



**Congratulations
Class of 2011!**

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Message from the Superintendent

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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, which should equate into no tax levy increase. We are one of only a few districts that anticipates no increase in taxes. 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 Brian Burgstahler for being re-elected to a three-year term on the Board, Steven Cerne for being re-elected to fill the remaining term of Debbie Gardner for two years. Congratulations to Colin Campbell and Mike Breeden for being elected to three year terms on the Board. 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 continue to be one of the best and most effective school districts in Western New York.

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
Superintendent



Eden Elementary Students of the Month

The following are Eden Elementary's Students of the Month:

Month:

April:

Grade 3: Derrick Bialaszewski, Evan Flynn, Joel Grant, Tyler Gemza, Michael Uliaszek.

Grade 4: Daniel Browning, Rosalinda Mormina, Makayla Scheu, Emily Seggio, Joli Springborn.

Grade 5: Merrick Allen, Lauren Dobrzanski, Caitlin

Grade 6: Angela Horschel, Marissa Kordal, Gabrielle Mohan, Kristen Pszonak, Michael Senus, Michael Seysock.

May:

Grade 3: Anna Braymiller, Cambryn Cummins, Aidan Johnson, Amanda Jok, Jordyn May, Anna Mohan.

Grade 4: Zachary Boncal, Michael Martin, Jordan Sroda, Luke Stockdale, Matthew Strong.

Grade 5: Matthew Fox, Andrew Hesse, Brandon McCabe, Adam Rakecki, Christopher Wilkins.

Grade 6: Grace Adams, Austin Feasley, Jade Lounsbury, Morgan Keppler, Marissa Sorrentino, David White.

Eden Elementary Artists of the Month



Pictured are Haley Cavarello (3rd Grade) and Rachel Coffee (6th Grade) who were cited by their Art Teacher, Mrs. McConeghy, for their achievement in art class. Both students enjoy working in all forms of art media and have enjoyed the creative process since their early childhood.



Earth Day at Eden Elementary

On Wednesday, April 27, the Eden PTA sponsored Earth Day at Eden Elementary School.

Pictured above is sixth grader, Kristen Pszonak, with Earth Spirit Facilitator, Kerri Yerdon.

Elementary Artists' Action Figures

Fourth grade Art students at Eden Elementary School did rolled-up newspaper and paper mache action figures. These projects were done in three to four consecutive Art classes.

Pictured are Riley Burke and Jillian Weber, whose characters, a dancer and a gymnast, were included in the collection.



Meet the New Board Members

On May 17th, two new members were elected to the Eden Central School Board of Education. We welcome Mr. R. Colin Campbell and Mr. Michael Breeden.

Re-elected to a three-year term was Mr. Brian Burgstahler and re-elected to a two-year and six week term was Mr. Steven Cerne.

Mr. Campbell is a graduate of Eden Central. He received his B.A. from SUNY at Buffalo and J.D. degree from SUNY at Buffalo Law School. He is a former Eden Town Prosecutor and Town Justice. Mr. Campbell has been involved as a coach with youth soccer and basketball for many years and is past president of the

Boys and Girls Club. He is an attorney in private practice at Campbell & Shelton LLP. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell have two children currently attending the District Schools.

Mr. Breeden attended Old Dominion University for Business Management. He is currently a Director of Information Technology, managing corporate computing assets. He was a Cub Scout den leader for five years and is currently a Cubmaster for Eden Pack 603. Mr. and Mrs. Breeden have two children currently attending Eden Elementary School.

Welcome to both our new members!

Up on the Roof Top... No, it's not St. Nick



Students at Eden Elementary were challenged to read 10,000 books this year.

If the students met the goal, their beloved principal, Mr. Schaefer, would spend the day on the roof of the school. Pictured above is Principal Schaefer on the roof of the building on Tuesday, June 14.

