



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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From the Superintendent

Dear Members of the Community:

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Board of Education, the administrators, faculty, staff and students in the Eden Central School District to thank you, the community, for again supporting the school budget. The budget that you approved maintains all programs and resulted in a decrease in the budget, with a 2% tax levy increase. Please know that we understand that the economy still is not in good shape, and you have our sincere pledge to continue to find ways to save taxpayer dollars, at the same time maintaining one of the best school districts in Western New York.

I would like to congratulate Scott Henderson, Mike Byrnes and Barb Henry for being elected to the Board of Education. I look forward to working with the entire Board of Education to continue doing what is best for kids.

We close another excellent year. Our assessment scores continue to be excellent; our students performed well, both in and out of the classroom. Our seniors will graduate at another record rate attending post-secondary education, entering the workforce or the military. We all should be proud of them. They will have a positive impact on our future.

The Eden Central School District is an outstanding district doing great things for kids. We are well on our way to meeting all of the new requirements of the New York State Reform Agenda. We continue to be one of the best and most effective school districts in Western New York. Our "Raiders Respond Day" again made us proud of the students, faculty, staff and administrators. They did some great things for our community.

Enjoy a great summer. Spend some quality time as families and friends. If we can be of assistance to you and/or your family, please do not hesitate to call upon us.



Sincerely,

Ronald K. Buggs



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Spring Scholar/Athlete Teams

By Ann Brown

Congratulations go out to the following spring Scholar/Athlete Teams:

Boys Lacrosse - Chris Archabald
Girls Lacrosse - Phil Archabald
Softball - Marisa Fallacaro
Tennis - Rich Brechtel
Boys' Track - Tom Wall
Girls' Track - Randy Perison

Eden Central School is proud to announce our 2012 spring Scholar/Athlete Team Awards from the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc. The following teams have earned a team grade average of 90% or higher during the spring sports season.

Boys Lacrosse:

Austin Bove, Matthew Kernitz, Brett Wilder, Craig Witmer, John Arnold, Brady Bermingham, Johnathan

Harrington, James Miller, George Plarr IV, Andrew Rakiacki and Nicholas Wilder.

Girls Lacrosse:

Victoria Eschner, Jessica Schieda, Heather Telaak, Melanie Hoffman, Jessica Matie, Amber Pollinger, Kathryn Villar, Kayley Zydel, Taylor Mitchell, Molly Neureuter and Sierra Puckhaber.

Softball:

Alexis Nasca, Jenna Phillips, Victoria Schreiner, Caitlin Sickau, Kelly Telaak, Amanda Yuhas, Cassidy Genco, Carly Stoll, Carley Nasca, Hayley Kobie and Jillian Murray.

Tennis:

Dakota Sgroi, Mark Thomasulo, Bruce Lutz, Erik Nelson, Daniel Scheffler, Carl Lograsso, Jeremy Nyitrai, Adam Funch and Michael Senus.

Boys Track:

Richard Krouse, Garrett Lavelle, Ryan Sataneck, Tyler Bernas, Tyler Gates, Adam Brawdy, Andrew Feldman, Chase Klawon, Henry Ohmit, Peter Schmitz, Kyle Schwertfager, Edward Koester and Johnathan Sataneck.

Girls Track:

Claire Brawdy, Leanna Carlson, Melissa DeMarco, Kendall Pierce, Kathryn Player, Laura Robinson, Lynn-Lee Stresing, Abigail Rockwood, Lainy Pierce, Michele Tronolone, Sarah Wittmeyer, Erin Brawdy, Jenna Herbert, Hannah Jahreis, Hannah May, Brianna Tutuska and Meghan Ballou.



Brenner Wins Girl Scout Gold Award

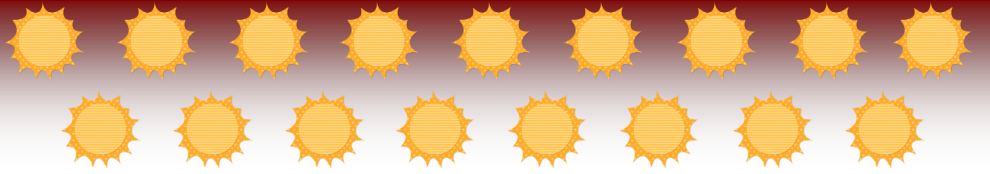
The Girl Scouts of Western New York have announced that senior, Emily Brenner has been awarded the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest national award a Girl Scout can earn. Earning the Gold Award requires a minimum of 150 hours of community service and leadership development requirements. The

Gold Award is recognized as an indication of character and community service by colleges, universities, scholarship grantors, fraternal organizations and the US military. At least 30 hours were dedicated to a leadership role, 40 hours to career exploration and 65 hours to a community service project that will have a long-term impact on the community.



