

Eden Central School
3150 Schoolview Road
Eden, NY 14057

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District Newsletter

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EDEN SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 4th

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide important information for parents and students relative to school times, transportation, lunch programs and attendance.

The first day of student attendance for the 2013-14 school year for all students, including BOCES students, will be a full day on Wednesday, September 4, 2013.

Pre-Kindergarten through second grade students will attend the Grover L. Priess Primary School. Mrs. Loran Carter will be the Principal in charge of the Grover L. Priess Primary School. The GLP phone number is 992-3638.

Students in grades 3 - 6 will attend the Eden Elementary School on Main Street. Mr. Marc Graff will serve as Principal. The phone number of the Elementary School is 992-3610.

Grades 7 - 12 are housed in the Junior/Senior High School on Schoolview Road. Mr. Jeffrey Cervoni is the Principal in the Jr./Sr. High School. The phone number for the Jr./Sr. High School is 992-3600.

Time Schedules

Junior/Senior High School	Grades 7-12	7:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Eden Elementary School	Grades 3-6	8:40 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Grover L. Priess Primary School	Grades K-2	8:45 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.
AM Pre-K		8:35 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
PM Pre-K		12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Transportation

Please review the transportation schedule carefully so that you may properly prepare your children for the bus route and time schedule that they will follow.

The transportation of students is essential to the operation of the education program. Safety is the foundation of all school transportation systems and requires the cooperation and active support of all segments of the school community.

The potential for accidents is greatly increased when students fail to follow the general bus rules that are distributed to every bus-riding pupil in the Eden Central School District. We ask that parents make the effort to discuss these rules with their children and help us provide an atmosphere on all buses that will allow bus drivers to do their jobs with concentration and courtesy.

**EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2013-14 TELEPHONE LIST**

DISTRICT

GENERAL INFORMATION

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BUSINESS OFFICE – (Fax 992-3656)

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Mrs. Lobosco, Treasurer 992-3613
Mrs. Soulé, Accounts Payable 992-3627
Mrs. Hawkins, Payroll 992-3620
Mrs. Brown, Secretary 992-3613

CURRICULUM

TBD 992-3688

MAINTENANCE

Mr. Martin, Superintendent
of Buildings & Grounds 992-3602
Mr. Walters, Maint. Supervisor 992-3681
Ms. Klein, Secretary 992-3602

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES – (Fax 992-3660)

Mrs. Johnson, Director 992-3645
Mrs. Waszak, Secretary 992-3645
Mrs. Brown, Secretary 992-3645

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE – (Fax 992-3656)

Mrs. Anzalone, Superintendent 992-3629
Mrs. Thomasulo, Secretary 992-3629
Mrs. Dobson, Secretary 992-3636

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Karstedt, Director of IT 992-3616
Tech Support 992-3616
Mr. Berman, Mrs. Howard

TRANSPORTATION – (Fax 992-9235)

Ms. Heckathorn, Supervisor 992-3633
TBD, Secretary 992-3633
Mr. Ricotta, Mechanic Foreman 992-3640

GROVER L. PRIESS PRIMARY (PK-2)

MAIN OFFICE – (Fax 992-3631)

Mrs. Carter, Principal 992-3638
Mrs. Burgstahler, Secretary 992-3638

NURSE

Mrs. Roush 992-3612



EDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3-6)

CAFETERIA 992-3618

GUIDANCE

Mrs. Orcutt 992-3685

LIBRARY – (Fax 992-3658)

Mrs. Ploetz, Librarian 992-3604

MAIN OFFICE – (Fax 992-3658)

Mr. Graff, Principal 992-3610
Mrs. Wincenciak, Secretary 992-3610
Mrs. Steinmetz, Secretary 992-3610

NURSE

Mrs. Smith 992-3611

PSYCHOLOGIST

Mr. Weis 992-3680

EDEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL (7-12)

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT – (Fax 992-3644)

Ms. Fallacaro 992-3643
Mrs. Wieczorzynski, Secretary 992-3643
Pool 992-3665

ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Zwack 992-3600

CAFETERIA

Ms. Dole 992-3623

GUIDANCE OFFICE – (Fax 992-3652)

Mrs. Banks, Counselor 992-3601
Mr. Hassett, Director of Guidance 992-3601
Mr. Minton, Counselor 992-3601
Mrs. Ludwig, Secretary 992-3608
Mrs. Herr, Secretary 992-3601
Mrs. Knab, Social Worker 992-3601

LIBRARY – (Fax 992-3664)

Ms. Zoll, Librarian 992-3657

MAIN OFFICE – (Fax 992-3652)

Mr. Cervoni, Principal 992-3600
Ms. Menkiena, Asst. Principal 992-3600
Mrs. McCarthy, Secretary 992-3600
Mrs. Zwack, Secretary 992-3600

NURSE

Mrs. Gabel 992-3615

PSYCHOLOGIST

Mrs. Carriero 992-3601

From the Superintendent

Dear Eden Families,

I trust that your summer has been filled with family, laughter, good health and perhaps a vacation to a warmer climate. Soon, our children will be entering the “schoolhouse” for another year of instruction. As parents, what is it that we send our children to school for? Do we expect their schooling to be like ours was? Or, do we expect that the skills and knowledge they learn will be different? These are very important questions as we begin a year marked with change across New York State and our own district.

Many years ago, public education served the purpose of teaching students for a very different world than what they will experience in the near future. More than 75% of the careers that current 5th grade students will apply for do not even have a name today. Holding the same job, much less career, will be very unlikely. Current research indicates that the average person will hold nine careers (not jobs) during his/her lifetime. Given this stunning statistic, we have to again ask- “What should schools be teaching my child? What skills should my child graduate from high school with?” Teachers, administrators and Boards of Education are asking these questions, studying the data, learning new methodologies and striving to improve a system that has not experienced this level of change in its history. This change is exciting and disconcerting at the same time.

The answer to the question of what education is for is simple, yet complex. Our students should be confident learners, resourceful, strong communicators and passionate about their point of view. They should be able to react powerfully to what they read, have an opinion and be able to support it, and problem solve. Most importantly, they should be able to think about a topic at a much deeper level than any of us were expected to do in school.

It is these expectations that are driving the new State Assessments and the Next Generation Assessments. Scores from the new Common Core Assessments for Grades 3-8 should be in your hands within the next few weeks. You may notice that your child’s score is lower than you expected or lower than previous years. The measure is not the same and I urge you not to compare. I suggest that you use this score as the new baseline to measure your child’s growth.

During the school year, we will be bringing you more information about the new Common Core State Standards and what it means to you and your children. Our website will provide you links to resources that will help you support your child’s academic development. In the words of John King, Jr., our Commissioner of Education,

“The changes that we are making now provide us a new opportunity to make sure that every single New York State student graduates from high school prepared and able to make choices about his/her own future in a dynamic and competitive economy.”

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to meeting you. As always, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher, building administrator or me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sandra Anzalone
Superintendent Eden CSD



WANTED:

**Substitutes: All areas, including:
Teachers, Bus Drivers, Monitors, Cleaners,
Clerk Typists, Teacher Aides**

- * All Buildings
- * Flexible Hours
- * Equal Opportunity Employer

Send a letter of interest indicating that you would like to be a substitute to:

Mrs. Sandra Anzalone, Superintendent
Eden Central School
3150 Schoolview Road
Eden, NY 14057

Notification of Opt Out Provisions

Health Education is required by the New York State Education Department. Eden Central School's Health curriculum fulfills the NYS Education requirements according to the Commissioners Regulations, Substitute-Chapter C. Part 135.

Section 135.3b(2) and C(2) states: "No pupil shall be required to receive instruction concerning the methods of prevention of AIDS if the parent or legal guardian of such pupil has filed with the Principal of the school which the pupil attends, a written request that the pupil not participate in such instruction, with an assurance that the pupil will receive such instruction at home."

Age appropriate material is presented in all grades, K-12. Inquiries arise more frequently about the elementary curriculum, which is briefly outlined below:

- ◆ Grades K-3: Body fluids, such as saliva, tears and perspiration, blood related injuries (nosebleeds) and good hygiene.
- ◆ Grades 4-6: Transmission of blood-borne diseases, including fights, ear piercing, injuries, etc.

