

Eden Central School District Newsletter

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From the Superintendent

Dear Eden Families:

I have heard from a few callers that they thought my Global Connect call last week was about a snow day. It is April! What a winter this has been... I, for one, admit to being quite traumatized.

In this edition of our District Newsletter, you will find information about our 2015-2016 school budget, which was approved by our Board of Education at its April 7th meeting. Our Board of Education, Budget Advisory Team and Administrative Council have spent countless hours discussing priorities for maintaining a high level of academic programming. Without question, those of you who attended rallies, especially our own, and wrote to our legislators made a difference. Without your voice, we may not have seen any restoration of state aid. As it turned out, approximately \$616,000 of the \$1.2 million in state aid was restored. Even though we are still operating in a deficit, the Board felt that this was the best year to allocate funds toward instructional technology; so, at the April 7th meeting, \$127,600 was put into the budget to purchase mobile labs, Smartboards and other much needed technology resources for our students. Thank you for everything you and your family did to make this possible.

As another school year draws to a close, I would be remiss if I did not share my thoughts with you regarding what is important to our students' education. Our #1 goal will always be to keep children safe. Just last week, our Eden Highway Department installed 25 mph school zone speed limit signs on Schoolview Road. Be mindful, if you don't feel like you are driving painfully slow, you are probably speeding. Our #2 goal is for students to challenge themselves with rigorous learning objectives. This is a challenge in today's culture. Stamina in learning does not come naturally to our modern-day children. In order for our children to accomplish this learning goal, all of us need to be the best educators we can be-Goal #3. What we have learned about the brain and learning has become a science of its own. No longer can we compare teaching now to teaching even ten years ago. We know so much more, and we owe our students so much more!

Eden is a wonderful community because of you and your students. We are Raider proud!



Sandra Anzalone
Superintendent Eden CSD



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PROPOSED BUDGET -- EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL
2015-2016



ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Junior/Senior High School Cafeteria



BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Junior/Senior High School Auditorium Foyer

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School District Budget Hearing of the Eden Central School District, Erie County, New York, will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time at the Eden Central Junior/Senior High School, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, New York. Voting on the budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016, electing two members of the Board of Education to commence July 1, 2015, and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by law will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time at the Eden Central Junior/Senior High School, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, New York.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS
VOTING ON CANDIDATES



To be eligible to vote on May 19, 2015

a person must be:

1. A citizen of the United States.
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of the school district for at least 30 days prior to May 19, 2015.
4. Not otherwise prohibited from voting under election law, that is, a convicted felon or adjudged mentally incompetent.

Candidates for Board of Education

Vote for two candidates:

Jack Cuddihy

Jennifer Horschel

Steven Cerne

Write in vote

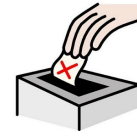
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*****PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED*****

Acceptable documents include a driver's license, voter registration card or a utility bill.

Two positions to fill three-year terms.

PROPOSITION NO. 1 (ANNUAL BUDGET)



Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the budget for the Eden Central School District, Erie County, New York, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016, as proposed by the Board of Education, in the total sum of \$26,994,111, is hereby approved and adopted, and the required funds therefore are hereby appropriated, and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the taxable property in the District to be levied and collected as required by law.

YES

NO



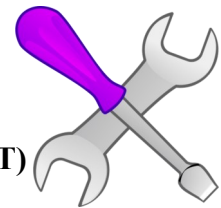
PROPOSITION NO. 2 (BUS & VEHICLE PURCHASES)

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

To adopt the following resolution: RESOLVED: (a) That the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Eden Central School District, in the County of Erie, New York (the "District"), is hereby authorized to purchase three school buses and other related vehicles and to lease three school buses, and to expend therefore an amount not to exceed \$450,000; (b) that a tax is hereby voted in the amount of not to exceed \$450,000 to finance such cost, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; (c) that funds may be appropriated from the unappropriated fund balance; (d) that the District is authorized to issue serial bonds to finance all or part of said cost, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; and (e) that, in lieu of bonds, the District is authorized to enter into one or more installment purchase and/or lease contracts for the purchase/lease of some or all of said buses and vehicles, for a term of not to exceed five (5) years; and a tax is hereby voted to pay each installment on any such contract.