Emily Brenner



Ryan John Signs with Mercyhurst University

By Marisa Fallacaro

Ryan John was a two year starter and a captain during his senior year for the varsity football team. During his junior year, Ryan started at guard and defensive end. He was also the team's placekicker. He earned 1st team all-division honor's as a kicker. During his senior year he moved to Tight End, where he led the team in touchdown receptions and total receptions. Ryan also led our team in quarterback sacks. This past

year, Ryan again earned first team all division honors as a place kicker and was named third team all-state for that position. This past season, Ryan kicked the longest field goal in all WNY. Ryan earned this year's defensive MVP for Class B South and was on Dick Gallagher's Top Players of the Year and attended this banquet. Ryan will be playing football next year at Division II Mercyhurst, where he will also

study sports medicine.



Pictured: Ryan John, Mr. Dale John, Ms. Fallacaro, Mrs. Banks and Mr. Graff.

Tom Page Signs with American University

By Marisa Fallacaro

Tom Page was awarded an academic and athletic scholarship to American University-Washington D.C. He will be majoring in Biochemistry and has intentions to go to medical school to become a surgeon.

Notable accomplishments were:

First 4-time Class C champion from Eden Wrestling program.

First 4-time Section 6 champion from Eden Wrestling program.

First 4-time NYS place finisher (Freshman-5th, Sophomore-3rd, Junior-3rd, Senior-3rd).

Most Career Wins in Eden program history; career record 202-33.

First wrestler to capture 200+ wins in Eden program history.

Most Career Pins in Eden program history with 94 pins. Most Wins in a single season (senior season) 52 wins.

Tom finished with the #2 academic ranking in the class of 2012. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and Treasurer of the Senior Class.



Pictured: Mrs. Sherry Page, Tom Page, Mr. Tom Page, Ms. Fallacaro, Mrs. Banks, Mr. Graff.

Seventh Grade Orientation— Jr./Sr. High School, August 23, 2012 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



German Students Win Scholarship and Awards

By Kerstin Crinnin

Over the past few weeks, four students from Mrs. Crinnin's German classes have been honored with a scholarship and awards.

Senior Shawn Patterson, won the competitive Congress-Bundestag scholarship (CBYX). This scholarship will allow him to attend school in Germany for an entire year. Shawn will use this wonderful opportunity to become fluent in German, immerse himself in the German culture, explore the country and be an "ambassador" for the United States. He will travel to Washington, D.C. in September for orientation and will then be off to Saxony, a state in Eastern Germany. The program is sponsored by the U.S. and

German governments and it is an honor for Shawn to be chosen for this great experience.



Shawn Patterson

Every year the Dortmund/ Buffalo sister city committee sponsors a German essay contest named in honor of the late Burt Nelson, editor of the German American newspaper "Der Volksfreund". This year's

contest had the theme of traveling and exploring Germany. Three students from Eden, Juniors Lindsay Robinson and Jacqueline Szabat, along with Senior Charles Schmitz III, won third place in the contest. Their outstanding essays were awarded with a \$50 prize each. Congratulations!



Lindsay Robinson, Charles Schmitz III, Jacqueline Szabat

Karstedt Signs with Mercyhurst University

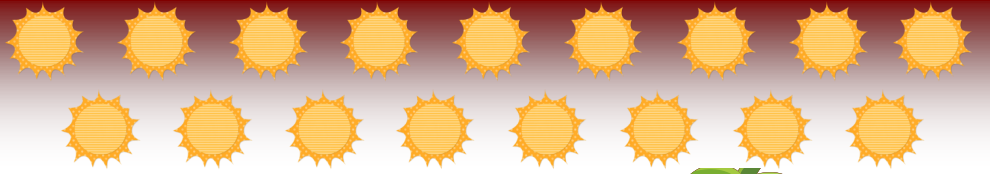
Dan Karstedt celebrated the signing of his Letter of Intent to play baseball at Mercyhurst. Dan also considered Niagara University but decided to follow in the footsteps of his father, Gordie; his mother, Amy; and two of his sisters, Ellen and Paula, by going to Mercyhurst, which won a conference tournament championship in 2011 and where he hopes to help the baseball program continue its success.

