

THE EDISON CHARGER

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GOOD MORNING, EDISON FAMILIES!

Happy Sunday Edison!

Over the last two weeks, our teachers have been facilitating our second Being a Good Citizen lesson, focusing on the important message that **words matter**. Students have been discussing how terms and names we use to refer to others carry significant meaning and can have a lasting impact.

At our school, we are committed to celebrating our differences and creating a culture of kindness, respect, and belonging for all. Unkind language, including hate speech, is never acceptable. We encourage our students to support one another, stand up for each other, and be thoughtful about the words they choose.

We appreciate your partnership and ask that you continue reinforcing these important messages at home. Together, we can help our students create a community where everyone feels valued, respected, and safe.

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. Our school relies on your support!

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](#)

TEACHERS NEED TREATS (TNT)

Volunteer to Bring a Treat

It's time for no tricks, all treats for our spook-tacular staff! Our community had a great turn out for our first TNT last month and we'd love to keep the momentum going! Click the link below to sign up to volunteer to bring a treat or drink to help our staff "fall" into the spooky spirit!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BA8A62BA4F4C61-66123924-teachers>

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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GIFT WRAPPING FUNDRAISER

CHARLESTON WRAP FUNDRAISER

There's still time to support Edison Elementary through our Charleston Wrap fundraiser! With over 2,500 gift ideas – including holiday, birthday, hostess, and corporate gifts – there's something for everyone!

Don't miss out! All sales end Thursday, October 22! Register online at <http://www.registercw.com> (Organization ID: 26100) and help spread the word! Share our fundraiser through email, text, and social media with friends and family. Remember, there's no obligation to purchase! Simply registering your student and sharing the fundraiser helps support our school.

Donut Party Contest! The two classes with the highest student registration rates will each win a donut party, and their teachers will receive a \$25 gift card!

SUNDAY FUNDAY SPOOKTACULAR

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 1:00–4:00 P.M.

Games, a live DJ, food vendors, an Ofrenda, and raffle baskets! Costumes encouraged. Presale: 25 game tickets for \$20 or 130 for \$100. Every child receives two free game tickets in the October 23 Friday Folder. Tickets are for games only (one per game). Presale tickets can be picked up after school starting October 20 or at the event.

Raffle Tickets: Sold in person only after school October 20–23 and on event day.

Volunteers Needed: Help with game booths, ticket sales, setup, and cleanup; short shifts welcome.

Ofrenda Photos: Families may bring photos of loved ones or beloved pets for the community display. Please take photos home after the event.

[VIEW EVENT FLYER](#) [BUY GAME TICKETS PRESALE](#) [VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP](#)

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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).

[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](#)

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

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Thank you to all those who have donated Halloween Costumes and Spirit Wear! **On Oct 22-23rd**, beginning at drop off, we'll have a display rack next to the marquee on the corner of Chestnut & Keystone. Families are free to pick up costumes and Spirit wear. It will be out from **8am - 5pm Thursday & Friday**. Please be respectful of the area and neatly rehang any clothing and accessories on the clothing rack you decide not to adopt. Thank you!

[Halloween Costume Swap Flyer](#)

DINE OUTS

Check Back for Next Month's Dine-Out

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PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

EDISON PTA MEMEBERSHIP- JUST 20 MORE TO GO!

We're at 255 PTA members, just 20 away from our yearly goal of 275! Join or renew for just \$12 and help support all the great programs Edison PTA makes possible. Everyone is welcome (parents, students, family, friends, and more) and no volunteering is required!

[JOIN / RENEW PTA](#)

[VIEW DRIVE FLYER-POPSICLE PARTY](#)

SPECIAL EDUCATION FAMILIES

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Please read the attached flyer for more information.

[Burbank Special Education Parent Meeting.pdf](#)

MUSICAL 3RD-5TH GRADE

TROLLS THE MUSICAL JR.

The 3rd-5th grade musical will be Trolls The Musical Jr, directed by our amazing Art Wheel drama and dance instructor, Ms. Betsi Morrison! Signups coming soon!

Missed the interest meeting? Check out the slideshow with all the program details here:

<https://canva.link/2cc5iq58sdevcke>

Questions? Reach out to Erin (President@weareedison.org) or Rachel (VP@weareedison.org).



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HALLOWEEN PARADE REMINDER

EDISON ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 — PARADE AT 9:00 A.M.- Promptly

Gates open at 8:45 a.m.

Please stand considerately so everyone can see. **No pets allowed on campus**, even if carried. We're expecting a large turnout, so let's work together to create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

Costumes:

Students may arrive dressed in costume.

No weapons or replicas.

Face paint and makeup allowed, but no gore or excessive blood.

Masks may be worn for the parade but must be removed for the rest of the day.

Students bringing a change of clothes must be able to change independently.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 19	School Site Council Meeting @3:00 via Google Meet
OCT 22-23	Halloween Costume and Spirit Wear Swap Event
OCT 25	Sunday Funday Spooktacular 1:00-4:00
OCT 30	Halloween Parade starts @ 9:00am→ Gates open @ 8:45
Nov 11	NO SCHOOL Veterans Day
Nov 13	Ruby Bridges Walk @ 8:30
Nov 16	Pupil Free Day- Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 16-20	Minimum Day Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 19	FRC/PTA Meeting at 6:15 and 7 pm in the Library or Zoom (Zoom link and Meeting ID: 883 404 0389 / Passcode: Chargers1)
Nov 21	Micro Forest Planting Day (more info to come)
Nov 25-27	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break