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EDEN SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 6TH

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 2007-08 school year for all students, including BOCES students, will be a full day on Thursday, September 6, 2007.

Pre-Kindergarten through second grade students will attend the Grover L. Priess Primary School. Mrs. Lorán 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 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 in the fall.

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
2007-08 TELEPHONE LIST**

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Dear Community Members and Families of our Students:

The summer is moving along very quickly. I hope that you all have had some time to spend with family and friends enjoying all that summer has to offer in Western New York.

Administrators, staff and teachers have been working hard over the summer to plan for another exciting, productive and positive school year. The 2007-2008 school year will bring new challenges for our school and community. I know, as we have done in the past, we will come together to meet these challenges doing what is best for our kids.

The new year will bring a few new faces in faculty and staff. The Board of Education has a few new members this year: Pat Howard, Patti Schenk and John Armbrust are all freshmen Board Members who are looking forward to working with everyone in the District and community. Tom Gannon will be the Board President, Mark Clark will be the Vice President. Along with Debbie Gardner and Tom Pace, they remain committed to working together doing what is best for kids.

In addition, the \$6.7 million Shared Decision Making Project should just about be complete when the school year begins. This project included new roofs at the Jr./Sr. High and Elementary School, parking lots, football field, auditoriums, security system, gym bleachers, television system at the Jr./Sr. High School and more.

The Elementary and Junior High School will have slightly different student schedules to better accommodate the New York State assessment schedule. Other areas of change, either prior to the school year starting or during the school year, will be a new student management system for attendance and grades, new emergency broadcast system, new lunch purchase system, technology system upgrades, new bus routing system, as well as some very positive changes in the lunch/breakfast program, and the new web site is up and operating.

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

Again, let me take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the Eden Central School District. We have a great deal to be proud of. The PTA will be hosting a Town Meeting on October 16, 2007 at 7 pm in the Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium. All of the District Administrators, including the Principals will be doing a brief presentation. The entire community is welcome to attend.

Parents, please consider joining the PTA. This organization supports many of our student programs. They need more parents to get involved, so be on the lookout for opportunities.

Sincerely,

Ronald K. Buggs
Superintendent



EDEN JUNIOR / SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUS RUNS

RTE#	1 st STOP	ROUTE AREA
1	6:40 A.M.	Rte. 62 (Bridge 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 Bridge – 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 Holly Hill, Corner Cobblestone, Merrill Place.
4	6:50 A.M.	Kulp Rd., Jennings Rd. (from Townline Rd. to Schoolview), 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., Hillview, Woodside, Corner of Wolfe Dr., Carriage Crossing, Woodspirit, East Church (between Hammond & Highland), 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 Clarksburg), 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 Park Rd.).
- 14 6:45 A.M. Rte. 62 (from Hemlock to Cain Rd. - west side), Rte. 62 (from Cain Rd. to Pontiac Rd. - east side), Sandrock Rd., Tice Rd., Larkin Rd.
- 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., Green St., Depot St.
- 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. Belcher Rd., New Oregon Rd., Knoll Rd., Rocky Mountain Rd. (lower end), School St., Gary Rd., Sauer Rd.
- 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, Schoolview Rd.
- 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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1	7:45 A.M.	E. Eden Rd. (from Hardt Rd. to Eckhardt Rd.), Mary Drive, Tenn. Gas Circle, Eckhardt Rd. (from E. Eden Rd. to Sisson Hwy.), Gerald Dr., Nelson Dr., Sisson Hwy. (from Eckhardt Rd. to Rte. 62), Webster Rd.
2	7:45 A.M.	North Boston Rd. (from Sisson Hwy. to Taylor Rd.), Taylor Rd., Eckhardt Rd. (from Taylor Rd. to E. Eden Rd.), West Lane, Morningside, East Lane, Pinecrest Terr., Edgewood, East Eden Rd. (from Eckhardt Rd. to Beaubein Dr.), Sisson Hwy. (from Eckhardt Rd. to Hickman Rd.).
3	7:55 A.M.	Jennings Rd. (from Schoolview Rd. to Rte. 62), Old Jennings Rd., Eden Valley Rd., Mill Rd., Bley Rd. (from Bauer Rd. to Rte. 62), Belknap Rd., Bauer Rd. (Belknap Rd. to Bley Rd.), Jennings Rd. (Rte. 62 to Weller Dr.), Merrill Pl.
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., Gary Rd., Sauer 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 Woodspirit), East Church St. (from Hammond Dr. to Jennings Rd.), Highland Ave.
7	7:45 A.M.	Shadagee Rd. (Rte. 62 to Rte. 20), 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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- 14 7:50 A.M. Rte. 62 (from Hemlock Rd. to Cain Rd. - west side only), Rte. 62 (from Cain Rd. to Pontiac Rd. - east side only), Sandroek Rd., Tice Rd., Larkin Rd.