A four-year varsity starter, Karstedt grew into one of the school's best career hitters, finishing second in school history behind only his brother in hits. Dan said he got into better shape, while learning to hit every pitch and hit the ball where it's pitched.

"I'm happy that Dan is going to have this opportunity, but he's also worked tremendously hard to get to that next level," Cooper said. "I can see him being tremendously successful, because he's constant with baseball and constant with the books. His work ethic has been unmatched by players that have gone through here."



Dan Karstedt with his parents, Gordie and Amy; Eric Cooper, Edén Baseball Coach; Bob Burnside, Assistant Varsity Coach; Amy Banks, School Counselor; Marisa Fallacaro, Athletic Director; and Marc Graff, Principal.



Community Connections

By Tiffany Kwas

While at a Science Forum in Fredonia one day, Ms. Kwas, a 3rd grade teacher, met up with another science teacher who happened to be a parent from her classroom! After some discussion, they decided to team teach a lesson on vertebrates and invertebrates. Mrs. Brosnick, a biology teacher from North Collins, came in with a variety

of specimens for the students to observe and classify. One specimen was even alive! It was a painted turtle! The students enjoyed this hands-on activity, which reinforced the lesson taught earlier in the day by Ms. Kwas.

Pictured: Mrs. Brosnick with Ms. Kwas' students.



Congratulations to Kendall Pierce and Ricky Krouse for competing in Cicero-North Syracuse at the state competition in track and field. Kendall ran a 16.05 in the hurdles at Sectionals to qualify. She ran the 100H at States and finished ninth. Ricky competed in the high jump, after jumping 6'2" at ECIC's. He finished 7th in Division II and 14th overall at States. Great job Kendall and Ricky! You make us proud to be Eden Raiders!

Eden Elementary Announces Students of the Month

By Patty Steinmetz



The following were named Eden Elementary Students of the Month:

April:

Grade 3: Jack Hynes, Eve Musielak, Mary Katherine Schmitz, Kaelei Spina, Kayla Vinovrski.

Grade 4: Martin Barnack, Rachel Nordblum, Sawyer Schiedel, Christian Walsh, Jacob Wesolek.

Grade 5: Sarah Bialy, Louis DeCarolis, Rachel Henning, Zachary Meinczinger, Rachael Pinker.

Grade 6: Lily Dunmire, Dakota Edwards, Griffin Gill, Glenn Hoelscher, Rebecca Navel.

May:

Grade 3: Hunter Bugenhagen, Natalie DeMarco, Brian Jacobs, Abigail Mroz, Cody Wilson.

Grade 4: Justine Altenoeder, Charly Bautista-Gomez, Haley Cavarello, Jennifer Hoelscher, Aidan Nasca, Michael Uliaszek.

Grade 5: Madison Cerne, Tahlia Gould, Brooke Nowak, Jessica Pelc, Colton Stetz.

Grade 6: Hayden Bromley, Molly Congilosi, Erin Milley, Emily Verno, Peter Zittel.

**ART MATTERS! EDEN
ROCKS!**

Eden Art Department Wins Albright-Knox Awards

By Lynn Morgan

Eden art teachers Mary Ellen Bossert and Lynn Morgan received award recognition for lesson plans entered in the Albright-Knox's *Art'scool Inspired* contest. Mrs. Bossert won 3rd place in the K-5 category for her entry inspired by the paper bag art of Rafael Ferrer, and Ms. Morgan won 2nd place in the 6-8 grade category for a lesson inspired by the art of Kathryn Walker. Their students' work related to these lesson plans was on display at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Clifton Hall, through June 11. Both teachers received a cash prize to be used for the Eden art program and a book on the permanent collection of the gallery, which were both presented at the exhibition's reception.

