

EDISON STUDENT ACTIVITY GUIDE 2020-2021

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ART CLUB

Do you love to paint, draw, sculpt and create? The art club is an after school activity that provides materials, instruction and support for those students who are seeking a creative outlet in addition to their academic schedule.

BASKETBALL



Any boy or girl in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade may join. The 7th/8th boys' season starts right after football ends, and runs to the holiday break in December. The 7th/8th girls' season starts after the holiday break. The 6th grade season starts in mid-February for both boys and girls. The boys and girls have separate teams, and alternate practice dates.

There are no cuts; everyone will be on a team and will play during the games. All teams practice after school at Edison, and feature inter-school competition with area schools.

CHESS CLUB



Check Mate! The Chess Club meets one day per week after school, early winter through spring. The club is open to all students – experienced and learners.

CROSS COUNTRY

Do you like to run? Students 6-8th grades are invited to join the competitive cross country team. All team members participate. Practices and meets are after school beginning in September.

DANCE

Students in all grades can join the Edison Dance Team. This group practices and then performs a dance routine at several halftimes at the Edison home basketball games. The season starts in late October.

DECA

All students in 7th and 8th grade are welcome to join. DECA is a fun, challenging academic club that has students work on their professionalism and speaking skills. Activities center on business and marketing concepts but anyone interested in any career is invited to join. There are six total meetings from October to January. Meetings are after school at Edison, and last for one hour. There is a major competitive event in January. There is no cost to join.

FFA

All 7th and 8th grade students that are currently in an Agriscience class (Animal Appreciation, Plant Science, or Wildlife Conservation) can join FFA. It makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Listen to announcements for meeting times, typically held once or twice a month during lunch.

FOOTBALL

Seventh and eighth grade boys and girls can learn the game of football, and compete with area middle school teams. There are separate teams for the 7th and 8th grade teams. Except for mouth guards and cleats, all other equipment is provided. The season starts with a week of late summer practices, with practices moving to after school with the start of the school year. We play a schedule of inter-school games, with all practices and games right after school. The season ends in mid-October.

FORENSICS

Forensics is an opportunity for students to practice the skills involved in giving speeches. The middle school program emphasizes building knowledge, confidence, and interest in speaking as a lifelong skill. Approximate dates: December – March.

FRENCH CLUB

This club is where students get together that have a mutual interest in the French culture and language. Some meetings may have French snacks to share.

GSA

GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance) provides support to students who identify as LGBTQ and LGBTQ allies or friends. GSA members discuss issues and challenges, plan activities, and advocate for change. GSA is a confidential group.

JAZZ BAND AND SHOW CHOIR

Students interested in advancing their musical skills may try out for Jazz Band and Show Choir. These groups meet before school on selected mornings and/or after school from October – April, and perform in concerts and at school events. Try-outs are in early fall. Listen to announcements and check in with your music teachers.

JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

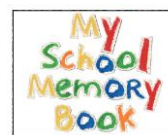
All students in 7th and 8th grade with at least a 3.5 grade point average, can apply to Edison's chapter of the Junior National Honor Society. This group supports academic achievement, service, and leadership in our school and community. The application process is detailed on our school web site, and begins each year with the distribution of the first semester report cards.

MAC SCHOLARS

MAC Scholars is a group for minority college-bound students who are interested in achieving their goals and reaching academic success. This group meets after school starting in October.

MEMORY BOOK

The Memory Book is Edison's Yearbook. The planners are separated into three groups – business, layout, and photography. We have a cover design contest in October, which is open to all students who would like to enter and try to win a free Memory Book.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY SOCIETY BEE

Edison holds a Geography Bee in January with the winner advancing to the next step in the National Geography Society Bee. Students should check with their Social Studies teacher.

ROBOTICS

We explore new skills and ideas and use creativity to solve problems. We practice building a water robot and compete in February.



SCHOOL PLAY/MUSICAL

The presentation of Edison's play/musical is always a highlight of the school year. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to try out. The play/musical will be in the spring.

SCHOOL STORE

School Store is a volunteer group whose goal is to provide the school with affordable school supplies. You need to be responsible, reliable and able to compute math easily as you will be working with calculating the cost of supplies being purchased and making change.

Sewing/Cooking Club

Students learn how to cook fun recipes and sew unique projects while getting to know others!

SOCCER

Soccer is open to any boy or girl in all grades. The season starts with practice at Edison after school on the first day of school for our combined 7th and 8th grade teams, and the next day for our 6th grade teams. Everyone makes the team, and everyone plays in our schedule of eight games with other area schools. The season runs through mid-October.



SOFTBALL

Softball is open to all girls in grades 6 through 8. The season starts in mid-April, and runs through May. All practices are after school on the field at Edison, with a schedule of five games against other Green Bay schools.



SPELLING BEE

Are you a great speller? Make sure you get involved in the all school spelling bee! Listen for announcements, and start learning to spell those difficult words!

STING CANCER



Sting Cancer is a group open to any student at Edison interested in helping and supporting others dealing with the effects of cancer. Fundraisers and “Wear Yellow Day” in support of those touched by cancer are events the group has hosted. If you enjoy doing nice things for others and making Edison and the community a better place, this is the perfect group for you!

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is open to all students in all grades, and is a great way to get involved in school and make new friends. Council members organize student activities throughout the year and participate in school and community service.

TALENT SHOW

The presentation of our Talent Show is eagerly anticipated by students and staff at Edison. Auditions are held for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students – both individual and group acts are welcome. The Talent Show will be held in the fall.

TENNIS

The competitive tennis team is available afterschool April and May. The teams are co-ed.



TRACK

Get involved in track and field competition, open to boys and girls in all grades, with meets against other middle schools. There are separate meets for the sixth graders. The season starts in early April and runs through May.

UNITY EXPO

This event is open to all students. Students form teams, and with the help of a staff advisor, create displays sharing information about their choice of countries from around the world. The displays come together for a full-day exposition in early April, which is visited by all Edison students, and open to the public.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Edison Volleyball is a combination of intramural and interscholastic competition. 7th and 8th grade girls play in September against other area middle schools.



WEB

Students help mentor our new graders throughout the year, starting at Open House in August, with the goal of helping them become more comfortable at middle school. Students are trained by our counseling staff, and organize several fun events throughout the school year.

WRESTLING

Edison offers an inter-school wrestling team for boys and girls in grades 6, 7, and 8. The season starts right after the holiday break in December, and runs through March.