

# Eden Central School

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## ***EDEN SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 9TH***

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

The first day of student attendance for the 2009-10 school year for all students, including BOCES students, will be a full day on Wednesday, September 9, 2009.

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

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

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

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### **Time Schedules**

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

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### **Transportation**

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

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

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

**EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2009-10 TELEPHONE LIST**

**DISTRICT**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Mrs. Brown.....992-3630

**BUSINESS OFFICE** – (Fax 992-3656)

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 Mrs. Lobosco, Treasurer .....992-3613  
 Mrs. Soulé, Accounts Payable .....992-3613  
 Mrs. Hawkins, Payroll .....992-3613  
 Mrs. McCarthy, Secretary .....992-3613

**CURRICULUM**

Curriculum Coordinator.....992-3688

**MAINTENANCE**

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

**PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES** – (Fax 992-3660)

Mrs. Johnson, Director.....992-3645  
 Mrs. Waszak, Secretary .....992-3645  
 Mrs. McCarthy, Secretary.....992-3613

**SUPERINTENDENT’S OFFICE** – (Fax 992-3682)

Mr. Buggs, Superintendent.....992-3629  
 Mrs. Thomasulo, Secretary.....992-3629  
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**TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT DEPARTMENT**

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

**TRANSPORTATION** – (Fax 992-9235)

Ms. Heckathorn, Supervisor .....992-3633  
 Mrs. Friedman, Secretary.....992-3633  
 Mr. Genco, Mechanic Foreman .....992-3640

**GROVER L. PRIESS PRIMARY (PK-2)**

**MAIN OFFICE** – (Fax 992-3631)

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

**NURSE**

Mrs. Roush 992-3612



**EDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3-6)**

**CAFETERIA**.....992-3618

**GUIDANCE**

Ms. Finnerty .....992-3685

**LIBRARY** – (Fax 992-3658)

Ms. Zoll, Librarian .....992-3604

**MAIN OFFICE** – (Fax 992-3658)

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

**NURSE**

Mrs. Smith.....992-3611

**PSYCHOLOGIST**

Mr. Weis .....992-3680

**EDEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL (7-12)**

**ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT** – (Fax 992-3644)

Mr. Beetow, Coordinator .....992-3643  
 Mrs. Brown, Secretary .....992-3643  
 Pool.....992-3665

**ATTENDANCE**

Mrs. Brown.....992-3605

**CAFETERIA**

Ms. Dole .....992-3623

**GUIDANCE OFFICE** – (Fax 992-3652)

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

**LIBRARY** – (Fax 992-3664)

Mr. Kibler, Librarian.....992-3657

**MAIN OFFICE** – (Fax 992-3652)

Mr. Graff, Principal.....992-3600  
 Ms. Menkiena, Asst. Principal.....992-3600  
 Mrs. Bauer, Secretary .....992-3600  
 Mrs. Zwack, Secretary .....992-3600

**NURSE**

Mrs. Meller .....992-3615

**PSYCHOLOGIST**

Mrs. Carriero .....992-3601

Dear Community Members and Families of Our Students:

The summer, what there was of it with all of the rain, is coming to an end very quickly. Hopefully, you all have had the opportunity to spend some time with your families.

I would like to take this opportunity as we begin a new year, to again say thank you for your continued support of the Eden Central School District - one of the best in Western New York.

We had a very successful year in 2008-2009. We hope to continue to build on those successes in the future. Please take a moment to review the 2008-2009 achievements that were presented to the Board of Education in July. The list is part of this newsletter.

Administrators, staff and faculty have been hard at work over the summer to plan and prepare for another productive, exciting and positive school year. The 2009-2010 school year will, of course, bring new challenges for our school district and community.

The new year will bring a few new faces in the faculty and staff. Mr. Cerne will be the President of the School Board. I look forward to working with him and the entire Board to build on what is already outstanding to make it even better.

There has been major construction occurring at the GLP Primary School, including a new roof, heating and lights around the building. New window blinds have been installed at the Jr./Sr. High School and Elementary School, along with a few coats of fresh paint.

We will continue to advance our use of technology. Parents will be able to view their son's/daughter's report card on line this year, as well as the school newsletters.

We all have a great deal to be proud of. Please continue to support your sons/daughters and grandchildren. They appreciate all that you do. Our administrators, faculty and staff join them in this appreciation. We can only continue to be the best if we all work as a team at school, home and in the community.

I encourage everyone, administrators, faculty, staff, parents and community members to join the PTA and the Athletic Boosters. Both organizations do a great deal to support our students. They need your support and involvement. Have a great school year!!

Sincerely,



Ronald K. Buggs  
Superintendent

## WANTED:

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

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

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

Mr. Ronald K. Buggs, Superintendent  
Eden Central School  
3150 Schoolview Road  
Eden, NY 14057

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

*By Jason Bernardone*

The newly revised Community Service Packets will be made available to all students in multiple locations. Copies will be located at the High School Guidance Department, Main Office, High School and Town Libraries, as well as the Boys and Girls Club. These packets will be ready for distribution in August. There will also be information available under the Community Service tab, as well as the Guidance Department tab on the school website beginning in the month of August. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Amy Banks in the Guidance Department, as well as Mrs. Bauer and Mrs. Zwack in the High School's Main Office. Debbie Pople is available to help with questions at the Boys and Girls Club. Using the school's Community Service Program is suggested for any students grades 7-12.

Greetings to Eden School District Families:

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer and have been able to make the most of it. It seems like school just ended and here we are getting ready for the new school year.

At our annual Board reorganization meeting held in July, I was elected by my fellow Board members to be President. First, I would like to thank them for their trust and faith in electing me to this role. Second, I would like to thank Tom Gannon for his many years of leading the Board, and I look forward to the challenge of trying to fill his shoes.

As we enter our new fiscal year, I would like to commend the district's administration on building a budget that holds the tax levy increase to under one percent and maintains all the programs of last year. It was a difficult balancing act but one that was well done. With the possible reduction of state aid and the expected large increase in costs, such as pension funding and healthcare premiums, we will face significant challenges to repeat this feat the next few years. Just as was done this year, every effort will be made to listen to the community and act in the best interests of the students and the taxpayers.

On a different note, our district has been performing well as evidenced by improvements shown in most areas in state testing, as well as, a very high ranking in the annual Business First school rankings. Even with this great performance we, as most organizations, have areas where we can do even better. Our challenge is to clearly identify the areas to improve and to make sure sufficient resources are available to enable the improvements. I believe the Board's primary role is to support the administration in this continuous improvement effort.

Lastly, the Board is currently in the process of defining their goals for the district for 2009-2010. One of my goals for the Board and the district this year is to increase the frequency and effectiveness of communication between the community, the district and Board members. Please feel free to communicate issues and ideas to the district's administrators, and for topics that you believe the Board should be aware, please contact any Board member. In order for us to continue to make this one of the best districts in Western New York, we need to all work together towards a common goal. I encourage you to attend any of our monthly meetings to stay informed of decisions being made to better our district. We offer a public comment period at every meeting so that we can receive input about decisions that must be made. The more information we have, the more informed our decisions can be.

