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EDEN SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 3RD

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 2008-09 school year for all students, including BOCES students, will be a full day on Wednesday, September 3, 2008.

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. Any inquiries regarding this building should be made by calling 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
2008-09 TELEPHONE LIST**

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GROVER L. PRIESS PRIMARY (PK-2)

MAIN OFFICE – (Fax 992-3631)

Mrs. Carter, Principal 992-3638

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

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EDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3-6)

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NURSE

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Mr. Beetow, Coordinator 992-3643

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Pool 992-3665

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CAFETERIA

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Ms. Menkiena, Asst. Principal 992-3600

Mrs. Bauer, Secretary 992-3600

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NURSE

Mrs. Meller..... 992-3615

PSYCHOLOGIST

Mrs. Carriero 992-3601

Dear Community Members and Families of Our Students:

The summer again is coming to a rapid close. Hopefully, you had the opportunity to spend some quality time as a family.

First, let me say thank you for your continued support of one of the best school districts in Western New York.

Administrators, staff and faculty have been hard at work over the summer to plan and prepare for another exciting, productive and positive school year. The 2008-2009 school year will bring new challenges for our school district, the community at large, as well as the faculty, staff and students.

The new year will bring a few new faces in faculty and staff. The Board also will have a few new members: Andrew Breier, Brian Burgstahler, and Steven Cerne are all freshman Board Members who are looking forward to being part of a great team doing what is best for our kids. Tom Gannon will again be our Board President, Deborah Gardner will be the Vice President, and along with Patrick Howard and Patricia Schenk, they remain committed to working together as a team. I would like to thank DianaRae Walker, John Armbrust and Mark Clark for their dedicated service to the Board and school district.

There have been or will be several upgrades, improvements to our facilities, such as refinished gym floors, as well as many of the hardwood floors in the Elementary building, new window blinds for several rooms, parking lots will be sealed and there will be several upgrades to the technology system, hopefully increasing the speed at which our computers work.

The Elementary School and the Junior High School will continue to tweak their class schedules to better align with state assessments and give students a better opportunity at success. There will be new computerized report cards for grades 4 through 6. We continue with advancing several programs that have helped children learn and grow, such as Kindergarten Lab, Open Court Reading program, Everyday Math and many more.

The co-curricular program continues to be strong. The district offers fifty one athletic teams and thirty five classes and clubs providing various activities and experiences for our students.

The summer has been a very busy time for us. We hope the enhancements that have been made will assist not only students and parents, but also the community at large.

We all have a great deal to be proud of. Please continue your support of your sons/daughters and grandchildren. They appreciate all that you do. The administration, faculty, and staff join them in this appreciation. We can only continue to be the best if we work as a team school, home, and community. Parents and community at large, please join the Eden Central PTA. This organization supports so many of our student programs. They need more parents and community members to get involved, so be on the lookout for opportunities.

Have a great school year!

Sincerely,



Ronald K. Buggs
Superintendent

WANTED:

Substitutes: All areas, including:

Teachers, Bus Drivers, Monitors, Cleaners, Clerk Typists, Teacher Aides

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

- All buildings
- Flexible hours
- Equal Opportunity Employer

EDEN JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUS RUNS

RTE #	1 st 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 Beaubain 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 of Holly Hill, Corner of Cobblestone, Merrill Place.
4	6:50 A.M.	Kulp Rd., Jennings Rd. (from Townline Rd. to Schoolview), Gary Dr., Sauer Rd., Yochum Rd., Corner of 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.).
- 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 of Wolfe, Carriage Crossing, Corner of Woodspirit, Hillview.
- 29 6:55 A.M. E. Church St. (Jennings Rd. to Rte. 62), Rte. 62 (E. Church to Schoolview - east side), Corner of Roswell Ave., Corner of Maple Ave., 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.

NOTICE

The use of skateboards and roller blades on the tennis courts, steps and hand rails at the District's schools is prohibited.



