Kidspiration and Inspiration - these graphic organizers have both diagram and writing (outlining) views, which students use to illustrate concepts, cycles, timelines, problem-solving strategies, etc. or brainstorm, organize and outline reports.
- Explorer - our web browser takes us to fabulous sites around the world, including favorites such as www.starfall.com.
- iPhoto - this is where students organize digital photos, add titles and captions, and can even create photo books or slide shows.
- Keynote - New! An affordable alternative to Powerpoint, Keynote will let our students create presentations on any topic.
- All the Right Type - a keyboarding practice program that arrived last year. Students were quickly up to speed and improving their keyboarding accuracy & speed.
- And more... We also have digital cameras for teacher and student curriculum projects. You'd be amazed at how the world looks to a kid with a camera. More on that in future columns!

Of course, we're always looking to build our technology program, and we usually come up with creative ways to do it. If you work for Hewlett-Packard,

Family Web Site of the Month:

www.escrip.com

Once you register for eScrip, participating stores automatically send a donation to Edison every time you shop. Visit the web site for more information.

for instance, please let us know! The company will donate \$5,000 in equipment per employee, up to \$20,000 per school. Check with your own employers about possible grants, matching funds or other support they may offer! You might also consider donating your time to help with our educational technology program. Your children's teachers often appreciate extra help during lab times. We have room for someone interested in working on the school web site, and there are times when we could use a hand making changes or updates in the lab. Let us know your skills and interests — contact our volunteer coordinators, Victoria Robinson or Stephanie Lonergan, or contact me directly.

FRONT HALL CASE AVAILABLE FOR USE

by Deborah Dailey

This year the front hall case will be available for use to advertise school activities and fund raisers. We have some materials including background cloths and risers for your use. If this is sometime your committee wants to make use of, please contact Deborah Dailey or Cheryl Burke by leaving us a note in our mailbox. We would appreciate some advance notice so we can schedule accordingly.



Edison Harassment/Discrimination Policy

At Edison, we expect that everyone (students and staff) will always be treated with respect.

- If you observe an incident of harassment or discrimination, REPORT IT.
- If you are involved in an incident of harassment or discrimination, REPORT IT.



Conflict Wheel

Try 2 ideas when you have a small problem.

If you are threatened or feel threatened, tell an adult immediately.



How to Solve Problems

1. What is the problem?
2. What are some solutions?
3. For each solution ask:
 - Is it safe?
 - How might people feel?
 - Is it fair?
 - Will it work?
4. Choose a solution and use it.
5. Is it working? If not, what can I do now?

What to Do When You're Angry

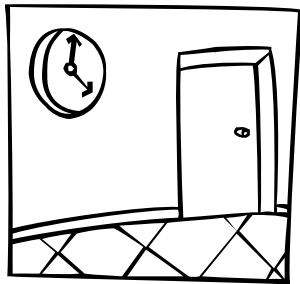
1. How does my body feel?
2. Calm down:
 - Take 3 deep breaths
 - Count backwards slowly
 - Think nice thoughts
 - Talk to yourself (tell yourself to calm down)
3. Think out loud to solve the problem (use the problem solving steps).
4. Think about it later.

Who: All Edison Parents
What: Brainstorming, strategic planning
When: Wednesday, Oct. 13, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Where: Edison Cafeteria (child care provided)
Why: To enrich the lives of all Edison students

YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join other high-energy Edison parents for a brainstorming session to create a menu of after school and weekend enrichment opportunities for all Edison students. The first hour will be dedicated to brainstorming and will be facilitated by our own Michael Sheehan. For those who can stay longer, an additional 30 minutes will be devoted to organizing specific activities.

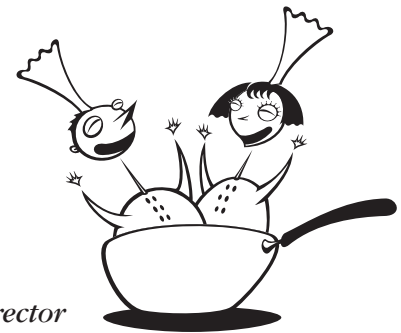
It promises to be a fun, engaging and ultimately productive session of brainstorming, creative thinking and strategic planning.