YES

NO



PROPOSITION NO. 3 (REPAIRS TO CO-GENERATION PLANT)

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education ("Board") of the Eden Central School District ("District") is hereby authorized to expend from the District's Repair Reserve Fund, established on February 10, 2010 and funded by voter approval on May 18, 2010, an amount not to exceed \$20,000 (exact amount to be determined in compliance with General Municipal Law purchasing principles), for the purpose of completing a circuit breaker replacement in the distribution equipment of the co-generation plant. The current circuit breaker is no longer functional, is obsolete, and will be replaced with modern equipment to return functionality to the system. Such expenditure from the 2010 Repair Reserve Fund shall have no impact on the tax levy of the District for the 2015-2016 school year.

YES

NO



Budget Letter from the Director of Finance for 2015-2016

By Thomas Murphy

Preparing a budget for an upcoming school year requires knowing what you will spend versus what revenues you will bring in. The difference between the two is called the budget gap. That gap is what almost every district faces each year. Many agonizing days and weeks are spent trying to overcome that budget gap. That is on a good year.

But what happens when you do not know what revenues you will bring in? That “good year” becomes a bad year rather quickly. It was not until March 30, 2015 that the Governor released how much each district should receive for next year. It is tied into mandates, which must be adopted by each district no later than November. Failure to adopt the new mandates means the “additional” State Aid would be lost (even with the “additional” State Aid, our district faced a State funding shortfall – see below).

The budget was adopted by the Board of Education at the April 7, 2015 meeting. Highlights include:

Initial budget shortfall:	(\$1,537,964)
Initial State shortfall:	(\$2,354,236)
“Additional” State Aid:	\$ 616,691

What is the budget for next year?

Appropriations (spending) budget:	\$26,994,111
Revenue Tax Levy (what taxpayers pay):	\$13,571,363
Tax Levy Increase from 2014-15:	\$ 294,684 or 2.2196%



Our proposed spending, the \$26,994,111 is a 2.26% increase over last year. The amount that taxpayers fund for that spending equates to \$13,571,363. The remainder of revenues to cover spending comes from the State, grants, and other miscellaneous funds.

We would like to thank the Budget Advisory Team who reviewed and worked on the budget process for countless hours. The Budget Advisory Team is comprised of board members, union representatives, parents and community members. There are many components that go into the budget, and having one or two community forums truly is not enough time to explore all the different facets of the budget. The BAT committee examined the multiple presentations, facts, and figures and helped generate many ideas. The more people there are examining an issue generally means more possibilities when looking for solutions. Given the continuation of the Gap Elimination Adjustment (New York State taking back funding normally given to districts) and the uncertainty with State Aid, there were tough choices to be made, and many ideas were generated while looking for solutions this year.

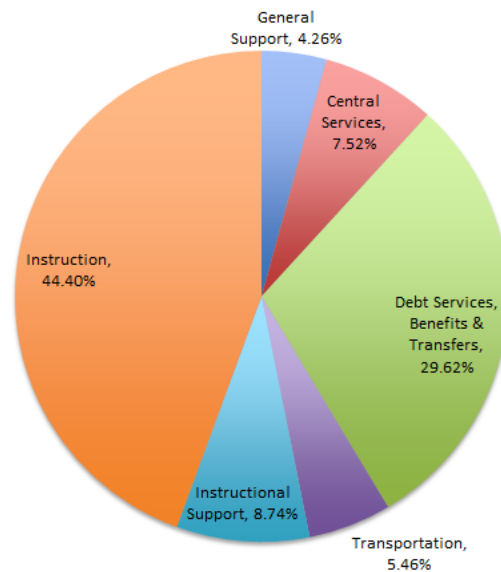
Altenoeder has Artwork on Display in Washington, DC

Each year, the 27th district and current Congressman host an art exhibition in which high school students are chosen to have work entered into a show. The winner of the show has their work displayed in the US Capitol for the period of one year. The student winner and one guest are flown to Washington, DC for the work installation and a reception. Please take a minute to congratulate Anthony Altenoeder for receiving an Honorable Mention for his acrylic painting in the competition.