- 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.

- 17 7:45 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 Ctr. - west side), Versailles Plank (dead end).

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- 19 7:30 A.M. Pfarner Rd., Old Emerling Rd., Tillen Rd., West Hill, W. Tillen, Rice Rd. (from Zimmerman to W. Tillen Rd.), Zimmerman Rd. (from Rice Rd. to Brown Hill Rd.), Old Pfarner, Feddick Rd. (Zimmerman Rd. to Haag Rd.), Enser Rd., Haag Rd., E. Eden Rd. (from Haag to Zenner).

- 21 7:35 A.M. School St., Rocky Mountain 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., New Oregon Rd. (Rte. 75 to Rocky Mt. Rd.), Knoll Rd.

- 26 7:55 A.M. Rte. 62 (Schoolview Rd. to Webster - east side), Rte. 62 (from Webster to East Church St. – west side), Corner of George St., Corner of W. Pleasant Ave., East Church (from Rte. 62 to Hammond – south side), Hammond Rd. (E. Church to Woodspirit), Hillview, Woodside, Corner of Wolff, Carriage Crossing, Woodspirit.

- 29 8:00 A.M. Weller Dr., Corner of Cobblestone, Corner Holly Hill, Corner Fernbrook, Cherry Lane, E. Church (Woodside to Main St.), Rte. 62 (E. Church to Schoolview - east 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.

MAKEUP SCHEDULE FOR MISSED DAYS

<u>No. of Days Missed</u>	<u>Makeup Day</u>
1	Will not be made up
2	Will not be made up
3	Will not be made up
4	March 7th
5	March 24th
6	April 18th
7	June 27th
8	April 17th
9	April 16th
10	April 15th



CONTINUING EDUCATION

If you wish to instruct a continuing education class for the 2007-2008 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.

NOTICE

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

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, & Baker Road** 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 East Eden Rd., Mary Dr., Weller Dr., Woodspirit Dr., Wolff Dr., Jennings Rd., Paxon Rd., E. Church St., Hunt Ave., Derby Rd., Shadagee Rd., Versailles Plank Rd., Southwestern Blvd.

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 Maple Ave., Bley Rd., Keller Rd., Feddick Rd., Mary Dr., West Hill.

ST. BERNADETTE AND SS. PETER AND PAUL

- 23 7:00 A.M. Jennings Rd., Clarksburg Rd., Schintzius Rd., Sisson Hwy., E. Eden Rd. (between Hardt Rd. and Haag Rd.), Haag Rd., Zimmerman Rd., W. Tillen Rd., Feddick Rd., Keller, Eckhardt, East Lane, Edgewood Terr., Morningside Dr., Taylor Rd.
- 27 7:10 A.M. Versailles Plank, Carpenter Rd., Kulp, Oakland, Larkin Rd., Sandrock Rd., First St., Second St., Violet, Woodside Rd., Weller Dr., Merrill Pl., Hillbrook, Beverly, Belknap Rd., Webster Rd., Sisson Hwy., North Boston Rd., Tenn. Gas Circle, East Eden Rd. (between N. Boston Rd. and Eckhardt Rd.), Eckhardt Rd.

MT. MERCY/BISHOP TIMON/POTTER

- 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.



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.



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.

Action is the antidote to despair.