Career Day Extravaganza at Eden Elementary

By Mrs. Schnauer and Ms. Finnerty

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

While in computer lab with Mrs. Schnauer, students completed an interest inventory. Students chose two careers that captured their interest the most and explored them further on <http://mapping-your-future.org>.

On Friday, April 29, sixth grade students were treated to a half day "Career Fair". Eden

parents, spouses of Eden teachers, community members and Mike Randall from Channel 7 shared their knowledge and expertise of their career with students.

Some careers that were represented were; Taxidermist, DEA, Police Officer, Hockey Coach, Court Reporter, Pediatric Hygienist, Registered Nurse, Mason, Firefighter, USTA Representative - Tennis Pro, Architect, Marketing/Business and Professional Musician.

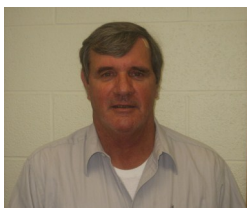
We would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you

to all our presenters that volunteered their time and expertise with us.



Best Wishes to 2011 Retirees

This year, we say good bye and best wishes to eight retirees in the District. Announcing their retirements effective June 30th:



Charlie Hund has been a Math Teacher at Eden for 15 years. Over the years, he feels there have been so many

changes in teaching, which prohibits teachers from just doing their jobs. His reward has been the good feeling he gets when the kids really learn something. He says, “Every day should be a fond memory if you are making a difference. Some days may be more fond than others, but you have got to love it to do it right.” Mr. Hund plans to retire to Florida to see his children and his three grandchildren. In addition, he plans to golf, fish and not have to shovel snow. He has had a very enjoyable time here at Eden and will miss working here.



Charles Carbone is retiring after 27 years of teaching at Eden. For 17 years he taught Agriculture and then began

teaching Technology, which he has done for 10 years. In 1985 and 1986, he was recognized as Teacher of the Year. Two years ago he was presented with a 25 year service award for coaching football. His fondest memories are “when the Eden Raiders Football Team won the Class C Championship at Rich Stadium in 1995 and the look on Coach Gresock’s face, winning his 100th game as Head Coach of the JV Raiders at Akron in 2009 and having one of his players, Eric Cooper, return to Eden and become his assistant

coach for 10 very successful years.” Mr. Carbone plans to devote as much time as he can to his wife, Kathy, of 42 years and his three daughters, 11 grandchildren and his 99 year old father. He said, “Eden is a great school, I loved teaching and coaching all of the great kids here.”



After 39 years of teaching, **Elaine Muchowski** will be retiring. She spent her entire career at Eden Central School;

first as a third grade teacher, followed by fourth grade—both at GLP, then she taught fifth grade at the Middle School – grades 5-8, which is presently Eden Elementary. Finally, she settled into teaching fourth grade at the Elementary School for many years. Mrs. Muchowski’s fondest memories are of watching the district evolve and adapt. Changes in technology throughout the years have been invigorating and a challenge for her. She is amazed at how knowledgeable children of today are. They have no fear. They’re more willing to take a risk, while she feels like she will break something. She loves it when they help her. She has loved working with the teachers and staff in the district. Many of her friendships with teachers, parents and students have continued to this day. She loves knowing how former students have found their passion and pursued a dream. Mrs. Muchowski’s plans for the future include spending more time with her husband, Mark, and traveling more. She would like to go to California to visit relatives, Alaska to see a grizzly bear up close and personal, listen to a loon in the wild, witness the aurora borealis, and who knows what else? Around the house, she

will enjoy gardening and relaxing with a good book. She also plans to exercise more. She will miss driving to work with the change of seasons, late summer to early summer. She would drive slowly, taking time to enjoy the beautiful scenery, the leaves changing colors, and the corn, knee high by the fourth of July, dreaming about the corn with butter in the summer.