The District shall make instructional materials available for inspection by parents/guardians if those materials will be used in connection with a DOE-funded survey, analysis, or evaluation in which their children participate.

Questions are always welcomed regarding these issues. Please notify your Principal if electing the opt-out provision.

In accordance with the Board of Education Policy 7570, Student Privacy, Parental Access to Information, and Administration of Certain Physical Examinations to Minors, the District shall obtain prior written consent before minor students are required to participate in a DOE-funded survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning:

- a) Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent/guardian;
- b) Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
- c) Sex behavior or attitudes;
- d) Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
- e) Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;

- f) Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
- g) Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent/guardian; or
- h) Income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.)

Additionally, the District shall offer an opportunity for parents/guardians to opt their child out of participation in the following activities:

- a) Activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose).
- b) The administration of any survey containing one or more of the eight items of information listed above in the subheadings referencing DOE-funded surveys, as well as non-DOE funded surveys.
- c) Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance; administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students. The term "invasive physical examination: means any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening.
- d) Use of student pictures and names for publication and/or display - i.e. school displays, website, contests, newsletters, newspapers, or other media outlets, etc.

A letter **stating specifically** what you would like to opt your child out of should be sent to the Building Principal prior to October 1st each year. Opt out is for a period of one (1) year and must be renewed annually.



EDEN JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUS RUNS

RTE#	1 st STOP	ROUTE AREA
1	6:35 A.M.	Rte. 62 (Jennings Rd. to Eden Valley – east side), East Eden Rd. (from Hardt Rd. to Eckhardt Rd.), Mary Dr., Tennessee Gas Circle, Eckhardt Rd. (from East Eden Rd. to Sisson Hwy.), Corner of Gerald Dr., Corner of Nelson, Sisson Hwy. (from Eckhardt Rd. to Rte. 62), Rte. 62 (from Sisson Hwy. to Shadagee Rd. – west side).
2	6:35 A.M.	North Boston Rd. (from Sisson Hwy. to Taylor Rd.), Taylor Rd., Eckhardt Rd. (from Taylor Rd. to E. Eden Rd.), West Lane, Morningside Dr., East Lane, Edgewood Dr., Pinecrest Terr., East Eden Rd. (from Eckhardt Rd. to Beaubein Dr.), Sisson Hwy. (from Eckhardt Rd. to Hickman Rd.).
3	6:40 A.M.	Jennings Rd. (from Schoolview Rd. to Old Jennings Rd.), Old Jennings Rd., Rte. 62 (from Eden Valley Rd. to Webster Rd.), Webster Rd., Eden Valley Rd., Mill Rd., Bley Rd. (from Bauer Rd. to Rte. 62), Belknap Rd., Bauer Rd. (from Bley Rd. to Shadagee Rd.), Shadagee Rd. (from Bauer Rd. to Rte. 20), Schoolview Rd., Weller Dr., Corner of Cherry Lane, Corner of Fernbrook Ct., Corner of Holly Hill Ct., Corner of Cobblestone Ct., Merrill Place.
4	6:35 A.M.	Jennings Rd. (from Schoolview Rd. to Townline Rd.), Kulp Rd., Paxon Rd., Corner of Yochum Rd., Corner of Wepax Rd., Gary Dr., Sauer Rd.
5	6:35 A.M.	Sandrock Rd., Tice Rd., Larkin Rd., Oakland Dr., Madonna Dr., Notre Dame Dr., Lourdes Dr., Hammond Dr., East Church St. (from Hammond Dr. to Jennings Rd. - south side), Highland Dr.
6	6:30 A.M.	Shadagee Rd. (from Rte. 62 to Rte. 20), March Rd. (from Shadagee Rd. to VFW), Ferrier Rd. (from Shadagee Rd. to Sturgeon Pt.), Sturgeon Pt. (from Ferrier Rd. to Versailles Plank), Versailles Plank, Burns Rd., Rte. 20 (from Versailles Plank to Shadagee Rd.), Townline Rd., Rte. 62 (from Shadagee Rd. to Welch - west side).
7	6:45 A.M.	Schreiner Rd., March Rd. (from Schreiner Rd. to Derby Rd.), Derby Rd., Beverly Dr., Evelyn Dr., E. Pleasant Ave., Randall Pl., Sonnybrook Dr., Hillbrook Dr.
8	7:00 A.M.	Rte. 62 (from Schoolview Rd. to Hemlock Rd. - west side), Corner of George St., Corner of W. Pleasant Ave., Florence Ave., Violet Pkwy., Elizabeth Ave., First St., Second St., Homer Ave., Rte. 62 (from Second St. to E. Church St. - east side), Rte. 62 (from Schoolview Rd. to Jennings Rd. - east side).
9	6:45 A.M.	Schintzius Rd., E. Eden Rd. (from Schintzius Rd. to Hardt Rd.), Corner of Rosedale Ave., Hardt Rd., Corner of Winkelman Rd., Sisson Hwy. (from Hardt Rd. to E. Church St. - west side), E. Church St. (from Sisson Hwy. to Jennings Rd. - both sides) – (from Jennings to Rte. 62 – north side).
10	6:20 A.M.	Eden-Evans Ctr. Rd. (Derby Rd. to Jamco), Rte. 20 (Eden Evans Ctr. Rd. to Inwood Ave.), Inwood Ave. (west of Thruway), Rte. 20 (Inwood Ave. to Versailles Plank Rd. - east side), Versailles Plank Rd. (from Rte. 20 to Pontiac Rd.), Pontiac Rd. (from Smith Rd. to Ryther Rd.), Ryther Rd., Gowans Rd., Versailles Plank Rd., Eden Evans Ctr. Rd. (from Versailles Plank Rd. to Derby Rd. - south side), W. Church St.



EDEN JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUS RUNS (CONTINUED)

- 12 6:30 A.M. Rte. 62 (from Hemlock Rd. to Cain Rd. - west side), New Jerusalem Rd., Carpenter Rd., Versailles Plank Rd. (from New Jerusalem Rd. to Smith Rd.), Pontiac Rd. (from Versailles Plank Rd. to Smith Rd.), Smith Rd., Pontiac Rd. (from Versailles Plank Rd. to Rte. 62), Rte. 62 (from Pontiac Rd. to Schoolview Rd. - east side), Corner of Roswell Pkwy., Corner of Maple Ave.
- 14 6:20 A.M. Feddick Rd. (from Keller Rd. to Haag Rd.), Rockwood Rd., Rice Rd., (from Rockwood Rd., to Zimmerman Rd.), Zimmerman Rd. (from Rice Rd. to Shero Rd.), Shero Rd., Zenner Rd., Schuster Rd., E. Eden Rd. (from Zenner Rd. to Schintzius Rd.).
- 15 6:50 A.M. Hemlock Rd. (start at Eden Evans Ctr. Rd.), West Ave., Corner of Meadow Lane, Sunset Dr., Hunt Ave., Green St., Depot St.
- 17 6:15 A.M. Rocky Mountain Rd., Old Pfarner Rd., Zimmerman Rd., (from S. Brown Hill Rd. to Rice Rd.), Rice Rd. (from Zimmerman Rd. to W. Tillen Rd.), W. Tillen Rd., West Hill Rd., Pfarner Rd., Emerling Rd., Brown Hill Rd., Feddick Rd., (from Zimmerman Rd. to Haag Rd.), Belcher Rd., Boston Rd., Enser Rd., Haag Rd., East Eden Rd. (from Haag Rd. to Zenner Rd.).
- 19 6:25 A.M. Clarksburg Rd., New Oregon Rd., Knoll Rd., Woodside Dr., Hillview Pl., Woodspirit Dr., Carriage Crossing, Corner of Wolff Dr.
- 21 6:40 A.M. Feddick Rd. (from North Boston Rd. to Keller Rd.), Mayer Rd., Zimmerman Rd. (from Hywood Rd. to Shero Rd.), Maplegrove Dr., Keller Rd.
- 25 6:35 A.M. Sisson Hwy. (From E. Church St. to School St.), North Boston Rd., (from Sisson Hwy. to Eden Valley Rd.), Hickman Rd., Sisson Hwy. (Hickman Rd. to North Boston Rd.), Eden Valley Rd. (from North Boston Rd. to Rte. 62).