Joan Baez

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, Corning 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 2007

GLP
LUNCH MENU

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>LUNCH PRICE \$1.45 Hot Dog, PBJ and Fresh Fruit Available Daily</p>	<p>MENU CHOICES Select one item above dotted line and Two, Three or Four below dotted line. Milk, Vegetable & Fruit offered daily. Make Checks Payable to Eden Central Schools</p>			
		<p>FRUIT OF THE MONTH VEGETABLE OF THE MONTH</p>	<p>WATERMELON CARROTS</p>	

WELCOME

BACK
SEPTEMBER
6th

Hot Dog ⁶
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
PBJ

Beef Vegetable Soup
Seasoned Noodles
Celery Sticks
Fruit Variety
Milk Variety

Pizza w Pepperoni ⁷
Turkey on Wheat
PBJ

Vegetable Soup
Rice
Corn
Fruit Variety
Milk Variety

Cheeseburger on Bun ¹⁰
Ham Sub
PBJ

Chicken Barley Soup
Buttered Noodles
Green Beans
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

Twin Tacos ¹¹
Turkey & Cheese on Wheat
PBJ

Alphabet Soup
Rice
Tossed Salad
WATERMELON

Milk Variety

Turkey Dinner ¹²
Ham and Cheese on Rye
PBJ

Beef Barley Soup
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Cranberry Sauce

Milk Variety

Pizza with Pepperoni ¹³
Ham & Ch Pirwhheels
PBJ

Minestrone Soup
Rice
CARROT COINS
Fruit Variety/Yogurt Parfait

Milk Variety

Fish Sticks ¹⁴
Hot Dog on Bun
PBJ

Tomato Soup
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Fruit Variety
Milk Variety

Chicken Patty Sand ¹⁷
Ham and Cheese on Wheat
PBJ

Alphabet Soup
Buttered Rice
Green Beans
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

Goulash ¹⁸
Turkey & Cheese on Wheat
PBJ

Minestrone Soup
Bread Stick
Corn
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

Meatloaf Dinner ¹⁹
Ham & Cheese on Wheat
PBJ

Beef Vegetable Soup
Mashed Potatoes
CARROT COINS
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

Pizza w Pepperoni ²⁰
Bologna on Wheat
PBJ

Chicken Rice Soup
Dinner Roll
Celery Sticks
Fruit Variety/**Baked Cheeses**
Milk Variety

Twin Tacos ²¹
Hot Dog on Bun
PBJ

French Onion Soup
Rice
Side Salad
Fruit Variety
Milk Variety

Hot Dog on Bun ²⁴
Hamburger on Bun
PBJ

Chicken Noodle Soup
Potato Wedges
CARROT STICKS
Fruit Variety
Milk Variety

Spaghetti w Meat Balls ²⁵
Turkey Sub
PBJ

Minestrone Soup
Bread Stick
Green Salad
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

Twin Tacos ²⁶
Hot Dog on Bun
PBJ

Vegetable Soup
Rice
Celery Sticks
WATERMELON

Milk Variety

Pizza with Pepperoni ²⁷
Turkey & Cheese on Wheat
PBJ

Chicken Gumbo Soup
Pasta Salad
Green Beans
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

Turkey Dinner ²⁸
Hot Ham & Cheese Sand
PBJ

Tomato Soup
Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce



Milk Variety



September 2007

EDEN
ELEMENTARY
LUNCH MENU

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>LUNCH PRICE \$1.45 AVAILABLE DAILY <i>PBJ, Hot Dog</i> <i>Julienne Salad or Sub</i></p>	<p>MENU CHOICES Select one item above dotted line and Two, Three or Four below dotted line. Milk, Vegetable/Sm. Salad & Fruit offered daily. Maked Checks Payable to Eden Central</p>	 		
		<p>FRUIT OF THE MONTH VEGETABLE OF THE MONTH</p>		<p>WATERMELON CARROTS</p>

WELCOME

BACK
SEPTEMBER
6th

6

Hot Dog on Bun
Ham and Cheese Wrap
Turkey Sub

Chicken Noodle Soup
Rice
CARROT STICKS
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

7

Pizza w/Pepperoni
Turkey Pinwheels
Julienne Salad

Vegetable Soup
Rice
Corn
Fruit Variety
Milk Variety

10

Cheeseburger on Bun
Turkey Salad Wrap
Ham Sub

Chicken Barley Soup
Buttered Noodles
Green Beans
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