Budget Overview Summary of Estimated Expenditures

	15-16 Budget	14-15 Budget		15-16 Budget	14-15 Budget
GENERAL SUPPORT			INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT		
1010...BOARD OF EDUCATION	\$ 17,650	\$ 17,350	2610...SCHOOL LIBRARY & AUDIOVISUAL	\$ 171,482	\$ 134,456
1040...DISTRICT CLERK	\$ 950	\$ 946	2630...COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTION	\$ 798,455	\$ 623,472
1060...DISTRICT MEETING	\$ 4,350	\$ 3,289	2805...ATTENDANCE-REGULAR SCHOOL	\$ 26,000	\$ 21,251
1240...CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR	\$ 244,540	\$ 230,834	2810...GUIDANCE-REGULAR SCHOOL	\$ 373,849	\$ 309,926
1310...BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	\$ 226,977	\$ 222,838	2815...HEALTH SERVICES-REGULAR SCHOOL	\$ 165,944	\$ 156,268
1320...AUDITING	\$ 30,093	\$ 29,269	2820...PSYCHOLOGICAL SRVC-REG SCHOOL	\$ 109,634	\$ 123,634
1325...TREASURER	\$ 67,103	\$ 58,666	2825...SOCIAL WORK SRVC-REG SCHOOL	\$ 13,921	\$ 25,975
1330...TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 19,100	\$ 15,804	2830...PUPIL PERSONNEL SRVC-SPEC SCHL	\$ 151,796	\$ 113,290
1345...PURCHASING	\$ 1,895	\$ 1,810	2850...CO-CURRICULAR ACTIV-REG SCHL	\$ 94,106	\$ 65,336
1380...FISCAL AGENT FEE	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	2855...INTERSCHOL ATHLETICS-REG SCHL	\$ 452,619	\$ 392,859
1420...LEGAL	\$ 83,618	\$ 63,000	Total	\$ 2,357,805	\$ 1,966,467
1430...PERSONNEL	\$ 35,763	\$ 15,319			
1480...PUBLIC INFORMATION & SERVICES	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	TRANSPORTATION		
1910...UNALLOCATED INSURANCE	\$ 109,476	\$ 87,875	5510...DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION	\$ 1,411,390	\$ 1,470,943
1920...SCHOOL ASSOCIATION DUES	\$ 8,603	\$ 8,603	5530...GARAGE BUILDING	\$ 37,094	\$ 31,506
1950...ASSESSMENTS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY	\$ 56,700	\$ 56,700	5540...CONTRACT TRANSPORTATION	\$ 25,875	\$ 30,000
1964...REFUND ON REAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	Total	\$ 1,474,360	\$ 1,532,449
1981...BOCES ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	\$ 128,092	\$ 120,739			
1983...BOCES CAPITAL EXPENSE	\$ 93,538	\$ 90,812			
Total	\$ 1,149,448	\$ 1,044,853			
			DEBT SERVICE, BENEFITS & TRANSFERS		
CENTRAL SERVICES			A 8060...CIVIC ACTIVITIES	\$ 11,000	\$ -
1620...OPERATION OF PLANT	\$ 881,608	\$ 853,386	9010...STATE RETIREMENT	\$ 642,517	\$ 648,341
1621...MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	\$ 771,901	\$ 608,604	9020...TEACHERS' RETIREMENT	\$ 1,529,012	\$ 1,734,038
1670...CENTRAL PRINTING & MAILING	\$ 39,402	\$ 39,402	9030...SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 975,035	\$ 980,242
1680...CENTRAL DATA PROCESSING	\$ 337,881	\$ 328,040	9040...WORKERS' COMPENSATION	\$ 127,039	\$ 127,625
Total	\$ 2,030,793	\$ 1,829,432	9050...UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	\$ 76,774	\$ 76,774
			9060...HOSPITAL, MEDICAL & DENTAL INS	\$ 3,138,845	\$ 3,055,834
			9732....	\$ -	\$ -
			9742....	\$ -	\$ -
			9770....	\$ -	\$ -
			9787....	\$ -	\$ -
			9789....	\$ 148,447	\$ 148,447
			9901...TRANSFER TO SPECIAL AID	\$ 1,347,471	\$ 1,601,115
			9950...TRANSFER TO CAPITAL	\$ -	\$ -
			Total	\$ 7,996,140	\$ 8,372,415
INSTRUCTION			Total General Fund Expenditures	\$ 26,994,111	\$ 26,396,480
2010...CURRICULUM DEVEL & SUPERVISION	\$ 129,318	\$ 138,620			
2020...SUPERVISION-REGULAR SCHOOL	\$ 735,796	\$ 736,454			
2060...RESEARCH, PLANNING & EVALUAT	\$ 11,043	\$ 11,320			
2070...INSERVICE TRAINING-INSTRUCTION	\$ 38,601	\$ 59,146			
2110...TEACHING-REGULAR SCHOOL	\$ 7,644,461	\$ 7,693,847			
2250...PROGRAMS-STUDENTS W/ DISABIL	\$ 2,650,002	\$ 2,335,090			
2280...OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION	\$ 754,984	\$ 655,446			
2330...TEACHING-SPECIAL SCHOOLS	\$ 21,360	\$ 20,942			
Total	\$ 11,985,565	\$ 11,650,865			



