

District Newsletter



Eden Central School

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Friends and Families of the Eden Central School District:

Back to School!!! It does not seem possible that we have been back to school for over a month already. I sincerely hope that everyone had the opportunity to spend some quality time together with friends and family over the summer. I also hope that the start of the school year has been positive for all of our families.

As we begin the new school year, I would again like to thank the community for your continued support. It is this support, along with the work of our dedicated Board of Education, administrators, faculty and staff that allows us to provide so many opportunities for our students to be successful and for the District to continue to be one of the best in Western New York.

All three schools have very active schedules planned this year. I encourage all families and community members to attend these events and activities. You are all certainly welcome.

I am pleased and proud to announce that Eden has once again been named a District in "good standing" by the New York State Education Department. Our students, teachers and administrators continue to do a great job. In addition, this school year will be a very busy one for the Board, Administrators and Teachers. The State Education Department and legislature are in the process of making some major changes to curriculum, state assessments, including Regents exams, and the teacher / administrator evaluation process. All of these new initiatives will require a great deal of work, time and resources on the part of the School District. I would ask everyone to be patient, and if questions arise, do not hesitate to give any one of our administrators a call. In our next newsletter, I will attempt to summarize these new initiatives for everyone in the community. If you would like further information regarding any of these topics, you can visit the State web site - engageny.org

I look forward to another outstanding year working together with the community, parents, administrators, teachers, staff and students. There will be challenges, which I have attempted to outline for you in this letter, however, by working together, we will ensure that our students get the best opportunity for success.

Don't forget, the PTA and the All Sports Booster Club need everyone's support to be able to continue their efforts helping our students. Please consider joining and supporting their events.

Sincerely,

Ronald K. Buggs, Superintendent



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EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL – EMBRACE, EDUCATE, EMPOWER

MISSION:

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

VISION:

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

WELCOME TO 2011-2012 NEW TEACHERS



We would like to welcome the new teachers to the District this year.

Katherine Kimborowicz is a Special Education Teacher at GLP Primary School. Rachael Covey is a long-term substitute Physical Education Teacher at GLP Primary School, in for Ms. Fallacaro. Rebecca Schreiner is a long-term substitute Math Teacher at the Jr./Sr. High School. She is covering

Mrs. Jusiak's classes during her absence. Shana Cole is a Special Education Teacher at the Jr./Sr. High School. She replaced retired Teacher, Linda LaMastra. Ryan Bischof is a Math Teacher at the Jr./Sr. High School. He replaced retired Teacher, Charles Hund.



Left to right: Ms. Kimborowicz, Ms. Covey, Ms. Schreiner, Mrs. Cole, Mr. Bischof

BREAKFAST IS SERVED

By Debbie Dole

Breakfast is now being served daily in the Jr./Sr. High School cafeteria. A few of the entrees included on the menu are bagels, breakfast sandwiches, French toast sticks, warm biscuits with jelly and a variety of cereals. Along with the entrée, you can choose from

sides like fresh fruit, mini muffins, 100% fruit juice and milk. Some a la carte items will also be available like cinnamon graham crackers, pop tarts and granola bars. Breakfast runs from 7:10-7:36 am.

The cost is \$1.80 and if you qualify for the free and reduced

lunch program, you also qualify for breakfast.

Studies have proven that students that start their day with breakfast do better in school.

Come join us for breakfast and power up your day!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



- ◆ The annual Wind Ensemble Citrus Fruit Sale is October 31st through November 14th. Delivery will be on or about December 5th.
- ◆ The High School Orchestra, High School Chorus, Swing Singers, & Jazz Ensemble scheduled for December 15th has been moved to December 13th at 7 pm.
- ◆ There will be an Elementary String Concert at the Elementary School on February 16th at 7:30 pm.
- ◆ The Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concert scheduled for May 16th has been changed to May 9th at 8 pm.
- ◆ The Jr./Sr. High School Musical, *Big*, will be performed on March 8th at 7 pm, March 9th and 10th at 7:30 pm, and March 11th at 2 pm.



THANKS TO WEST HERR

By Tara Cooper

The Eden Jr./Sr. High School Social Studies Department would like to thank the West Herr Ford and Chevrolet dealerships on Camp Road in Hamburg for once again sponsoring our Buffalo News subscription for the 2011-2012 school year. In addition to the Social Studies Department, there are teachers from other subjects who use the Buffalo News in their classrooms also. The faculty and students here truly appreciate West Herr's generosity, and we are grateful to West Herr for recognizing the value of the News in Education program.

WELCOME TO OUR A.F.S. STUDENTS

By Christina Haag

For the 2011-2012 school year, Eden is excited to welcome three foreign exchange students from around the world. First, I would like to introduce Abdi Nur who is visiting us from Kenya. Abdi's mother Roba, is a stay at home mom, and his father, Mohammad, is a shop keeper. In his spare time, Abdi likes playing soccer and swimming. His favorite subject in school is English, and he has dreams of one day attending college in Kenya and becoming a journalist. After college he would like to relocate back to Buffalo, NY. Before Abdi has to go back to Kenya, he would like to visit Disney World. Abdi stated, "it looks like fun, and I like the Lion King." According to Abdi, he is enjoying his time here in Eden and thinks that the student body has been really inviting. When asked how he liked the students here in Eden, he

responded with "I love them all."

Our next foreign exchange student is Hannah DeCurtins, who is from Chur, Switzerland. Her mother, Annatina, is a kindergarten teacher and her father, Roman, is a psychologist. Her favorite subject is Food Prep, because she said that "it is a lot of fun, and I don't have to speak much English." She enjoys listening to music by her favorite artist, Friska Villjor. After high school, Hannah would like to travel and to one day become a teacher. Before she leaves the U.S., she would like to visit NYC and see California. According to Hannah "I like it here. I think that everyone is so open and nice, and that's a lot different than Switzerland." Last, but not least, we welcome Cecilia Mioto from Campagnola, Italy. Cecilia's mother, Stefania works in a bank and her father, Giuseppe, works in

a hospital. Her favorite subjects are Algebra and Chemistry. In her spare time, Cecilia enjoys reading, going out with her friends and listening to music, especially Katy Perry. After high school, Cecilia would like to go to college and travel. Before she leaves the U.S., she would like to travel to New York City. She thinks that the students here are, "very nice and they help me out when I am having problems." She is enjoying spending time with her host family and states that she is "so lucky."