11

Twin Tacos
Hot Dog on Bun
Julienne Salad

Alphabet Soup
Rice
Tossed Salad
WATERMELON

Milk Variety

12

Spaghetti Dinner
Ham and Cheese on Rye
Turkey Sub

Minestrone Soup
Dinner Roll
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit Variety/Pudding

Milk Variety

13

Pizza with Pepperoni
Chicken Fajita Wrap
Julienne Salad

Chicken Rice Soup
Rice
Carrot Coins
Fruit Variety/Yogurt Parfait

Milk Variety

14

Chicken Nuggets
Hot Ham and Cheese
Bologna Sub

Tomato Soup
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

17

Chicken Patty Sand
Hamburger on Bun
Julienne Salad

Alphabet Soup
Buttered Rice
Green Beans
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

18

Turkey Dinner
Hot Dog on Bun
Ham Sub

Beef Barley Soup
Bread Stick
Corn/Sweet Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce

Milk Variety

19

Meatloaf Dinner
Ham & Cheese Wrap
Julienne Salad

Beef Vegetable Soup
Mashed Potatoes
CARROT COINS
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

20

Pizza w/Pepperoni
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
Turkey Sub

Chicken Rice Soup
Dinner Roll
Celery Sticks
Fruit Variety/**Baked Chees**
Milk Variety

21

Taco Salad
Tuna Boat
Julienne Salad

French Onion Soup
Rice
Broccoli
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

24

Brunch-a-Lunch
Hot Dog on Bun
Turkey Sub

Chicken Noodle Soup
Potato Wedges
CARROT STICKS
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

25

Spaghetti Dinner
Turkey Pinwheels
Julienne Salad

Minestrone Soup
Bread Stick
Green Bean Salad
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

26

Mexican Lasagna
Hot Ham and Cheese
Bologna Sub

Vegetable Soup
Rice
Celery Sticks
WATERMELON

Milk Variety

27

Pizza with Pepperoni
Southwestern Wrap
Julienne Salad

Chicken Gumbo Soup
Garlic Noodles
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety

28

Toasted Cheese Sand
Sloppy Joe on Bun
PBJ

Tomato Soup
Pasta Salad
Corn
Fruit Variety

Milk Variety



September 2007

EDEN
JUNIOR &
HIGH SCHOOL
LUNCH MENU

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Lunch Price \$1.60 <i>Available Daily</i></p> <p><i>Pizza</i> <i>Sub Deli Bar</i> <i>Mexican Bar</i> <i>Julienne Salad</i></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. Make Checks Payable to Eden Central</p>			

Welcome Back



<p>6</p> <p>Toasted Ham and Cheese Turkey Fajita</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Tomato Soup Pasta Salad Tossed Salad Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Greek Pita Pockets Southwestern Wrap</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Alphabet Soup Seasoned Rice Corn Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>			
<p>10</p> <p>Italian Dippers Philly Steak Sub</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Rice Soup Buttered Noodles Green Beans Fruit Variety</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Thai Chicken Hot Dog on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Vegetable Soup Taco Rice Tossed Salad Fruit Variety</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Steak and Jack Stromboli Chicken Patty Sand</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Barley Soup Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit Variety/Pudding</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Spaghetti Dinner Toasted Turkey and Cheese</p> <p>-----</p> <p>French Onion Soup Bread Stick Carrot Sticks Fruit Variety/Yogurt Parfait</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Cheeseburger on Bun Clunky Turkey Salad Wrap</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Noodle Soup Baked Beans Corn Fruit Variety Milk Variety</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Chicken Finger Wrap Hamburger on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Alphabet Soup Buttered Rice Green Beans Fruit Variety</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Philly Steak Sub Hot Dog on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Barley Soup Potato Wedges Corn Fruit Variety</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Turkey Dinner Hot Ham and Cheese</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Beef Vegetable Soup Mashed Potatoes/Roll Carrots Fruit Variety/Cranberry Sauce</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chicken Enchilada Cajun Chicken Wrap</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Wing Soup Dinner Roll/Rice Broccoliw Cheese Fruit Variety</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Tuna Melt</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Tomato Soup Rice Side Salad Fruit Variety</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Hot Dog Hamburger on Bun</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Rice Soup Pasta Salad Carrot Sticks Fruit Variety</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Spaghetti Dinner Pizza Sub</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Minestrone Soup Bread Stick Green Salad Fruit Variety</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Greek Pita Pocket Hot Ham and Cheese</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Vegetable Soup Salsa Rice Cauliflower Fruit Variety/Baked Cheetos</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Ham and Cheese Stromboli Italian Chicken Patty Sand</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Chicken Gumbo Soup Noodle Salad Green Beans Fruit Variety</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Fajita Quesadilla Italian Sausage Sandwich</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Tomato Soup French Fries Corn Fruit Variety</p> <p>Milk Variety</p>