The Art'scool program and the contest are funded by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Western New York. For many years, Eden's art students have been able to go on field trips to the gallery, as the program funded admission and the busing to the gallery. The contest invited school groups who have participated in the organized field trips to produce art work inspired by exhibits viewed by students at the gallery on their trip.

Teachers were then able to enter their lesson plans in the contest, which required cross-curricular connections and included documentation.

Kathryn Walker's work featured more than 1,000 ceramic vessels; each featured a unique surface decoration/treatment, yet each commonly had a bit of Tibetan prayer flag embedded in its surface. According to Walker's artist statement, the vessels represented distinct and unique individuals within a community. Similarly, The Junior High artists produced slab constructed ceramic boxes, and each incised an E in their boxes to represent the Eden school community of which they are a part, yet each decorated the surface of their box distinctly and autobiographically to represent themselves as individuals within the community. The lesson incorporated science (clay/ceramic composition/process), history (ancient art, ceramics), and ELA (writing artist's statements).

Primary school artists from Mrs. Rapp and Mrs. Chatwood's 1st grade classes produced faces that took their inspiration from cultural masks and were produced on paper bags donated

by Shur Fine Food Mart and on pizza boxes donated by Eden Seafood and Pizzeria. The boxes were then "upcycled" into artist portfolios. Over 95 Eden students, families and community members attended the exhibit opening.

Art work can also be viewed online at <http://www.albrightknox.org/education/artscool-program/artscool-inspired-contests/>



Pictured: Mary Ellen Bossert (L) and Lynn Morgan (R) with 1st grade artists from Eden's GLP Primary School Emma Willet, Mya Ogle, Lauren Hickok, Gianna Gould, Madison Campfield, Alaina Ventry.

Superintendent's Art Collection Winners

Congratulations to these student artists whose work was chosen for the 2011-2012 Superintendent's Art Collection:

Angela Lemieux — grade 2
Copper Wire Dog;

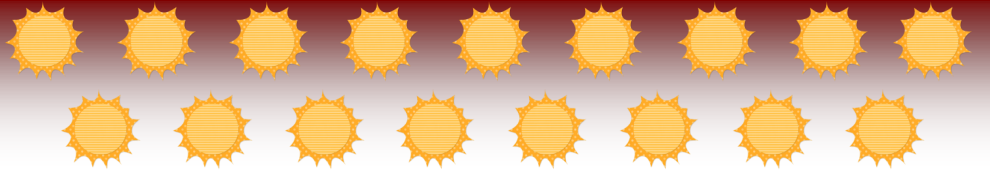
Sarah Banko — grade 5
Mexican Foil Repousse;

Sawyer Overhoff — grade 7
watercolor painting;

Alyssa Fiumara — grade 12
acrylic landscape.

Pictured at right is second grader, Angela Lemieux.





Retirements 2012

By Barbara Thomasulo

This year, we say farewell to four teachers and four support staff members.



Paul Furlong is retiring after 26 years of teaching music at the Jr./Sr. High School.

When Mr. Furlong began teaching in Eden, he was the symphonic band teacher. Upon the retirement of Mr. Maguda, he took over the Wind Ensemble and also became Department Chairperson.

Under his direction, the Wind Ensemble won gold status each year at the New York State School Music Association festival.

Mr. Furlong's fondest memories are of band trips, due in part to the bonding experience. Being part of a small district is a good environment for getting to know everyone.

His future plans include going to dog grooming school. He will continue to play bassoon, both professionally and in the community. He has

played for the BPO, the Orchard Park Symphony, the Cheektowaga Symphony and has been a member of the American Legion Band of Tonawanda for 40 years.

Mr. Furlong would like to say, thanks to everyone for a wonderful 26 years.



Paula Chalifoux is retiring after 23½ years of teaching Kindergarten, First Grade, and Multi-age K-1 students. She spent most of that time, 14 years, in the Multi-age setting.

Throughout her career, Paula has won the ETA Leadership Award twice, the Western New York Educational Service Council Academic Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the ETA Appreciation Award.

Her fondest memories are of senior students who come back to tell her they are going into education because of her



influence on them – this always touches her heart.