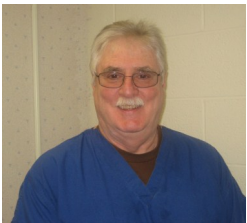


Linda LaMastra began teaching in 1971 as a Speech Therapist in the Lancaster School District. Her undergraduate work

was in Speech Pathology and Audiology. She often traveled between five schools, between the public and private schools in the district. She made the decision to switch to Special Education in the 80’s. She has been in Eden for the last 22 years. In 2002, Mrs. LaMastra was awarded the Gary Gresock Teacher of the Year Award. This year, she received the Western New York Education Service Council Excellence in Teaching Award. She feels very blessed because she has enjoyed the people in her department that she has worked with. She has been able to come to school in an atmosphere of friendship and acceptance from her co-workers. When life was difficult, either in school or outside of school, she knew she had a supportive group of friends in the workplace. Being a Special Education Teacher has never been boring, never monotonous, and there are always new problems to solve. She has had the pleasure of working very closely with the students assigned to her. She has shared in the joy of students’ successes and also, in their life stressors. She has seen some work very hard and stay in school until

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age 21 in order to earn a diploma. She is always impressed with those who work so very hard to overcome obstacles. She hopes she has been a positive influence on her students. She knows for sure that she is a better person for having known and worked with each and every student she has known in her years in Eden. Her plans for the future include a second cup of coffee in the morning, sitting on the deck (as weather permits) and listening to the birds and other creatures sing their morning tunes. As her husband is retired, they plan on doing some traveling, and spending more time with their kids and grandkids. She has some thoughts on volunteer work she would like to do, but she is holding off on making commitments until she sees how her days fill. Maybe she shall miss Eden so much that she will sub for the Special Education Department.

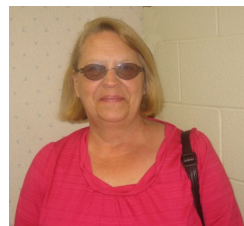


James Shouldice came to the district after working for Frito Lay as a delivery and sales person for many years.

Jim will be retiring effective June 29, 2011 with the sincere thanks of the district for his 10 1/2 years of service as Custodian at the High School. Whenever you heard the words "I'll take care of it", Jim is usually the person who backed those words with action. On a daily basis Jim is the "go to" person after 3:00 PM and on weekends at the High School. Those who have ever dealt with Jim know he has been a true asset to the district and will be missed for his pleasant personality, dedication and efforts. Future plans include traveling, helping his

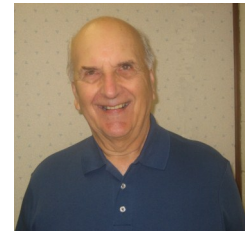
girlfriend, Linda, at Savory's restaurant in Hamburg and extracting money from the unsuspecting gamblers at the Texas Holdem tables in local casinos on weekends. We wish Jim well in his future endeavors and look forward to seeing him on occasion when he substitutes in the department.

Ellie Girard came to the district after working for Nowak Ford and Laings Feed Mill and has been a cleaner in the district's buildings for over 33 years with the majority of her assignment at the Grover L. Priess Primary School building. She will be retiring officially on June 29, 2011. Ellie has been known for her no nonsense approach to her position and her life. As one of the Public Notaries in the district for many years, she has witnessed many a signature. She enjoys the holidays and makes sure that she has her famous popcorn balls for the Trick or Treaters each Halloween. Ellie is also known in the department for her killer carrot cake, a definite culinary delight for those who have partaken! Although future plans remain unclear, we certainly want her to enjoy her retirement and wish her many years of healthy, happy and relaxing days to enjoy her friends and family.



Tona Kaniewski has been a long time bus driver for Eden for over 29 years. She began subbing for two years and then became a permanent driver. She has received numerous award pins for good driving through the years. Ms. Kaniewski said, "I have worked with great people and I love the kids. It has been great working here and I've had a lot of fun,

but I'm enjoying my retirement." She plans to travel and spend time with her grandkids. Her son lives in Pennsylvania and she plans to spend time there, as well.