September 2007

EDEN CSD Breakfast Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Complete Breakfast Only \$1.45	Choose at least 3 items to be considered a full Breakfast
			6 Cereal Bar Fruit/Juice Milk	7 Bagel w/ Jelly Fruit/Juice Milk
WELCOME BACK				
10 Granola Bar Fruit/Juice Milk	11 Cereal Bar Fruit/Juice Milk	12 Honey Buns Fruit/Juice Milk	13 Yogurt Fruit/Juice Milk	14 Pop Tart Fruit/Juice Milk
17 Granola Bar Fruit/Juice Milk	18 Apple Muffin Fruit/Juice Milk	19 Yogurt Fruit/Juice Milk	20 Churro Fruit/Juice Milk	21 Bagel Ham and Cheese Sand Fruit/Juice Milk
24 Cereal Bar Fruit/Juice Milk	25 Yogurt Fruit/Juice Milk	26 Graham Crackers Fruit/Juice Milk	27 Apple Muffin Fruit/Juice Milk	28 Granola Bar Fruit/Juice Milk



Student Calendar 2007/2008

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First Semester:

- 9/3: Labor Day
- 9/4: Staff Development Day
- 9/5: Staff Development
- 10/8: Columbus Day
- 10/26: Staff Development Day
- 11/12: Veterans' Day Observance
- 11/22-23: Thanksgiving Recess
- 12/22-1/1: Winter Recess
- 1/21: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/22-25: Regents Examinations
- 1/28: Staff Development Day and First Semester Ends

Second Semester:

- 1/29: Second Semester Begins
- 2/16-24: Mid-Winter Recess
- 2/18: Presidents' Day
- 3/7: Staff Development Day
- 3/21-24: Spring Weekend
- 3/23: Easter Sunday
- 4/12-20: Spring Recess
- 5/26: Memorial Day
- 6/17-26: Regents Examinations
- 6/26: Regents Examination Rating Day
- 6/27: Staff Development Day

2007-2008 GUIDANCE CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 21	7th Grade Orientation Jr./Sr. High School	9:00 – 11:30 AM
Thursday, September 20	Making High School Count 9 th Grade - Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	10:10 – 11:05 AM
Tuesday, September 25	Southern Erie County Counselors' College Night Hilbert College, Hamburg, NY	7:00 – 8:30 PM
Thursday, September 27	WNY College Consortium Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria	9:15 – 10:00 AM
Thursday, September 27	Senior & Parent Night Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 20	PSAT – Jr./Sr. High School	8:15 AM
Saturday, November 3	SAT – Jr./Sr. High School	7:45 AM
Tuesday, November 13	ASVAB Test – Juniors Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria	7:30 AM
Wednesday, December 12	PSAT/ASVAB Score Interpretation	All Day
Thursday, December 13	Financial Aid Meeting Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	6:30 PM
Tuesday, February 5	Career Tech Presentation Cafeteria – interested Sophomores	9:00 AM
Tuesday, February 12	Making College Search Count 11 th Grade - Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium	10:10 – 11:05 AM
Tuesday, February 12	Career Tech Tours	7:45 – 8:45 AM
Thursday, March 13	Career Fair BOCES 1, 355 Harlem Road, W. Seneca	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Saturday, May 3	SAT- Jr./Sr. High School	7:45 AM
Wednesday, May 7	AP Calculus Exam	AM
Friday, May 9	AP US History Exam	AM
Wednesday, May 14	6 th Grade Visit to High School	9:00 – 11:00 AM
Tuesday, June 10	Scholarship Committee Meeting	2:30 PM
Thursday, June 26	Graduation	7:00 PM



**ATTENTION:
JUNIORS, SENIORS AND PARENTS**

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

SENIOR & PARENT NIGHT: Thursday night, September 27, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium. 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.