Thank you for supporting the district, and I wish all of the students attending school this fall my very best.

Best regards,

Steven Cerne  
President, Eden Board of Education

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index or "BMI." The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes in New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. A sample of school districts will be selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. If our school is selected to be part of the survey, we will be reporting to the New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey for the 2009-10 school year, please send a letter to the name below, including the student's name, grade, and parent/guardian signature. Letters must be received no later than September 15, 2009. Shawn Johnson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Eden Central School, 3150 Schoolview Rd., Eden, NY 14057.

## EDEN JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUS RUNS

RTE #	1 <sup>st</sup> STOP	ROUTE AREA
1	6:40 A.M.	Rte. 62 (Shadagee to Sisson Hwy. – east side), East Eden Rd. (from Hardt Rd. to Eckhardt Rd.), Mary Dr., Tenn. Gas Cir., Eckhardt Rd. (from East Eden Rd. to Sisson Hwy.), Corner of Gerald Dr., Corner of Nelson, Sisson Hwy. (from Eckhardt Rd. to Rte. 62), Rte. 62 (from Sisson Hwy. to Shadagee – west side), Webster Rd.
2	6:40 A.M.	North Boston Rd. (from Sisson to Taylor Rd.), Taylor Rd., Eckhardt Rd. (from Taylor to E. Eden Rd.), West Lane, Morningside Dr., East Lane, Edgewood Dr., Pinecrest, East Eden Rd. (from Eckhardt Rd. to Beaubein Dr.).
3	6:50 A.M.	Jennings Rd. (from Schoolview Rd. to Old Jennings Rd.), Old Jennings Rd., Eden Valley Rd., Mill Rd., Bley Rd. (from Bauer Rd. to Rte. 62), Belknap Rd., Bauer Rd. (Bley Rd. to Belknap Rd.), Rte. 62 (from Bley Rd. to Shadagee Rd.), Weller Dr., Corner of Cherry Lane, Corner of Fernbrook, Corner Holly Hill, Corner Cobblestone, Merrill Place.
4	6:50 A.M.	Kulp Rd., Jennings Rd. (from Townline Rd. to Schoolview), Gary Dr., Sauer Rd., Yochum Rd., Corner Kickbush Gulf, Corner of Wepax Rd.
6	6:45 A.M.	Paxon Rd., Oakland Rd., Madonna Dr., Notre Dame Dr., Lourdes Dr., Hammond Dr., Highland.
7	6:40 A.M.	Rte. 62 (from Schoolview to Shadagee Rd. – east side), Shadagee Rd. (Rte. 62 to Rte. 20), Rte. 20 (Shadagee to Sturgeon Pt.), Sturgeon Pt. (Rte. 20 to Ferrier), Ferrier (Sturgeon Pt. to Shadagee), Bauer (Shadagee to Belknap), Bley (Bauer to Shadagee), Rte. 62 (Shadagee Rd. to Schoolview Rd. – west side), Schoolview (from Rte. 62 to High School).
8	6:50 A.M.	Schreiner Rd., March Rd., Derby, Beverly Dr., Evelyn Dr., E. Pleasant, Randall Pl., Sonnybrook.
9	7:00 A.M.	Rte. 62 (from Schoolview to Hemlock Rd. - west side), Corner of George St., Corner of W. Pleasant Ave., Florence Ave., Violet Pkwy., Elizabeth Ave., First St., Second St., Homer Ave., Park St., Rte. 62 (Park St. to E. Church - east side).
10	6:50 A.M.	Schintzius Rd., Corner of Lower Dr., E. Eden Rd. (from Schintzius Rd. to Hardt Rd.), Corner of Rosedale, Hardt Rd., Corner of Winkelman Rd., Sisson Hwy. (Hardt Rd. to E. Church St. - west side), E. Church St. (from Sisson Hwy. to Jennings Rd.).
11	6:35 A.M.	Eden-Evans Ctr. (Derby to Versailles Plank - north side), Versailles Plank, Pontiac (Smith to Rte. 20), Ryther Rd., Inwood (east of Thruway), Gowans (to Fire Hall), Versailles Plank (New Jerusalem to Eden Evans Ctr.), Eden Evans Ctr. (Versailles Plank to Derby - south side), W. Church.

- 12 6:40 A.M. Sisson Hwy. (From E. Church to School St.), School St., Clarksburg Rd., North Boston Rd. (from Sisson Hwy. to Eden Valley Rd.), Hickman Rd., Sisson Hwy. (North Boston Rd. to Hickman Rd.), Eden Valley Rd. (N. Boston to Rte. 62).
- 13 6:40 A.M. New Jerusalem, Carpenter Rd., Versailles Plank Rd. (New Jerusalem to Smith Rd.), Pontiac Rd. (Versailles Plank to Smith Rd.), Smith Rd., E. Smith Rd., Condon Rd., Pontiac Rd. (Versailles Plank to Rte. 62), Rte. 62 (east side from Pontiac Rd. to Sandrock Rd.), Corner of Roswell, Corner of Maple.
- 14 6:45 A.M. Rte. 62 (from Hemlock to Cain Rd. - west side), Rte. 62 (from Cain Rd. to Sandrock Rd. - east side), Sandrock Rd., Tice Rd., Larkin Rd., Rt. 62 (Sandrock to Park), Green St., Depot.
- 16 6:30 A.M. Feddick Rd. (from Keller Rd. to Haag Rd.), Rockwood Rd., Rice Rd., (from Rockwood Rd., to Zimmerman Rd.), Zimmerman Rd. (from Rice Rd. to Shero Rd.), Polish Hill Rd., Shero Rd., Zenner Rd., Schuster Rd., E. Eden Rd. (from Schuster Rd. to Schintzius Rd.).
- 17 6:35 A.M. Eden-Evans Ctr. Rd. (Thruway Bridge to Flexovit), Rte. 20 (from Eden Evans Ctr. to Gowans Rd. - west side), Inwood Rd., Gowans Rd. (Rte. 20 to firehall), Rte. 20 (to Versailles Plank - east side), Versailles Plank, Burns Rd., Sturgeon Pt. (to Rte. 20), Rte. 20 (Sturgeon Point to Eden Evans Center - west side), Versailles Plank (dead end).
- 18 7:00 A.M. Hemlock Rd., West Ave., Corner of Meadow Lane, Sunset Dr., Hunt Ave.
- 20 6:30 A.M. S. Brown Hill Rd., Old Pfarner Rd., Zimmerman Rd., (from S. Brown Hill Rd. to Rice Rd.), Rice Rd. (from Zimmerman to W. Tillen Rd.), W. Tillen Rd., West Hill Rd., Pfarner Rd., Emerling Rd., E. Brown Hill Rd., Feddick Rd., (from Zimmerman Rd. to Haag Rd.), Belcher Rd. (upper end), Boston Rd., Enser Rd., Haag Rd., East Eden Rd. (from Haag Rd. to Schuster Rd.).
- 26 6:40 A.M. Knoll Rd., New Oregon Rd., Woodside, Corner Wolfe, Carriage Crossing, Corner Woodspirit, Hillview.
- 29 6:55 A.M. E. Church St. (Jennings Rd. to Rte. 62), Rte. 62 (E. Church to Schoolview - east side), Hillbrook.
- 30 6:40 A.M. Feddick Rd. (from N. Boston Rd. to Keller Rd.), Mayer Rd., Zimmerman Rd. (From Hywood Rd. to Shero Rd.), Maplegrove, Corner of Eiss Hill, Keller Rd.