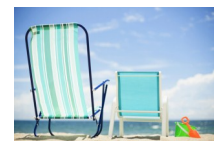


Bob Brzezicki is retiring as a bus driver after 17 years. Mr. Brzezicki worked as an accountant in hospitals and

nursing homes before retiring. After retiring, he became a school bus driver, as well as a tour bus driver. He has received safe driving pins and hasn't had any accidents in all of his years of driving. His best memories are watching the kids grow up. It's amazing how much he misses them. He has seen some go off to the naval and military academy and could almost tell what they would become when they grew up. It has been a great part-time job for retirement. Mr. Brzezicki said, "I plan to stay in Western New York, but will travel to Michigan, Texas, Arizona, Florida and Virginia to visit family. I also want to take a train trip across Canada and see the West Coast. I enjoy the seasonal changes here." He has enjoyed the people he has worked with, and how they have all helped each other out.

Congratulations to all! They will be missed.

Have a safe and happy summer! School begins again on September 7th.



Raiders' Respond Recap

On May 27th, over 900 Eden students, faculty and staff participated in the second annual Raiders' Respond Day. This year, Raiders' Respond Day was coordinated by the District Shared Decision Making Team, under the guidance of facilitator, Keith Crombie, a Science Teacher at the Eden Jr./Sr. High School.

The Eden Central School District's Raiders' Respond Day went off as planned, despite the rainiest May in over a hundred years. Many projects throughout the community were completed successfully as the students participated in a day of volunteerism.

The Eden Teachers' Association challenged students to a 500 mile Walk-a-Thon. Groups of students from each building rose to the challenge and collectively walked over 820



miles, with over 250 of those miles walked by Eden Elementary students. As a result, the Eden Teachers' Association agreed to donate \$500 to the Alabama School Relief Fund. This is a charity set up in response to the

devastation from the recent tornadoes in that state. The Eden teachers are proud of our Raiders and happy to be a part of this charity event.

All over the town, projects were taking place. Some locations were an Alpaca Farm, the American Legion, the Welch Village Farm Museum, the Boys & Girls Club, Eden Co-op, Eden Police Department, Eden Emergency Squad, Eden Heights, Eden Historical Society, Eden Kindercare, Eighteen Mile Creek, Immaculate Conception Church, the VFW Post, Swartz Field, Chamber Park, Eden/North Collins Food Pantry, several private residences where help was needed, and, of course, on school grounds, as well.



Projects consisted of landscaping, planting, painting, maintenance, and clean up, as well as performing for nursing home residents. In addition, several students made coats for the homeless, while others made origami cranes to raise money for people devastated by the earthquakes and tsunamis in Japan.

All students submitted signed permission slips from their parents to participate. Advisors met with the students to explain the logistics of the projects they would be working on.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated items to the cause, including: Eden Community Foundation for a grant to purchase needed supplies; Zittel's Farms for flowers; Agle's Farm Market for flowers and mulch; Mark Palmer for two loads of mulch; CSEA Unit #6751 for a monetary donation; Great Lakes Concrete for pavers; and Garden Sensations for flowers. Thanks to everyone who helped organize the day. Thanks also to Mr. Martin, Mr. Walters and the buildings and grounds crew for their assistance and supplies. Transportation was provided by the Bus Garage – thanks to Ms. Heckathorn, Mrs. Banko and Ms. Friedman for arranging that. Thanks also to Personal Touch and Perry's Ice Cream for treats for the students at the end of the day.



Students pose for pictures while volunteering on Raiders' Respond Day. (L) Raising money for Alabama Schools (C) At Kindercare (R) At Welch Farm

Spring Scholar Athletes

By Ann Brown

Eden Central School is proud to announce our 2011 spring Scholar/Athlete Team Awards from the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc. The following varsity teams have earned a team grade average of 90% or better during the fall sports season.

Boys' Lacrosse:

Jacob Braunscheidel, Garrett Cygan, Stephen Goedel, Cody Jackson, Richard Landahl, Troy Neureuter, Kevin Preischel, Kyle Acker, J. Dalton Crowe, Brady Birmingham, Evan Zittel, Kyle Zittel and Conor Nowak.