Abdi Nur, Hannah DeCurtins, Cecilia Mioto

FROM THE EDEN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Eden Community Foundation is pleased to welcome Ronald Buggs, Eden Central Schools Superintendent, and Mark Vona, Eden Elementary Music Teacher, to the Board of Directors.

Over the years, the Foundation has often provided funds to school projects and groups. In fact, our very first grant went to help finish renovating the playground at the GLP School.

As schools struggle to balance growing demands and shrinking dollars, the input of these career educators will be critical in helping the Foundation Board evaluate future grant applications, which may originate with our schools to benefit them.

Visit our web-site at www.edencommunityfoundation.org

Donations are tax-deductible

to the amount allowed by law and checks made payable to Eden Community Foundation, Inc. can be mailed to Eden Community Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 96, Eden, NY 14057.

NEEDED: Substitute Cleaners, all shifts—\$7.78 per hour. To apply, send cover letter and resume to David Martin, Eden Central School, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, NY 14057

CHINA BRIDGE PROGRAM

By Bruce Lutz

The opportunity to spend time in a culturally rich country, such as China, was a tremendous experience. Five Eden students, Erik Nelson, Molly Neureuter, Kayley Zydell, Mrs. Linda Pace and I, met with 45 students and chaperones from the Buffalo area to travel to, and learn in, this historic country. Our group was one part of approximately 500 American students and chaperones who had traveled to China in order to partake in a great learning experience.

After first landing in Beijing, there were precious few hours to take in our surroundings before we had to board yet another plane to the city of Luoyang. Our first few days in the city were magnificent, having been greeted by martial arts shows and cultural lessons, yet compared to the rest of our stay, these awesome experiences would seem ordinary. Before we would depart for the #1 Language School of Luoyang, we were taken for a tour of the famous Shaolin Temple, and also had our first Chinese language lessons, and more excitingly, a martial arts routine on site. We made a great many friends with these lessons and were reluctant to say goodbye after enjoying a film based on the legend of the Shaolin temple as a final hurrah.

Great times were still ahead, however. We arrived at the language school with mixed feelings of excitement for the

future and disappointment at leaving some of our new friends behind. The school experience itself was terrific. We took language classes from great teachers who made the learning process much easier, because learning Chinese is a challenge. This was far from all we did, however. We participated in many activities, such as ping pong, cultural shows, and a friendly game of basketball between some of the school's students and our own group of athletes. But the favorite event of our class in particular, was learning a hilarious dance set to a song about the routine the Chinese school children go through every day. We were happily able to perform this dance three times, including on stage in Beijing, once we had returned there.

Eventually, our time in Luoyang came to an end, so we packed up, once again said

farewell to our friends without forgetting to exchange e-mail addresses, and set off to Beijing.

In the final days of our stay, we once again began to feel more like tourists than students. Many of us took well to haggling prices with shopkeepers when we were finally given the chance to shop around armed with our new understanding of the Chinese numerical system, which is surprisingly very easy. We also were given tours of great sites, such as the Summer Palace, the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, and the Great Wall. All of these beautiful locations spoke well of Chinese culture and history. All in all, our visit to China was easily one of the greatest experiences I have had, and likely will have. If given the chance to visit again, I'd take it in a heartbeat. Pictured below: Kayley Zydell, Molly Neureuter, Mrs. Pace, Erik Nelson and Bruce Lutz.



SHOWING SUPPORT FOR THE 105TH MILITARY POLICE

By Cathy Dobson

The 105th Military Police Company of 117 soldiers was deployed to Iraq last April. They are a local company based out of Buffalo with orders to return in April 2012.

I started a collection for the company, which ran from September 19th - October 3rd. There were collection locations at all of the District's school buildings. In addition, many local companies stepped up to help.

The collection of items included: handwritten letters, cards, video games, note pads, water bottles, lip balm, cases of cookies, cases of sports drinks, sunscreen, razors, lotion, soap, shampoo, popcorn, Frisbees, baby wipes, mouthwash, toothbrushes, floss, drink mixes, cold packs, Band-Aids, peanuts, tissues, cotton balls, laundry detergent, hand sanitizers, puzzle books, pens, DVDs, candy, gum, oatmeal, soup and many more items including boxes to ship the items in and monetary donations to pay for shipping.

A huge thank you goes to:

Eden Central School community, staff and students for collecting an overwhelming amount of items. Also, thanks to the students that helped sort items and pack the boxes!

Eden Rite Aid Employees for taking up a monetary donation.

Eden Shurfine for donating a large box of items.

Autumn View Nursing Home residents for making cards with children and collecting boxes of wonderful items.

RockTenn for packaging.

WNY Dental in Hamburg for donating toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Partners Packaging, Inc. for donating bubble wrap, tape and a monetary donation.

Mr. & Mrs. Kraska of Capital Management for paying for all of the shipping costs.

Bremner Cookies for donating 14 cases of assorted cookies.

West Herr for a monetary donation to pay for the next shipment of items.

Cliffstar for donating cases of sports drinks.

Keep the company in your thoughts and prayers for a safe return home.



This is the shipment packaged up & mailed on October 4th!

Student volunteers sorting donated items.





Eden Family Support Center

The Eden Family support Center is solution-based therapy for families.

Family Support is a confidential service where counseling and information is available to Eden families at no charge. Fees are covered through the generosity of the Eden Central School District.

The Family Support Team provides: short term counseling for families; links to community resources; Wednesday evening hours for families who cannot meet during the day; service to any student or family within the Eden School District; a chance for families to focus on common goals by identifying strengths and resources.