## EDEN G.L.P. AND ELEMENTARY BUS RUNS

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4	7:50 A.M.	Kulp Rd., Jennings Rd. (from Kulp to Townline Rd. - west side), Yochum Rd., Corner Kickbush Gulf, Corner of Wepax Rd., Jennings Rd. (from Townline Rd. to Schoolview Rd.).
6	7:55 A.M.	Paxon Rd., Oakland Dr., Notre Dame, Lourdes Dr., Madonna Dr., Hammond Dr. (from Oakland to Hillview), East Church St. (from Hammond Dr. to Jennings Rd – south side), Highland Ave.
7	7:45 A.M.	Shadagee Rd. (Rte. 62 to Rte. 20), March Rd. (from Shadagee to Schreiner), Rte. 20 (Shadagee to Sturgeon Pt.), Townline Rd., Sturgeon Pt. (Rte. 20 to Ferrier), Ferrier (Sturgeon Pt. to Shadagee), Bauer Rd. (Shadagee to Belknap), Bley Rd. (Bauer to Shadagee), Schoolview (Rte. 62 to High School).
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- 15 7:35 A.M. Rockwood Rd., Rice Rd. (from Rockwood to Zimmerman Rd.), Zimmerman Rd. (from Rice Rd. to Shero Rd.), Shero Rd., Polish Hill Rd., Feddick Rd. (from Shero Rd. to Haag Rd.), Zenner Rd., East Eden Rd. (from Haag to Schintzius Rd.), Schuster Rd.
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- 21 7:35 A.M. New Oregon Rd, Rocky Mountain, (South Brown Hill Rd. (Rte. 249 to Feddick Rd.), E. Brown Hill Rd. (from Zimmerman Rd. to district line), Boston Town Line Rd., Belcher Rd., Knoll Rd., Sauer, Gary.
- 26 7:55 A.M. Rte. 62 (Schoolview Rd. to E. Church), Corner of George St., Corner of W. Pleasant Ave., East Church (from Rte. 62 to Hammond - south side), Woodside, Corner of Wolff, Carriage Crossing, Corner of Woodspirit, Hillview, Hammond (Hillview to E. Church), E. Church (Hammond to Rt. 62), Rt. 62 (E. Church to Schoolview).
- 29 8:00 A.M. Weller Dr., Corner of Cobblestone, Corner Holly Hill, Corner Fernbrook, Cherry Lane, E. Church (Jennings to Woodside - North side.), Roswell Ave., Maple Ave.
- 30 7:35 A.M. North Boston (from Rt. 62 to East Eden Rd), Feddick Rd., (from North Boston Rd. to Shero Rd.), Mayer Rd., Zimmerman Rd. (from Hywood Rd. to Shero Rd.), Maplegrove Rd., Keller Rd.



**VOCATIONAL AND NON-DISTRICT SCHOOLS**

Rte #

Students for **A.M. Ormsby Vocational** will ride Rte. #28 Shuttle from High School leaving at 7:30 A.M.

Students for **A.M. Lake Shore** – Rte. #16 Shuttle from the High School leaving at 7:20 A.M.

Students for **Nativity, St. Francis & Immaculata** will come in on the High School run and transfer to Shuttle #20, leaving the High School at 7:20 A.M.

**Kindercare** Shuttle at 8:15 A.M.

**SOUTHTOWNS CATHOLIC**

22 7:10 A.M. Students who live beyond the 15-mile limit will come in on the High School bus continuing on Woodspirit Dr., E. Church St., Versailles Plank Rd., Southwestern Blvd. (between Gowans & Eden Evans Center), Eden Evans Center, Versailles.

**WEST SENECA CHRISTIAN**

25 6:55 A.M. Students who live beyond the 15-mile limit will meet at the Elementary School at 6:55 A.M. for pick-up continuing on Bley Rd., Mary Dr., Zenner Rd., Feddick Rd., Shero, West Hill.

**ST. BERNADETTE AND SS. PETER AND PAUL (subject to change)**

23 7:00 A.M. Sisson Hwy., Feddick Rd., W. Hill, Zimmerman Rd., Keller, Taylor Rd, Eckhardt, Morningside Dr., East Lane.

27 7:10 A.M. Kulp, Oakland, Violet, Beverly, Sisson Hwy., North Boston Rd., Eckhardt Rd.

**MT. MERCY/BISHOP TIMON**

34 6:50 A.M. Students who live beyond the 15-mile limit will meet at the Elementary School continuing on to pick-ups within the limit.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

If you wish to instruct a continuing education class for the 2009-2010 school year, please contact the District Office at 992-3629. You do not need to be a certified teacher to instruct a class. We are open to new ideas.

**FOOD SERVICE WORKERS NEEDED!!**

Work 4.25 hours per day while your kids are in school. Enjoy all the holidays and vacations with your children. Regular and substitutes needed. Call Debbie or Judy at 992-3623 or stop in the high school cafeteria for more information.

## **AUTHORIZED CHANGES IN STUDENT TRANSPORTATION:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **PROCEDURE FOR ALL PRE-K-2 STUDENTS**

If it appears that no one is home at the time of drop off, the bus driver will radio the transportation office. The supervisor will call the GLP School and parent. If the parent cannot be reached, the student will be brought back to the GLP School.

## **PASSING STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES IS ILLEGAL**

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

## **BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS ON BUSES**

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

Your adherence to these rules will help us to continue to maintain the best possible transportation.

## HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students who are absent from any of their classes or school at least 10% of the school days will be in danger of losing academic credit for that class or classes. Students who exceed ten (10) absences in a 20-week course or five (5) absences in a ten-week course will remain in the course without receiving credit. In accordance with Board Policy, all absences, excused or unexcused, will be counted.

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

Parents will be notified when a student accumulates three (3) absences in a ten-week course and/or seven (7) absences in a 20-week course. Notification will also be given when the limit is exceeded.

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

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

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

## NEW FAMILIES IN DISTRICT

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

## RELEASE OF CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

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

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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

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

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

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

Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured.



Mark Twain

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

**2008-2009**

**School Year**

### **Financial**

- 1) Ranked 7th out of 97 school districts in cost effectiveness by Business First.
- 2) Received A2 bond rating from Moody's citing a sound financial position.
- 3) Negotiated a single health carrier district-wide saving the district over \$1,000,000 over the next two years.
- 4) Received positive reports from both the internal and external auditors.
- 5) Fund balance is the best it has been in over ten years at 4% plus.
- 6) Anticipated increase in 09-10 tax rate is 0%.
- 7) The District capital reserve was increased, and it is anticipated that it will again be able to be increased in 2009-2010.

