

# Eden Central School District Newsletter

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## Math Night at the GLP was SUPER!

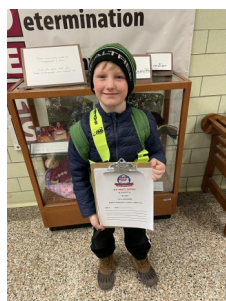


The students and parents had an exciting time playing Math games and sharpening their Math skills while enjoying popcorn and even earning some fun prizes. We even had a visit from members of the Justice League.

## Eden Middle & High School Students inducted into NHS & NJHS



## Safety First at the GLP



Safety Patrol started at the GLP for second graders! They are doing a great job helping our students follow the school rules and be safe!

Pictured: Nat Crouthamel.



## EDEN MUSIC AND ARTS BOOSTERS

The Eden Music and Arts Boosters is a group of parents who came together in 2014 to form a non-profit organization whose main goal is to support music and arts student programs in all grades, Pre-K to 12. We work with the teachers to sponsor activities that would not otherwise be able to be held. We sponsor events such as the elementary musical or a high school art show. We fundraise to give two scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing music and/or arts. Throughout the year, we need volunteers to help us reach our goal. What might that look like?

- Baking for a bake sale at a concert
- Volunteering at a chicken barbeque
- Attending an Open House or BOE meeting
- Setting up an art show
- Decorating a float for the Corn Festival parade
- Manning a table at a fundraiser

**RIGHT NOW, we are looking for new leadership.** Several members of our current board will be stepping down in May. Please consider filling one of our leadership roles: Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary or Volunteer Coordinator. If we do not find anyone to fill these roles, we will be forced to fold at the end of the school year. Please join us at our next meeting, contact us by email at [edenmusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:edenmusicboosters@gmail.com), send a message on Facebook or complete the bottom of this form. Thank you for your support!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I'd like to volunteer to help EMAB reach its goal.

\_\_\_\_\_ I'd like more information on the leadership opportunities.

The best way to reach me is \_\_\_\_\_ phone or \_\_\_\_\_ email.

The best time to call is \_\_\_\_\_.

**The MS/HS** extends their thanks to everyone who donated to the Ukraine family over the last two weeks.

It is unbelievable how generous our school community is! The cash that was donated will be used for shipping and to purchase more medical supplies that the family has requested.

Thank you so much!



**Mr. Smith's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Technology classes** were on a Zoom call with two Buffalo Sabres defensemen: Mark Pysyk and Jacob Bryson, along with a number of other schools in the WNY area.

Pysyk and Bryson were answering questions and discussing STEM and the FutureGoals Hockey Scholar program that they are working on this spring. The activities in the program highlight how STEM affects everything from the event presentation at a game, to how the ice surface is prepared, to how equipment is engineered.



**On Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>,** we had the pleasure of having Congressman Chris Jacobs in Mrs. Hamlett's AP Government class.

During his visit in Mrs. Hamlett's class, Congressman Jacobs covered a wide range of topics from gerrymandering, committee appointments, to caucuses and polarization.

Thank you to Congressman Jacobs and his staff for taking their time to teach the future of America!



Congressman Jacobs came in to speak to Mrs. Hamlett's class.



## Notice to All Seniors and Their Parents:

Scholarships for Academic Excellence will be awarded to four seniors at Eden High School pending appropriation of State funds. Eden qualifies for one scholarship at \$1,500 and three scholarships at \$500 each. These awards are renewable for up to four academic years of undergraduate study.

The eligibility requirements include:

1. Each scholarship recipient must graduate from a New York State high school by the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Each scholarship recipient must be a legal resident of New York State for at least one year prior to September 30, 2021.
3. In order to use the benefits of this scholarship, the recipient must be in attendance as a full-time matriculated student at an approved New York State post-secondary institution by the fall 2022 semester. Students who enroll in an out-of-state institution in fall 2022 are not eligible and must forfeit the award.