The EFSC believes that the strength of a family's bond has a profound influence on a child's behavior and on his or her success.

The EFSC strives to link families with school and community services in order to solve problems collaboratively. All counselors are trained in Solution-based Therapy.

To date, families demonstrate over 90% success rate with an average of 3-4 counseling sessions per family.

The Family Support Counseling Team believes: There is a direct connection between the behavior and the academic success of your child at school and the strengths that exist

in your family.

Parents and siblings have a powerful and lifelong influence on a child.

Families can, and in fact, do change.

The Family Support Team can help influence family changes in a positive way.

School cannot usually bring about this change alone.

Problem solving works best when families and school personnel work together to solve problems.

To arrange a confidential appointment for K-6 students, call Dr. Joe Weis or Tammy Finnerty at 992-3645. Call Amy Banks or Dave Hassett at 992-3601 for grades 7-12 students.

FROM THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

In order to help meet the Office of the State Comptroller's recommendations regarding reserves and communication with

district taxpayers, the Audit Committee requested that a powerpoint showing our reserves and their legal restrictions be

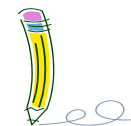
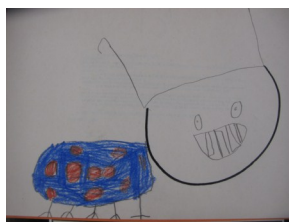
prepared. This report is posted on our web-site: edencsd.org → Services tab → Business Office → Presentations → August 8 Board of Education Meeting.

WHAT'S YOUR LINE?

By Mary Ellen Bossert

The GLP artists have been hard at work learning about the art element of LINE.

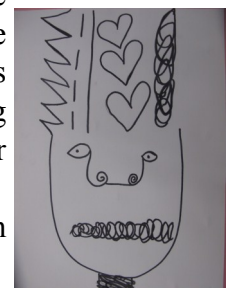
Lines are everywhere in our world and form many exciting things like shapes and the alphabet. Lines can help us express ideas through drawing. I read the story *The Squiggle* written by Lexa Schaefer and illustrated by Pierr Morgan. In the story, a little girl uses line transformation and her imagination to create wonderful drawings from just a simple squiggly line. Pictured is a drawing by artist Sage McDowel from Mrs.



Chatwood's 1st grade class. In his drawing, he transformed his squiggle line into a ladybug.

In a similar line lesson, artists had the opportunity to create line studies by making a creature with crazy hairdos full of a variety of lines. Pictured is a creature drawing by artist Catherine Kauzala from Mrs. Castiglia's kindergarten class. Her drawing looks like it is ready for Halloween!

Great job and keep art in your heart!



MOTAK AND NOTAR HONORED BY NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

EVANSTON, IL – Eden High School students, Erynn B. Motak and Kristina M. Notar were recently honored by the National Merit Scholarship Program for their performance on the 2010 PSAT/NMSQT last fall.

Motak was honored by being recognized as a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist. This academically talented high school senior is one of the 1.5 million Juniors that took the PSAT/NMSQT last year that is still alive in this prestigious competition and has an opportunity to continue in the competition for one of the 8,300 scholarships that will be made available next spring. All National Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous

college studies. Pictured below: Erynn Motak.



For her performance, Notar was honored as a National Merit Commended Scholar. This designation is bestowed upon individuals who placed in the top 5% of the students who took the PSAT/NMSQT last year and who have exceptional academic promise.

“The young women being recognized with these various

honors have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesperson for the PSAT/NMSQT. “These students represent a valuable national resource and are vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.” Pictured below: Kristina Notar.



EDEN ELEMENTARY ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Mariam Hoelscher was chosen to be Eden Elementary's Artist of the Month! She is pictured with Mrs. McConeghy, Art Teacher at Eden Elementary and the G.L.P.



Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you.

Charlotte Whitton

EDEN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following are Eden Elementary’s Students of the Month for September, 2011:

Grade 3: Hannah Bojczuk, Lauryn Brown, Rhys Pond, Kaitlyn Schmitz, Jessica Seggio.

Grade 4: Cassandra Almasi, Sabrina Battleson, Jennifer Panaro, Anna Mohan, Alex Overhoff.

Grade 5: Robert Goodrich, Nicholas Pietro, Colby Seitz, Georgia Sgroi, Katherine Zydel.

Grade 6: Patrick Cuddihy, Zoe Daniels, Adam Rakiiecki, Alivia Vondell, Christopher Wilkins.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

By Marylee Rousch

Keep your kids safe. Get their seasonal flu shots every fall or winter.

Is seasonal flu more serious for kids?

Infants and young children are at a greater risk for getting seriously ill from the flu. That's why the New York State Department of Health recommends that all children 6 months and older get the seasonal flu vaccine.

What is seasonal flu?

The flu, or influenza, is a viral infection of the nose, throat, and lungs. The flu can spread from person to person.

How can I protect my child?

- Get the seasonal flu vaccine.
- Get the seasonal flu vaccine for yourself.
- Wash your hands often and cover your coughs and sneezes. This will prevent the spread of germs.
- Keep their hands away from their face.
- Cover coughs and sneezes to protect others. It's best to use a tissue and quickly throw it away. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

What are signs of the flu?

The flu comes on suddenly. Most people with the flu feel very tired and have a high fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and sore muscles. Some people, especially children, may also have stomach problems and diarrhea. The cough can last two or more weeks.

How does the flu spread?

People who have the flu usually cough, sneeze, and have a runny nose. The droplets in a cough, sneeze or runny nose contain the flu virus. Other people can get the flu by breathing in these droplets or by getting them in their nose or mouth.

How long can a sick person spread the flu to others?

Most healthy adults may be able to spread the flu from one day before getting sick to up to 5 days after getting sick. This can be longer in children and in people who don't fight disease as well (people with weaker immune systems).

What can I do if my child gets sick?

Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks lots of fluids. Talk with your child's doctor before giving your child over-the-counter

medicine. If your children or teenagers may have the flu, never give them aspirin or medicine that has aspirin in it. It could cause serious problems.

Can my child go to school/day care with the flu?

No. If your child has the flu, he or she should stay home to rest. This helps avoid giving the flu to other children.

When can my child go back to school/day care after having the flu?

Children with the flu should be isolated in the home, away from other people. They should also stay home until they are symptom-free for 24 hours (that is, until they have no fever without the use of fever-control medicines and they feel well for 24 hours). Remind your child to protect others by covering his or her mouth when coughing or sneezing.

For more information about the flu, visit <http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/seasonal/>

Or, www.cdc.gov/flu

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

State of New York
Department of Health
2423 10/10



PHYSICAL EXAMS FOR WINTER SPORTS

By Diane Tripi

According to NYS Education Law, a Physical Exam is required for new entrants, 7th and 10th Graders.

Ideally, the family physician should perform the medical examination (forms are available in the school health offices). Each school district is mandated by law to provide an examination by the

school physician of those pupils whose parents do not provide a report from the family physician. Physicals for new entrants, 7th and 10th Graders must have been received by October 7, 2011. Physicals for new entrants, 7th and 10th graders and winter sports were held on October 11, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. by

school physician, Dr. Occhino. If you have any questions, please call Diane Tripi, Jr./Sr. High Nurse at 992-3615.



CONTINUING EDUCATION FALL PROGRAM

EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOLS
 CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM
 FALL 2011


**Visit www.edencsd.org
 for new and updated
 Continuing Education
 information.**

Please complete the form below and mail it with a check or money order made payable to Eden Central School. Mail to: District Office, Eden Central School, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, NY 14057, e-mail bthomasulo@edencsd.wnyric.org or you may bring your registration and check to the District Office from 7:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. five days prior to the scheduled start date for the class. **You must be 18 years old and no longer enrolled in high school to take a class, unless otherwise specified.**

The date listed by each class is the beginning date. There is variation in the beginning dates, length of classes and times, so please check details carefully. **IF A CLASS DOES NOT ATTAIN MINIMUM PARTICIPANTS, YOUR CHECK WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE NOTIFICATION IF THE CLASS WILL RUN.** All classes are held in the Jr./Sr. High School, unless otherwise noted.

IMPORTANT – When school is closed during the day or canceled because of weather, so are your courses. Likewise, when after school activities are canceled due to the weather, so are your courses.

FITNESS AND FUN




WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE/RAPE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

This course is designed to teach women valuable life skills to ensure safety. Students will learn to anticipate and avoid trouble situations and invaluable self-defense skills. Each student will develop a program that is designed to meet their specific needs and most importantly, the confidence to implement it. Please note classes will be held off campus.

Mondays, November 7th
 4 Sessions 7:30 – 8:30 pm
 Min. 4 people to run class
 Instructors: Michael and Sandy Downs
 \$25
 AT DEFENSIVE ARTS DOJO
 5444 Camp Road, Holiday Village Plaza Hamburg, NY 14075

HALL WALKERS

Walk in the hallways of Eden Central High School. Whether you enjoy an easy stroll or a brisk walk for regular exercise, your neighborhood school offers the perfect clean, dry and secure setting regardless of the weather! (NO children please). You **MUST BE REGISTERED** and wear District provided nametag at all times. Registration by mail, e-mail or drop in only; please no phone calls. Nametags can be picked up on door of room 143 at the High School. You must also sign in outside of room 143 each time you walk.



Monday through Friday,
 October 24th through May 25th
 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 No minimum registrants
 No instructor, no fees.

CONTINUING EDUCATION	REGISTRATION FORM	FALL 2011
NAME _____ PHONE _____		
ADDRESS _____		
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____		
CLASS _____	DATE _____	AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____
CLASS _____	DATE _____	
CLASS _____	DATE _____	

SPECIAL INTERESTS

AMERICAN RED CROSS BASIC FIRST AID COURSE

Do you know the most effective way to stop the bleeding of a serious cut? Could you help someone with a head or neck injury until medical personnel arrive? Learn the skills needed to prevent, recognize and provide basic care for injuries and sudden illnesses in Standard First Aid. Featuring hands-on practice and real-life scenarios, this course is updated with the latest science for first aid and provides useful take-home materials to retain skills and use as reference tools once training is complete.

Saturday, November 19th 1 Session
 9:00 am-1:00 pm
 Minimum 6 people to run class
 Instructor: American Red Cross Staff Member
 High School, Room 146
\$60 or \$50 with IHA Discount*

RED CROSS WILDERNESS AND REMOTE FIRST AID COURSE

New York's wilderness is beautiful—enjoy it safely! This 16-hour course is for those who work, live or play in remote areas—away from the usual EMS service. Even though the emergency workers near these areas may be trained to search for and rescue those in need, there may be a delay in the notification for assistance, the time required to get to the patient, or in moving the patient to more advanced treatment. This class covers assessment and urgent first aid techniques, but not in-depth CPR. Basic first aid skills are covered, making this course appropriate for anyone regardless of experience level. No prerequisites are required. Certification is valid for three (3) years. The course awards 1.6 CEU's. A minimum age of 15 is recommended for participants due to the serious nature of the course and scenarios. This course is recommended by the Boys Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America and the American Camping Association to meet accreditation standards.

Tuesdays, January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
 4 Sessions
 5:30 pm-9:30 pm
 Minimum 6 people to run class
 Instructor: Red Cross Staff Member
 High School, Room 146
\$115*



SIX-HOUR INSURANCE/POINT REDUCTION CLASS

This six-hour class is Empire Safety Council's "Accident Prevention Workshop". Upon successful completion, and providing you have not taken the class previously in the last three years, New York State law *requires* your insurance company to give you a discount of 10% on your Liability, Collision and PIP coverage's. If needed, you will also receive a four point overlook on your driving record. This class covers drinking and driving, distractions, driver attitude and behavior, defensive driving techniques and the Vehicle and Traffic Law, etc. There is no final exam, and all who participate will receive credit for completion. You **MUST** attend both sessions. Bring a pen and driver's license.