### **Student Achievement**

- 1) District ranked 16th out of 97 school districts in Western New York and 12th in Erie County by Business First. This gave the District Honor Roll status.
- 2) The District also ranked 12th on the all-time leader board by Business First.
- 3) New York State Assessment scores on the 3-8 assessments improved again this year to the highest level ever in both Math and English Language Arts (ELA). The overall index in ELA was 184/200 and Math was 191/200.
- 4) The District made the Business First Honor Roll in Math district wide and Science at the secondary level. Top 10 in Western New York for both.
- 5) One of our seniors, Joelle Crabtree, earned the distinction of First Team All Academic Team by Business First. Also, National Merit Scholarship Finalist.
- 6) The District ranked 3rd in Erie County for its 93% graduation rate in 2008. It is anticipated that this will even increase with the Class of 2009.
- 7) The Class of 2009 earned \$2.35 million in scholarship and grant money to attend college or technical schools in 2009-2010.
- 8) The District ranked 10th among Western New York's 97 school districts for students earning Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation.
- 9) The High School ranked 11th out of 116 in Western New York Public High Schools - 1st in the Southern Erie County region.
- 10) The High School received four out of five stars in all subject areas this year.
- 11) The Junior High School was in the top 20% of all public Middle Schools in Western New York by Business First.
- 12) The Elementary School was 88th out of 228 public Elementary Schools this year.

### **Misc.**

- 1) We had exchange students from Brazil, Spain, Denmark and the Philippines.
- 2) Our students have traveled to Spain, Germany and France.
- 3) Athletic program was ranked 11th in Western New York by Business First. The District sent athletes to States in Volleyball, Track, Wrestling and Swimming.
- 4) All of our Music Ensembles received a gold rating again this year.
- 5) Students, faculty, and staff raised over \$50,000 for charity and families in need this year.
- 6) Our Technology students took the First Place People's Choice Award for the Donnie Smith Chopper Challenge in St. Paul, Minnesota.
- 7) Our FBLA was 5th in Chapter of the Year Competition across New York State. Eden's Jessica Kramer was elected as a New York State Officer of FBLA.
- 8) Eden's Jessica Nemec was a Congressional Art Show Winner. Her artwork will hang in the Capital Building.

## NYS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE/ATTENDANCE<sup>1</sup>

Vaccines	Pre-Kindergarten (Day Care, Nursery, Head Start or Pr-K) <sup>2</sup>	School (K-12)
Diphtheria Toxoid Containing Vaccine	3 doses (NYC – 4 doses) <sup>3</sup>	3 doses (NYC – 4 doses required for K only)
Tetanus Toxoid Containing Vaccine and Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP, DTP) <sup>4</sup>	3 doses if born on or after 1/1/05	Not applicable until student born on or after 1/1/05 enrolls in school
Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Booster (Tdap)	Not applicable	Born on or after 1/1/94 and enrolling in grades 6 - 8 for the 2009-10 school year <sup>5</sup> 1 dose
Polio (IPV or OPV)	3 doses	3 doses
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) <sup>6</sup>	1 dose	2 doses of measles-containing vaccine and 1 dose each of mumps and rubella (preferably as MMR)
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses <sup>7</sup>
Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib)	3 doses if less than 15 months of age or 1 dose administered on or after 15 months of age <sup>8</sup>	Not applicable
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)	Born on or after 1/2/08 4 doses by 15 months of age, given at age-appropriate times and intervals <sup>9</sup>	Not applicable
Varicella (Chickenpox) <sup>6</sup>	Born on or after 1/1/2000	Born on or after 1/1/98 or born on or after 1/1/94 and enrolling in grades 6-10 for the 2009-2010 school year. 1 dose. <sup>10</sup>

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

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

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

4 DTaP is the vaccine currently recommended for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis.

5 Students enrolling in grades 6 through 8 includes students who are entering, repeating or transferring into grades 6 through 8 and students who are enrolling in gradeless classes and are the age equivalent of grades 6 through 8. Ten year olds entering grades 6 through 8 do not need to have a Tdap vaccine. They will need to receive a Tdap once they turn 11. Students who receive a Td vaccine within 2 years prior to entering grades 6 through 8 should not receive (with rare exceptions) the booster dose of Tdap until 2 years has elapsed. It is required that those students who are not eligible on this basis be flagged, tracked, and immunized at the appropriate time.

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

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

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

9 Unvaccinated children 7-11 months of age should receive 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart, followed by a 3rd dose at age 12-15 months. Unvaccinated children 12-23 months of age should receive 2 doses of vaccine at least 8 weeks apart. Previously unvaccinated children 24-59 months of age should receive only 1 dose.

10 Students enrolling in grades 6 through 10 includes students who are entering, repeating or transferring into grades 6 through 10 and students who are enrolling in gradeless classes and are the age equivalent of grades 6 through 10. Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine are recommended for all students, but not required for school entry.

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

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Immunization, Program Support Unit,  
P.O. Box 21, 18th Floor/Mailroom, 2 Lafayette St., New York, NY 10007, (212) 676-2301.

2370 New York State Department of Health/Bureau of Immunization 2/09.

**Eden Central Schools**

**Approved 1/21/09**

*Student Calendar  
2009/2010*

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- First Semester:**
- 9/7: Labor Day
  - 9/8: Staff Development Day
  - 10/12: Columbus Day
  - 11/11: Veterans' Day Observance
  - 11/26-11/27: Thanksgiving Recess
  - 12/24-1/3: Winter Recess
  - 1/18: Martin Luther King Day
  - 1/26-1/29: Regents Examinations

- Second Semester:**
- 2/1: 2nd semester begins / Staff Dev.
  - 2/15-19: Mid-Winter Recess
  - 2/15: Presidents' Day
  - 4/19-23: Spring Recess
  - 5/31: Memorial Day
  - 6/15-6/23: Regents Examinations
  - 6/24: Regents Examination Rating Day
  - 6/25: Staff Development Day
  - 6/28-6/30: Staff Development Days

## 2009-2010 GUIDANCE CALENDAR

Thursday, August 20	7th Grade Orientation Jr./Sr. High School	9:00 - 11:30 AM
Tuesday, September 22	Southern Erie County Counselors' College Night Hilbert College, Hamburg, NY	7:00 - 8:30 PM
Thursday, September 24	WNY College Consortium Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria	9:15 - 10:00 AM
Saturday, October 17	PSAT Jr./Sr. High School	8:15 AM
Saturday, November 7	SAT Jr./Sr. High School	7:45 AM
Tuesday, November 17	ASVAB Test - Juniors Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria	7:30 AM
Thursday, December 10	Financial Aid Meeting Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 16	ASVAB Score Interpretation Jr./Sr. High School Computer Lab	All Day
Tuesday, February 2, 2010	Career Tech Presentation Cafeteria - interested sophomores	9:00 AM
Tuesday, February 9	Career Tech Tours	7:45 - 8:45 AM
Thursday, February 25	Junior Parent/Student College Info Night Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	6:00-7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 23	Buffalo National College Fair 2010 Buffalo Convention Center	10:00 AM departure from high school
Thursday, March 25	Career Fair Location - TBA	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Wednesday, April 7	Senior Scholarship Info Meeting Cafeteria	7:40 AM
Saturday, May 1	SAT Jr./Sr. High School	7:45 AM
Wednesday, May 5	AP Calculus Exam	7:40 AM
Friday, May 7	AP US History Exam	7:40 AM
Wednesday, May 12	6th Grade Visit to High School	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Tuesday, June 8	Scholarship Committee Meeting	2:30 PM
Thursday, June 24	Graduation	7:00 PM

### BOARD POLICY ON DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Under the Freedom of Information Law, directory information may be released without the consent of the parents or students. Directory information includes the following: the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, grade level, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, honors, degrees and awards received, photograph and the name of the educational agency or institution most recently previously attended by the student.