For the future, Paula and her husband plan on beginning some travel in September, looking for a spot to relocate in a warmer climate. She picked September as a distraction, so she wouldn't dwell on how much she will miss teaching.

The community of Eden and Paula's colleagues have filled the void of extended family to her, as her real extended family is in Massachusetts. She will miss everyone very much.



Lori Patterson is retiring after 20 years of teaching in the Resource Room. She started out at Eden Elementary before moving to GLP.

Her fondest memories are when former students came to her door when they were in the junior high to say hi. She was very flattered they remembered her.



Retirements (continued)

Lori's plans for the future include spending time with her family and six grandchildren, including the ones living in Minnesota. They will be snowbirds, spending winters in Tampa and summers back home. Lori also plans on traveling to Portugal and Spain.

Lori would like to thank everyone for a wonderful 20 years. She appreciates all the support she has received over the years from parents and staff. She hopes she has made just a small difference in the life of a child.



Kathy Corbishley-Ried is retiring after 38 years of teaching, most of them at the Elementary level. She spent a year in the Jr./Sr. High School when 7th and 8th grade students were first moved to that building.

Her fondest memories are of PARP. She loved the skits, practices and performances – she had a ball. Kathy Corbishley-Ried and Kathie Saab started the PARP program in 1990. The first year of the program, one of the Buffalo Bills spoke to the students about reading. He brought his very large playbook with him to emphasize to the young students how important reading was. It was very meaningful for the kids.

For the future, Kathy says there will be “no more running in the dark”. She will travel,

spend more time at their cottage in Chautauqua, try out new recipes, volunteer at her church, work her vegetable and flower gardens, play more guitar and of course, spend more time with her husband and family.

Kathy thoroughly enjoyed working at Eden. She had a wonderful career. She very much enjoyed the students, parents and faculty.

David Genco retired earlier this year after ten years as an Auto Mechanic Crew Chief at the Bus Garage.

John Suida retired earlier this year after 45 years as a Bus Attendant.

John Skryzpek is retiring after 31 years as a General Mechanic.

Robert Wood is retiring after 10 years as a Bus Driver.

College Success Skills Class Prepare for the Future

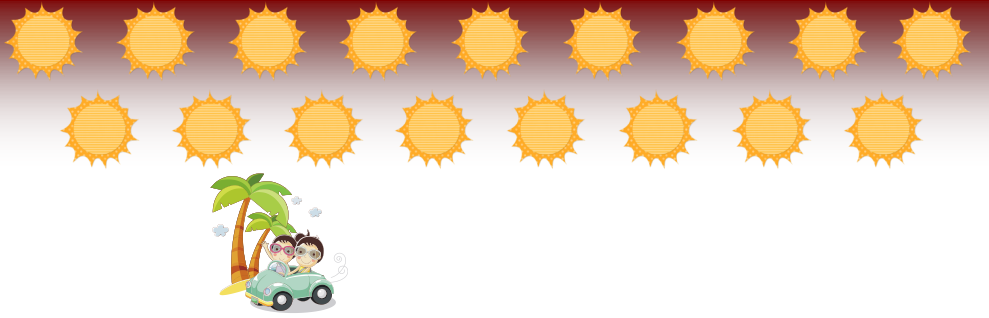
By Joann Ramaekers

Mrs. Ramaekers's junior and senior students are preparing for the next stage of their lives, with help from a local representative. Denise Harris, Career Counselor and Vice Provost for Student Engagement for Hilbert College, presented the importance of choosing a career path that fits your values, strengths, and hobbies. The students in Mrs. Ramaekers's College Success Skills class, created a “career

wheel” which helped them think out of the box when researching for careers that fit their personalities. This presentation was part of a Career Exploration unit where students take assessment tests, then research a career. The research involves not only knowing the job description, responsibilities, and training but the forecast of future opportunities, college programs, internships and scholarships

available in pursuing this endeavor. The students in this class are able to jump start their career path while earning three college credits.





Fifth Grade Treat!

By Susan Schnauffer

Fifth grade students wrote personal business letters to companies of their choice in my computer lab class during the month of May. Students wrote to companies like Frito Lay, Hershey, Kelloggs, as well as some smaller companies.

One student, Madison Cerne, wrote to Mayfield, a dairy company that makes delicious ice cream, located in Tennessee. The company liked her letter so much that they sent enough ice

cream for the entire 5th grade class to have a treat at lunch on June 6th!