Monday & Wednesday
 November 7th and 9th 2 Sessions
 5:45 pm-9:00 pm

OR

Monday & Wednesday,
 January 23rd and 25th
 5:45 pm-9:00 pm

Minimum 5 people to run class
 Instructor: Larry F. Lachat,
 DST Associates
 High School, Room 109

\$40



Be Sure to indicate which set of dates you wish to register for.

***To receive Independent Health discount, participants must provide proof of insurance, including group number and ID. Prices and dates subject to change.**

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE



The 6½ hour Babysitter's Training course gives 11 to 15 year olds the skills and confidence to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. Through hands-on activities, interactive video and lively discussions, the course teaches young people how to care for children and infants and:

- Be good leaders and role models.
- Make good decisions and solve problems.
- Keep the children they babysit and themselves safe.
- Handle emergencies such as injuries, illnesses and household accidents.
- Write resumes and interview for jobs.

Students receive materials that are useful both during the course and on the job, including a handbook packed with information and full-color skill sheets; a compact emergency reference guide; and an interactive CD-ROM featuring an activity booklet with games songs, recipes and other activities, an electronic babysitting client organizer and much more. **Minimum 11 years old to participate.**

Saturday, December 3rd 1 Session
 8:00 am-3:00 pm
 Bring a lunch

Min. 6 people to run class
 Instructor: American Red Cross
 High School Room 145
\$65 or \$55 with IHA Discount*

AMERICAN RED CROSS ADULT/INFANT/CHILD CPR/AED

Could you operate an Automated External Defibrillator if a friend, family member or someone nearby was suffering from cardiac arrest? Take CPR/AED to learn the skills needed to prevent, recognize, and provide basic care for cardiac arrest and the effective use of an AED. Updated with the latest science for CPR and emergency cardiovascular care, this course also provides useful take-home materials to retain skills and use as reference tools once training is complete.

Saturday, November 19th 1 Session
 8:00 am-2:30 pm

Minimum 6 people to run class
 Instructor: American Red Cross Staff Member
 High School, Room 145

\$60 or \$50 with IHA Discount*



SELF-GROWTH AND THE ART OF SINGING

Professional singer, voice teacher and holistic health practitioner, Jesse Wicher, will share with you the wonderful life-lessons he has learned through the study of singing. Explore with him the profound relationship between breath, body and voice, and personal growth. Highlights include: "Singing with your own voice," "Getting out of the way," and "Letting go of judgments." This engaging one-evening course is perfect for singers, artists, and anyone wishing to create more freedom and joy in their life. Come learn what good singing can teach you about good living!

Monday, October 24th 1 Session

6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Instructor: Jesse Wicher

At Holistic Arts Studio, 68 Reed Avenue, Lackawanna

\$25

SINGING LESSONS FOR EVERYONE

Do what you love to do – BETTER! Learn to bring greater enjoyment and satisfaction to your singing by building on the basics of breath support, tonal focus and musicianship. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced musician, this class will help you get to the next level of your art. Just bring your enthusiasm and a piece of music you love to sing! **Lessons are 30 minutes of private instruction.** Introductory price for Community Education Students.

Flexible scheduling! 5 Sessions

Individual Lessons

Instructor: Jesse Wicher

At Holistic Arts Studio, 68 Reed Avenue,
Lackawanna

\$75 for 5 lessons

GETTING PAID TO TALK, MAKING MONEY WITH YOUR VOICE AN INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL VOICE OVERS

Have you ever been told that you have a great voice?

This exciting class will explore numerous aspects of voice over work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries and the internet in your area. We will cover all the basics, including how to prepare the all-important demo, how to be successful and earn great income in this exciting field. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and to hear examples of demos recorded by professional voice actors. Class participants will even have a chance to record a commercial script under the direction of our Voicecoaches.com producer!

This class is informative, lots of fun, and a great first step for anyone interested in voice acting professionally. We have created a new web-accessible page with detailed information specifically about our Getting Paid To Talk class. This page details information about class content, answers to common questions, and general information about the voice acting field. <http://www.voicecoaches.com/gptt>

Space is limited, and registration closes one week prior to class, so register early.

Monday, November 21st 1 Session

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Minimum 8 people to run class

Instructor-Voice Coaches

High School Room 146

\$15



REIKI CERTIFICATION CLASSES

Become a certified Reiki healer. During these in-depth sessions, you will delve deeply into the ancient Japanese art of hands-on energy healing. Learn to channel and direct Universal Life Force Energy to help reduce stress, increase vitality and correct physical, mental and emotional imbalances. Each course level provides training, course materials, attunement and hands-on experience of advanced techniques useful for healing yourself, family and friends or for establishing your own Reiki practice. Come experience the life-transforming power of Reiki.

Level II Saturday, October 22nd

10:00 am-4:00 pm

\$160

Advanced Reiki Training, November 19th

10:00 am-4:00 p.m.

\$125

Level III, Saturday, December 3rd

10:00 am-4:00 pm

\$185

All classes take place at the Holistic Arts Studio
68 Reed Avenue, Lackawanna, NY off Ridge Road

SPECIAL INTERESTS**GLASS BEADMAKING—THE FIRST STEPS**

Turn hot glass into cool stuff! Join glass artisan Vicki Schneider at her beautiful studio near Woodlawn Beach for beginning classes in glass beadmaking (also known as lampworking or flameworking). Vicki's studio is located at 3333 Lakeshore Road (Route 5) in Hamburg. In just three hours, you will make your own beautiful one-of-a-kind glass beads and enter the mystical and ancient world of lampworking. This clinic will introduce you to the art of safely flameworking soft glass. You will learn to melt glass rods, wrap molten glass around thin steel rods (mandrels), and create basic beads. After exploring various surface decorations, you will produce colorful treasures that you can turn into jewelry.