Homecoming Week 9/23-9/28

Bonfire—Wednesday, September 25th -7 pm

Pep Rally—Friday, September 27th

Junior High School Picnic—Saturday, September 28th-12-2 pm

Raider Festival—Saturday, September 28th-1 pm

Varsity Football Game—Saturday, September 28th-2 pm

Homecoming Dance—Saturday, September 28th -8 pm



EDEN G.L.P. AND ELEMENTARY BUS RUNS

RTE#	1 st STOP	ROUTE AREA
1	7:50 A.M.	E. Eden Rd. (from Hardt Rd. to Eckhardt Rd.), Mary Dr., Tennessee Gas Circle, Eckhardt Rd. (from E. Eden Rd. to Sisson Hwy.), Gerald Dr., Nelson Dr., Sisson Hwy. (from Eckhardt Rd. to Rte. 62), Rte. 62 (from Sisson Hwy. to Shadagee Rd. – west side).
2	7:40 A.M.	North Boston Rd. (from East Eden Rd. to Taylor Rd.), Corner of Ledges, Taylor Rd., Eckhardt Rd. (from Taylor Rd. to E. Eden Rd.), West Lane, Morningside Dr., East Lane, Pinecrest Terr., Edgewood Dr., East Eden Rd. (from Eckhardt Rd. to Beaubein Dr.), Sisson Hwy. (from Eckhardt Rd. to North Boston Rd.), North Boston Rd. (from Rte. 75 to Rte. 62).
3	7:40 A.M.	Jennings Rd. (from Schoolview Rd. to Rte. 62), Old Jennings Rd., Shadagee Rd. (from Rte. 62 to Rte. 20), March Rd. (from Shadagee Rd. to VFW), Bauer Rd. (from Shadagee Rd. to Belknap Rd.), Belknap Rd., Rte. 62 (from Bley Rd. to Webster Rd.– east side), Webster Rd., Eden Valley Rd., Mill Rd., Bley Rd. (from Bauer Rd. to Rte. 62), Rte. 62 (from Shadagee Rd. to Schoolview Rd. - west side).
4	7:40 A.M.	Jennings Rd. (from Schoolview Rd. to Townline Rd.), Kulp Rd., Paxon Rd., Yochum Rd., Corner of Wepax Rd., Gary Dr., Sauer Rd., Weller Dr.
5	7:40 A.M.	Sandrock Rd., Tice Rd., Larkin Rd., Oakland Dr., Madonna Dr., Notre Dame Dr., Lourdes Dr., Hammond Dr., East Church St. (from Hammond Dr. to Jennings Rd. - south side), Highland Dr.
6	7:40 A.M.	Ferrier Rd. (from Shadagee Rd. to Sturgeon Pt.) Sturgeon Pt. (from Ferrier Rd. to Versailles Plank Rd.), Versailles Plank Rd. (from Sturgeon Pt. to Rte. 20), Burns Rd., Rte. 20 (from Versailles Plank Rd. to Shadagee Rd.), Townline Rd., Schoolview Rd., Corner of Cobblestone Ct., Corner of Holly Hill Ct., Corner of Fernbrook Ct., Cherry Lane, Merrill Place.
7	7:55 A.M.	Schreiner Rd., March Rd. (from Schreiner Rd. to Derby Rd.), Derby Rd., Beverly Dr., Evelyn Dr., E. Pleasant Ave., Corner of Randall Pl., Corner of Sonnybrook Dr.
9	7:35 A.M.	Sisson Hwy. (from Church St. to Clarksburg Rd. - west side), Clarksburg Rd., Sisson Hwy. (from Clarksburg Rd. to Schintzius Rd. – east side), Schintzius Rd., East Eden Rd., (from Schintzius Rd. to Hardt Rd.), Corner of Rosedale Ave., Hardt Rd., Winkelman Rd., Sisson Hwy. (from Hardt Rd. to E. Church St. - west side), East Church St. (from Sisson Hwy. to Jennings Rd. – both sides).
10	7:35 A.M.	Eden-Evans Ctr. Rd. (from Derby Rd. to Jamco), Rte. 20 (from Eden Evans Ctr. Rd. to Inwood Ave.- west side), Inwood Ave. (west of Thruway), Rte. 20 (from Inwood Ave. to Versailles Plank Rd. - east side), Versailles Plank Rd. (from Rte. 20 to New Jerusalem Rd.), Ryther Rd., Inwood Ave. (east of Thruway), Gowans Rd., W. Church St.
12	7:35 A.M.	Rte. 62 (from Hemlock Rd. to Cain Rd. - west side only), Rte. 62 (from Cain Rd. to New Jerusalem Rd. - east side only), New Jerusalem Rd., Carpenter Rd., Versailles Plank Rd. (from New Jerusalem Rd. to Smith Rd.), Pontiac Rd. (from Versailles Plank Rd. to SPCA), Smith Rd., Pontiac Rd. (from Versailles Plank Rd. to Rte. 62), Rte. 62 (east side from Pontiac Rd. to E. Church St.), Roswell Pkwy., Maple Ave.

EDEN GLP & ELEMENTARY BUS RUNS (CONTINUED)

- 13 7:40 A.M. Rockwood Rd., Rice Rd. (from Rockwood Rd. to Zimmerman Rd.), Zimmerman Rd. (from Rice Rd. to Shero Rd.), Shero Rd., Feddick Rd. (from Shero Rd. to Haag Rd.), Zenner Rd., Schuster Rd.
- 14 8:00 A.M. Rte. 20 (from Sturgeon Pt. to Versailles Plank - west side), Rte. 62 (between Schoolview Rd. & Jennings Rd. - east side), E. Church St. (from Jennings Rd. to Rte. 62 – north side), Kindercare, Rte. 62 (from E. Church St. to Schoolview Rd. – east side).
- 15 7:55 A.M. Hemlock Rd (start at Eden Evans Ctr. Rd.), West Ave. (Corner of dead end section), Corner of Meadow Lane, Sunset Dr., Erie St., Hunt Ave.
- 16 7:40 A.M. Emerling Rd., Pfarner Rd., W. Tillen Rd., West Hill Rd., Rice Rd. (from Zimmerman Rd. to W. Tillen Rd.), Zimmerman Rd. (from Rice Rd. to Brown Hill Rd.), Old Pfarner Rd., Feddick Rd. (from Zimmerman Rd. to Haag Rd.), Enser Rd., Haag Rd., E. Eden Rd. (from Haag Rd. to Schintzius Rd.).
- 18 7:30 A.M. New Oregon Rd., South Brown Hill Rd. (from Rte. 249 to Feddick Rd.), E. Brown Hill Rd. (from Zimmerman Rd. to district line), Boston Town Line Rd., Belcher Rd., Knoll Rd., Sisson Hwy. (from Schintzius Rd. to Hickman Rd. - east side), Hickman Rd.
- 19 7:55 A.M. Rte. 62 (from Schoolview Rd. to Hemlock Rd. - west side), Corner of George St., Corner of W. Pleasant Ave., Park St., Homer Ave., First St., Second St., Elizabeth Ave., Florence Ave., Violet Pkwy., E. Church St. (from Rte. 62 to Hammond Dr. – south side), Woodside Dr., Corner of Wolff Dr., Carriage Crossing, Woodspirit Dr., Hillview Pl., Green St., Depot St.
- 21 7:40 A.M. North Boston Rd. (from Sisson Hwy. to East Eden Rd.), Feddick Rd., (from North Boston Rd. to Shero Rd.), Appletree Rd., Mayer Rd., Zimmerman Rd. (from Hywood Rd. to Shero Rd.), Maplegrove Rd., Keller Rd., Hillbrook Dr.

VOCATIONAL AND NON-DISTRICT SCHOOLS



Students for **A.M. Ormsby Vocational** will ride Rte. #24 Shuttle from High School leaving at 7:20 A.M.

Students for **A.M. Lake Shore** – Rte. #14 Shuttle from the High School leaving at 7:30 A.M.

Students for **St. Francis & Immaculata & St. Mary's of the Lake** will come in on the High School run and transfer to Shuttle #17, leaving the High School at 7:25 A.M.

KinderCare Shuttle at 8:20 A.M. – Rte. #14.