Mr. Cerne, Mrs. Schnauffer,
Madison & Mrs. Cerne



Mr. Buggs, Mr. Cerne, Mrs. Cerne and Mrs. Schnauffer served up the tasty treat! Thanks Mayfield!

Career Day Extravaganza at Eden Elementary

By Mrs. Schnauffer and Ms. Finnerty



Sixth grade students were recently given the opportunity to explore a wide variety of careers available to them in their community, as well as around the world. They were able to explore their interests, values, abilities and skills.

While in their computer lab class with Mrs. Schnauffer, students discussed six different career models, which align to individuals' interests and personalities. Students then used these models to help them research careers that might be of interest to them. Students chose from a variety of careers online and explored 1 or 2 careers at CareerShip (<http://www.mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/careership/>). Students were also given the opportunity to view videos of people in their chosen

career(s) perform daily duties.

On Friday, June 1st, the sixth graders were treated to a full day "Career Fair" where Eden parents, community members and even Mike Randall from Channel 7 spoke to the students about their own career paths. Each student could visit for 25 minutes with 4 different presenters; and students and faculty alike, enjoyed keynote speaker, Mike Randall, as a wrap up to this wonderful event.

Some careers that were represented were: taxidermist, police officer, hockey coach, pediatric hygienist, registered nurse, mason, fire-fighter, USTA representative, architect, Eden EMS, and an occupational therapist. We were thrilled to have so many presenters volunteer their time to help our annual Career Day at Eden

Elementary be such a success!

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our presenters that volunteered their time and expertise with us. Without them, we would not be able to have Career Day. If you have a career that you would be willing to share with our students on a future Career Day, please contact the Eden Elementary School at 992-3610.





News from the Athletic Department

By Marisa Fallacaro

This year concludes another successful year in athletics. At the conclusion of the 2011-2012 year, Eden had 24 scholar athlete teams, seven team division titles, seven athletes that competed at states in individual sports, one team state championship, and so far, fifteen athletes who have committed to play at the collegiate level.

At the June 5th Senior Sports banquet, we honored all of our senior athletes and their families. In a graduating class of 140, this year we had 100 seniors who played at least one sport their senior year, 60 of these 100

athletes were a member of at least one scholar athlete team, and four senior athletes were welcomed to the All-WNY scholar athlete teams in the Fall/Winter or Spring. We also presented a few of our outstanding student athletes with awards:

Booster Club Raider of the Year Scholarship: Jenna Phillips & Claire Brawdy & Dalton Crow & Tom Page.

Athlete of the Year: Kendall Pierce & Tom Page.

Kay Palmer Award: Jenna Phillips.

Dan Hagan Award: Ricky Krouse.

Scholar Athlete Award: Tori Schreiner & Dan Karstedt.

Coaches Award: Alexis Nasca & Craig Witmer.

Service Award: Claire Brawdy & Eddie Schneider.



Seated: Eddie Schneider, Claire Brawdy, Tori Schreiner. Standing: Kendall Pierce, Ricky Krouse, Dan Karstedt, Tom Page, Craig Witmer, Jenna Phillips, and Alexis Nasca.

Assembly Line Learners

By Irene Lavin



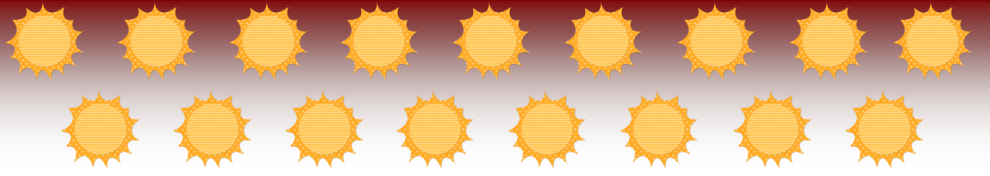
Taking a break from their work on a “cookie burger” assembly line are Eden Elementary fourth grade students: Amanda Preischel, Claudia Bauernfeind, Abbilyn Puckhaber, Carrie Jo Edwards, Alex Mysliwec, Emma Sutfin, and Summer Hassan. As part of a general enrichment unit about “Children and the Industrial Revolution” in REACH, over 40 fourth grade students compared

the pros and cons of work in America before the Industrial Revolution with work once the assembly line arrived in the 1840's. In this hands-on activity, students in each class first individually made multi-ingredient “burgers” start to finish and then worked together in an assembly line to create burgers for the rest of their homeroom. Mrs. Irene Lavin,

REACH teacher, acted as factory manager.