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

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

## FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEAL APPLICATION FACT SHEET

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

**Food Stamp/TANF/FDPIR case number:** This must be the complete case number supplied to you by the agency including all numbers and letters, for example, E 123456, or whatever combination is used in your county. Refer to a letter you received from your local Department of Social Services for your case number or contact them for your number. All children with the same case number may be listed on the same application. Separate applications are required for children with different case numbers.

**Direct Certification:** If you receive food stamps or TANF, send in the Direct Certification Letter from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance instead of completing the application.

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

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

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

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

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

Examples of gross income are:

\*Wages, salaries, tips, commissions, or income from self-employment

\*Net farm income

\*Pensions, annuities, or other retirement income including Social Security retirement benefits

\*Unemployment compensation

\*Welfare payments (does not include value of food stamps)

\*Public Assistance payments

\*Adoption assistance

\*Strike benefits

\*Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Survivor's Benefits

\*Alimony or child support payments

\*Disability benefits, including workman's compensation

\*Veteran's subsistence benefits

\*Interest or dividend income

\*Cash withdrawn from savings, investments, trusts, and other resources which would be available to pay for a child's meals

\*Other cash income

If you have more than one job, you must list the income from all jobs.

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

**Current Income:** Your income at the present time before deductions. Farmers, self-employed workers, migrant workers, and other seasonal employees may use their income for the past 12 months.

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

If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact:

Mrs. Shawn Johnson

Director of Pupil Personnel Services

716-992-3645



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Eden Central School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.60; lunch costs 1.60 (GLP & Elementary) or \$1.75 (Jr./Sr. High School). Children from households that meet federal income guidelines (outlined below) are eligible for free meals or reduced price meals. Reduced price meals cost each eligible student \$.25 for lunch and \$.25 for breakfast. To apply for free or reduced price meals, submit a Direct Certification letter from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance OR complete the enclosed application, sign it, and return it to Mrs. Shawn Johnson, Eden Central School District, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, NY 14057 as soon as possible. Please refer to the guidelines contained in this letter when completing the application. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Do not fill out more than one application for your household.

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines. Each foster child must be listed on a separate application, with Part 2 completed and include an adult signature.

3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call Mrs. Shawn Johnson (716-992-3645) to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.

5. Should I fill out an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals? Please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 716-992-3645 if you have questions.

6. I get WIC, can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will the information I give be checked? The school may ask you at any time during the school year to verify your eligibility. You will be notified, in writing, if you have been selected for Verification. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should receive free or reduced price meals at the time you applied.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Mrs. Shawn Johnson, Eden Central School, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, NY 14057 (716-992-3645).

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1,000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1,000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

Income Chart: The following chart lists income levels according to household size and income levels received either yearly, monthly or weekly. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart, your children may be eligible to receive free or reduced price meals.



## REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART

Effective from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	20,036	1,670	386
2	26,955	2,247	519
3	33,874	2,823	652
4	40,793	3,400	785
5	47,712	3,976	918
6	54,631	4,553	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	1,317
For each additional family member add:	6,919	577	134

**How to Apply:** To get free or reduced price meals for your children you may submit a Direct Certification letter received from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, OR carefully complete one application for your household and return it to the designated office. If you now receive food stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children, or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children with the same case number may be listed on the same application. Separate applications are required for children with different case numbers. If you do not list a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number for all the children for whom you are applying, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number, or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your food stamp or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application.

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

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

**Nondiscrimination Statement:** This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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



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

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,



Ronald K. Buggs  
Superintendent

### A LA CARTE PRICE LIST

Item	Student Price	Adult + Tax
Plain Entrée/All Subs/All Sandwiches	\$1.60/\$1.75	\$2.25
Salad Bar/ Lunch	N/A	\$3.25
Side Salad	N/A	\$1.75
Peanut Butter & Jelly	\$1.10	\$1.10
Soup	\$0.65	\$0.75
Fresh Fruit	\$0.60	\$0.60
Canned Fruit	\$0.60	\$0.60
Vegetables	\$0.60	\$0.60
Dinner Roll/Bread & Butter	\$0.30	\$0.40
Milk (8 ounce)	\$0.50	\$0.55
100% Fruit Juice (4 ounce)	\$0.45	\$0.55
Drinks (8 ounce)	\$0.60	\$0.70
Bottled Water	\$1.00	\$1.00
Slush Puppie	\$1.10	\$1.25
Cookies	\$0.45	\$0.45
Ice Cream (Perry's ABC & Minute Maid)	\$0.70	\$0.75
Bagged Snacks (small)	\$0.65	\$0.75
Hot Pretzel	\$0.65	\$0.75
Cheese Sauce	\$0.40	\$0.40
Pretzel Rod	\$0.10	\$0.10
Fruit Snacks	\$0.60	\$0.70
Jungle Crackers/Teddy Grahams	\$0.60	\$0.70
Breakfast Item or Cereal	\$0.70	\$0.70
Granola Bars	\$0.70	\$0.70
Coffee/Tea	N/A	\$0.60

**COMPLETE ONLY ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD**

\_\_\_\_F \_\_\_\_R \_\_\_\_D  
 Temp Free Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*45 Days\*

**FAMILY APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS/MILK**

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete only one form per household, sign your name and return it to Shawn Johnson. Call 716-992-3645 if you need help. For additional names, list on a sheet of paper.

**1. CHILDREN IN SCHOOL:** (Complete a separate application for each foster child or use the Single Child Application.)

Children's Names (Last, First, MI)	Grade/Teacher	School

**2. FOSTER CHILD:** If the above named child is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check this box.   
 List the child's personal use income: \_\_\_\_\_ (Write "0" if the child has no personal use income.) Skip to Part 5.

**3. HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS OR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF):** Complete this section and sign the application in Part 5 OR submit a Direct Certification letter from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Complete a separate application for children with a different case number or no case number. Write your case number as provided on your benefit letter, not the number on your benefit card.  
 Food Stamp Case #: \_\_\_\_\_ TANF/FDPIR Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS & TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME:** If you did not give a food stamp or TANF case number, or submit a Direct Certification letter, complete this part and all of part 5.

Show how often each amount is received. See Examples	<u>CURRENT INCOME/PAY PERIOD</u>			
	Examples: \$100.29/weekly, \$100.29/bi-weekly, \$100.29/2x per month, \$100.29/monthly If pay period is not noted, the reviewing official will process the reported income amount as received WEEKLY.			
List the names of everyone in your household	Earnings From Work Before deductions	Child Support, Alimony, Etc.	Payments from Pension or Retirement	Other Income
	Amount / How Often	Amount / How Often	Amount / How Often	Amount / How Often
1. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
2. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
3. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
4. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
5. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
6. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____
7. _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____

**5. SIGNATURE:** An adult household member **MUST** sign the application before it can be approved.  
 I certify that all of the information is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given for the school to receive federal funds; that school officials may verify the information and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: If Part 4 is completed, the adult who signs the application must provide his/her Social Security number.