COLLEGE NIGHT: Tuesday night, September 25, 2007 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 27, 2007 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.

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST-NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATION TEST: Saturday, October 20, 2007 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 3, 2007 and Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 7:45 AM in the Jr./Sr. High School. This test is for seniors and serves as an entrance test for most colleges and is also used for regents scholarship competition. There is a registration fee of \$41.50. 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: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 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 13, 2007 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 2008: Thursday, March 13, 2008 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at BOCES 1.

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 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

992-3645

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Eden Central School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.45; Lunch costs \$1.45 (GLP & Elementary) or \$1.60 (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** 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** 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 **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 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, 2007 to June 30, 2008

Household Size	Annual	Month	Weekly
1.....	\$18,889	\$ 1,575	\$ 364
2.....	25,327	2,111	488
3.....	31,765	2,648	611
4.....	38,203	3,184	735
5.....	44,641	3,721	859
6.....	51,079	4,257	983
7.....	57,517	4,794	1,107
8.....	63,955	5,330	1,230
For each additional family member add.....	6,438	537	124

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

EDEN ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Grade 3: Amanda Sullivan, Emily Sullivan, Annamarie Morano, Diana Henry, Derek Williams

Grade 4: Allison Laing, Katherine Webber, Brandon Cavarello, Serena Durringer, Emilee Gallivan

Grade 5: Molly Neureuter, Coraleigh Dobson, Elizabeth Eaton, Adam Brawdy, Peter Schmitz, Mitchell Laing

Grade 6: Chloe Steverson, Nicole Kelly, Nicole Fazzolari, Alyssa Boncal, Mitchell Armstrong, Cassidy Genco

PTA SCHEDULE 2007-2008

Tuesday, September 18, 2007	7 p.m.
Tuesday, October 16, 2007	7 p.m.
Tuesday, November 20, 2007	7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 18, 2007	7 p.m.
Tuesday, January 15, 2008	7 p.m.
Tuesday, February 12, 2008	7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 18, 2008	7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22, 2008	7 p.m.
Monday, May 19, 2008	7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 10, 2008	7 p.m.

The annual Christmas Festival will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Eden Elementary School.



Thanks to the PTA, our 2nd through 6th grade students had their ears tickled by the music of the Galliard Brass Quintet, of which Mr. Maguda is a member.

COMPLETE ONLY ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD

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 Road, Eden, NY 14057. 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 →	<u>CURRENT INCOME/PAY PERIOD</u>			
	Earnings From Work Before deductions	Child Support, Alimony, Etc.	Payments from Pension or Retirement	Other Income
	Examples: \$100/weekly, \$100/bi-weekly, \$100/2x per month, \$100/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	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. 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.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SELECTION PROCESS

Students may not apply for membership into the National Honor Society. Membership is granted only to those students selected by the faculty Selection Committee in the spring of their junior year or in the fall of their senior year. Selection is determined on the basis of the four ideals: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

SCHOLARSHIP: To be considered as a candidate, students must have earned a 90% average or higher. If they meet this first requirement, they are asked to present information that will assist the faculty committee in making their selections.

LEADERSHIP: The leadership criterion is considered highly important for membership selection. The student who exercises leadership:

- *Is *resourceful* in proposing new ideas, and making suggestions.

- *Demonstrates *initiative* in promoting school activities without prodding.

- *Exercises a positive influence on peers.

- **Inspires* positive behaviors in others.

- *Is a *leader* in the classroom, at work, and in other school or community activities.

- *Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility and is reliable.

- *Maintains a loyal school attitude.

SERVICE: Those actions undertaken by the student which are done with or on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation. The student who serves:

- *Works well with others.

- *Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school.

- *Volunteers gladly to render service to school and/or the community.