Conversion of 2015-16 Budget to Three Components

Administrative			
Board of Education	\$	22,950	\$ 21,584
Central Administration	\$	244,540	\$ 230,834
Finance	\$	348,168	\$ 331,387
Legal Services	\$	33,618	\$ 23,000
Personnel		-	-
Public Information	\$	3,000	\$ 3,000
Central Printing	\$	39,402	\$ 39,402
Central Data Processing	\$	337,881	\$ 328,040
Other Special Items	\$	396,409	\$ 364,729
Curriculum Development	\$	129,318	\$ 138,620
Supervision, Regular School	\$	735,796	\$ 736,454
Research, Planning & Development	\$	11,043	\$ 11,320
Employee Benefits	\$	621,307	\$ 635,050
Total	\$	2,923,433	\$ 2,863,419
Program			
Legal	\$	50,000	\$ 40,000
Personnel	\$	35,763	\$ 15,319
Instruction	\$	13,467,213	\$ 12,730,938
District Transportation	\$	1,411,390	\$ 1,470,943
Garage Building	\$	37,094	\$ 31,506
Contract Transportation	\$	25,875	\$ 30,000
Community Service	\$	11,000	-
Other Transfers	\$	50,500	\$ 50,500
Benefits	\$	5,468,094	\$ 5,588,223
Total	\$	20,556,929	\$ 19,957,430
CAPITAL			
Operation of Plant	\$	881,608	\$ 853,386
Maintenance of Plant	\$	771,901	\$ 608,604
Refund of Taxes	\$	15,000	\$ 15,000
Debt Service	\$	148,447	\$ 148,447
Transfer to Debt Service	\$	1,296,971	\$ 1,550,615
Other Transfers		-	-
Benefits	\$	399,821	\$ 399,579
Total	\$	3,513,748	\$ 3,575,631
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$	26,994,111	\$ 26,396,480

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Eden Central School District provides for the use of absentee ballots at all district votes and elections. Applications and ballots for this vote will be available beginning Monday, May 4, 2015. You may request an application by calling 992-3629 or writing the District Clerk at 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, New York 14057 no later than Tuesday, May 12, 2015. The completed application must be returned and received by the District Clerk. If approved, an official ballot will be mailed to the applicant. If desired, an application may be completed in the office of the District Clerk no later than 3:30 p.m., Monday, May 18, 2015. The application will be reviewed for eligibility and, if approved, an official ballot will be provided to the voter at that time. It is recommended that the Clerk’s office be called at 992-3629 to assure that the Clerk is available at the time of the anticipated visit.

A ballot may only be counted if received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote, Tuesday, May 19, 2015. **BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED OR HANDED TO THE VOTER ONLY.** Any questions regarding this process should be directed to the District Clerk's office at 992-3629 between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Model UN News

By Linda Pace



This past December, the Eden Model UN Team competed at the Chicago International Model UN Conference. Eleanor Hale won the prestigious award of Best Delegate in the Chinese State Council. As a freshman and first year member, this award has special significance, as it

demonstrates her knowledge of the council and China, diplomacy and her ability to create consensus in decision making and resolution writing.