SOUTHTOWNS CATHOLIC

- 27 7:15A.M. Rte. 62, Versailles Plank Rd., Rte. 20, Eden Evans Center Rd., Versailles Plank Rd. (between Rte. 20 & Sturgeon Point Rd.).

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

- 23 6:50 A.M. Versailles Plank Rd., East Church St., Kulp Rd., Paxon Rd., Clarksburg Rd., West Hill Rd., Feddick Rd., Eckhardt Rd., Edgewood Terr., East Lane, North Boston Rd.

Authorized Changes in Student Transportation:

Each student shall be allowed a primary pickup and drop off point and one alternate pick up and drop off point. The School Principal and Transportation Department should be notified in writing regarding these pick-up/drop-off locations prior to August 15th each year. Parents must renew their requests every year.

Limited additional changes in student transportation may be made on a daily basis. The School Principal may, upon written request of a parent or guardian, permit a student to disembark at a bus stop other than his or her primary stop provided there is no change in the bus route. Such written request must be received by the school office no later than 9 a.m. of the morning of the request. **All requests must be in writing, no phone calls will be accepted.**

Emergency situations should be directed to the Building Principal only. Written requests relieve the Eden Central School District of all further responsibility for transportation of the student for that day.

Pick up points will be established based on safety, efficiency and in accordance with New York State law and District policy.

The majority of the GLP and Elementary School students will be coming home on the same bus as they go to school on in the morning. However, for purposes of safety and logistics, some students will ride a different bus in the afternoon. Buses will load students from the Elementary School first and then proceed to the GLP Primary School to pick up those students.

Walkers and students being dropped off by their parents at the Elementary School should not be on the school grounds before 8:25 AM. Walking students are to use the Main Street entrance to enter the building. Parental drop-offs should be done at the south door, on the Main Street side of the parking lot. Do not drop students off at the clinic door. Walkers and students being dropped off by their parents at the GLP School should not be on the school grounds before 8:30 AM. Drop-offs should be at the Kindergarten entrance at the far right by the playground as you face the building.

Procedure for all Pre-K-Grade 4 Students

For safety reasons, if a driver knows there is no one home when a younger child is to be dropped off, the driver will notify the Transportation Supervisor. The Supervisor will make every effort to reach the parents. If the parents cannot be reached, the student will be brought back to school.

Passing Stopped School Buses is Illegal

The law substitutes the term “Public Highway” for “Highway” and effectively defines, by statute, the meaning of the term “Public Highway” as it applies to section 1174. Under the revised statute, the requirements for the overtaking and passing of a stopped school bus are applicable to driveways and parking areas of the school facilities, in addition to what is considered to be a “Public Highway” as defined by Section 134 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

Baggage Restrictions on Buses

In order to provide safe, efficient transportation, and in accordance with state laws, it is important to limit baggage on school buses. All items must fit safely in the student’s lap in an area approximately 13 inches wide. Some items that cannot be transported are lacrosse sticks, hockey sticks, baseball bats, umbrellas, skate boards, and anything that is glass or breakable. Even when placed in a bag, these items pose a safety risk due to size and intrusion into the crash impact area. The District will provide a secure storage area at school for the equipment, as needed. Students may not eat or drink on any regular route, as this presents a choking hazard.

SUNY College Credit Earned While in the High School Classroom

By Joann Ramaekers

As part of The State University of New York (SUNY) Advanced Studies Program sponsored by Erie Community College, Eden Central Business/Computer Department is offering two college courses for 1/3 of the ECC tuition cost (approximately \$210 per 3-credit hour course).

College Success Skills and College Computer Applications are offered to both junior and senior high students. These courses follow the curriculum set forth by the SUNY system. A student completing and earning a grade of C or better may transfer the course credits to most two or four-year colleges/universities. In addition to being able to take this course during the school day at Eden, students have access to the same facilities and services as other ECC students including student services, fitness facilities, etc. A complete description of the courses can be found on Mrs. Ramaekers' website.

DASA Building Coordinators

The Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) requires that all school building have a coordinator.

- ◆ Eden Jr./Sr. High School Coordinator is Patricia Menkiena, Assistant Principal.
- ◆ Eden Elementary School Coordinator is Marc Graff, Principal.
- ◆ GLP Primary School Coordinator is Loran Carter, Principal.

*Someday I will change
the world!*

mySchoolBucks.com

Don't forget to login to your child's school meal account and deposit money before school starts! MySchoolBucks.com can be accessed through the edencsd.org website under Food Services. Accounts will be available for deposit after August 23. If you forgot your password, click "Forgot Password?" under Account Login, and it will be emailed to you.

Continuing Education

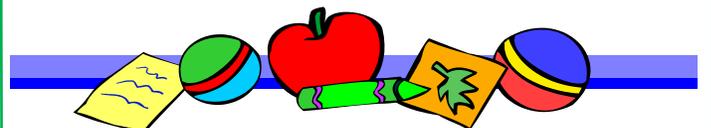
If you wish to instruct a continuing education class for the 2013-2014 school year, please contact the District Office at 992-3629. You do not need to be a certified teacher to instruct a class. We are open to new ideas.



Check the Web-site for Continuing Education Program Information

www.edencsd.org (Go to Community Tab, then to Continuing Education)

Programs are posted in October and February.



High School Attendance Policy

Students who are absent from any of their classes or school at least 10% of the school days will be in danger of losing academic credit for that class or classes. Students who exceed twenty (20) absences in a full-credit course or ten (10) absences in a half-credit course will remain in the course without receiving credit. By law, all absences, excused or unexcused, will be counted.

Students taking additional vacation days while school is in session will be charged with one absence for each school day missed.

Parents will be notified when a student accumulates five (5) absences in a half-credit course and/or ten (10) absences in a full-credit course. Notification will also be given when the limit is exceeded.

Students who violate the attendance regulations and believe special consideration should be given in their situation, may appeal in writing or in person to the building Principal. This must be done within five (5) school days from the date of notification. The Principal or Assistant Principal will convene an appeal panel comprised of faculty members to decide on the appeal. (Stage 1)

Subsequent appeals may be made in writing to the Principal, or his or her designee, five (5) school days after notification of the Stage 1 decision. (Stage 2)

Special Note on Appeals: It will be the student's responsibility to see that all the data is filled in and that the attendance record is attached at all stages. Any supporting data is to be obtained by the student and presented with the appeal.

The Eden Central School District provides family support to all families of Eden students on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year. The Family Support Team offers short-term counseling for families, links with community resources, and a chance for families to focus on common goals by identifying strengths and resources. For more information, please contact the Pupil Personnel Services Office at 992-3645.

Student Attendance

All absences, tardies or early departures are considered unexcused until a written note is received by a parent/guardian. Based upon our District's education and community needs, values and priorities, the School District has determined that absences, tardiness and early departures will be considered excused or unexcused according to the following standards:

Excused: An absence, tardiness or early departure may be excused if due to personal illness, illness or death in the family, impassable roads due to inclement weather, religious observance, quarantine, required court appearances, attendance at health clinics, medical appointments, (including, but not limited to: appointments with Doctors, Dentists, Orthodontists, Ophthalmologists, etc.), approved college visits, approved cooperative work programs, military obligations or other such reasons as may be approved by the Board of Education.

Unexcused: An absence, tardiness or early departure is considered unexcused if the reason for the lack of attendance does not fall into the above categories (e.g., family vacation, hunting, babysitting, hair cut, obtaining learner's permit, road test, oversleeping, etc.).

New Families in District

New families in our school district that have children of pre-school age are encouraged to contact the District Attendance Office. We would like to obtain information on all pre-schoolers for our database for future Kindergarten Round-Up. Call Mrs. Wiczerzyski in the Attendance Office at 992-3605.

Release of Children From School

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to identify in advance any restrictions related to the release of minors to individuals other than the parent. The school will maintain a list of those individuals approved by parents and will not release students to anyone other than those on the list.