Girls' Lacrosse:

Selen Kazan, Shelby Lee, Lauren Morrow, Kaitlin Stillman, Victoria Eschner, Abigail Griebel, Kelly Rood, Jessica Schieda, Heather Telaak, Taylor Mitchell

and Molly Neureuter.

Softball:

Erica Arnold, Kathleen Bugenhagen, Christine Schaefer, Cassandra Smythe, Melissa Cataldo, Alexis Nasca, Jenna Phillips, Victoria Schreiner, Kelly Telaak, Gabrielle Torre and Amanda Yuhas.

Tennis:

Michael Hart, Christopher Partridge, Dylan Franklin, Dakota Sgroi, Mark Thomasulo, Bruce Lutz, Erik Nelson, Daniel Scheffler, Carl Lograsso, Louis Bartus and Jeremy Nyitrai.

Boys' Track:

Jake Carias, Richard Krouse, Garrett Lavelle, Edward Schneider, Ryan Schummer, James Ehrig, Tyler Gates, Andrew Feldman, Myles Kifner, Chase Klawon, Henry Ohmit, Nicholas

Sarratori, Peter Schmitz and Edward Koester.

Girls' Track: (yes, there are 31 athletes with a 90% or above average!)

Molly Bartz, Kaley Donaldson, Sarah Hewson, Anna King, Danielle Lyndsley, Gabrielle Villar, Claire Brawdy, Leanna Carlson, Rhonda Chamberlin, Chelsey Coffee, Nechael Lewandowski, Erynn Motak, Kendall Pierce, Ashlee Pollinger, Michelle Raduluff, Kristin Ressel, Laura Robinson, Caitlin Sickau, Lynn-Lee Stresing, Taylor Acosta, Lydia Baake, Emily Carias, Jenelle Nyitrai, Lindsay Robinson, Hannah Harshberger, Stacy Nadrich, Lainy Pierce, Kaitlin Schnauffer, Amanda Schummer, Michele Tronolone and Sarah Wittmeyer.

SUMMER RECREATION

The Town of Eden's Recreation program starts on Monday, June 27, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. It runs Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. from June 27, until August 2, 2011, with August 2nd being the end of the year picnic. For more information, please call Eden Town Recreation at 992-4400.

REMINDERS

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Summer Driver Education begins July 5, 2011. There is one opening left. Call 992-3629 for information.

Seventh Grade Orientation is August 18, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.



Have a great summer!

FFA Members at Work

The beautiful flower pots you see on Main Street are cared for by the FFA Club (Future Farmers of America) at Eden Jr./Sr. High School.

Below are three members tending to the plants in the school's greenhouse.



Every charitable act is a stepping stone toward heaven.

Henry Ward Beecher

Superintendent's Art Collection Winners

Congratulations to this year's Superintendent's Art Collection winners:

GLP: Second grader, Hunter Stetz was selected for his African inspired clay mask.

Eden Elementary: Third grade student, Nick Diello was selected for his mixed media still life.

Eden Junior High School: Seventh grader, Corrine Bugenhagen's art work was selected.

Eden Senior High School: Eleventh grader, Alicia Hornberger's art work was selected.

Students' art work can be viewed in each of the schools.

Summer Fitness Camp for Kids

Your children are invited to take part in a FUN and innovative children's health initiative as part of the annual Summer Fitness Camp program in cooperation with BWI. "Be Fit Kids" is taught by professional health educators, exercise physiologists and a registered dietitian/diabetes educator. Each day provides interactive FUN, FOOD & FITNESS! This program may be **FREE** depending on your insurance.

Monday-Thursday, July 11-14 from 9am-3pm at G.L.P Primary School -Two Age Groups (Ages 4-7 & 8-12).

To register by 7/5/11, go to edencsd.org announcements, or call 992-3629.