Congratulations Ellie! The Model UN Team moved on to compete at St. Bonaventure University March 20th to March 21st.



Mrs. Pace with Eleanor Hale.

Pi Day for Fifth and Sixth Graders!

By Johanna Funke

Mrs. Johanna Funke's fifth grade regrouped class at Eden Elementary celebrated Pi Day on March 13th by making Pi pies, reciting digits of Pi, dressing up in Pi attire, and singing songs about Pi. Students learned what Pi is and how it is used during the class periods leading up to Pi Day.



Top Three Pies ~ Sydney Minier, Herbert Stocksclaeder, Julia Kuster.



Students wearing self-made Pi shirts ~ Hannah Bojczuk, Emma Cooper, Eliana Mormina, and Brooke Woodard.



Students wearing self-made Pi shirts ~ Jessica Zittel, Jane Heffernan, and Julia Kuster.

Mrs. Johanna Funke's sixth grade regrouped class at Eden Elementary celebrated Pi Day on March 18th by making Pi pies, reciting digits of Pi, dressing up in Pi attire, and singing songs about Pi. Students learned what Pi is and how it is used during the class periods leading up to Pi Day.



Top Three Pies ~ Hannah Bojczuk, Paul Winiecki, and Allison Banko.



Eden Elementary Students of the Month

By Patty Steinmetz

February:

Grade 3: Emma Johnson, Rebecca Nyitrai, Madigan O'Donnell, Matthew Schnauer, Callista Skraitz.

Grade 4: Alexis Ecker, Brynn Hall, Peter Mroz, Patrick Schmitz, Shauna Sickau.

Grade 5: Wyatt Dibble,

Madelyn Smith, Madelynn Sutherland, Shane Walczyk, Jessica Zittel.

Grade 6: Cara Becker, Brian Jacobs, Grace Pietro, Tess Ratajczak, McKayla Wray.

March:

Grade 3: Ella Archabald, Lilia Qi, Libbey Styers, Matthew Tepfenhart, Kaylee Ziobro.

Grade 4: Sebastian Balfe, Liam Clark, Sophia Nasca, Alaina Ventry, Gavin Zajac.

Grade 5: Luke Blandino, Danielle Gephart, Rachel Hooper, Courtney Schmitt, Jordan Wendel.

Grade 6: Faith Kennedy, Nicole Lonski, Kayla Palczewski, Mary Kate Schmitz, Alex Weber.

Eden Elementary Supports our American Legion- Newell-Faulkner Post 880

By Janice O'Brien and Lorry Malkowski

In February, Eden Elementary expressed their civic pride by supporting the Newell-Faulkner Post 880 American Legion's fundraising efforts to raise \$7,500.00 to replace the flags along Main Street and East Eden Road.

Each grade level participated. For a donation, students in grades 3-6 chose to wear pj's/slippers, a hat, red,

white and blue, "dress crazy," or watch a movie and even enjoy some popcorn. A grand total of \$700.00 was raised and is being donated to the Legion.

Thank you to all our generous elementary students, teachers and staff for participating. As a special note, fifth grade student, Isabella Casolini Dal Bo, is handing the

check to our American Legion Honor Guard, and we recognize her efforts to raise \$50.



GLP Students Raise Money for Flags

By Mary Lee Roush

The GLP students and staff wore red, white and blue on Abraham Lincoln's birthday to raise money to help the American Legion Post 880 replace the worn flags throughout the town of Eden. A total \$274.50 was raised.



Kudos



Amazing teamwork from Joe Weis, Tammy Orcutt, Kim Mangino, Kim Castiglia, Sharon Wright, and Mary Lee Roush who continue to work together to support students who are in crisis and have special needs. Our school community is so very fortunate to have so many people who work together to help our students succeed.

Thank you to Ashley Mason and her mother, Mary Jo Mason who donated the beautiful flags that now hang at each classroom door at the GLP and contribute to our Character Education program!

Kudos to all of the community members, parents, and staff who came out in November to support the Eden GLP Playground build for our Pre-K students and our young children of the community. We look forward to our grand opening in the Spring!

GLP report card revision committee worked hard to collaborate and revise their report card.