Congratulations and welcome to our new Board of Education members—
Scott Henderson, Barbara Henry and Michael Byrnes.



Eden Elementary Artists of the Month

By Amy McConeghy

Congratulations to fifth graders Joli Springborn and Jillian Webber! They were the Eden Elementary Artist's of the Month for May!



GLP Author's Tea and Art Show

At the GLP Author's Tea and Art Show, Drew Cassidy and his family share a book he wrote (right). Students and families listen to a child read on stage, while his book is being shown on the ELMO (below).



From the Jr./Sr. High School Music Department

By Sarah Roberts

Every year the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) offers the opportunity for school performing ensembles to perform in front of two judges for evaluation. Eden has hosted one of these festivals for many years with all of the bands and orchestras in attendance. Our Junior/Senior High ensembles have performed at various levels and have been recognized by the state for our outstanding performances.

This year not only did our bands and orchestras participate in the festival, but this was the première performance for our Jazz Ensemble. The students in Jazz Ensemble get to the High School to start rehearsals at 6:45 in the morning twice a week, displaying

their dedication and willingness to put in extra time to achieve success. The Jazz Ensemble consists of students in grades 7 through 12 and this year featured solos by Adam Cwynar, Bradley Fageol, John Harrington, R.J. Inserra, Myles Kifner, Bailey Marshall, Andrew Pszonak, Andrew Rakiiecki, Charles Schmitz III, Victoria Schreiner, and Mark Thomasulo. Not only did these students work hard and have fun performing for the state adjudicators but they also received a gold rating.

In the fall, our Jazz Ensemble, along with our other ensembles, will be listed in the NYSSMA journal for performing at a high level. Also receiving a gold rating were all of our Senior High

ensembles (Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Orchestra). Our Junior High ensembles (Band and Orchestra) also performed and received silver ratings. Congrats to all Eden Junior/Senior High performing ensembles for a fantastic year!



This year's Jazz Ensemble seniors, Adam Cwynar, Charles Schmitz, Victoria Schreiner, Mark Thomasulo and Bradley Fageol, with our NYSSMA gold plaque.



READ BIG THIS SUMMER!: Book titles for all sizes.
By Vanessa Zoll, Elementary Librarian



Here come the Girl Scouts!: The Amazing All-True Story of Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low and Her Great Adventure by Shana Corey

Introduces Juliette Gordon Low, her love of the outdoors, and founding of the Girl Scouts.

Bon Appetit! : The Delicious Life of Julia Child by Jessie Hartland

Follow Julia Child from her childhood in Pasadena, California, to her life as a WWII spy, to the cooking classes she took in Paris to the funny moments of being a chef on TV.



Grave Secrets by Annette Cascone and Gina Cascone

Amanda attempts to bury a dead squirrel in her family's pet cemetery in her back yard.

Ted and Me by Dan Gutman

When Stosh travels back in time to 1941 in hopes of preventing the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, he meets Ted Williams, one of the greatest hitters in baseball history.



Club CSI: The Case of the Mystery Meatloaf by David Lewman

CSI Club members Ben, Corey, and Hannah combine what they have learned in their forensic science class with investigation skills to find out what caused an outbreak of food poisoning.

The Chronal Engine by Greg Leitich Smith

Siblings Max, Kyle, and Emma are sent to live with their grandfather on his Texas ranch and discover his stories about the Chronal engine in the basement are true when Emma is kidnapped and the boys must travel back to the Cretaceous period to rescue her.



Lockdown: Escape from Furnace by Alexander Gordon Smith

When 14-year-old Alex is framed for murder, he becomes an inmate in the Furnace Penitentiary.

Mister Death's Blue-Eyed Girls by Mary Downing Hahn

Tells the story of the 1956 murder of two teenaged girls in suburban Baltimore.