Scholarships 2013

Congratulations to 2013 Scholarship Winners:

Eden Alumni Association

4 yr. college : Cassidy Genco, Carrie Herzog, Lindsay Robinson

2 yr. college: William Asboth

American Legion Richard McCord Memorial Scholarship

4 yr. college: Johnathan Harrington

2 yr. college : Charles Lauria

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship

4 yr. college: Kaley Zydel

2 yr. college: Lydia Baake

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 880

Jocelyn Armbruster, William Asboth, Emily Carias, Sarah Fuchs

Kathleen Box-Krycia Memorial Scholarship

Molly Brogan

James R. Bulger Annual Memorial Scholarship

Charles Lauria

James D. Burdick Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Sessanna

Heather Cataldo Memorial Scholarship

Kaitlyn Slisz

Denn Family Scholarship

Tyler Gates

Eden All Sports Booster Club

Brady Bermingham, George Plarr IV, Kathryn Villar, Emily Carias

Eden Athletic Association Scholarship/Jeremy

Gorcica Memorial

Rachael Baskerville, Matthew Bialy, Carson Gill, Andrea Stayzer

Eden Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneur Scholarship

Kiersten Lacey, Charles Lauria

Eden Day Home Bureau Scholarship

Samantha Steen, Zachary Blaszczyk, Luke Blaszczyk

Eden Little Loop Football – Paul Schrauth Memorial Scholarship

Matthew Bialy, Nicole Kelly

Eden/North Collins Rotary Award

Arielle Schunk, Nicole Fazzolari

Eden Police Club Award

Tyler Gates

Eden PTA Scholarship

Rachael Baskerville, Jena Congilosi, Emily Poppo, Lindsay Robinson, Alicia Roistacher

Eden Republican Committee Scholarship

Tyler Bernas

Eden EMS and Eden Rescue Squad Scholarship

Jessica Matie

Nicole Kelly

Eden Teachers Association Scholarship

Andrea Stayzer

Eden Thirty-Niners Social Club

Molly Brogan

Erik Nelson

Gerald Franz Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Karen Rizzone

Gary Gresock Memorial Scholarship

Alexander Paciorek

Kim Korhummel Memorial Scholarship

Victoria Wilhelm

Kranz Family Scholarship/KC Consulting

Shirley VanNote (Kranz) Scholarship – Jenelle N

Carlton E. Kranz Scholarship – Brady Bermingham

Beth Kushner Memorial Scholarship

Erin Dix

Garra Lester Memorial Scholarship

Carly Stoll

John Maguda Music Scholarship

Lindsay Robinson

National Honor Society Scholarship

Chandler Kraska

Southern Erie County Counselors Association Scholarship

Albert Edwards

Selina Kernen

Ruth S. Szalasny Memorial Scholarship

Brady Bermingham

VFW Post 8265 Auxiliary Scholarship

Ladies Auxiliary - Kristen Howie

Men's Auxiliary - Ryan Unger

Aaron M. Waldeck Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Page



New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance¹

Vaccines	Pre-kindergarten (Day Care, Nursery, Head Start, or Pre-K) ²	School (k-12)
Diphtheria Toxoid-Containing Vaccine	3 doses (New York City Schools – 4 doses) ³	3 doses (New York City schools – 4 doses – required for kindergarten only)
Tetanus Toxoid-Containing Vaccine and Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP, DTP) ⁴	3 doses if born on or after 1/1/2005	3 doses if born on or after 1/1/2005 or 1 dose of Tdap for previously unvaccinated students 7 years of age or older ⁴
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Booster (Tdap)	Not applicable	Born on or after 1/1/1994 and enrolling in grades 6 through 12 for the 2013-2014 school year ⁵ 1 dose
Polio (IPV or OPV)	3 doses ³	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) ⁶	1 dose	2 doses of measles-containing vaccine and 1 dose each of mumps and rubella (preferably as MMR)
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses ⁷
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	3 doses if less than 15 months of age or 1 dose administered on or after 15 months of age ⁸	Not applicable
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)	Born on or after 1/1/2008 4 doses by 15 months of age, given at age-appropriate times and intervals ⁹	Not applicable
Varicella (Chickenpox) ⁶	1 dose	1 dose ¹⁰

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¹ Demonstrated serologic evidence of either measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B or varicella antibodies is acceptable proof of immunity to these diseases. Diagnosis by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner that a child/student has had measles, mumps, or varicella diseases is acceptable proof of immunity to those diseases.

² Children in a Pre-kindergarten setting should be age appropriately immunized. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

³ Please note at this time that New York State requires 3 doses of diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine (New York City requires 4 doses for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten only) and three doses of polio vaccine for entry into kindergarten and for any student entering a school in New York State for the first time. However, ACIP recommends 4 doses of diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine by age 18 months and 5 doses by age 4-6 years of age. Children 4-6 years of age should receive 4 doses of polio vaccine unless the 3rd dose is given after 4 years of age.

⁴ DTaP is the vaccine currently recommended for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Three doses of pertussis-containing vaccine are required for students 6 years of age or younger. One dose of Tdap is required for students 7 years of age or older who have not previously received 3 doses of DTaP.

⁵ Students enrolling in grades 6 through 12 includes students who are entering, repeating or transferring into grades 6 through 12 and students who are enrolling in gradeless classes and are the age equivalent of grades 6 through 12. Children ages 7-10 who have not been adequately vaccinated with DTP/DTaP, and for whom no contraindications exist, should receive a single dose of Tdap.

⁶ The New York State Department of Health's Bureau of Immunization concurs with the ACIP which recommends that vaccine doses administered up to 4 days before the minimum interval or 12 months of age for measles, mumps, rubella and varicella be counted as valid.

⁷ Hepatitis B – For students in grades 7-12, 3 doses of Recombivax HB or Engerix-B are required, except for those students who received 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) which are recommended for children 11-15 years old.

⁸ Four doses of Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) are recommended by 15 months or more of age, however only 3 doses are required for day-care entry. If a child enters a day care on or after 15 months of age, and has not received 3 doses of Hib vaccine, only one dose on or after 15 months of age is required.

⁹ Unvaccinated children 7-11 months of age should receive 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart, followed by a 3rd dose at age 12-15 months. Unvaccinated children 12-23 months of age should receive 2 doses of vaccine at least 8 weeks apart. Previously unvaccinated children 24-59 months of age should receive only 1 dose. PCV13 is the preferred vaccine for use in healthy unvaccinated/partially vaccinated children 2-71 months of age. A single supplemental dose of PCV13 is recommended for children 14-59 months who have already completed the age appropriate series of PCV7.

¹⁰ Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine are recommended for all students, but not required for school entry.

For further information contact: **New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization,**
Room 649, Corning Tower ESP, Albany, NY 12237, (518) 473-4437.

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Program Support Unit, Bureau of Immunization,
42-09 28th Street, 5th floor, Long Island City, NY 11101, (347) 396-2433, fax (347) 396-2559.

*Student Calendar
2013/2014*

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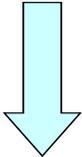
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- First Semester:**
- 9/2: Labor Day
 - 9/3: Staff Development Day K-12
 - 10/14: Columbus Day
 - 10/25: Staff Development Day K-12
 - 11/8: Staff Development -Half Day K-12
 - 11/11: Veterans' Day
 - 11/27: Recess Day
 - 11/28-29: Thanksgiving Recess
 - 12/23-1/1: Winter Recess
 - 1/20: Martin Luther King Day
 - 1/27-1/30: Regents Exams
 - 1/31: Staff Development Day K-12

- Second Semester:**
- 2/3: Staff Development Half Day K-12
 - 2/14: Staff Development Day K-12
 - 2/17: Presidents' Day
 - 2/17-2/21: Mid-Winter Recess
 - 3/21: Staff Development Day K-12
 - 4/11: Staff Development Half Day K-12
 - Spring Break
 - 4/14-4/18: Good Friday - No School
 - 4/18: Recess Day
 - 4/21: Recess Day
 - 5/23: Staff Dev Day K-12 - buy back
 - 5/26: Memorial Day - No School
 - 6/3: Regents Days - Eng 11 and Algebra
 - Regents Exams
 - 6/17-6/26: Regents Exams
 - 6/27: Staff Dev Day K-12

2013-2014 GUIDANCE CALENDAR**2013**

Wednesday, August 21	7 th Grade Orientation Jr./Sr. High School	10:00 AM
Tuesday, September 17	Southern Erie County Counselors' College Night @ Hilbert College	7:00-8:30 PM
Thursday, September 26	WNY College Consortium Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria	9:15-10:00 AM
Saturday, October 19	PSAT - juniors Jr./Sr. High School	8:00 AM
Saturday, November 2	SAT Jr./Sr. High School	7:45 AM
Tuesday, November 12	ASVAB Test - juniors Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria	7:30 AM
Wednesday, December 11	Financial Aid Meeting Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	6:00 PM
Thursday, December 19	ASVAB Score Interpretation Jr./Sr. High School Computer Lab	ALL DAY