Eden Elementary School students and staff raised over \$900 to send local WWII veterans to their memorial in Washington, DC. This was recognized by Honor Flight Buffalo when the veterans returned home on June 7, 2014.

Fifth graders raised \$908 for the Eden/North Collins Food Pantry through a car wash and bake sale.

The Eden High School AP Calculus Class participated in the SUNY Fredonia High School Math/Science Challenge for the tenth year, receiving a trophy every year.

Nick Pietro and Luke Stockdale competed in the Fredonia Science Fair in May.

Junior High students donated \$394.47 for Water for Sudan.

Junior/Senior High students raised \$100 for children with cancer.

Joann Ramaekers, Sue Wilhelm and their team organized a fantastic Career Fair.

Steve Jones and Matt Saramak led a presentation on designing and building motorcycles to Technology

Teachers at the Oswego Fall Technology Conference.

Students from the Chopper Club displayed their three cylinder diesel engine motorcycle at the Donnie Smith bike show in St. Paul, MN and won the 3R Award (Recycle, Reuse and Rebuild), Design and Innovation, Traveling Award and Overall Award.

Eden's Chopper Club was the beneficiary for the 2014 Reuben Brown Motorcycle run.

Don Preischel and Mark Clark went beyond the call of duty in making sure that the buses were running well during the extreme cold while one of the mechanics was off on medical last month, as well as driving to cover drivers out sick.

Mike and Maun Best donated Sabres tickets to a student and father of our district that would not have otherwise been able to go.

Tiffany Kwas, whose classroom was featured in the Buffalo News, for highlighting dynamic Common Core instruction.

All ELA teachers in grades 3-8 utilized Interim Assessments as a foundation for Data Driven Instruction. Some will soon be featured in a training video on enageny.org.

The Math Department has been aligning curriculum, instruction and assessment to the Common Core Standards to improve student outcomes.

Five students were selected to be members of the Junior High or Senior High All County Orchestra in 2013-2014 and four students were selected for Area All County ensembles. Gavin Hill was All County Orchestra principal bassist.

Eden Chamber Ensembles performed in the Mary Seaton Room at Kleinhan's Music Hall on June 1st.

Four students were accepted into the Southtowns Youth Orchestra—Alexis Browning, Morgan Keppler, Holly Zimmerman and Lauren Henning.

The Senior High orchestra participated in Music at the Parks in May and received a superior rating. They placed first in their class and second overall.

Junior and Senior High both received Bronze at NYSSMA majors.

Sixth grade orchestra students earned a silver medal at NYSSMA Majors—their first time being involved in the festival.

Sixteen Eden Elementary School Musicians represented our District at the Erie County Music Educator's (ECMEA) Festival. Many months of training and preparation afforded them the opportunity to perform at Kleinhan's Music Hall with other elite elementary aged musicians all over Erie County. We compete with *all* of the Erie County schools—Williamsville, Amherst, Orchard Park, etc. To put this honor into perspective *-less than 10%* of those who audition are chosen for a performing group! Representing Eden Elementary this year: Noah Brosnick-Viola/Orchestra, Hannah Bojczyk-Viola/Orchestra, Caleb Gould - Cello/Orchestra, Charlie Agle-String Bass/Orchestra, Allison Banko-Clarinet/Band, Emily Krawczyk-Bassoon/Band.

Members of the Chorus: (Chorus students perform entire songs in Hebrew and Latin, as well as English) Carson Barrante, Jane Heffernan, Jenny Kappus, Julia Kuster, Emma LaVerdi, Evelyn Randolph, Crystal Singleton, Mady Smith, Iris Styers, Jordan Wendel. **BRAVO** to our Eden Elementary musicians!

PTA's

Meet the Candidate Night

Meet the candidates for the Board of Education on May 14th at 6:30 pm in the Jr./Sr. High School Library.

Voting takes place on Tuesday, May 19th in the Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium Foyer from 9 am—9 pm

Eden Senior Named to 2015 All-Western New York Academic Team



An Eden Junior-Senior High School senior has been named to Business First's 2015 All-Western New York Academic Team.