EDEN G.L.P. AND ELEMENTARY BUS RUNS

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- 21 7:35 A.M. School St., Clarksburg, New Oregon Rd., (South Brown Hill Rd. (Rte. 249 to Feddick Rd.), E. Brown Hill Rd. (from Zimmerman Rd. to district line), Emerling Rd., Boston Town Line Rd., Belcher Rd., Knoll Rd.
- 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. Feddick Rd., (from North Boston Rd. to Shero Rd.), Mayer Rd., Zimmerman Rd. (from Hywood Rd. to Shero Rd.), Eiss Hill Rd., Maplegrove Rd., Keller Rd.

VOCATIONAL AND NON-DISTRICT SCHOOLS



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

ST. JOSEPH OF GOWANDA

- 16 8:00 AM Students who live beyond the 15-mile limit will meet at the Elementary School continuing on for pick ups within the limit.

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

- 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 2008-2009 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.



Pictured is Joshua Tripi who drove his tractor to school on "Tractor Day".

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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

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

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

NEW FAMILIES IN DISTRICT

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

Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternatives.

Cato

NEW YORK STATE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE/ATTENDANCE¹

Vaccines	Pre-kindergarten (Day Care, Nursery, Headstart, or Pre-K) ²	School (K-12)
Diphtheria Toxoid containing Vaccine	3 doses (New York City Schools – 4 doses) ³	3 doses (New York City Schools – 4 doses – required for Kindergarten only)
Tetanus Toxoid Containing Vaccine and Pertussis Vaccine (DtaP, DTP) ⁴ Tdap Booster	3 doses if born on or after 1/1/2005	Not applicable until student born on or after 1/1/2005 enrolls in school
Polio (IPV or OPV)	3 doses of polio vaccine ³	Born on or after 1/1/94 and enrolling in 6 th grade 3 doses of polio vaccine
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) ⁵	1 dose of measles, mumps and rubella	2 doses of measles containing vaccine and 1 dose each of mumps and rubella (preferably as MMR)
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine Grades K-12 (as of the 2005-06 school year) ⁶
Haemophilus Influenzae type b (Hib)	3 doses if less than 15 months of age or 1 dose administered on or after 15 months of age	Not applicable
Varicella (Chickenpox) ⁵	Born on or after 1/1/2000 1 dose	Born on or after 1/1/98 or Born on or after 1/1/94 and enrolling in 6 th grade ⁷ 1 dose

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 that a child/student has had measles, mumps, or varicella diseases is acceptable proof of immunity to those diseases.

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

³ Please note at this time that New York State requires 3 doses of diphtheria (New York City requires 4 doses for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten only) and three doses of polio vaccine for entry into kindergarten and for any student entering a school in New York State for the first time. However, ACIP recommends 4 doses of diphtheria 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 currently recommended vaccine for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis.

⁵ 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 age for measles, mumps, rubella and varicella be counted as valid.

⁶ Hepatitis B – for students in grades 7-12, 3 doses of Recombivax HB or Engerix B is required, except for those students who receive 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax), which is recommended for children 11-15 years old.

⁷ Students enrolling in the 6th grade includes students who are entering, repeating or transferring into the 6th grade and students who are enrolling in gradeless classes and are the age equivalent of 6th grade. Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine is recommended for students who receive the first dose on or after their 13th birthday.

For further information contact:

New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control – Immunization Program, ESP, Coming Tower, Rm 649, Albany, NY 12237 (518) 473-4437.

