



EDISON PANTHERS

Dear Panthers and Panther Parents:

We hope you can join us for our groundbreaking! We are kicking off our building-wide renovation projects with a groundbreaking event on **Tuesday, March 3 at 3:30 p.m.** outside on the basketball courts behind the school. Everyone is welcome! Please email alyssa.barry@cusd200.org to RSVP.

Mon., Mar. 2

- Club Picture Day! Panthers, be sure to bring your club/activity/team shirt

Tues., Mar. 3

- Edison's Groundbreaking at 3:30 p.m.!
- Boys Volleyball v. Hubble
- Girls Basketball @ Hubble

Wed., Mar. 4

- Boys Volleyball @ Marquardt
- Girls Basketball v. Marquardt

Thurs., Mar. 5

- Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 6

- 8th grade Happy Parent Ads for the yearbook **DEADLINE - 8 PM!**

Sat., Mar. 7

- Boys Volleyball Conference Tourney @ District 44 Connect Center
- IGSM 7 & 8 Orchestra Contest @ Indian Trail, Addison

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

It's the **FIRST** week of the month! Check out the [Club Calendar](#) for what is happening this week.

YEARBOOK 8TH GRADE HAPPY PARENT ADS - LAST CALL! DUE FRI., MAR. 6 AT 8 PM

As a long-standing tradition, parents of eighth grade students at Edison have submitted a baby photo (or childhood photo) of their son/daughter along with an encouraging message to them as they end their middle school career and transition into high school. Fill out the required form for your child's Ad here: [8th Grade "Happy Parent Ads"](#). The deadline to fill out this form is **Friday, March 6 at 8 p.m.** There will be no late submissions added. For any questions please contact yearbook advisor, Mrs. Jodeci Hrudicka, at jodeci.hrudicka@cusd200.org.

TRACK REGISTRATION

Practice begins on Monday, April 6

Registration is open for 7th and 8th grade **TRACK**. Track is open to all 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. Prior to participation, each athlete must complete registration in FamilyID. The link can be found [here](#) as well as on the track web page on Edison's website. During the registration process, you will need to upload a .pdf version of a current physical for your

student-athlete. A current physical is defined by having been completed within the last 390 days. **All student-athletes must be registered and have their physicals validated by the school nurse prior to participating.** This year's track coaches are Julie Braun (julie.braun@cusd200.org) , Jessica Brezwyn (jessica.brezwyn@cusd200.org) , Kyle Grace (kyle.grace@cusd200.org) and Jim McAuslan (james.mcauslan@cusd200.org). The meet schedule can be found [here](#) as well as on the Track and Field webpage. The practice schedule will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact one of the coaches or Athletic Director; Jim McAuslan at james.mcauslan@cusd200.org.

Registration will close at 12:00 pm on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

STUDENT EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION RISE & SHINE EVENT - MARCH 11

On behalf of the CUSD 200 Student Excellence Foundation, we invite you to join us for the Rise and Shine for Excellence in Education Breakfast on March 11. This inspiring morning brings together business leaders, educators, and community partners committed to student success across CUSD 200. Through moving, real-life stories, we will highlight the powerful impact of our Essential Needs Fund, which has helped ensure students and families facing unexpected hardship have access to food, clothing, and basic necessities so learning can remain the focus.

The program will also feature performances by students from the Wheaton Warrenville South High School Show Choir, directed by Chris Miller, an incredible keynote speaker, and our Excellence in Action videos showcasing the tangible difference community support makes in our schools.

This breakfast is a celebration of what's possible when schools and the business community work together. We would be honored to have you join us for this uplifting and meaningful start to the day.

[Register Here.](#)

SAVE THE DATE! PANTHER NIGHT AND MAIN GYM SEND OFF - MAR. 20

On Friday, March 20, from 6:30-8 p.m., our PTA is hosting a Panther Night and Main Gym Send Off! Construction on the new gym begins during spring break, so this will be our last all-school event in our old gym. We hope all our Panthers can join us for this fun night with an open gym, games, and snacks from 6:30-8:00 PM. We will certainly need some parent volunteers and donations to help with this event, so keep an eye out for a sign up sheet in a future newsletter. More details coming soon!

📖 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

2025-26 Yearbooks are now on sale! Order your child a yearbook today! Yearbook orders were not available through registration this year, and are only offered through an online ordering system.

Follow the instructions below:

- Visit: <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=101695076708689>
- Fill in your information as the purchaser
- Fill in your child's full name, grade, email (please ensure your child's name is entered as the person receiving the yearbook, not the parents name!)
- Enter our school and purchase!

For any related Yearbook questions, please contact Jodeci Hrudicka at jodeci.hrudicka@cusd200.org

FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS FROM THE GLENBARD PARENT SERIES

This week:

- Tues., Mar. 3 @ Noon and 7 p.m. - Melinda Wenner Moyer presents, "Raising Terrific Kids in Terrifying Times: The Strengths to Survive and Thrive." Virtual. See <https://gpsparentseries.org/upcoming-events/> for more information.



NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK POSTER CONTEST - DUE APR. 17

The Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation (IAPT) invites students to participate in the annual School Bus Safety Poster Contest: https://ilapt.net/Poster_Contest. The goal of the poster contest is to increase student awareness of school bus safety issues. The contest is open to all students in grades kindergarten through 8 and has 6 divisions. Winners of the state contest will be awarded cash prizes in denominations of \$75 for first place, \$35 for second place and \$25 for third place. The Illinois winners will be entered into the national contest, and the winning national poster is made into a printed poster for distribution around the United States! This year's theme is: "SAFE RIDES, EVERYDAY HEROES!"

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

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- Mrs. Chloe Soto, 8th Grade Counselor, chloe.soto@cusd200.org

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Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns!

With #EdisonPantherPride,

Mrs. Rachel Bednar, Principal, rachel.bednar@cusd200.org

Mr. Jim Zimmerman, Assistant Principal, james.zimmerman@cusd200.org

Note: To ensure a timely response, please be sure to call the office or copy our secretaries on emails.

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