Choose a date:

Thursday, November 3rd
6-9 pm

Sunday, November 6th
2-5 pm

1 Session

Maximum of 4 people

Instructor: Vicki Schneider

\$65 includes 3 hours of instruction, all glass, tools and materials, plus 1 hour complimentary studio time to be used within 30 days of your class.

**FIVE HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE**

Completion of this course is mandatory to sign up for a road test. Permit is required for registration. You must pre-register in Room 143 at the High School. You must also bring your permit to class. Ages 16 and up.

Monday, November 14th

OR

Monday, March 19th
1 Session 4:15 – 9:30 p.m.

Minimum 10 people

Maximum 36

Instructor: Ronald Uhlman

Room 133

\$30

Financial**COLLEGE PLANNING**

For families with students nearing college-age who would benefit from tuition assistance. Did you know that there are financial professionals who can assist you, who can show you how to get grants (free money) and how your student can attend a private college for about the same out-of-pocket cost as a state school? You can find help paying for college, and you can get help in finding the college itself, which specifically fits the personal needs of your student. Was your financial situation changed, and not for the better? You can re-apply for money fitting your new circumstances. If you have any pre-college student (especially a sophomore, junior or a senior in their fall semester), this evening is an informational must.

Tuesday, November 1st

OR

Thursday, November 3rd

1 Session

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Minimum of 5 people

Instructor: Marcus Williams

\$15

- Check our web-site in February for a safe boating class to start in the spring.
- Reduce your auto insurance rates with the 6-Hour Insurance/Point Reduction Class!
- Take a First Aid Class for someone you love.
- Voice classes for everyone!
- Make your own glass beads and jewelry.
- Don't just sit there and read this — get up and join in the fun!



MORE FITNESS & FUN

BODY CONDITIONING

This class is designed to increase stamina and improve overall physical condition. The fitness and strength workout utilizes a mixture of low impact exercises to tone thighs, buttocks, abs, arms and lower body. Whether your goals are to get in shape, lose weight, reduce stress, become stronger or increase energy, this body conditioning program is for you! Please bring a mat or towel, and a water bottle.

Mondays and Wednesdays
 Beginning November 14th
 7:30 - 8:15 p.m.
 8 Sessions
 Minimum 8 people
 Instructor: Theresa Thomasulo
 \$25



A jubilant Claire Brawdy smiles for the camera. Claire broke a school record in Girls' Cross Country with a time of 21.05!



TRIPS & TOURS

TUES., DEC. 27 TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA -FIRST NIAGARA CENTER \$144.00
LIMITED SEATING! BOOK EARLY - Trans-Siberian Orchestra, formed in 1996, consists of three talented songwriters—Paul O'Neill, Robert Kinkel and Jon Oliva—and an incredibly diverse collection of musicians, ranging from rock guitarists to R&B singers to classically trained instrumentalists. Combining the grandeur of an orchestra with the energy of a hard rock group, the members of **TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA** have redefined rock opera and transcended musical boundaries, all while dazzling audiences with their incredible musicianship and highly theatrical shows. The outfit's wondrous holiday albums and engaging live performances have made them a much-loved fixture of the winter season. Full of holiday favorites as well as original material, albums from Trans-Siberian Orchestra's career include Christmas Eve and Other Stories, The Christmas Attic, Lost Christmas Eve and the non-holiday release Beethoven's Last Night. Section 206 – fantastic seating for this outing. Dinner is included following the show at **PRIME 490 RESTAURANT. CHOOSE ONE ENTREE**• Strip Steak • Chicken Parmesan • Pan Seared Salmon
DEPART TP 1:00 pm HD 1:30 pm RETURN HD 8:00 pm TP 8:30 pm

SAT., OCT. 22 HARVEST & HISTORY - CHAUTAUQUA \$92.00
 Enjoy the fall foliage with a harvest trip to historical Chautauqua County. Begin with a visit to the **BUSTI HISTORICAL SOCIETY** and their gristmill & early schoolhouse. Watch apple pressing, taste fresh cider & shop for organic produce, homemade baked goods, goat milk fudge, & other delectable's at the **BUSTI CIDER MILL!** Then travel the back roads to Clymer to the **DUTCH VILLAGE RESTAURANT & EMPORIUM** (3 floors of antiques, collectibles, gifts). Enjoy a 12:30 pm "Make Your Own" **SANDWICH BUFFET** with Homemade Breads, Salads & Dessert. Continue on to **CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION**, with its dramatic lakeside setting & beautiful Victorian Homes. Take a **NARRATED HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDE** through the grounds & learn about this historic summer place founded in 1874. The Institution has hosted a wide range of distinguished speakers throughout the years—*Susan B. Anthony, Amelia Earhart, Franklin D. Roosevelt* to name just a few. Hear interesting Tid Bits about Thomas Edison as you see his former cottage. Receive a take-home goodie at the Grist & Cider Mills. Please bring bags & coolers for Cider Mill products.
DEPART HD 7:30 am TP 8:00 am RETURN TP 5:30 pm HD 6:00 pm

TRAVELING INTO CANADA
REQUIRED PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP :
 • PASSPORT
 • PASSPORT CARD

PICK UP AND DROP OFF LOCATION ADDRESSES:
 TP = TOPS MARKET 355 ORCHARD PARK RD.
 HD = HOME DEPOT 2065 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD.