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY**

ANNUAL INCOME CONVERSION (ONLY CONVERT WHEN MULTIPLE FREQUENCIES ARE REPORTED ON APPLICATIONS): WEEKLY X 52; EVERY 2 WEEKS X 26; TWICE A MONTH X 24; MONTHLY X 12

FOOD STAMP, TANF, Foster Child

INCOME HOUSEHOLD: Total Household Income/Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Application APPROVED for:  Free Meals  Reduced Price Meals

Temporary Free (expires in 45 days) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  Application DENIED

Date Notice Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Reviewing Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals, submit a Direct Certification letter received from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance OR complete only one application for your household using the instructions. Sign the application and return the application to Mrs. Shawn Johnson. Please complete a separate application for each foster child. Call the school if you need help: 716-992-3645. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

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

- (1) Print the names of the children for whom you are applying on one application. (For Foster Children, see Part 2)
- (2) List their grade and school.

**PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FOSTER CHILD SHOULD COMPLETE THIS PART AND SIGN PART 5.** A foster child is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court. A separate application must be completed for each foster child.

- (1) List the foster child's monthly "personal use" income. ("Personal Use" income is money given by the welfare office identified by category for the child's personal use, such as an allowance, and all other money the child gets, such as money from his/her family or money from the child's employment.) Write "0" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income. SKIP PART 4. Do not list any other children, household members or income, or a social security number.
- (2) A foster parent or other official representing the child must sign the application in PART 5.

**PART 3 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE THIS PART AND SIGN PART 5. COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR A CHILD/CHILDREN WITH A DIFFERENT CASE NUMBER.**

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

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

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, 2 x per month. Changes in income during the school year no longer need to be reported.
- (3) The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should not be considered as income for this program.
- (4) The application must include the social security number of the adult who signs PART 5 if Part 4 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, write "none". If you listed a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR number, or if you are applying for a foster child, a social security number is not needed.

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

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act requires that unless your children's food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number is provided, you must include the social security number of the adult household member signing the application, or indicate that the household member does not have a social security number. The disclosure of a social security number is voluntary. However, if a social security number is not given or an indication is not made that the signer does not have such a number, the application cannot be approved. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in carrying out efforts to verify the correctness of information stated on the application. These verification efforts may be carried out through program reviews, audits and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting a food stamp or welfare office to determine current certification for receipt of food stamps or other benefits, contacting the State employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by household members to prove the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims, or legal actions if incorrect information is reported.

### DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, gender, or disability. To file a complaint, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## FITNESS FOR KIDS CHALLENGERS WIN GRAND PRIZES

*By Valerie Pillo, Independent Health*

Twelve Independent Health Foundation Fitness for Kids Challenge participants ended the challenge's first year with Wii Fit game systems and Smart Cycles.

The names were announced at the Foundation's 21st Annual Kids Run on June 6. Among the winners of Nintendo® Wii Fits was Stephanie Altherr of Grover L. Priess Primary School in Eden.

Among the winners of Fisher-Price Smart Cycle™ Physical Learning Arcade Systems was Aidan Johnson of Grover L. Priess Primary School.

All winners became eligible after completing 12 fitness activities and submitting at least one completed activity log. The Fitness for Kids Challenge is the largest community-wide health and wellness initiative in Western New York history. The program encourages children age 14 and under to complete health and fitness activities for the entire school year. The initiative includes education, promotion, rewards, incentives, school competitions, and community wide events. More than 185 schools and nearly 75,000 young people in WNY participated. For more information, call Independent Health Foundation at 635-4959 or visit [www.fitnessforkidschallenge.com](http://www.fitnessforkidschallenge.com).

Established in 1992, the Independent Health Foundation works to improve the health and well being of Western New York residents through health awareness, prevention, wellness education and other programs focused on community health priorities. For more information on the Foundation's activities, visit [www.independenthealth.com](http://www.independenthealth.com).

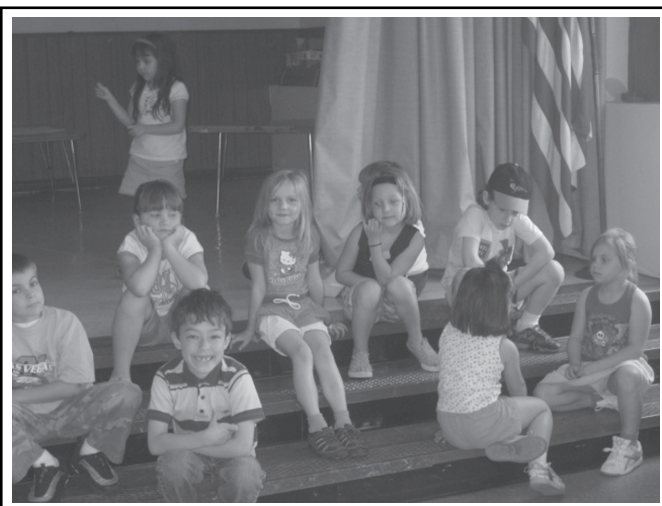
Pictured with their prizes (left) Stephanie Altherr; (right) Aidan Johnson.



## THE END OF THE LOOP

Pictured below are students from Mrs. Wyman's Kindergarten-Grade 1 looping class practicing for their end of the year performance.

The students have been together with Mrs. Wyman for two years. They sang, danced and acted before saying good-bye to each other and to Mrs. Wyman. In September, they will have a new teacher and many new classmates as they begin second grade.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S ART COLLECTION

Congratulations to these artists whose artwork was selected for the 2009 Superintendent's Art Collection: Jessica Nemec (Jr./Sr. High); George Mecca (GLP); and McKiley Nappo (Eden Elementary).

The selected pieces will be displayed in their respective school buildings for years to come.

Pictured are Jessica Nemec with Art Teacher, Mrs. Alessi-Nicastro; Mr. Buggs, Superintendent; George Mecca with Art Teacher, Mrs. Bossert; and McKiley Nappo with Art Teacher, Mrs. McConeghy.



## EDEN JR/SR HIGH SELECTS MAY ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

*By Colleen Kot*

The Eden Girls' Athletic Association and Varsity Club would like to recognize the following athletes as nominated by their coaches. Catherine Mammoser - Girls' Track, Julian Bermingham - Boys' Track, JJ Senozetnik - Baseball, Marissa Schrauth - Softball, Christina Lorenz - Lacrosse, Troy Neureuter and Neal Hunter - Lacrosse, and Dan Scheffler - Tennis.

Catherine Mammoser lead the Track Team in points with 70. She was outstanding in the 100m, 200m, 4 x 100, and 4 x 400m events. She is an unselfish, hardworking individual. Catherine did anything asked to help benefit the team. Most meets she ran back to back relays, which is very difficult. Not many girls can handle that, but she can. Her hard work and dedication to the program are why Coach Dobek chose her as athlete of the month.

