

THE EDISON CHARGER

Weekly Family Newsletter #11 • October 11, 2026 • From Principal Cody



GOOD MORNING, EDISON FAMILIES!

Good Morning Edison!

As a reminder, there will be no school on Monday, October 12, it is a pupil free day.~~

As we pushed through those hot days and remained on our inclement weather schedule, I want to commend our students for being such troopers. Spending much of the day indoors can be challenging, and many students are feeling the effects of missing their usual outdoor time. I encourage families to take a moment to validate your child's feelings and frustrations about being inside all day. At the same time, it is important to remember that our school expectations remain the same, whether activities take place outside or inside. Our campus supervisors are present to help monitor activities, support students, and ensure a safe environment for everyone. Thank you for partnering with us as we work together to keep students safe, engaged, and successful during these unusually warm days.

This week our 5th graders are leaving to go to Outdoor Science School. To ensure smooth bus arrivals, we'll be setting out orange cones to block off designated areas in front of the school Wednesday morning—thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility.***

SAFE DELIVERY

GRADE-LEVEL VOLUNTEER WEEKS

*Safe Delivery — Let's Keep It Rolling!

Thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers, Safe Drop-Off has been an absolute success! To maintain this momentum, we need additional adult helpers for the upcoming shift rotation. Watch for a sign-up communication from your child's classroom teacher next week, or jump right in and SIGN UP HERE TODAY! Our school relies on your support!

October 13–October 16: 3rd Grade Families

October 19–October 23: 2nd Grade Families

October 26–October 30: 1st Grade Families

November 2–November 6: TK & Kindergarten Families

[SIGN UP FOR SAFE DELIVERY](#)

DISASTER DRILL

THE GREAT SHAKE OUT DISASTER DRILL

A District-Wide earthquake exercise will be conducted on **Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 10:15 am** in conjunction with the State-wide earthquake drill, "The Great California ShakeOut". This exercise will provide an opportunity for staff and students to participate in a simulated disaster response in order to practice the procedures and skills that will be needed in response to a major event. Please let your child know this will be happening and it is just practice.

MUSICAL THEATER

3rd-5th Grade Musical Interest Meeting

If you have a child in 3rd-5th grade interested in participating in the PTA's musical, join us in the Edison Library or on Zoom on Wednesday, 10/14 at 6:30pm to learn more!

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Join us Thursday 10/15 at 7pm in the library or on zoom for our monthly PTA meeting. [Oct PTA Meeting Flyer.png](#)

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HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

DONATE & SWAP

Donate When: Oct 1st - 15th

Swap When: Oct 22-23rd

Donate: Oct 1st - 15th Bring your clean and gently used Halloween costumes and Edison Spirit Wear to swap with other families. We'll have a collection bin at the Keystone Gate, open during school drop off.

Swap: Oct 22-23rd, we'll have a display rack at the front of the school on Chestnut for families to choose costumes and Spirit wear. Available to all families, even if you did not bring anything to swap! It will be out into the evening so after school care families are able to attend as well.

[Costume Swap Flyer](#)

SUNDAY FUNDAY SPOOKTACULAR

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for our annual Sunday Funday Spooktacular on Sunday, October 25th, from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Wear your costumes and enjoy games, a live DJ, food vendors, an Ofrenda, and raffle baskets! [Sunday Funday.PNG](#)

Game Tickets & Presale

Presale Deal: Get 25 tickets for \$20 or 130 tickets for \$100 online now: Sunday Funday Game Ticket Presale (<https://thomasedisonpta.square.site/shop/sunday-funday-tickets/ZJ2CAQEMNN6B57UBETFLJLJM>).

Student Tickets: Every child receives 2 free game tickets in their Friday Folder on October 23rd.

Rules: Tickets are for games only (1 ticket per game).

Will Call Pick-Up: Presale tickets can be picked up after school starting October 20th or at the event.

Raffle Tickets

Sold IN PERSON ONLY after school the week before the event and on event day.