SAT., OCT. 29 **“HALLOWINE” TOUR- LIMITED TO 24 PER BUS \$110.00**
PROGRESSIVE MURDER MYSTERY IN THE NIAGARA REGION. Travel the *NIAGARA WINERY TRAIL* for their annual Murder Mystery *HALLOWINE TOUR*. Get the Detective’s initial report & enough information & try to figure out *Who did it??!* Receive a *WINE GLASS* to use at each winery- (approx. 6-7 depending on how fast the group can be serviced at each stop.) Collect the Clues & sample Wine & a Goodie at each location. You will have the chance to purchase your favorite wines as well. We suggest you bring along a sandwich or a snack to nibble on as you travel between wineries because we will not be stopping for lunch, but save room for *DINNER* at the very popular --*BASKET FACTORY* after your hard day of crime solving. Bring Proof of Age ID. **Note:** Dinner will be served upstairs- let us know if this is a problem. A Mid-size non-restroom coach will be used. **CHOOSE ONE ENTREE** • Chicken Marsella • Roast Beef • Baked Fish Gratin
DEPART TP 9:30 am HD 10:00 am **RETURN** HD 8:30 pm TP 9:00 pm

FRI., NOV. 11 – BOBBY FLAY **FABULOUS FOOD SHOW** **\$94.00**
SAT., NOV. 12 – GUY FIERI

If you love the art of food, want to learn the latest techniques from world renowned chefs, collect new recipes, shop for the holidays, sample outstanding food and taste fantastic wines - don't miss the 5th Annual Fabulous Food Show - the Midwest's premier culinary event of the year! Stop by Taste of the Stage featuring some of the region's top chefs, Sweet Street to enjoy live demonstrations from popular confectioners and pastry chefs or head on over to Wine Theater or the Grand Tasting Pavilion. Begin with an *OJ & MUFFIN* as you travel to The I-X Center in Cleveland. A restroom stop will be made on the way down & fast food dinner stop –on own-on the way back. Approx. 6 hours to immerse yourself in the show- Check out the website- www.fabulousfoodshow.com. Purchase food for lunch on your own at the Bistro. No need to carry around any purchases, as free Shop & Drop area will be available for your convenience. **RESERVED TICKET FOR CHEF BASED ON AVAILABILITY**
ADMISSION INCLUDES: Live Cooking Demonstrations by Celebrity Specialists, Live Cooking Demonstrations by Regional Chefs, Cake, Pastry, & Candy Making demonstrations at the Chocolate Bar by popular Confectioners and Pastry Chefs, Tasting of over 300 Wines & Spirits at the Grand Tasting Pavilion- (There will be a nominal charge for the Wine Tasting), Autograph signings by Celebrity Chefs throughout the day, Sampling of items at a variety of specialty food vendors, A Market Place with Cookware & Gadgets and MORE!
DEPART HD 7:30 am TP 8:00 am **RETURN** TP 9:00 pm HD 9:30 pm

SAT., NOV. 13 **A CHRISTKINDL CHRISTMAS** **\$84.00**
CHRISTKINDL MARKET –FESTIVAL OF TREES **KIDS 12 & UNDER \$74.00**
Travel to the quaint town of Canandaigua. Our first stop is the *RHEINBLICK GERMAN RESTAURANT* where we'll enjoy an *APPETIZER – POTATO PANCAKES*. Re-board the coach for a short ride to the *GRANGER HOMESTEAD* for their annual *FESTIVAL OF TREES & CHRISTKINDL MARKET*. A visit to the 1816 former home of the Granger Family, will certainly put you in the Holiday Spirit! The Mansion is decorated with over 100 entries including Holiday Trees, Wreaths, Mantel Displays, Table Decorations, Quilts, Stockings, & Floral Arrangements. The *CHRISTKINDL MARKET*, is a holiday Craft Show held on the Granger grounds & in the Carriage Museum. Over 100 juried artisans will participate in this European inspired Christmas Market that takes place in large heated tents. Savor the aroma of roasted nuts, bratwurst and Gideon's Grog (Hot Spiced Wine). Grab a bite to eat on your own surrounded by holiday decorations & music. Your combo ticket allows you entrance into all activities throughout the Granger Homestead as well as a *CARRIAGE RIDE*.
DEPART TP 9:00 am HD 9:30 am **RETURN** HD 5:30 pm TP 6:00 pm

THUR., DEC. 1 **“ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS”** **\$94.00**
RIVERSIDE INN CHRISTMAS SHOW. Travel to *THE RIVERSIDE INN*, an 1885 Victorian Style Inn located in Cambridge Springs, PA. Explore the beautiful Inn & Gardens before the 12:00 show “*ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS.*” Two worlds collide in this ALL-NEW family-friendly musical when four elves are sent to earth to help four lost souls find the spirit of Christmas again. The only catch is...none of them really miss it! Following the show, we will stop at *KAREN'S ANGELS GIFT SHOP*. Sample dips, jams & locally made items. Shop for Polish Pottery, Jewelry, Candles, Inspirational Gifts & More! Entrée choices will be offered upon arrival at the Inn.
DEPART HD 8:30 am TP 9:00 am **RETURN** TP 6:00 pm HD 6:30 pm

SAT., DEC. 10 **DICKENS CHRISTMAS IN SKANEATELES** **\$84.00**
Charles Dickens and his cast of characters welcome you to the annual *DICKENS FESTIVAL* in Skaneateles, NY. Begin with a *SIT DOWN LUNCH* at the historic *SHERWOOD INN* & then step back in time and celebrate the holidays the old-fashioned way at the *DICKENS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL*. Enjoy Carriage Rides, Carolers, Street Theater, Roasted Chestnuts & Hot Chocolate. The Street Performances entertain throughout the day through 4:00 pm and there's plenty of shopping for those perfect holiday gifts at the over 70 unique gift shops, boutiques and eateries.
CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE · Rosemary Sliced Sirloin · Pecan Crusted Salmon · Chicken Marsala sautéed with herbs and mushroom
DEPART TP 9:00 am HD 9:30 am **RETURN** HD 8:00 pm TP 8:30 pm

SAT., DEC. 3

DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS

\$100.00

INCLUDING THE "SANTA EXPRESS", WELLSBORO, PA

KIDS 10 & UNDER \$74.00

It's a *DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS* celebration! Begin with a *MUFFIN & JUICE* as we travel to Wellsboro, PA. Get in the Old Fashioned Christmas spirit as we take a step back in time at the annual Dickens Celebration. Wellsboro's Main Street becomes an early Victorian marketplace...as you stroll about – it's not uncommon to stumble upon a little match girl, or even old Scrooge himself! Enjoy entertainment all day long, street vendors, wagon rides and more! A *BUFFET LUNCH* is included at the Penn Wells Hotel upon arrival. Following lunch, Enjoy the Dicken's Festivities and then warm up with cookies & hot chocolate & then hop aboard the *TIOGA CENTRAL TRAIN* for the *SANTA EXPRESS* excursion. Take a journey to the "North Pole" to pick up Santa and bring him back to Wellsboro. Each child receives a special gift from Santa. *You may want to bring a camera.* **NOTE:** Be sure to wear your walking shoes and dress appropriately for weather conditions. A rest stop will be made on the way down and fast food stop on the return.