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Thursday, February 13	Junior Parent College Info Night Room 128 (Choral Room)	6:00 PM
Tuesday, April 8	National College Fair – field trip for juniors @Buffalo/Niagara Convention Center	10:30 AM
Thursday, April 10	Senior Scholarship Information Meeting Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria	1:30 PM
Saturday, May 3	SAT Jr./Sr. High School	7:45 AM
Wednesday, May 7	AP Calculus Exam	7:30 AM
Tuesday, May 13	AP Government Exam	7:30 AM
Wednesday, May 14	AP US History Exam	7:30 AM
Thursday, May 15	AP World History Exam	7:30 AM
Wednesday, May 21	6 th Grade Visit to High School	9:00-10:30 AM
Thursday, June 26	Graduation Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	7:00 PM

BOARD POLICY ON DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Under the Freedom of Information Law, directory information may be released without the consent of the parents or students. Directory information includes the following: the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, grade level, participation in sports and activities, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, honors, degrees and awards received, e-mail address, photograph and the name of the educational agency or institution most recently previously attended by the student. Directory information does not include social security number or student's identification number, except in certain circumstances.

A public notice of the categories of information to be included in the directory information will be published in the Newsletter each year.

Parents who do not wish to have directory information pertaining to their student released, must notify the building Principal in writing no later than October 1st of each school year.

Free and Reduced Price Meal Application Fact Sheet

When filling out the application form, please pay careful attention to these helpful hints.

SNAP/TANF/FDPIR case number: This must be the complete case number supplied to you by the agency including all numbers and letters, for example, E 123456, or whatever combination is used in your county. Refer to a letter you received from your local Department of Social Services for your case number or contact them for your number. All children with the same case number may be listed on the same application. If anyone in your household receives SNAP, all children living in your household are eligible to receive free meals at school.

Direct Certification: Your children's school may have already certified your child to receive meals at no charge. If your child has not already been certified and you receive SNAP or TANF, send in the Eligibility Letter from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance instead of completing the application. Make a copy for your records.

Foster Child: A child who is living with a family but who is under the legal care of the welfare agency or court may be listed on your family application. List the child's "personal use" income. This includes only those funds provided by the agency which are identified for the personal use of the child, such as personal spending allowances, money received by his/her family, or from a job. Funds provided for housing, food and care, medical, and therapeutic needs are not considered income to the foster child. Write "0" if the child has no personal use income.

Household: A group of related or non-related people who are living in one house and share income and expenses.

Adult Family Members: All related and non-related people who are 21 years of age and older living in your house.

Financially Independent: A person is financially independent and a separate economic unit/household when his or her earnings and expenses are not shared by the family/household.

Gross Income: Is money earned or received by each member of your household before deductions. Examples of deductions are federal tax, State tax, and Social Security deductions.

Examples of gross income are:

- ◆ Wages, salaries, tips, commissions, or income from self-employment
- ◆ Net farm income – gross sales minus expenses only – not losses
- ◆ Pensions, annuities, or other retirement income including Social Security retirement benefits
- ◆ Unemployment compensation
- ◆ Welfare payments (does not include value of SNAP)
- ◆ Public Assistance payments
- ◆ Adoption assistance
- ◆ Strike benefits
- ◆ Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Survivor's Benefits
- ◆ Alimony or child support payments
- ◆ Disability benefits, including workman's compensation
- ◆ Veteran's subsistence benefits
- ◆ Interest or dividend income
- ◆ Cash withdrawn from savings, investments, trusts, and other resources which would be available to pay for a child's meals
- ◆ Other cash income



If you have more than one job, you must list the income from all jobs. If you receive income from more than one source (wage, alimony, child support, etc.), you must list the income from all sources.

Current Income: Your income at the present time **before deductions**. Only farmers, self-employed workers, migrant workers, and other seasonal employees may use their income for the past 12 months reported from their 1040 Tax Forms.

Income Exclusions: The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program. If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact:

Mrs. Shawn Johnson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services (716) 992-3645

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Eden Central School offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.85, and lunch costs \$1.85 at GLP and Eden Elementary and \$1.95 at the Jr./Sr. High School. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$0.25 for breakfast and \$0.25 for lunch.

1. **Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Mrs. Shawn Johnson, Eden Central School District, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, NY 14057.
2. **Who can get free meals?** All children in households receiving benefits from SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations or TANF, can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
3. **Can foster children get free meals?** Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.
4. **Can homeless, runaway, and migrant children get free meals?** Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail Mrs. Shawn Johnson, 716-992-3645 sjohnson@edencsd.wnyric.org to see if they qualify.
5. **Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this application.
6. **Should I fill out an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free meals?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 716-992-3645 if you have questions.
7. **My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one?** Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. **I get wic. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out A Free/Reduced Price Meal application.
9. **Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. **If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
11. **What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Mrs. Shawn Johnson, Eden Central School, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, NY 14057 (716) 992-3645 sjohnson@edencsd.wnyric.org.
12. **May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
13. **Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. **What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. **We are in the military. Do we include our housing allowance as income?** If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
16. **My spouse is deployed to a combat zone.** Is his/her combat pay counted as income? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to his/her basic pay because of deployment and it wasn't received before he/she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
17. **My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for?** To find out how to apply for SNAP or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-342-3009.

2013-2014 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK
 REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 21,257	\$ 1,772	\$ 886	\$ 818	\$ 409
2	\$ 28,694	\$ 2,392	\$ 1,196	\$ 1,104	\$ 552
3	\$ 36,131	\$ 3,011	\$ 1,506	\$ 1,390	\$ 695
4	\$ 43,568	\$ 3,631	\$ 1,816	\$ 1,676	\$ 838
5	\$ 51,005	\$ 4,251	\$ 2,126	\$ 1,962	\$ 981
6	\$ 58,442	\$ 4,871	\$ 2,436	\$ 2,248	\$ 1,124
7	\$ 65,879	\$ 5,490	\$ 2,745	\$ 2,534	\$ 1,267
8	\$ 73,316	\$ 6,110	\$ 3,055	\$ 2,820	\$ 1,410
Each add'l person add....	\$ 7,437	\$ 620	\$ 310	\$ 287	\$ 144



How to Apply: To get free or reduced price meals for your children, you may submit an Eligibility Letter for Free Meals/Milk (formerly Direct Certification Letter) received from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, OR carefully complete one application for your household and return it to the designated office. If you now receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children, or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children should be listed on the same application. If you do not list a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number for all the children for whom you are applying, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number, or check the box if the adult does not have a social security number. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your food stamp or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application.

Reporting Changes: The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year. You no longer need to report changes for an increase in income or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive food stamps.

Income Exclusions: The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

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If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (PDF), found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

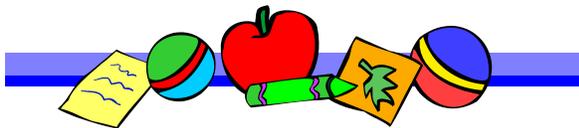
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Meal Service to Children with Disabilities: Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities are defined to include functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. You must request the special meals from the school and provide the school with medical certification from a medical doctor. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical certification must contain.

Confidentiality: The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students' names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and Federal, State or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and Federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian. We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.