Julian Bermingham was one of the Boys' Track Team's hardest working athletes, practicing and training even after scheduled practices. He had qualifying times for Sectionals for the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, and was a member of the qualifying 4 x 100 meter relay.

JJ Senozetnik was on the Varsity Baseball team for three years. This year, JJ acted as captain and was one of the top pitchers on the squad. JJ is one of Eden's top hitters, batting in either the third or fourth spot in the lineup. JJ hit homeruns in games against Cleveland Hill, North Collins, Pioneer, and Springville and was one of the team's most consistent hitters. JJ will be continuing his volleyball and baseball careers, along with his academics, at D'Youville.

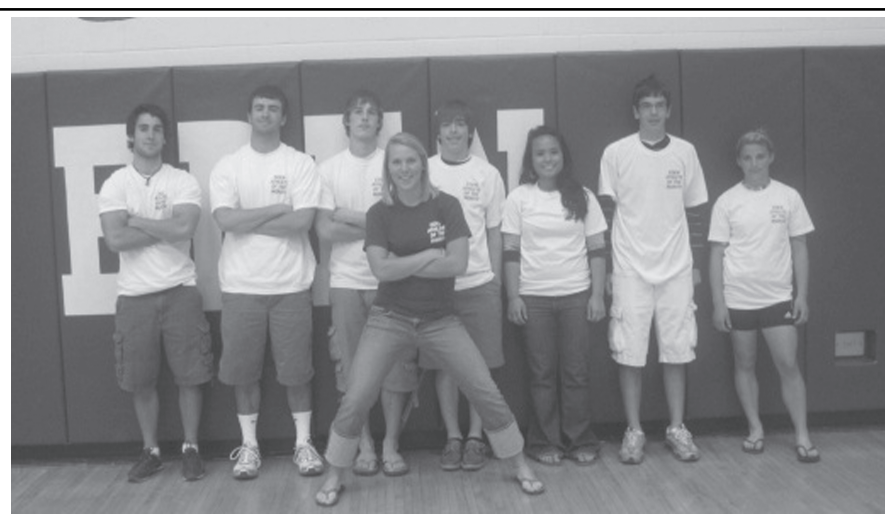
The Varsity Softball athlete of the month was co-captain Marissa Schrauth. She was named the MVP of the Immaculata Tourney in the Silver Division. Marissa had a batting average of .326, slugging percentage of .826, and only 8 strike outs for the season. She played left field and was usually the leadoff batter.

Chosen for Varsity Lacrosse, Christina Lorenz has proven not only to be an outstanding player, but an outstanding teammate and leader. Whether it was running, practicing a skill drill, scrimmaging, or playing a game, Christina's level of athleticism has always shown through. Her ability to consistently push herself to the limit, with such apparent ease, is admirable, if not simply amazing. I was continually impressed at how she performed and encouraged her teammates. At our last game, she was pushed and fell hard to the ground. She got up, brushed off the dirt and scored on the penalty shot. The look of determination on her face was unrivaled.

In Boy's Lacrosse, Troy Neureuter was outstanding and approached the game of Lacrosse with a passion and work ethic that is second to none. Neal Hunter did an amazing job for us. Neal seemingly never "wins" awards, but he was, hands down, our most improved player. He had the best attitude and was the unsung hero of the team.

Eighth grader, Dan Scheffler, was a first year tennis player for Eden. He went undefeated, playing 3rd singles and was a major contributor to the team's perfect season, 10 and 0 Division Championship season! Dan is looking forward to a successful high school tennis career.

Pictured: Julian Bermingham, JJ Senozetnik, Neal Hunter, Troy Neureuter, Christina Lorenz, Dan Scheffler, Catherine Mammoser. In front: Marissa Schrauth.



The purpose of life is a life of purpose.

Robert Byrne

**SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES  
FOR PARENTALLY PLACED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN**

*By Shawn Johnson*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**VISITORS TO THE ELEMENTARY AND GLP  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

If you are visiting the schools, e.g., teacher conference, observing a class performance, helping with centers, lunch with your child, etc., you will need to sign in and wear a "visitor" badge. At the Elementary Building, these may be found at the table in front of Mrs. Steinmetz's desk in the main office. At the GLP Primary School, you will need to sign in and wear a "visitors" badge found in the Main Office. If you don't find a badge with your name, there will be blank badges available for your use. The bottom line is all visitors or volunteers to the Elementary Building or the GLP Primary School will be required to sign-in for every visit! Please wear the badges identifying who you are every time you are in the building. If you have any questions, please call the Elementary Building main office at 992-3610 or the GLP Primary main office at 992-3638.

**ANNUAL NOTICE/CHILD FIND -  
Special Education Services for Children Ages 3-21**

The Eden Central School District is participating in an ongoing local and state effort to identify, locate, and evaluate children ages 3 through 21 who may have a physical, mental, communicative, learning and/or emotional disability. The Eden Central School District Pupil Personnel Services Office implements child identification, location, and evaluation of children 3-21 who have disabilities regardless of the severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and/or related services. At no cost to the parents, these services are provided in compliance with state and federal laws in the least restricted environment.

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



## **RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO ANOTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**

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

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

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

## **CHANGES IN RESIDENCY**

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

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

## **CHECK THE WEB-SITE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION**

[www.edencsd.org](http://www.edencsd.org)

Go to the Community tab, then to Continuing Education.

BWI Health and Wellness courses are listed now. Other programs will be available in October.

We have a system that increasingly taxes work and subsidizes nonwork.

Milton Friedman

## **FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974**

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

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

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

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

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

or

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

# INTRODUCTION TO THE EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PORTAL FOR PARENTS

*By Lucinda Karstedt, Dir. Of IT/CIO*

Eden Central School District understands that parental access to information is a critical link in guiding and supporting students. The Eden CSD Portal for Parents is designed to help you stay up-to-date with your student's academic progress. In this secure site, confidential information about your student is just a click away. PowerSchool Parent Portal is a tool that is integrated into the PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS) that is specifically developed for parents and students. You can view attendance, print report cards and progress reports. Students in grades Kindergarten through three will receive paper report cards. Students in grades four through twelve will have their report cards and progress reports posted in the Portal. If you do not have access to a computer with Internet service, please contact your child's school to arrange for a printed report card and/or progress reports.











Schools post announcements, important notices, meetings and other "backpack" type messages quickly and efficiently onto the Portal, allowing busy families to schedule, plan and stay informed.