Mrs. King's Class Learns About Tolerance

Mrs. King's class enjoys learning about the many things that make people different. They are growing daily in their level of understanding, compassion, and tolerance of others. They have learned that it is important and necessary to look beyond how people appear and behave. Taking the time to get to know someone helps one to be patient, tolerant, and unwilling to pass judgment.

April was Autism Awareness month. As part of raising their own awareness, Mrs. King's class created a spectacular bulletin board celebrating each child's unique self as an individual, as well as, a learner. "When children cannot learn, we need to change the way we teach."



German Class Gets Visit from German Parliament

By Kerstin Crinnin

Kerstin Crinnin's German 3 class at the Eden Jr./Sr. High School was visited by a member of the German Parliament (Bundestag) and the German Honorary Consul in Buffalo on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. Dagmar Freitag, who represents the German city of Iserlohn in the state of North Rhine Westphalia, was on a tour of U. S. cities with a delegation of other parliament members. She made a special stop in Eden to visit our exchange

student from Germany, Selen Kazan. Selen is sponsored by Ms. Freitag under the Congress-Bundestag youth exchange program. Ms. Freitag promoted the program to the students in Ms. Crinnin's class and answered their questions about Germany. The students enjoyed the visit, and the delegation expressed multiple times that the stop in Western New York was their favorite. Ms. Freitag hopes to develop an exchange program between the

Eden Jr./Sr. High School and a school in her home district in Germany in the future and said she would love to visit again soon.



Varsity Basketball Team Holds a Car Wash

By Kathy Slisz

Most of our Eden Varsity Basketball players are joining an East Aurora summer league.

They had to come up with the funds to join, so we decided to have a car wash at Shurfine.

Thank goodness it was the first sunny day in a while! At first things were slow, but business picked up. We had cars of all sorts come that day including a motorcycle and a huge Home Depot Truck! I thought the guy was kidding when he pulled in!

The boys put their heart and soul into this; they knew what they needed to make, and they were staying until it was made! There

was also a beautiful, kind-hearted little girl, Emma Cockerel, who made our day! She came with her mom and her little brother to get their car washed. She seemed very interested in what we were doing. A little over an hour later she was back. She had a cup with \$2.00 in change in it, and she wanted to give it to the boys for their fund. She went home after her car was washed and set up a lemonade stand. The funds were for the boys! Thank you Emma! Also, a special thank you to Will Ramsey for staying the whole time and helping with our car wash!!



Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

Robert A. Heinlein



Sixth Graders Win Best Entry in Book Ending Contest

By Vanessa Zoll

Eden Elementary took part in a Book Ending Contest sponsored by ERIE 2 BOCES School Library Systems in which Amy McConeghy and I entered two students' creations.

Students in the picture from left to right are 6th graders, Justin Sisti and Joshua Plarr. Students used old shoes and sneakers to fashion a tractor and attached them to the book ends to fit the theme, Tractors.

Eden Elementary won Best Entry for an Elementary School,

and Ms. Zoll won Best Selection of Book to Fit the Theme. Overall, we won \$450 toward books!



Eden's Top Students Honored by Superintendents' Association

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 19th at the Marriott in Amherst.

Representing Eden were: Heather Feldman, Valedictorian; Christine Schaefer, Salutatorian; and Samantha Pustulka.

Congratulations to these fantastic seniors!



April Character Award Winners

At the April Board of Education Meeting, three students were named Character Award Winners. Honored were John Mark Emel, grade 5; Isabelle Marchitte, Grade 1; and Maggie Zittel, Kindergarten.



Athletic Department Update

By Marisa Fallacaro

Congratulations to these senior athletes, who were honored at the Annual Senior Sports Banquet for their accomplishments, going above and beyond season after season. Female Athlete of the Year - Cassie Smythe; Male Athlete of the Year - Kyle Zittel; Kay Palmer Award - Heather Feldman; Dan Hagan Award - Evan Zittel; Scholar Athlete - Christine Schaefer; Scholar Athlete - Jake Carias; Coaches Award - Gabby Villar; Coaches Award - Steve Goedel; Service Award - Anna King; Service Award - Derek Palmerton.