- *Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and other students.

- *Participates in outside school activities, for example, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church groups, or volunteer services for the elderly, poor, or disadvantaged.

CHARACTER: Character is probably the most difficult criterion to define. The faculty should consider the positive as well as the negative aspects of character. A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship. In addition, it can also be said that the student of character:

- *Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.

- *Consistently exemplifies cheerfulness, friendliness, poise and stability.

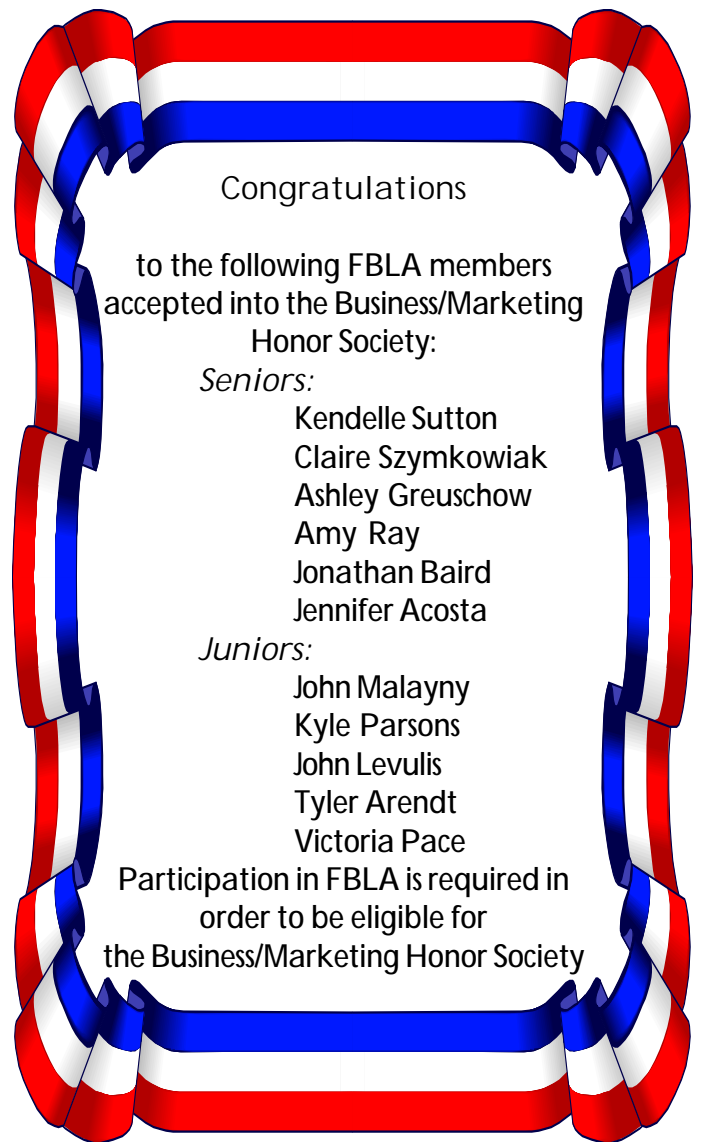
- *Upholds principles of morality and conduct.

- *Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning programs, property, halls, office, etc...

- *Has powers of concentration, self-discipline, and sustained attention.

- *Actively helps rid the school of bad influences or environment.

- *Regularly shows honesty, courtesy, and respect for faculty and peers.



Congratulations

to the following FBLA members
accepted into the Business/Marketing
Honor Society:

Seniors:

Kendelle Sutton
Claire Szymkowiak
Ashley Greuschow
Amy Ray
Jonathan Baird
Jennifer Acosta

Juniors:

John Malayny
Kyle Parsons
John Levulis
Tyler Arendt
Victoria Pace

Participation in FBLA is required in
order to be eligible for
the Business/Marketing Honor Society

FBLA is a club that specializes in leadership training. Future Business Leaders of America will help you become a leader in any field that you choose.

The Business/Marketing Honor Society members listed above wore blue & silver honor cords at graduation.