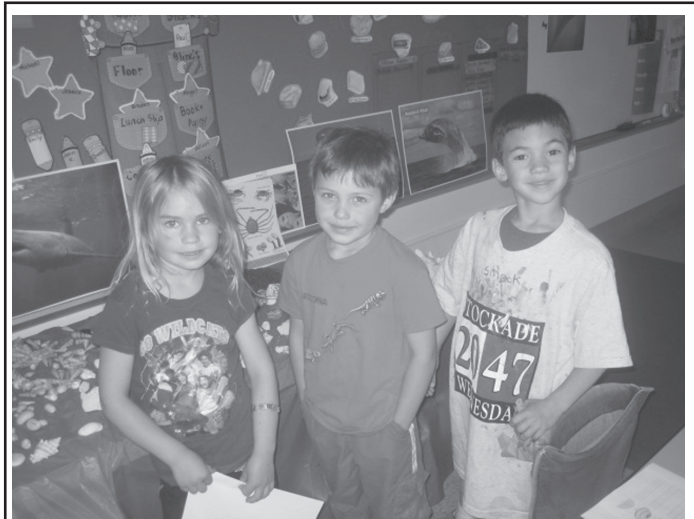
To use the Eden CSD Portal, you need a computer with Internet access. The Eden CSD Portal for Parents is available to every parent/legal guardian who has a child enrolled in the Eden Central School District and is listed as the parent or legal guardian on the student's enrollment records. Once the school has created a Portal account for you, your student(s) account information letters will be mailed to your home address. Each letter will include login information for a parent account and a student account. To ensure privacy, parents' and students' access to the Portal is password protected and linked only to their account. All data exchanged between the Portal system and the parent's computer is encrypted to further protect the data and ensure privacy. The URL for access to the Eden CSD Portal can be found on the Eden CSD District website. The District website URL is <http://www.edencsd.org>

Visit the District Web site or contact the school for more details. Information that will be available this fall in Eden Central School District's PowerSchool Parent Portal (below, left):

The goal of the Portal for Parents is to create a better partnership and dialogue between Eden CSD, parents and teachers. We hope that you will use it regularly and become a partner with us in your child's education. There will be information sessions for parents at each of the school's Open Houses.

School	Grades	Date
GLP	Kindergarten through second	September 24, 2009
Eden Elementary	Third and fourth	September 21, 2009
Eden Elementary	Fifth and sixth	September 23, 2009
Jr/Sr High School	Seventh through twelfth	October 29, 2009
Jr/Sr High School	Seventh through twelfth	February 25, 2010

Navigation Icons	Description
	Contains information regarding the student's current progress while on academic probation if applicable. This feature is currently only in use at the JR/SR High School.
	Shows the grades as reported on the quarter report cards for students in grades fourth through twelfth. Students in grades Kindergarten through third grade will receive paper report cards.
	This screen shows attendance history for current term in grades Kindergarten through twelfth. A dash mark (-) indicates a student was present.
	If you enter your e-mail address in here you have the ability to sign up for periodic e-mails for attendance and school announcements (School Bulletin).
	This screen will provide you with announcements from your child's school.
	Sign up for a calendar that integrates class assignment from selected class into parents personal calendar.
	Update contact information. Only available with the Parent/guardian login.
	Change passwords for both parent/guardian and student accounts.
	Will show a list of all honor roll levels earned.
	Shows login history for the year for the account that is both the parent/guardian and student accounts.



## EARN COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL

*By Joann Ramaekers*

An exciting new course, College Success Skills, will be offered this year in the Business/Computer Department as part of Erie Community College's Advanced Studies Program. This course, College Success Skills, provides an opportunity for students to learn and adopt methods and strategies to promote personal growth, success in college and in life. Topics include: successful transition from high school to college, student services, college lectures, study techniques, managing your time, money issues and much more.

Any junior or senior Eden High student in this course will have an option to enroll as part of Erie Community College's Advanced Studies Program. This program allows students to receive a 3-credit hour college transcript credit for one third of the college cost (last year the cost was \$200 which is a great savings for the college-bound students). A student completing and earning a grade of C or better may transfer the course credit to SUNY colleges and most two or four-year colleges and universities. Students are encouraged to contact the college of their choice to ensure that the course will be accepted at those institutions.

In addition to being able to take this college course during their school day at Eden, students have access to the same facilities and services as other ECC students including the library, gym, pool, student services and academic advisement. If you have additional questions, please contact Mrs. Ramaekers, Business/Computer Department, at 992-3600.

### ATTENTION EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY

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

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

To close the insurance gap, New York State is expanding eligibility for children and families by making it easier to sign up for and keep their health insurance coverage. I am excited to announce that the Eden Central School District now has a Facilitated Enroller who will assist our Eden families in filling out and filing the necessary paperwork needed to access free or low-cost health insurance.

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

I am looking forward to hearing from you.  
Shawn Johnson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services  
Eden Central School District

I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day.

E. B. White

### EDEN ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

*By Patty Steinmetz*

The following are the Elementary Students of the Month for June:

**Grade 3:** Megan Armbruster, Paul Banko, Emily Diello, Matthew Gawel, McKenzie Locker.

**Grade 4:** Emma Awdey, Greer Chatwood, Madeline Engle, Morgan Keppler, Logan Lyndsley, Helena Skalski.

**Grade 5:** Meghan Ballou, Frank Barnack, Madison Frew, Kelsey Gilbride, Caitlin Glaser, Melissa Lopez.

**Grade 6:** Ceara Chatwood, Katie Emel, Samantha Kent, Hayley Kessler, Keven Kuebler, Jeremy Nyitrai.



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## FACILITIES NEWS AND INFORMATION

*By David Martin*

*Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds*

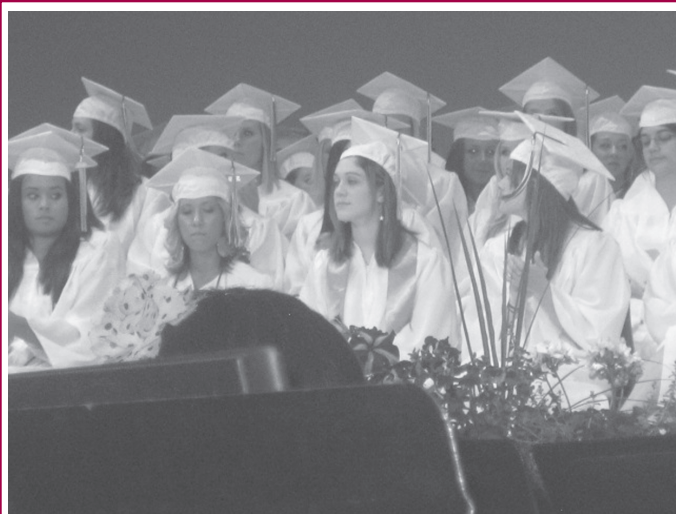
**Legal Notices:** The Eden Central School District has adopted **Integrated Pesticide Management** as an effective, safe and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management. The program uses common sense practices to control pests by taking advantage of various management options including the judicious use of pesticides. State Education Law requires districts to make notifications to staff and persons of parental relations of pesticide use in the district and on the grounds. This notice is to inform you that during the 2009-10 school year, it may be necessary to use pesticides on school district properties to meet management goals. Our use of pesticides has and will continue to be on an emergency basis to control imminent hazards such as bees, ants and rodents.

**The Triennial Asbestos Inspection** was completed in May 2007 as required by Education Law and AHERA regulations. The inspection was conducted by an independent certified Asbestos Inspector. No significant changes have been noted since the last inspection. Ongoing surveillance inspections continue throughout the school year.

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

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

**If you receive your Newsletter via USPS and you wish to be removed from the mailing list, please contact us at 992-3636.**



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