Darth Vader and Son by Jeffrey Brown

A collection of humorous strips that imagine Darth Vader dealing with a four-year-old Luke Skywalker as a parent. Life lessons include light saber batting practice, using the Force to raid the cookie jar, and Take Your Child to Work Day on the Death Star.

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

During World War II, Queenie, a spy captured by the SS, bargains to write what she knows about the British war effort in order to postpone her execution.



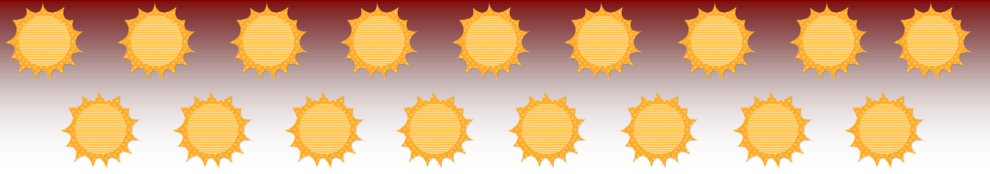
Death of a Dreamer: The assassination of John Lennon by Alison Marie Behnke

Describes the lives of Beatle John Lennon and David Chapman the man who shot him.

Boleto by Alyson Hagy

An unforgettable story of men and horses, the American West, and the dream of a ticket out for a young horse trainer and a new quarter horse.





A Message from the Board President



As the school year draws to a close, I would like to take the time to congratulate our graduating class and to thank all those who have helped prepare our seniors to go out into the world. The Class of 2012 has shown success and leadership in many ways; not just in the classroom, but on the stage, athletic fields, in technical areas and even as volunteers in our community. The Board of Education is proud of our graduates and wish each of them much success as they enter the next chapter of their lives.

We faced a difficult budget process this year with the challenges of state funding reductions along with ever increasing mandated and

contractual expenses. Although the process was challenging, I am pleased that the Board and Administration were able to maintain all programs while using only a small amount of our reserves and keeping the tax levy increase to a minimum.

We have also made strides toward achieving our District goals. We are making significant changes to improve our District's performance. We have also involved the public in many new ways and have become one of the most open and communicative School Boards in the District's history.

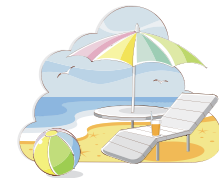
And as the school year comes to a close, we can begin to look forward to another. We can expect more changes and

will seek more input as we work towards our goal of becoming one of the top five schools in Erie County by the end of the 2015/2016 school year.

I wish all of you a safe and wonderful summer and look forward to another successful year at Eden.

Best regards,

Steven Cerne, President
Eden Central Board of Education



Have a safe and happy summer! School begins again on September 5th



Computer Lab & Club at Eden Elementary

By Sue Schnauffer

This year Eden Elementary students had the opportunity to stay after-school on Tuesdays and Thursdays to work in the instructional computer lab with Mrs. Schnauffer and several high school students who volunteered their time. Students were able to work on typing practice in order to improve their skills as we get ready for online state testing. Students also could play educational games, explore websites and programs above

and beyond the computer lab curriculum, as well as work on classroom assignments. Students will have this opportunity again next year. To find out more information about computer lab & club, to visit some of the websites we use, or to learn about Internet Safety for students and parents, please go to the district website www.edencsd.org and click on Teacher Pages. Look for Computer Lab Pre-K to 6th>Mrs.

Schnauffer's Homepage>EE Computer Lab. There are many pages here – Fun Links (educational games), Learning Links (helpful sites for keeping academic skills up over the summer), Computer Ethics/Internet Safety (Internet Safety for kids), Internet Safety for Parents and Eden Elementary Computer Club. Have a safe summer!



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MISSION:

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

VISION:

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

The Erie-Niagara School Superintendents' Association honored Western New York's top three seniors from area schools at the Scholastic Achievement Recognition Dinner on May 17th at the Marriott in Amherst.

Representing Eden were: Erynn Motak, Valedictorian; Tom Page, Salutatorian; and Charles Schmitz, III. Congratulations!



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During bus loading and unloading, students and parents, as well as teachers, should NOT pass the buses' when their red lights are flashing!

Please remember to pay your student lunch account if it is overdue. All accounts must be paid in full by the end of the school year.