The selection criteria that will be used must be in accordance with the following State requirements: The high school shall select their nominees by using current class rank.

Congratulations to the following students who were named Student of the Month for the months of January and February. All students were recognized with an awards breakfast. Keep up all of your hard work! Pictured below is Mr. Lyons recognizing students at the awards breakfast.

### JANUARY

Art - Alaina Brodzinski  
 Business - Jordan Wendel  
 English - Tyler Wakelam  
 Health - Simran Verma  
 FACS - Ashley Ballou  
 World Languages - Mia Warner  
 Math - Alexa Pieri  
 Music - Hanna Barrett  
 PE - Emma Camus  
 Social Studies - Kerrigan Biastre  
 Science - Rachel Phillips  
 Technology - Trevor Sam

### FEBRUARY

Art - Alexis Ecker  
 Business - David Harling  
 English - Josiah Devlin  
 Health - Nathan Wingels  
 FACS - Erin Hoelscher  
 World Languages - Noah Kidder  
 Math - Brayden Timblin  
 Music - Caitlin Cole  
 PE - Madelynn Sutherland  
 Social Studies - Sara Dibble  
 Science - Rebecca Nyitrai  
 Technology - Mitchell Preischel



Mrs. Theophilus and Mrs. Brown's third grade class organized a donation drive to help Ukrainian refugees.

The class advertised and then organized the donations of food and household items.



## Groufit—Have You Heard of it?

By Jessica Zittel and Jennifer Kappus

FBLA sponsored a Groufit Day on March 4, 2022. Students paid \$1 to participate and all proceeds went to the Be Like Banks Foundation. FBLA raised a total of \$342 for the foundation which will go toward scholarships in honor of Mrs. Banks. We were very happy to honor Mrs. Banks and be able to see lots of gray throughout the school in memory of her.



## Eden Elementary Students in the Spotlight

By Amanda Pachucinski

### January:

**Grade 3:** Kayden Rockwood, Bella Winchell, Abbey Clerc, Ava Mikolajczak, Colby Funke.

**Grade 4:** Ava Szal, Christian Indalecio, Ben Rowles, Brynn Colantino, Jacquelyn Agle, Cameron Azzarella.

**Grade 5:** Tomas Stojanovski, Luke Hetey, Ari Funke, Quinton Weber, Lily Schmitt.

### February:

**Grade 3:** Atessa Kelley, Amelia Pfeffer, Parker Flynn, Alex Coniglio, Paige Sheffer.

**Grade 4:** Brynn Mikac, Mark Uliaszek, Aria Paternostro, Allyson

Wielgasz, Zachary Marzolf, Brianna Hubbard.

**Grade 5:** Evelyn Zangerle, Gabriella Koszelak, Genevieve Hubbard, Jake Pilato, Billy Donovan.

### March:

**Grade 3:** Rella Doctor, Emma Pomeroy, Louella Blount, Evelyn Wahl, Rhett Dzubella, Abbey Clerc.

**Grade 4:** Adalynn Hunter, Zeke Tillotson, Kelsey Berfield, Savannah Gomez-McCabe, Frankie Archabald.

**Grade 5:** Gavin Hallick, Autumn Coventry, Emma Blaszczyk, Brodey Krempa, Madelyn Notaro.

On March 18th, PK-5 teachers participated in Level 2 Kagan training. Teachers learned strategies and protocols to build a cooperative classroom environment and teach students collaboration skills.



## 2022 Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Congratulations go out to 2022's Valedictorian, Julia Kuster, with a 99.423 average and Salutatorian, Jessica Zittel, with a 99.373 average.

Julia is the daughter of David and Denise Kuster.

Jessica is the daughter of Mark and Melissa Zittel.