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



September 2008



**EDEN
CENTRAL
GLP/EE
LUNCH MENU**

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Lunch Price \$1.60</p> <p><i>Also Available Daily</i> Hot Dog, Subs and PB & Jelly Sandwich</p>	<p>MENU CHOICES</p> <p>Select ONE item above the dotted line and</p> <p>TWO, THREE OR FOUR below the line.</p> <p>Milk, Vegetable & Fruit offered daily.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Ham and Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Minestrone Soup Pasta Salad Com Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Stuffed Shells Turkey on Wheat</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Noodle Soup French Bread Side Salad Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Bologna Sandwich</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup Curly Noodles Carrots Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks Hot Turkey & Cheese on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Vegetable Beef Soup Pasta Salad Sweet Potato Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Italian Dunkers Ham and Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup Curly Noodles Carrots Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Spaghetti w Meat Sauce Bologna Sandwich</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Barley Soup French Bread Side Salad Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Cheeseburger on Bun Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>-----</p> <p>French Onion Soup Buttered Noodles Green Beans Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Ham And Cheese on Wheat</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup Curly Noodles Carrots Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Twin Tacos Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Vegetable Soup Fluffy White Rice Green Beans Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Poncho Pup Bologna Sandwich</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Noodle Soup Pasta Salad Tossed Salad Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Turkey and Gravy Sausage and Cheese on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken with Rice Soup Mashed Potatoes Peas Apple Milk Variety</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Mexican Lasagna Ham and Cheese on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Minestrone Soup Spicy Rice Com Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Turkey Sandwich</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup Hash Brown Pattie Green Beans Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Chicken Pattie on Bun Bologna & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup Buttered Noodles Carrots Fruit Variety</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Toasted Cheese Sandwich Cheeseburger on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Tomato Soup Buttered Noodles Green Beans Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Sausage and Cheese on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Noodle Soup Italian Bread Tossed Salad Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>25</p> <p>BBQ Burger on Bun Hot Dog on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Rice Soup Noodles Green Beans Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Ham and Cheese on White</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Minestrone Soup Rice Peas Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Cheeseburger on Bun Hot Turkey & Cheese on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Rice Soup Pasta Salad Carrot Sticks Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Twin Tacos Ham Sandwich</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Barley Soup White Rice Com Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>Prepayment Options Available</p> <p>Go to MyNutriKids.com for easy online payments</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Pay cashier at school</p> <p>Checks preferred - payable to Eden Central School</p>	<p>Welcome Back</p> <p>To School!</p>	



September 2008

EDEN
CENTRAL JR/SR
HIGH SCHOOL
LUNCH MENU

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Lunch Price \$1.75</p> <p><i>Also Available Daily</i> Pizza Sub/Salad Bar Mexican Bar & PB & Jelly Sandwich</p>	<p>MENU CHOICES</p> <p>Select ONE item above the dotted line and TWO, THREE OR FOUR below the line.</p> <p>Milk, Vegetable & Fruit offered daily.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Sausage and Cheese on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Minestrone Soup Pasta Salad Corn Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Stuffed Shells Hot Dog on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Noodle Soup Garlic French Bread Side Salad Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Toasted Ham and Cheese Cheeseburger on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Tomato Soup Buttered Noodles Green Beans Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks Toasted Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Vegetable Beef Soup Pasta Salad Sweet Potato Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Italian Dunkers Hot Ham and Cheese</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup Curly Noodles Carrots Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Spaghetti w Meat Sauce Hot Dog on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Barley Soup French Bread Side Salad Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Cheeseburger on Bun Macaroni and Cheese</p> <p>-----</p> <p>French Onion Soup Buttered Noodles Green Beans Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Steak & Cheese Stromboli Turkey Cordon Bleu</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Noodle Soup Noodle Salad Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Fajita Quesadillas Cheeseburger on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Split Pea Soup Fluffy White Rice Green Beans Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Poncho Pup Goulash</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Noodle Soup Pasta Salad Tossed Salad Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Turkey and Gravy Sausage and Cheese on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken with Rice Soup Mashed Potatoes Peas Apple Milk Variety</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Mexican Lasagna Ham and Cheese on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Minestrone Soup Spicy Rice Mexicali Corn Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pancakes with Syrup Sausage and Cheese on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup Hash Brown Pattie Green Beans Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Chicken Pattie on Bun Toasted Turkey and Cheese</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup Buttered Noodles Carrots Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Chicken Pizza Hot Ham and Cheese on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Barley Soup Chicken Rice Corn Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Sausage and Cheese on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Noodle Soup Italian Bread Tossed Salad Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>25</p> <p>BBQ Burger on Bun Hot Dog on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Rice Soup Rice Green Beans Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>26</p> <p>White Pizza Ham and Cheese on Bagel</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Minestrone Soup Noodles Peas Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Hot Dog Hamburger on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Rice Soup Pasta Salad Carrot Sticks Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>30</p> <p>EDEN Wrap Goulash</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Barley Soup White Rice Corn Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>Prepayment Options Available</p> <p>Go to MyNutriKids.com for easy online payments Or Pay cashier at school</p> <p>Checks preferred -payable to Eden Central School</p>		