SO MANY DOORS; SO FEW TO ENTER

It's true. Edison has many doors into and out of the building - two front doors, two side doors and two back doors. While it's no doubt convenient to come into the building right where you need to be, it's simply not safe to have so many building entrances unlocked. That's why Principal Tom Maloney has decided to keep all doors locked except for the two front doors that face 22nd Ave. The main door, near the corner of 22nd and Emerald, will be left unlocked throughout the school day; the door near 22nd and Onyx will only be open until 8:30 a.m.

It's all about controlling access to the building and keeping our kids safe. Thanks for your cooperation!



ORDER YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH ONLINE!

By Chad Williams, 4j Food Service Director

You can now set up an account to pre-pay for school meals with your credit card. It's quick and convenient, and eliminates the need for children to carry money to school. All you need is your child's six-digit student ID number (available from Vicki, Edison's secretary) and to follow these easy steps.

1. Go to www.4j.lane.edu
2. Under "Schools," click on "Lunch Menus"
3. Click on "Pay for Meals"

To create an account:

1. Click on "Create Your Sodexo Education Account Now." Fill in the form and enter the required fields. Click on "OK." The e-mail address is your ID and will be used to send you payment confirmations.
2. Register your children by entering their last name, first name and student ID.
3. Credit your children's accounts by clicking on "Credit." Enter the amount you want to credit and click on the basket. You must place a minimum of \$25 per transaction and you will be charged a small fee (five percent) per transaction.
4. Click on "Pay Now" and select the credit card brand of your choice (this is a secure portion of the site) and enter the required information.

You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your transaction. Your child's account will be credited within two business days.

We hope that you find this new service convenient and easy to use!



FACES FROM THE EDISON FAMILY PICNIC & OPEN HOUSE



STUDENT CORNER

Following are poems written by second grade students in Linda's class. Each poem was accompanied by a drawing.

*I like Teddy Bears
Soft Teddy Bears
Furry Teddy Bears
Cuddly Teddy Bears
Any kind of Teddy Bear.
Teddy Bears in my bedroom
Teddy Bears in my rooms
Teddy Bears in my arms
Friendly Teddy Bears
Brown Teddy Bears
White Teddy Bears
I like Teddy Bears.*

-Bailey

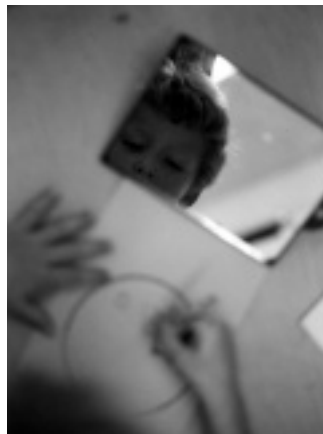
*I like Panda Bears
Bamboo eating Panda Bears
Black and White Panda Bears
Quiet Bears
Any kind of Panda Bears.
Panda Bears in China
Panda Bears in bamboo forests
Panda Bears in dander
Panda Bears
Panda Bears
Panda Bears
I like Panda Bears.*

-McKenna

*I like Sloth Bears
Termite eating Sloth Bears
Sleeping Bears
Furry Bears
Any kind of Sloth Bears.
Sloth Bears in Termite fields
Sloth Bears in India, Nepal, and Bangledash
Sloth Bears in forests
Noisy Bears
Vacuuming Bears
Termite Bears
I like Sloth Bears.*

-Ethan

**SOME OF THE
NEW STUDENTS
AT EDISON**




**GET ALBERTSONS' NEW
FUNDRAISING CARD AND START
EARNING MONEY FOR EDISON**

Albertsons has switched its school fundraising card to the Preferred Savings Card. Use it in the same way that you previously used the Albertsons Community Savings Card—hand it to the checkout clerk to scan when you are buying your groceries. That's all there is to it. Different card/same program. Albertsons donates up to 4 percent of the purchases made with the Preferred Savings Card to Edison, at no cost to you.