BOARD MEMBER WORKSHOP

Four school board members from the Eden Central School District were among area board of education members who attended the six-hour Fiscal Oversight Responsibility Training provided by the Erie County Association of School Boards and Erie 1 BOCES on Saturday, June 9th at the BOCES Education Campus in West Seneca. Attending were Patricia Schenk, Patrick Howard, Thomas Gannon and John Armbrust.

The workshops are part of New York State's Five Point Plan legislation, which requires school board members to complete six hours of fiscal oversight training from an approved provider within their first year of school board service.

"The training familiarizes new board members with district financial reporting formats and alerts them to the latest fiscal information, requirements and advice," said Jane Burzynski, ECASB Executive Director.

Erie 1 BOCES and ECASB developed a curriculum for the training, which was approved by the NYS Education Department in conjunction with the NYS Comptroller's Office. Accountants and school business officials provide specific expertise during the training. Presenters at the workshop were John Montesanti, from Erie 1 BOCES Finance and Legislation Services; Tom Zuber, from the Raymond F. Wager Accounting Firm, and Wayne Drescher, from Drescher and Malecki, LLP.

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.

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.

Great Results - Special Education

The Special Education Department conducted a required parent survey during the 2005-06 school year and the results for that survey have just arrived. It was very positive. Thank you to the parents who completed the survey, which was over three quarters of the parents. Also, thank you to Mrs. Johnson and her staff for a job well done. The results are as follows:

School Efforts to Partner with Parents:	Agree	Disagree
1. At the IEP meeting, we discussed accommodations and modifications that my child would need.	99.90%	0.0%
2. I have been asked for (or given a chance to share) my opinion about how well special education services are meeting my child's needs.	97.00%	2.0%
3. Written information I receive is written in an understandable way.	98.00%	2.0%
4. Teachers and school staff treat me as a team member.	98.90%	1.0%
Teachers and Administrators:		
5. Seek out my input.	95.9%	4.1%
6. Show sensitivity to the needs of my child.	95.8%	4.1%
7. Encourage me to participate in the decision-making process.	96.9%	3.1%
8. Respect my cultural heritage.	97.8%	2.2%
9. Help me to understand the Procedural Safeguards (the rules in federal law that protect the rights of parents).	92.7%	8.3%
10. Show a willingness to learn more about my child's needs.	96.9%	3.0%
The School:		
11. Provides me with reports on my child's progress on IEP goals.	97.9%	2.0%
12. Gives me choices with regard to services that address my child's needs.	93.8%	6.2%
13. Offers me a variety of ways to communicate with teachers.	93.7%	6.2%
14. Gives me the help I may need to play an active role in my child's education.	95.0%	5.0%
15. Explains what options I have if I disagree with a decision of the school.	90.7%	9.2%
16. Encourages me to attend and participate in the IEP meetings.	99.0%	1.0%
Impact of Special Education Services on Your Family:		
Over the past year, special education services have helped me and or my family:		
17. Know where to go for support to meet my child's need.	90.7%	9.4%
18. Feel more confident in my skills as a parent.	90.3%	9.8%
19. Understand how the special education system works.	92.8%	7.2%
20. Be able to evaluate how much progress my child is making.	94.7%	5.2%
21. Understand the roles of the people who work with my child and family.	94.8%	5.1%
22. Do things with and for my child that are good for my child's development.	94.5%	5.5%

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

By Darlene Smith, R.N.

All students entering sixth grade in New York State born on or after January 1, 1994, must have documentation by a physician that they have had the chicken pox disease or the vaccination (also known as varicella).

The Erie County Department of Health offers immunizations to students without health insurance. Call 858-6450 for information on clinics and times available.

Please call Mrs. Darlene Smith, RN (992-3611) if you have any questions.

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 2007-08 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 October 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 United States Postal Service and you wish to be removed from the mailing list, please contact us at 992-3636.

EDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Thomas Gannon, President	2010
Mr. Mark Clark, Vice President	2008
Mr. John Armbrust	2008
Mrs. Deborah Gardner	2008
Mr. Patrick Howard	2009
Mr. Thomas Pace	2009
Mrs. Patricia Schenk	2010

Mr. Ronald K. Buggs, Superintendent
Barbara Thomasulo & Cathy Dobson, Co-Editors
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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.

W E L C O M E B A C K !!