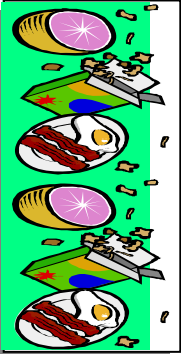


Menu Subject to Change



September 2008

Eden GLP/EE Breakfast Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>COMPLETE BREAKFAST ONLY \$1.60</p>	<p>Cereal Pop Tart Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Bagel w/ Butter Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Granola Bar Fruit/Juice Milk</p>
<p>Cereal Apple Muffin Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal French Toast Sticks Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Cinnamon Roll Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Warm Biscuit Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Cinnamon Bagel Fruit/Juice Milk</p>
<p>Cereal Granola Bar Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Warm Ham and Cheese on Roll Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Honey Bun Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Pop Tart Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Apple Muffin Fruit/Juice Milk</p>
<p>Cereal Honey Bun Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Bagel w/ Jelly Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal English Muffin with Jelly Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Apple Muffin Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Ham and Cheese Bagel Fruit/Juice Milk</p>
<p>Cereal Pop Tarts Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>Cereal Banana Muffin Fruit/Juice Milk</p>	<p>WELCOME BACK</p>		

Eden Central Schools

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*Student Calendar
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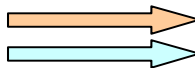
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Staff Days
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First Semester:

- 9/1: Labor Day
- 9/2: Staff Development Day
- 10/10: Staff Development Day
- 10/13: Columbus Day
- 11/11: Veterans' Day Observance
- 11/27-11/28: Thanksgiving Recess
- 12/22: Staff Development Day
- 12/23-1/2: Winter Recess
- 1/19: Martin Luther King Day
- 1/27-1/30: Regents Examinations

Second Semester:

- 2/2: 2nd semester begins/ Staff Dev.
- 2/14-22: Mid-Winter Recess
- 2/16: Presidents' Day
- 3/20: Staff Development Day
- 4/10-19: Spring Recess
- 5/25: Memorial Day
- 6/16-24: Regents Examinations
- 6/25: Regents Examination Rating Day
- 6/26: Staff Development Day

2008-2009 GUIDANCE CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 13	7th Grade Orientation Jr./Sr. High School	9:00 – 11:30 AM
Thursday, September 18	Making High School Count 9 th Grade - Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	10:10 – 11:05 AM
Tuesday, September 23	Southern Erie County Counselors' College Night Hilbert College, Hamburg, NY	7:00 – 8:30 PM
Thursday, September 25	WNY College Consortium Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria	9:15 – 10:00 AM
Thursday, October 9	Senior & Parent Night Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 18	PSAT – Jr./Sr. High School	8:15 AM
Saturday, November 1	SAT – Jr./Sr. High School	7:45 AM
Wednesday, November 12	ASVAB Test – Juniors Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria	7:30 AM
Tuesday, December 9	PSAT/ASVAB Score Interpretation	All Day
Thursday, December 11	Financial Aid Meeting Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	6:30 PM
Tuesday, February 3	Career Tech Presentation Cafeteria – interested Sophomores	9:00 AM
Tuesday, February 10	Making College Search Count 11 th Grade - Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	10:10 – 11:05 AM
Tuesday, February 10	Career Tech Tours	7:45 – 8:45 AM
Thursday, March 19	Career Fair BOCES 1, 355 Harlem Road, W. Seneca	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Saturday, May 2	SAT- Jr./Sr. High School	7:45 AM
Wednesday, May 6	AP Calculus Exam	AM
Friday, May 8	AP US History Exam	AM
Wednesday, May 13	6 th Grade Visit to High School	9:00 – 11:00 AM
Tuesday, June 9	Scholarship Committee Meeting	2:30 PM
Thursday, June 25	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.