There are three ways to get a Preferred Savings Card:

1. **IN STORE:** Present your old Community Partners Card at the Customer Service area in the front of the store. They will use the old card to scan Edison's number and make a Preferred Savings Card for you.
2. **ONLINE:** Go to www.albertsons.com. Click on "In the Community", then click on the *Community Partners* logo link. Once you log in, click on "Sign me up".
3. **BY MAIL:** Fill out the form inserted in this issue and mail to:
Community Partners Program Headquarters
PO Box 193
Bethel Park, PA 15102-0193

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**Edison Running Club is
coming back!**

Watch for details coming home
with your child soon.



**Eugene
Education
Fund**

by Susan Daniell

What A Deal!

Despite cuts in public school funding over the past several years, Edison is able to maintain its educational programs and staffing levels. How? Through the generous support of Edison families and community members, who value the quality of education found at Edison.

The new school year marks the beginning of fundraising efforts for next year's programs. By now you have received a letter from the Edison EEF committee asking for your help in raising the \$60,000 needed to maintain staffing and educational programs for 2005-06. If family contributions average \$225 (just under 62 cents a day, less than \$4.50 a week), this goal will be met. Please be generous in your contribution, remembering that all families cannot afford to give this amount, and that **no amount is too small**.

Donation cards can be found in the hallway outside the Edison office. Please make your check payable to **Edison EEF** and drop it off or mail it to: Edison School, 1328 E. 22nd Ave., Eugene, OR 97403.

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

The Installment Plan

You may prefer to divide your Edison EEF contribution into monthly installments, rather than giving one annual lump sum. This can be done through automatic withdrawals from your checking or savings account. Just follow the simple instructions on the Edison EEF donation card for setting up automatic withdrawal. Monthly withdrawals will continue until you contact the EEF office to request discontinuation (contact the EEF office at 343-6877).



Pizza Night at Roaring Rapids

Come have fun, eat dinner, and spend time with friends while supporting Edison programs at Roaring Rapids on Monday, Oct. 18 from 4 to 9 p.m. Edison will receive 40 percent of the total spent on food by Edison families and friends. Invite coworkers, friends and extended family to join in the fun! Students will bring home a reminder and a \$1-off drink coupon about a week before the event.

Roaring Rapids is an entertaining restaurant for children. Beyond serving food that kids love, Roaring Rapids has an antique carousel that children ride for free. The restaurant is on the north side of Franklin Blvd. in Glenwood, behind Camp Putt.

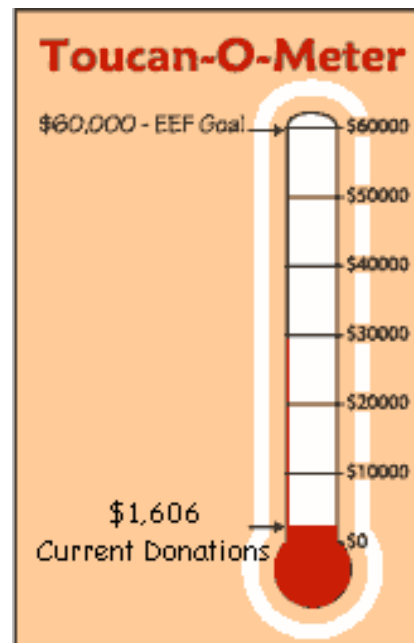
Important note: At Roaring

Rapids, an Edison EEF volunteer will greet your family and remind you to record your name and total food purchase on a form at the counter. This is the way the folks at Roaring Rapids know how much to contribute to Edison. If you haven't recorded your purchase, Edison won't receive the proceeds from your purchase. It's an important step to remember.

See you at Roaring Rapids on October 18!

Why Give to Edison EEF?

"To us, giving to EEF goes beyond supporting music and PE, and Maurya and Frank, the real people providing those treasured learning activities. With our EEF gift, we also say 'thank you' to every staff person. These are the people - teachers, cooks, aides, specialists, secretary, principal, custodians - who give to our children, and all Edison children, in their work everyday." Denise Jessup, mother of Megan (Grade 4) and Noah (K).





SITE COUNCIL REPORT

Following are highlights from the Sept. 14 Site Council meeting.

