



August 31, 2025

Dear Panthers and Panther Families:

We were so happy to see so many of you at our annual Taste of Edison and Curriculum Night Open House! We were so proud of how confidently our Panthers guided their parents through their schedules. If you were unable to join us, many teachers have posted information about their classes on ParentVue under Class Resources. Additional information about the District's Middle School Program is available on the [website](#).

Panthers who were not able to browse all the clubs & activities during the Taste of Edison are encouraged to visit the [Edison Activities page](#). This page includes links to the club calendar, the intramurals calendar, as well as information about athletics. Panthers can try a new club or intramural at any time during the year! We hope each and every one of our Panthers participates in at least one club, activity, intramural, or sport while at Edison.

This week:

Mon., 9/1 - Labor Day! No School!

Tues., 9/2

- Electric Youth Show Choir Vocal Auditions - Audition materials are located outside of the choir room, #237.
- Jazz Band Rhythm Section Auditions

Wed., 9/3

- Electric Youth Vocal Auditions
- Impact meeting, 3 p.m. in room 228
- Girls Volleyball v. Hadley at home, 7th plays first

Thurs., 9/4

- Girls Volleyball v. Franklin

Fri., 8/29

- Electric Youth Dance Auditions

STUDENT EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION

For more than 30 years, the Student Excellence Foundation has partnered with Community Unit School District 200 to support and enhance the work of educators. They provide classroom grants for educators, mobile food pantries, a crowd-funding platform for special projects, scholarships for

students headed to college or technical school, and more! To learn more, check out this [Student Excellence Foundation](#) video or visit their website at <https://studentexcellencefoundation.org/>.

PTA BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

This year, the Edison PTA is looking to partner with businesses who would like to sponsor the PTA. The PTA relies on community partners to fund the many offerings for students at Edison. PTA funding helps support educational materials, field trips, athletics, band, orchestra, clubs, student council, library resources, dances, social events, the 8th Grade Moving On Ceremony, and much more. If your business would like to sponsor the PTA, we are offering [packages](#) that will advertise your services to the Edison community. At \$300 or more, we will post your logo on a banner in the gym as well as on all of our promotional materials. We also offer lower-level packages. Please take a look at our [Business Sponsor packages](#) and contact Lisa Thomas at fundraising@edisonmspta.org if interested.

FREE ONLINE PARENT WORKSHOP - GLENBARD PARENT SERIES

Wed., SepT., 3 @ Noon and 7 p.m. - Dr. Martha Beck presents, "Beyond Anxiety: A Creative Path to Fill Your Life with Joy and Calm." See <https://gpsparentseries.org/upcoming-events/> for more information.

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP! JUST REACH OUT!

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Please reach out if you have any questions or if there is anything we should know in order to best support your child during his/her time at Edison. We are looking forward to an amazing year!

With #EdisonPantherPride,

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