**ATTENTION:
JUNIORS, SENIORS AND PARENTS**

Please mark your calendars for the following significant events that will be taking place this year:

COLLEGE NIGHT: Tuesday night, September 23, 2008 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Hilbert College. This program is for seniors, juniors and parents and involves over 100 colleges and universities. There will also be a financial aid presentation.

WESTERN NEW YORK COLLEGE CONSORTIUM: Thursday, September 25, 2008 from 9:15 - 10:00 AM in the Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria. This program is for seniors and juniors and involves 17 WNY colleges, both public and independent.

SENIOR & PARENT NIGHT: Thursday night, October 9, 2008 at 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium, prior to Open House. This program will provide useful information on filling out college applications, scholarships, time deadlines. We will discuss the many resources available in the Guidance Office to help seniors make their college decisions.

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST-NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATION TEST: Saturday, October 18, 2008 at 8:15 AM in the Jr./Sr. High School. This test is for juniors planning to attend college. There is a fee of \$13.00. Interested students should sign up in the Guidance Office.

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST: Saturday, November 1, 2008 and Saturday, May 2, 2009 at 7:45 AM in the Jr./Sr. High School. This test serves as an entrance test for most colleges and is also used for regents scholarship competition. There is a registration fee of \$43.00. Counselors will be visiting the classes to present college information and to assist students in completing SAT registration forms.

ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY TEST: Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at 7:30 AM in the Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria for juniors and seniors on a voluntary basis. There is no fee or obligation.

FINANCIAL AID MEETING: Thursday night, December 11, 2008 at 6:30 PM in the Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium. This program is for college-bound students of all grades and their parents to receive help with long and short-term college financial preparations, including step by step help with completing the FAFSA forms, TAP information, etc.

CAREER FAIR 2009: Thursday, March 19, 2009 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at BOCES 1, 355 Harlem Road, West Seneca, New York.

OPEN TO ALL AREA RESIDENTS!



"Mark your Calendars" 2nd Annual Wellness Walk in the Village of Hamburg. September 27th from 11:00-3:00 pm. The Community Building Team in collaboration with the Parent Child Connection will be hosting fun and exciting activities for the whole family. Come and enlighten your families on how to get Healthy and Stay healthy the FUN way. For more information contact Lynn DiRosa at 716-462-8193.

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 childcare provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such childcare 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

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) qualifies, 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 reduce 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 District, 3150 Schoolview Road, Eden, NY 14057.

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 \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 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, 2008 to June 30, 2009

Household Size	Annual	Month	Weekly
1.....	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$ 370
2.....	25,900	2,159	499
3.....	32,560	2,714	627
4.....	39,220	3,269	755
5.....	45,880	3,824	883
6.....	52,540	4,379	1,011
7.....	59,200	4,934	1,139
8.....	65,860	5,489	1,267
For each additional family member add.....	6,660	555	129

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 childcare provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such childcare 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

EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOLS
A la Carte Price List
2008 – 2009

<u>Item</u>	<u>Student Price</u>	<u>Adult + Tax</u>
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 Mrs. Shawn Johnson, 3150 Schoolview Rd., Eden, NY. 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.)