Reminder: Parents are encouraged to attend Site Council meetings, but are asked to discuss any possible agenda items with the chair and/or the principal beforehand. The meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month, from 3 to 5 p.m.

School Improvement Plan

Tom reiterated the importance of this plan as it provides a roadmap for school improvements. One of the main goals of the plan is the Literacy Infusion Project. The Literacy Infusion Project focuses on sequencing and organizing the essential content in the reading, writing and math standards in a way that students have ample time to learn it and teachers have ample time to teach it. The Site Council agreed to start with reading standards.

Kindergarten Enrollment

Building enrollment is just over 300. Kindergarten enrollment is currently at 27 and 28 per class. The Site Council discussed ways to increase teaching assistance time in each of the two Kindergarten classes (in addition to the assistance time already assigned).

Literacy Program

Site Council members agreed to ask the Eugene Education Fund to help fund a Literacy Coordinator (reading specialist) position (.25 FTE). Tom also would also like to develop relationships with parents and UO students as tutors.

Tech Support

Historically, Edison has asked EEF for \$2,000 for tech support, specifically to provide a stipend to Frank James and Kirsti Haugen for their computer lab assistance. The Site Council agreed to make this request again this year.

PARENT COUNCIL REPORT

Mindy Schlossberg

Following are highlights from the September Parent Council:

Public Input: *Stand for Children*, a renewal levy that will maintain funding for the Eugene School District, will be on the ballot in November. More information will be coming.

Edison Education Fund: EEF reported that we need a new coordinator for Kids Night Out, and asked Parent Council to assist.

Fall Fundraiser: Art instead of cookies. Thanks to Boon McNett, an Edison parent, for coordinating. See related article.

Fall Picnic: Parent Council is interested in hearing feedback and recommendations about the fall picnic. The council is also looking for a new chair for next year's fall picnic committee.

Book Fair: Lynette Williams is chairing the Book Fair this year. More information coming next month.

Principal's Report: Tom is impressed by the motivation and dedication of the parents, and he would like to promote an open environment where parents and teachers can feel free to approach him. He feels that one of the biggest challenges facing Edison is how to meet the needs of lower performing students while providing an enriched, accelerated curriculum. See related article on the Literacy Project.

Kindergarten Class Size: There are currently 56 students enrolled. Some parents have expressed concern over the class size and requested an additional teacher. Tom explained that staffing is determined by the number of students enrolled the previous year. Tom has converted the .25 FTE staff earmarked for the Literacy Project to hire additional instructional assistants for kindergarten. Tom invited parents to talk to him regarding any concerns they had about the kindergarten class.

Spanish Update: The Spanish program is going well. Edison is coordinating the kindergarten program and the City of Eugene is coordinating the other grades.

2003-2004 PARENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

(Grade of child in parentheses) * co-facilitators

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	Peggy Hinsman • 684-0076, Gary Powell • 683-6503	
Fall Directory	Paul Curtis • 344-7365	
Fall Fundraiser	Boon McNett • 345-1881	
Front Case Display	Deborah Dailey • 343-3743	
Head Lice Checks	volunteer needed	
Health Room	volunteer needed	
Health Screening	Joan Narin • 687-0784	
Jogathon	Michelle Mikkelsen • 342-6458	Cary Hancock • 345-2180, Sandy Glaudin • 345-5584
Kids Night Out	volunteers needed	
Library	Seve Johnston • 342-7984	
Newsletter	Bev Mayhew • 484-4143	
Ocean Week	volunteers needed	
Peace Makers	Robin Latimer • 485-1254	
Project Fair	Seve Johnston • 342-7984	
Recess Volunteers	volunteers needed	
Scrip Sales	Kathi Wiederhold • 485-6505	Laurel Anderson • 485-2369
T-shirt Sales	Jenny Leavitt • 302-2877	
Web Site	Kirsti Haugen • 434-2416	
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5th Grade Celebration	volunteers needed	
Yearbook	Julie Golf • 345-5445	

THE TOUCAN TIMES

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Please submit articles electronically, if possible, by email.

Voice mail to report that a student will be absent: 334-4716
 Edison web site: <http://schools.4j.lane.edu/edison/index.html>