PTA REFLECTIONS ART RECOGNITION PROGRAM

DEADLINE EXTENDED

PTA Reflections Art Recognition Program Deadline Extended!!

Entries Now Due Oct 19th

This year's theme: What My Culture Means to Me.

Submit an original work of art to fit the theme: film , music , literature , dance and photography . Opportunities for various grade divisions and an [Accessible Arts](#) division. Awards and recognition at the school, district, state, and national level.

Learn more and submit at: bit.ly/EdisonReflections or see [this flyer](#) for more information.

Questions? Contact Reflections@WeAreEdison.org.

GARDEN & SUSTAINABILITY

MICRO FOREST DOCUMENTARY & FUNDRAISER

November 13 | Documentary & Fundraiser

November 21 | Micro Forest Installation Day

We need **75 volunteers** to help bring our Micro Forest to life!

More details to come. For more on the Micro Forest project and our garden program, visit our PTA Garden and Sustainability webpage.

<https://www.weareedison.org/garden>

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EDISON SPIRIT & FUNDRAISING

EDISON SPIRIT WEAR

Every Friday is Spirit Day. Wear your Edison gear and shop the online store.

[SHOP SPIRIT WEAR](#)

MABEL'S LABELS

Label jackets, lunch boxes, and water bottles. Select Thomas Edison Elementary (Burbank) to support Edison PTA.

[SHOP MABEL'S LABELS](#)

SHOP AT RALPHS — SUPPORT EDISON

Sign in, choose Community Contributions, and select Thomas Edison PTA (2110 West Chestnut Street).

COMING SOON [RALPHS.COM](#)

BIRTHDAY MARQUEE

Celebrate your child's birthday (and support our school) by making a \$25 donation places a birthday message on the marquee. **Submit form two weeks before your child's birthday.** Messages are up the week of your child's birthday. Summer birthdays will be displayed for one week at the end of the school year.

[VIEW SAMPLE](#) [PAY ONLINE](#) [SUBMIT FORM](#) [PAYMENT QR](#)

GIFT WRAPPING FUNDRAISER

CHARLESTON WRAP FUNDRAISER

Charleston Wrap fundraiser packets went home with your kids last Friday, and we officially kicked off on Thursday. With over 2,500 gift ideas – including holiday, birthday, hostess, and corporate gift ideas – there's something for everyone. Register online today at www.registercw.com

(**Organization Id. 26100**) and help spread the word! Share our fundraiser through email, text, and social media with all of your friends and family.

First two classes with highest student registration rates win a donut party for the class, and their teacher wins a \$25 gift card! There is no obligation to buy by just registering your student and sharing with friends and family!

PTA TREATS

JOIN PTA

Join or renew by October 15th to be entered in our October Member Appreciation Drawing! Two winners will be drawn at the October PTA Meeting for a Halloween Squishy Dumpling or \$20 Target gift card.

We're at 245 members — just **30 away from our goal of 275!** Membership is just \$12, and anyone can join—parents, students, relatives, and friends! It's an easy way to support Edison PTA and all the amazing programs it provides (with no volunteering required).

[Join PTA TODAY! CLICK Here to Sign UP](#)

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[Halloween Costume Swap Flyer](#)

DINE OUTS

COMING SOON

Check Back for Next Month's Dine-Out

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 1	Charleston Fundraiser Kickoff
OCT 1-15	Halloween Costume and Spirit Wear Donation Drop Off (Location coming soon)
OCT 12	NO SCHOOL
OCT 14-16Th	5th Grade OSS
OCT 14	Musical Parent Meeting 3rd-5th Grade
OCT 15	FRC/PTA Meeting at 6:15 & 7:00 pm in the Library or Zoom
OCT 22-23	Halloween Costume and Spirit Wear Swap Event (More info to come)
OCT 25	Halloween Carnival (More info to come)
OCT 30	Halloween Parade 8:45am