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	CURRENT INCOME/PAY PERIOD			
	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 childcare provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such childcare 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.

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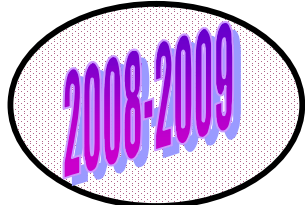
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**EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
3150 SCHOOLVIEW ROAD
EDEN, NY 14057**



**Fourth Annual
Community Involvement
Awards**

- Category #1: School/District Committees –
This award will be presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution by serving on a school or district committee.
- Category #2: Sports/Athletics –
This award will be presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the Eden Central School District Sports/Athletic program.
- Category #3: Music –
This award will be presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the Eden Central School District Music program.
- Category #4: Volunteer –
This award will be presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution by serving as a volunteer in the district.
- Category #5: Business/Agency/Organization –
This award will be presented to a business, agency or organization that has made a significant contribution to the students of Eden Central School District.
- Category #6: Student as a Community Contributor –
This award will be presented to a student who has made significant contributions in the Eden community.



Nominated for Category # _____

Nominee: _____

Address: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: _____

Nomination made by:

Name: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Deadline: November 14, 2008

Please attach a brief description of the nature of the contribution and/or outstanding commitment along with supporting documentation. See next page for more information.

EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Fourth Annual Community Involvement Awards 2008-2009

*Awards to be presented by the
Eden Central School District Board of Education*

Nominations for these awards may be made by anyone who is in a position to recognize and substantiate the contribution. THE FOLLOWING EVIDENCE SUPPORTING YOUR NOMINATION MUST BE RETURNED WITH THIS FORM:

- ◆ A brief description of the nature of the contribution and/or outstanding commitment.
 - ◆ Additional documentation which will substantiate your statement. Examples are a newspaper clipping, any published information or a letter from another individual.
 - ◆ An interview may be requested by the Board of Education as part of the selection process.
- Please use a separate form for each person nominated.

Send form and supporting documentation to:

Board of Education
Eden Central School District
3150 Schoolview Road
Eden, NY 14057

DEADLINE: November 14, 2008

2008-2009
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
NOMINATION FORM

EDEN ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY:

Grade 3: Samantha Burgio, John DeMarco, Brittaney Goodrich, Victoria Moon, Jason Porter, Andrew Rolf
Grade 4: Erica Cross, Daniel Cuddihy, Valerie Fox, Brittny Gates, Jarred O'Connor, Hunter Rubeck
Grade 5: Clayton Armbruster, Cody DeHaas, Mackenze Eck, Hannah May, Mallory Mecca, Cole Simmons
Grade 6: Lisa Bernard, Claire Cappellino, Jack Carson, Kassandra Funch, Grace Koester, Abby Waldorf

**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.



Pictured here is Art Teacher, Mrs. Alessi Nicastro, working with one of her students. The students were making quilts during her Crafts class. This was just one of many different projects Mrs. Alessi Nicastro's students worked on throughout the semester.

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

Go to the Community tab, then to Continuing Education.

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

The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives.

Robert M. Hutchins

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.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES DUE TO RISING FUEL COSTS

Due to the rising cost of fuel, the following will be changed in the late bus schedule for the 2008-09 school year. The 5:00 p.m. late run will be discontinued. There will continue to be a 3:45 p.m. late bus for the Jr./Sr. High School and a 4 p.m. late bus for the Elementary School on Tuesday and Thursday. The same buses will be used for both of these runs. We hope that everyone understands the need to make this cutback and hopefully, advance warning will allow families to plan ahead.

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 2008-09 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 September as required by Education Law. No significant changes or deficiencies were identified, and the facilities were found to be in good condition. Results of the inspections can be reviewed by contacting David Martin - Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

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

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