Sincerely,

Shawn Johnson
Director of Pupil Personnel



A la Carte Price List

Item	Student Price	Adult + Tax
Salad Bar/Lunch	N/A	\$3.25
Plain Entrée/Subs/Sandwiches K-6	\$1.85	\$2.60
Plain Entrée/Subs/Sandwiches 7-12	\$1.95	\$2.60
Side Salad	N/A	\$1.75
Peanut Butter & Jelly	\$1.10	\$1.20
Soup	\$0.65	\$0.75
Fresh Fruit	\$0.65	\$0.65
Canned Fruit	\$0.60	\$0.60
Vegetables	\$0.60	\$0.60
Dinner Roll/Bread & Butter	\$0.30	\$0.40
Milk (8 ounce)	\$0.55	\$0.60
100% Fruit Juice (4 ounce)	\$0.45	\$0.55
Drinks (8 ounce)	\$0.60	\$0.70
Bottled Water	\$1.00	\$1.00
Slush Poppie	\$1.00	\$1.25
Cookies	\$0.45	\$0.55
Ice Cream (Perry's ABC & Minute Maid)	\$0.85	\$0.85
Bagged Snacks (small)	\$0.65	\$0.75
Hot Pretzel	\$0.65	\$0.75
Cheese Sauce	\$0.40	\$0.40
Pretzel Rod	\$0.10	\$0.10
Fruit Snacks	\$0.65	\$0.75
Jungle Crackers/Teddy Grahams	\$0.60	\$0.70
Breakfast Item or Cereal	\$0.75	\$0.75
Granola Bars - small	\$0.75	\$0.75
Granola Bars - large/Pop Tarts	\$0.90	\$0.90
Bagel with Toppings	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mini Muffin	\$0.70	\$0.75
Cereal Bars	\$1.00	\$1.00
Coffee/Tea	N/A	\$0.60



Date Withdrew _____

Attachment Va F ___ R ___ D ___



2013-2014 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and return it to **Shawn Johnson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Eden Central School District, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, NY 14057.** Call 716-992-3645 if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. SNAP or TANF Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDIPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application.

Name: _____ CASE # _____

3. If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant or a runaway, please call:

- Homeless Migrant Runaway

Shawn Johnson 716-992-3645
(Homeless Liaison/Migrant Education Coordinator)

4. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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5. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application and provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all of the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I do not have a SS#

Email Address: _____ Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: ***-**-____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Home Address _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

- Food Stamp/TANF/Foster
 Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____
 Free Meals Reduced Price Meals Denied/Paid
 Signature of Reviewing Official _____ Date Notice Sent: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals, submit a Free Meals/Milk Eligibility Letter received from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance OR complete only one application for your household using the instructions. Sign the application and return the application to Shawn Johnson. If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is no longer needed. Call the school if you need help: 716-992-3645. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 5.

- (1) List a current SNAP, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 5. SKIP PART 4. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP case number, TANF or FDPIR number.

PART 3 Before completing an application for a child who may be homeless, a migrant education student, or a runaway, please call your school's homeless liaison or migrant education coordinator at this number: Shawn Johnson 716-992-3645

PARTS 4 & 5 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 5.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
- (3) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 5** if Part 4 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. If you listed a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number, a social security number is not needed.



OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). In order to determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: This explains how we will use the information you give us.

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number are not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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Special Education Services for Parentally Placed Nonpublic School Children

By Shawn Johnson

I am writing to inform you of new Federal and State requirements regarding Special Education services for parentally placed nonpublic school children. These changes may affect how your child receives special education services. The most important change is that the school district where the nonpublic school is located will now be responsible for individual evaluations and development of individualized education programs (IEPs) for students with disabilities, including conducting the Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings, and for providing special education services to students with disabilities who are parentally placed in nonpublic schools. The following information is important for you to know:

* Beginning with the 2007-08 school year, if you have placed your child in a nonpublic school and, while the child is enrolled in that school, you suspect that the student has a disability, you must contact the school district where the nonpublic school is located to request an evaluation to determine your child's eligibility for special education services.

* We must have your written consent in order for us to provide information (such as your child's IEP) to the school district where the nonpublic school is located.

* If you place your child in a nonpublic school and wish your child to receive special education services while enrolled in that school, you must request those services in writing no later than June 1 before the school year in which services are to be provided. This year you should request services from us and with your written consent, we will forward that request to the school district responsible to provide the special education services to your child. (We will not require you to have requested services by June 1 if your child is first identified as needing special education services or if you moved into the district between June 1 of this year and April 1 of next year.)

* If the nonpublic school where you place your child is located within the geographic boundaries of another public school district, the public school district in which the non public school is located will arrange for and provide the recommended services for your child. The personnel and locations for the delivery of those services will be determined by that school district. Federal and State law require this.

* If the nonpublic school where you place your child is located in another state, your child may not be entitled to all of his/her IEP services.

* Transportation requests from your child's home to the nonpublic school should continue to be submitted to the school district where your child legally resides by April 1 of the school year before transportation is to be provided.

Kids Voting Returning this Fall

By Carrie Hamlett

Watch out for Kids Voting this Fall. Our Senior AP Government class will be running a program on election day where you can bring your children to the polls to vote. More Information will follow in the October District Newsletter.



**PARENT AND PHYSICIAN'S AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF
MEDICATION IN SCHOOL AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

A. To be completed by the parent or guardian:

I request that my child _____ DOB _____
receive the medication as prescribed below by our physician. The medication is to be furnished by me
in the properly labeled original container from the pharmacy*.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I understand that the school nurse, or other designated person in the case of the absence of the school nurse, will administer the medication, including field trips to my **self-directed child**
- I understand that administration of oral, topical or inhalant medications to my **non self-directed child** and injectable medications must remain the responsibility of the school nurse, licensed practical nurse under the direction of a school nurse, physician, or parent.

Signature(Parent or Guardian): _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Date _____

B. To be completed by physician:

I request that my patient, as listed below, receive the following medication:

Name of Student _____ DOB _____

Diagnosis: _____

MEDICATION	DOSAGE	FREQUENCY/TIME TO BE TAKEN	ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION

Duration of Treatment: _____

Possible Side Effects and Adverse Reactions (if any): _____

Physician's Signature _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

- * Medication must be in original pharmacy labeled container with specific orders and name of medication.
- * Medication and refills must be brought to school by parent, guardian or responsible adult.

Plan reviewed with parent(s)/guardian(s):

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

NYS Health Insurance Available for Eligible Children and Families

Shawn Johnson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Do you know of anyone who is currently without health insurance?

Without health insurance, children and adults are left to rely on a patchwork system for necessary medical care. Children who are uninsured are more likely to go without essential health services, miss school because of untreated illness, and end up in the

emergency room for preventable conditions.

To close the insurance gap, New York State is expanding eligibility for children and families by making it easier to sign up for and keep their health insurance coverage. I am excited to announce that the Eden Central School District now has a Facilitated Enroller who will assist

our Eden families in filling out and filing the necessary paperwork needed to access free or low-cost health insurance.

What do you need to do? Contact Shawn Johnson, Pupil Personnel Services at 992-3645.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.



Annual Notice/Child Find - Special Education Services for Children Ages 3-21

The Eden Central School District is participating in an ongoing local and state effort to identify, locate, and evaluate children ages 3 through 21 who may have a physical, mental, communicative, learning and/or emotional disability.

The Eden Central School District Pupil Personnel Services Office implements child

identification, location, and evaluation of children 3-21 who have disabilities regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and/or related services. At no cost to the parents, these services are provided in compliance with state and federal laws in the least restricted environment.

Parents may obtain additional information regarding special education services and programs and parental rights by contacting Shawn Johnson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services at 716-992-3645.



Visitors to District Schools

If you are visiting the schools, e.g., teacher conference, observing a class performance, helping with centers, lunch with your child, etc., you will need to sign in and wear a "visitor" badge. At the Elementary Building, these may be found at the table in front of Mrs. Steinmetz's desk in the main office. At the GLP Primary School, you will need to sign in and wear a "visitors" badge found in the Main Office. If you don't find a badge with your name, there will be blank badges available for

your use. The bottom line is all visitors or volunteers to the Elementary Building or the GLP Primary School will be required to sign-in for every visit! Please wear the badges identifying who you are every time you are in the building. If you have any questions, please call the Elementary Building main office at 992-3610 or the GLP Primary main office at 992-3638.



To Report Fraud

To report fraud, waste or abuse in the school district, please call the Claims Auditor at 992-3613. Calls can be kept anonymous/confidential.



Release of Information to Another Educational Institution

The District may disclose any and all educational records, including disciplinary records and records that were created as a result of a student receiving special education services under Part B of IDEA to another school or postsecondary institution at which the student seeks or intends to enroll. Parental consent is not required for transferring education records, however, the school's annual FERPA notification should indicate that such disclosures have been made in the absence of information about disclosures in the annual FERPA notification. School officials must make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent about the disclosure, unless the parent initiated the disclosure. Additionally, upon request, schools must provide a copy of the information disclosed and an opportunity for a hearing.