On Wednesday, June 8, at 2:20, Eden Central High School dedicated the tennis courts to Beth Kushner, who lost her life

on Flight 3407. Beth, a 2007 graduate of Eden Central School, was a member of the girls' tennis team, as well a member of the softball team. A plaque was placed at the courts in her memory. There was a short ceremony, as we celebrated the life of a wonderful Eden graduate.

On Saturday, June 11, at 10:00 am, on the HS Track, an Eden graduate, Eden parent, and long time Eden athletic fan, Mr. Paul Cotton celebrated his 80th birthday. Mr. Cotton's only birthday wish was to have as many people as possible come out and join him for a birthday walk/run-a-thon. Mr. Cotton was collecting donations at the gate. The money raised was divided between Eden Booster Club, Eden Historical

Society, and Eden Alumni Foundation.

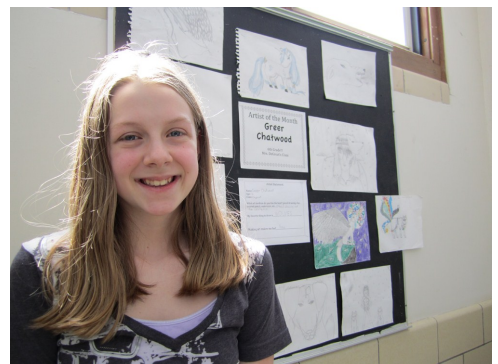
Last, but not least, 13 of our track athletes went on to sectionals at Jamestown with Coaches Wall, Perison, Dobek, and Sickau. Track athletes who went to Sectionals were Cat Mammoser, Gabby Villar, Anna King, Claire Brawdy, Sarah Hewson, Danielle Lyndsley, Molly Bartz, Kendall Pierce, Erin Dix, Lainy Pierce, Melissa Demarco, Ricky Krouse, Justin Rich, Victor Castillo, Pete Schmitz, Eddie Schneider, and Zach Boris.



Eden Elementary's Artist of the Month

Greer Chatwood (6th grade) works in many media, including sculpture. However, she loves the accessibility of pencil drawings. Greer's

favorite subjects are animals (both wild and domestic) and fantasy creatures (dragons, griffins, leprechauns, fairies, etc.).



Sixth Annual Tractor Day

Friday, June 3rd was the sixth annual Tractor Day. Tractors began arriving as early as 6:00 a.m. By 6:45, there were over 40 tractors in the High School parking lot.

In addition to tractors of all makes, models, sizes and colors, the day featured a baby calf and baby chicks set up near the High School auditorium to view. Several teachers brought their students up to see the agricultural sights.

A tractor parade began around 2:00 p.m., with students driving their tractors down the street to GLP and Eden Elementary School,

so the younger students could see.

At GLP and Eden Elementary, 307 students participated in the Tractor Day Coloring Contest.

Dilly Bar Certificates were awarded to the winner in each grade. Thank you to all who participated.

Coloring Contest Winners:
Kindergarten - Hannah (Mrs. Castiglia)

1st Gr - Noah K. (Mrs. Chalifoux)

2nd Gr - Emma C. (Ms. Preischel)

3rd Gr - Tyler K. (Mrs. Inman)

4th Gr - Jessica P. (Mrs. Walker)

5th Gr - Kelsee B. (Mrs. Felser)

6th Gr - Maddie B. (Mrs. DeGroat)



Author Tim Green Visits Eden Elementary School

By Vanessa Zoll, Library Media Specialist

"Reading is weightlifting for the mind," says Former NFL player turned children's author Tim Green.