Jeremy Nyitrai (Special Mention) has qualified for this year's list of the 100 most outstanding high school seniors in the eight-county region. Winners were chosen for their records of academic excellence, school leadership and community involvement. The top 25 were named to the First Team, 25 runners-up to the Second Team, and another 50 to the Special Mention list. "The

competition for the Academic Team is intense," said Jack Connors, President and Publisher of Business First. "There are almost 20,000 high school seniors in Western New York, yet only 100 are selected for this honor. Every student named to the Academic Team is truly an outstanding student." Schools throughout the eight-county area were asked to nominate their smartest and most accomplished students for consideration by a seven-member committee, which included five admissions directors at area colleges and

two Business First editors. A total of 124 schools responded with 426 nominees. (Each school was limited to four candidates.)

The complete list of 100 honorees -- along with their photos and profiles -- will be published in Business First's 2015-2016 Guide to Western New York Schools, which will hit newsstands on June 12th.



Eden Superintendent and Board Members Judge Derby

By LauraAnn Felser

The Eden Cub Scouts Pack 603 Pinewood Derby was held on Saturday, February 7th at the Eden United Methodist Church on East Church Street.

Members of the Eden School Board of Education and Eden Administrators were invited to be special guest

judges to choose the best cars based upon design.

Pictured are: Mr. Scott Henderson, Board Member; Mrs. Sandra Anzalone, Superintendent; and Mr. Michael Byrnes, Board President, with the cars entered in the race.



Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.



Francis of Assisi

Invention Convention

Please congratulate Cole Johnson (grade 6), Jessica Hall (grade 7) and Caroline Coleman (grade 6) for being selected as the top competitors in the District's first Annual Invention Convention hosted at Eden Elementary last week.

Their inventions will be entered in the Regional Convention held at Medaille College in early May. Cole's solar-powered cellphone charger that can attach to a bike helmet took first place honors, followed by Jessica's self-cleaning sink and Caroline's

Rotating Coat/outerwear Drying Rack.

A special thank-you to Michelle Berne, Steve Jones, Mike Byrnes, and Donnie Preischel for being judges for this event and for listening so

thoughtfully as each student explained his/her creation. Turn-out and participation was good for a first-time event, and we look forward to even more entries next year.



Former Student Receives Award at RIT

A special congratulations goes out to former Eden Central High School student Gabrielle Villar (2011). Gabrielle was awarded an "Outstanding Scholar Award" at RIT. She was one of only 104 recipients to receive this prestigious award.

Gabby is a Materials Science and Packaging Engineer major. To receive this award, a student must maintain a GPA of 3.85 or higher for the four years at RIT. She maintained this GPA and was also a member of both indoor and outdoor track for all four years.

Gabby attributes her success to the many wonderful teachers and coaches at Eden who gave her the foundation for her success at this level, both academically and athletically. Go Gabby!!

Schoolview Speed Limit Lowered

The new school speed zone on Schoolview Road has arrived. Between 7 am and 6 pm, the speed limit of 25 mph is in effect. We want our children to be safe, and we certainly do not want you to get a speeding ticket. If it does not feel really slow when you are driving on Schoolview, you probably are going faster than 25.

Please be mindful of our children and slow down.



Superintendent Anzalone and Lieutenant McCarthy in front of one of the new speed limit signs.



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 Embrace, educate, empower



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.

Have You Heard of the Eden Raiders Early Morning Program?

Last September, we began offering an Early Morning Recreational Program in our elementary school gymnasium for students in Grades K through 6. This program was designed to provide a needed service by giving parents the opportunity to bring their children to school prior to the beginning of the regularly scheduled school day. In-district staff - Ms. Fallacaro, Mr. Witman, Mr. Bernardone, or Miss Francisco supervise students from 7:00-8:25 a.m. engaging them in daily low-impact activities. K-2 students are then transported to GLP for the start of their day, and students in grades 3-6 are released to their classrooms. Students can be dropped off anytime between 7:00-8:00 a.m., and the cost of the program is \$7.00 per day, regardless of the drop-off time. You can sign up for one day a week/month or everyday!

The program was a huge success this year, and we are running it again for the next school year!

If you have any interest in the program for the remainder of this year or for next year, please visit <http://www.edencsd.org/Page/4101> or call 716-992-3636.



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