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 United States Code (USC) Section 1232g 34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 99.

Note: Refer also to Policy #7643 - Transfer Students with Disabilities.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

Any student eighteen (18) years or older and the parents of any student under eighteen (18) years of age have a right to inspect and review any and all official records, files and data directly related to pupils including all material that is incorporated into each student's cumulative record folder and intended for school use or to be available to parties outside the school or school system, and specifically including, but not necessarily limited to, identifying data, academic work completed, level of achievement (grades, standardized achievement scores), attendance data, scores on standardized intelligence, aptitude and psychological tests, interest inventory results, health data, family background information, teacher or counselor ratings and observations and verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior patterns.

Such parents and students are also entitled to an opportunity for a hearing to challenge the contents of such records to insure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data contained therein. Any questions concerning the procedure to be followed in requesting such a hearing should be directed to the Principal of the school which the pupil is attending or to the Superintendent.

Under the law, there are restrictions which prohibit the release or use of student records or any material contained therein to persons other than parents or students or persons employed by the school district without the written consent of the parents or students. There are a number of exceptions to this rule, such as school district employees and officials and certain state and federal officials who have legitimate educational needs for access to the records. No personally identifiable information contained in the personal school records shall be furnished in any form to any person other than those mentioned above unless:

A. The following directory information may be released without written consent provided the student or parent does not inform the district of their objection to such release within 30 days of this notice: the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, grade level, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, honors, degrees and awards received, photograph and the name of the educational agency or institution most recently previously attended by the student.

B. There is a written consent from the student's parents specifying records to be released, the reasons for such release and to whom and a copy of the records to be released to the student's parents and the student, if desired by the parents.

or

C. Such information is furnished in compliance with judicial order or pursuant to any lawfully issued subpoena, in which event, the parents and the students shall be notified of any such order subpoena in advance of the compliance therewith by the district.

CHANGES IN RESIDENCY

Please be advised that you must immediately notify your building Principal if your residence changes at any time during the year.

Due to the fact that a change in residence may affect your child's entitlement to attend the District's schools, you should contact the District to discuss any questions that you have.

Driver Education

Driver Education will continue to be taught at Eden Senior High after school. Please check the web-site at www.edencsd.wnyric.org "Community" "Continuing Education" for details after September 3rd.

New Budget Advisory Team

From Thomas Murphy, Director of Finance



Ever wonder where the money goes in a school budget? Do you think your taxes are too high and not sure how district officials “decided” how much you would have to pay over the course of a school year? Or are you just plain fed up with the fact that you have to work so hard in your job and get paid for doing more with less while you hear school employees keep getting their guaranteed raises?

All of these are fair questions and ones that deserve answers. Toward that end, our school district is beginning a new tradition—a tradition of having stakeholders be a part of the budgeting process. In the past, there have been special forums for community members to hear about the budget and to voice their opinions. But never before at Eden has there been a forum specifically for parents and community members to be a regular part of the process. That is...until now.

The new Budget Advisory Team, or BAT for short, is being formed for the 2013-2014 school year. The team will be comprised of board members, parents, administrators, community members, and union representatives. The team will meet prior to board meetings (schedule and members currently being formed). In the first year, it is expected that there will be a learning focus as to what makes up a budget, where the

money goes, education about unfunded mandates, and presentations directly from school administrators as to how they designed their budgets.

This is an exciting time for the Eden school district, and we encourage all community members who want to learn more to attend these BAT meetings (even if you’re not on the BAT) and then stick around for the board meetings. If you have the time, and are able to make the commitment to be a contributing BAT member, please feel free to contact Thomas Murphy, Director of Finance, at 992-3613.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

On August 7, 2013 our Commissioner of Education, John B. King, Jr. wrote a letter addressing New York State parents and families. He discusses the Common Core State Standards and changes to the Grades 3-8 State Assessments. This letter also provides you with links to resources that will guide you through the recent changes with Common Core. You can find a copy of this letter on our website under ANNOUNCEMENTS at www.edencsd.org.

Why Join the PTA?

The Eden Parent-Teacher Association is a group that has open membership for all parents and teachers. They are an important partner in the success of our students. They help by providing volunteer and financial support, as well as leadership and guidance. It is through this group's hard work and dedication

that we can provide field trip opportunities, student recognition, assemblies and, of course, refreshments for so many events. In addition, they volunteer to work in the classrooms and at numerous events throughout the year.

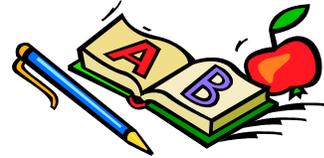
All parents and teachers are encouraged to join the PTA. They need your support, as they help our

kids.

Contact your school office or any PTA member for membership information. Officers for 2013-2014 are Tiffany Kwas, President; TBD, Vice President; Marlene Grunder, Treasurer; Dawn Adamczyk, Secretary; and Trish Quest, Membership.

Parent Portal 2013-14

By Lucinda Karstedt, Dir. of IT/CIO



Reminder

- All parents have Single Sign-On accounts: The Parent Single Sign-On offers a number of benefits, including access to multiple students with one login, a personalized account for each parent and guardian, and the ability for parent/guardians to retrieve their own login information. Each parent/guardian will receive directions for setting up a multiple student account in their child's school summer mailing. There are no changes from 2012-13 so if you already have a Parent Portal account the login will be the same.
- All Report Cards in the Parent Portal: Kindergarten through twelfth grade will have their report cards posted in the Parent Portal. If you do not have Internet access, you can contact the main office of your child's school to request your child's report card by mail.

Updating your contact information

Parents in all grades – Kindergarten through twelfth will need to update their student's contact information by using their parent account, such as: home, cell or work phone numbers, address changes and emergency contacts information. Please note that each student also has an account in the Parent Portal, although student accounts **do not** have access to updating demographic information. Only parent Portal accounts have the ability to change contact information. There will be information sessions for parents at the GLP Parent Information Night, Eden Elementary and Jr/Sr High School schools' Open Houses.

Parent Information Night and Open House Schedules for 2013-14

School	Grades	Date
GLP	Kindergarten through second	September 26, 2013
Eden Elementary	Third, fourth, fifth and sixth	September 19, 2013
JRSR High	Seventh through twelfth	October 3, 2013



Accessing the Parent Portal

You can go directly to the website: <http://ps.edencsd.wnyric.org> or you can also access the Parent Portal by going to the Eden Central School District website at <http://www.edencsd.org> and then click the Parent Portal link in the center of the homepage. Once on the Parent Portal section, click on the blue Parent Portal a button. You will need your account login information mailed to you in August to login into the Portal. If you have Internet access you can view the information on your student at anytime. If after receiving your account information letter you have any problems using the Parent Portal, please contact your student's school.

The goal of the Portal for parents is to create a better partnership and dialogue between Eden Central School District, parents and teachers. We hope that you will use it regularly, and become a partner with us in your child's education.

“It is a wise man who knows where courage ends and stupidity begins.”

Jerome Cady

“Wisdom is knowing the right path to take; Integrity is taking it.”

M.H. McKee

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FACILITIES NEWS AND INFORMATION

By David Martin
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

Legal Notices: The Eden Central School District has adopted **Integrated Pesticide Management** as an effective, safe and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management. The program uses common sense practices to control pests by taking advantage of various management options including the judicious use of pesticides. State Education Law requires districts to make notifications to staff and persons of parental relations of pesticide use in the district and on the grounds. This notice is to inform you that during the 2013-14 school year, it may be necessary to use pesticides on school district properties to meet management goals. Our use of pesticides has and will continue to be on an emergency basis to control imminent hazards such as bees, ants and rodents.

The Triennial Asbestos Inspection was completed in June 2013 as required by Education Law and AHERA regulations. The inspection was conducted by an independent certified Asbestos Inspector. No significant changes have been noted since the last inspection. Ongoing surveillance inspections continue throughout the school year.

The Annual Fire and Structural Integrity Inspection of all District owned facilities was conducted in February as required by Education Law. No significant changes or deficiencies were identified, and the facilities were found to be in good condition. Results of the inspections can be reviewed by contacting David Martin - Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact David Martin - Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at 716-992-3602.

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