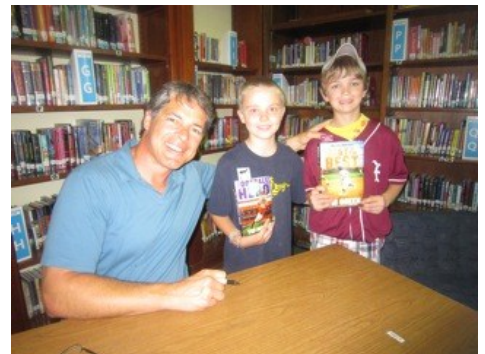
Mr. Green visited Eden Elementary June 8th to discuss his books and help kick off the Roll into Reading summer program as part of the PTA Visiting Author program. He is the author of several sports-themed books, his latest release, *Best of the best*, which is a story about baseball.

More than 150 books were donated to the students at the elementary school at the request of Mr. Green. He asks that his speaking fee be used toward purchasing copies of his books for students, schools or libraries.

For eight years, Tim Green was a defensive player for the Atlanta Falcons and upon retiring from the NFL, he went back to Syracuse University to study law. During that time, he began writing his first children's book, *Football genius*.

Mr. Green stressed the importance of education while having character, working hard and treating others with respect.

Mr. Green lives outside of Syracuse with his family and coaches football, wrestling, baseball and soccer.



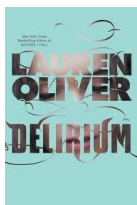
Author, Tim Green poses with 4th graders, Adam Kaczanowski and Gavin Musialek

"Reading is weightlifting for the mind."

Waiting for the *Hunger Games* movie?

Here's **SUMMER READING** for your teenager!

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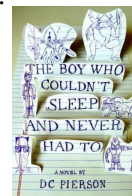


Awesome book! Lena looks forward to receiving the government-mandated cure that prevents the delirium of love and leads to a safe and predictable life until three months before her eighteenth birthday and her treatment, when *she falls in love.*

Delirium by Lauren Olivier

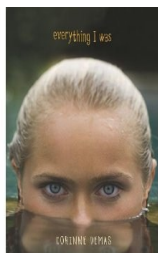
The Boy Who Couldn't Sleep and Never Had To by D.D. Pierson

Fifteen-year-old Darren, a social misfit who spends his time at school trying not to be noticed while drawing characters for a planned film series and book tie-ins, befriends Eric, another outcast who reveals that he never sleeps.



Everything I Was by Corinne Demas

Thirteen-year-old Irene helps in her grandfather's plant nursery, makes new friends, and begins to learn what she really wants and needs after her father, having lost his job as an investment banker, moves her and her mother to his father's farmhouse upstate.



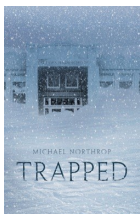
Strings Attached by Judy Blundell

When she drops out of school and struggles to start a career on Broadway in the fall of 1950, seventeen-year-old Kit Corrigan accepts help from an old family friend, a lawyer said to have ties with the mob, who then asks her to do some favors for him.



Trapped by Michael Northrop

Seven high school students are stranded at their New England high school during a week-long blizzard that shuts down the power and heat, freezes the pipes, and leaves them wondering if they will survive.



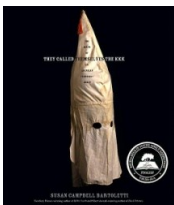
Five Flavors of Dumb by Antony John

Eighteen-year-old Piper becomes the manager for her classmates' popular rock band, called Dumb, giving her the chance to prove her capabilities to her parents and others, if only she can get the band members to get along.



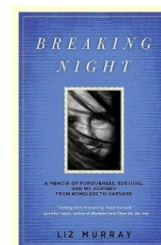
They Called Themselves the KKK: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Documents the history and origin of the Ku Klux Klan from its beginning in Pulaski, Tennessee, and provides personal accounts, congressional documents, diaries, and more.



Breaking Night : A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard by Liz Murray

Don't borrow this book – BUY IT! Liz Murray, who was homeless at the age of fifteen and had drug-addicted parents, reflects on how she overcame obstacles and eventually attended Harvard University.



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