Rounding out the top ten for 2021-2022 are:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>GPA</u>
3.	Connor Gleason	99.029	7.	Avery Qi	97.689
4.	Jane Heffernan	98.538	8.	Brianna Meatyard	97.228
5.	Cecelia Caselli	98.396	9.	Kyle Ecker	97.093
6.	Gianna Gould	98.177	10.	Austin Goodridge	96.913

Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2022!

## PTA Grant Winner

Congratulations to Eden Elementary Teacher, Kelly Griimaldi for being chosen as a New York State PTA Innovation Teacher Grant winner.

The purpose of this grant is to recognize outstanding teachers who are creating new programs and materials to help their students succeed. The committee was impressed with Mrs. Grimaldi's grant proposal. Her application was chosen from nominations received around New York State.

## Mock Trial is Back!

Mock Trial is a state-wide competition sponsored by the NYS Bar Association. Every year, a fictitious legal case is written and distributed to the six regions that participate in the competition. Eden is part of the western region. Local high schools compete against each by trying the case as defense or prosecution. After the playoff rounds, each of the six regional winners go on to the state playoff rounds in Albany, where an eventual state champion is crowned.

This year, Eden defeated Grand Island and St. Francis in the first two preliminary rounds. The Eden team scored enough points to be seeded #2 in the playoff round and competed against #15 Depew, on March 5, 2022. This year the trials are via Zoom.



Row 1: Mr. Larry Huber, Trey Ricigliano, Michael Crowley, Peter Mroz, Michael Preischel.

Row 2: Jane Heffernan, Jessica Zittel, Maggie Zittel, Julia Kuster.  
Missing: Attorney-Coach Mrs. Melissa Zittel.

**Congratulations** to the Girls Varsity Basketball Team on winning the Section VI Class B2 Championship on Sunday, March 6th!!!



**Pickleball** lesson given to Physical Education class by Mr. Dobek.



**7th graders that read 716 pages for February — Way to GO! .... Keep it up!**

(Left) Sophia Gagliardo, Morgan Cooper, Gabe Horder, Ruger Pastwik.



(Right) Alex Mrugala, Robert Schneider, Jonna Grieco, Adeline Donovan



### Middle School Students of the Month:

#### January

Art	Raegan Waring
Business	Riley Casselberry
English	Jaidyn Nestor
Health	Karlie Vinovrski
FACS	Evan Noecker
World Languages	Katie Torres Mendez
Math	Lina Ratajczak
Music	Mason Pastwik
Phys. Education	Robert Schneider
Social Studies	Grace Meyer
Science	Lainey Galuszka
Technology	Richard Drewniak

#### February

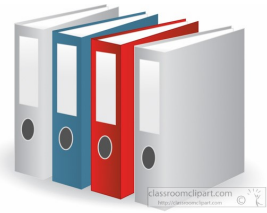
Ruger Pastwik
Macey Scott
Gracie Ballard
Addie Fultz
Lina Ratajczak
Elijah Qi
Brandon Bojczuk
Ruger Pastwik
Samuel Zittel
Jodee Wesolek
Joe Bojczuk
Sophia Donovan



Middle School Student of the Month Awards Breakfast



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### MISSION:

In collaboration with the community, the Eden Central School District pursues our tradition of excellence in personal and academic achievement. We provide a positive and respectful learning environment that places students at the heart of all activities. Students are afforded the tools and opportunity to realize their potential within our global society, while cultivating the understanding necessary to fully appreciate their journey.

### VISION:

ECSD is a collaborative learning community that embraces the individuality of each student, educating and empowering them to become productive citizens in an ever-changing and diverse society.

## Job Shadow Day

The Annual Job Shadow Day sponsored by the Eden Chamber of Commerce and the Eden Business Department was an exciting day for the students. Some of the careers introduced to the students were hospitality, business administration, criminal justice, culinary arts, auto technician, teacher, customer service, etc.

Thank you to the Eden Chamber of Commerce, especially Rich Cerne, Pattie Hartman, and Tracey Keller and the local companies for their support in hosting this event.



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