DEPART HD 7:30 am TP 8:00 am **RETURN** TP 8:30 pm HD 9:00 pm

MON., DEC. 12

HALOS-N-HOLLY

\$94.00 W/TRANSPORTATION

\$54.00 LUNCHEON SHOW ONLY

HOLIDAY DINNER SHOW AT SALVATORE'S - Dine at the beautifully decorated *SALVATORE'S ITALIAN GARDENS* before the 2:00 pm holiday show. Enjoy the holiday displays as you walk throughout the restaurant and lobby areas. Celebrate the season with *ENCHANTE CABARET*: Show: *HALO'S-N-HOLLY*. This Heartwarming Story unfolds on the Eve of Christmas when an Angel is sent to earth with a very special assignment, to rescue scam artist Holly Prescott and her daughter who take advantage of the holiday season, while forgetting the true meaning of Christmas. Will the Angel be able to fulfill this heavenly task before Christmas morn? This story will fill your heart with laughter and joy, and delight all your senses. You will rediscover your holiday memories, with many Christmas songs performed and tunes from Broadway shows you will surely recognize and enjoy. When you leave this show, you will be humming tunes left in your head with satisfaction and joy. Friends, Family & Small Groups Welcome. A Mid-sized non-restroom coach may be used.

ENTRÉE: Chicken Francaise-Lemon Caper Sauce · Vegetarian Entrée Available Upon Request

DEPART TP 10:30 am HD 11:00am **RETURN** HD 4:00 pm TP 4:30 pm

WED., DEC. 14 "MOTOWN GOLD" A FANTASTIC MUSICAL REVUE

\$104.00

STAGE WEST DINNER THEATER - Stage West has produced another smash hit musical – and this time delivers the heart and soul of the Motown era! In 1960, Detroit, Michigan, Berry Gordy incorporates Motown Records featuring those who infused "soul" into the music industry. The Motown sound was not just a fad. It was the future of pop music and its culture forever influencing the music industry. Motown turned out artist after artist with hit after hit starting with the Marvelettes, The Four Tops, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, Marvin Gaye, the Temptations, Diana Ross, Jackson 5, Gladys Knight & The Pips, The Commodores plus many more throughout the 70's & 80's. This show brings out the best of what the Detroit Music Studio gave the world...you won't leave this theatre disappointed for having the chance to relive even a small part of it! Begin with a *BUFFET LUNCH* at the Las Vegas style *STAGE WEST DINNER THEATRE* in Mississauga, Ont. followed by first class entertainment!

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

DEPART TP 8:30 am HD 9:00 am **RETURN** HD 5:00 pm TP 5:30 pm

CHINESE GROUP PERFORMS AT EDEN

The Confucius Institute Moon Dance Performance group performed for our GLP and Junior High School students on Wednesday, October 5th. Our students listened to and watched a spectacular display of Chinese music and dance performed by six members of the group.



Joe Cuddihy waiting patiently for the opposition to try to get one by him!

Eden Central School District Goals

Adopted by the Board of Education - September 19, 2011

1. Improve Student Achievement:
 - a. Increase the number of mastery level students by 10% in 2011/2012 over 2010/2011*.
 - b. ECSD will be in the Top 10 of Erie County Public School Districts by the end of the 2013/2014 school year**.
 - c. ECSD will be in the Top 5 of Erie County Public School Districts by the end of the 2015/2016 school year**.
2. By July 1, 2012 develop a Board approved plan to change language offerings to better prepare students for an ever more competitive world and to provide language immersion offerings for the elementary building.
3. Develop a fully vetted long-range (10 year) plan for the ECSD (staffing, facilities, curriculum, technology, etc.):
 - a. Gather all data, framework and timelines for completion by July 1, 2012.
 - b. Complete and fully vet with all stakeholders a long-range plan (10 year) by July 1, 2013.
4. Improve ECSD constituent communications by conducting five events, activities or programs (by July 1, 2012) that are in addition to traditional events such as open houses and Board meetings.

*Calculated by taking the percent increase in students at mastery level for all subjects for grades 3 through 12 based on state tests and criteria and averaging the percent increases to get an overall percent increase used for determination of success versus the goal. For consistency purposes cut scores for mastery will be the same for both years of the calculation and set to the earlier year in the calculation.

** Calculation will use the state weighting of twice for level 4, twice for level 3, once for level 2 and zero for level 1. Score will be done for each grade 3 through 8 and each subject that has a Regents Exam grade 9-12 and compared to all other schools in Erie County for a rank. The average of the scores will provide the ECSD overall rank used for determination of success versus goal.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS
OF JUNIORS AND SENIORS**

**Thursday, December 8th is Financial
Aid Night at 6 pm in the High School.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

Parents — Please note that if your children miss the morning bus, the bus will not be rerouted back. For the safety of your children, please do not chase after the bus. They may not be noticed by the driver, and the student could possibly be injured by being too close to the bus.

In the afternoon, if a parent or babysitter is not at the bus stop for the student, the student will be returned to the school and the parent will be notified.

**We're on the web!
www.edencsd.org**

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