



September 21, 2025

Dear Panthers and Panther Parents:

LAST CHANCE FOR EDISON SPIRIT WEAR IS MONDAY, 9/22

The Panther Team Shop closes on **Monday, September 22**, so don't miss your chance to grab Edison gear! You can view and order items by visiting the BSN Panther Team shop by clicking the following link: <https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/MkApdXRwGF>

COOK'S NIGHT OUT IS TUESDAY, 9/23

The next Cook's Night Out in our Fun Run series will be at Panera on 9/23 from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. You can even order online ahead of time. Use code Fund4U at checkout. All online orders are counted throughout the day. [Electronic or paper flyer needs to be shown at checkout!](#)

Also this week:

Mon., 9/22

- Fall Play Tech Crew applications due
- After school:
 - Yoga Club, 237
 - Art Club, Art room, 126
 - Influencers Club, 114
 - Panther Lab with Ms. Holquist, 232
 - Intramurals - Basketball/Bismark in small gym; Soccer @ Kelly Park
- Activity bus changes take effect. See below for more information.
- Show Choir Parent Meeting, 7 p.m. in auditorium
- [LAST CALL FOR EDISON SPIRIT WEAR!](#)

Tues., 9/23

- PTA Panera fundraiser - 4-8 p.m., but you can order online ahead of time. Use code Fund4U at checkout. All online orders are counted throughout the day!
- Jim at Leadership Workshop in afternoon
- After school:
 - Panther Lab with Mrs. Engler, 114
 - Cooking Club, 122 (must sign up in advance)
- Cross Country @ Marquardt
- Girls Volleyball v. Marquardt @ home

Wed., 9/24

- Hawaiian spirit day for WWS Homecoming parade!

- After school:
 - Pather Lab, with Ms. Schwartzhoff, 104
 - Student Council, 127
- WWSHS Homecoming Parade, 6:30 p.m.
- Committee of the Whole, SSC, 7:00 p.m.

Thurs., 9/25

- Cross Country v. Leman @ home
- Girls Volleyball @ Leman

Fri., 9/26

- Institute Day - No School

PTA FUN RUN

The Edison Fun Run is fast approaching and will be held on Friday, October 3. This is our BIGGEST Fundraiser of the year and was a ton of fun for students last year with field-day games, DJ, and treats! We are hoping to repeat the same this year - but we need your help.

Please continue to spread the word to family and friends about our efforts to collect donations via 99Pledges. Each student received a personalized 99Pledges webpage delivered to you via email. Students who raise money for the Fun Run can earn raffle tickets they can put towards fun baskets! Prizes include Chicago Fire Soccer Tickets, Kane County Cougar Tickets, Chicago Steel Hockey tickets, and so many other fun prizes!

- \$10=1 ticket
- \$25=2 tickets
- Every \$25 dollars raised earns another ticket and another chance to win!

Speaking of prizes...Looking for easy ways to help support the PTA? Check out our [Amazon wish list](#). Simply order an item and it will get delivered to the home of our committee member to assemble the fun prize baskets for the kids to win.

Finally, we always need "all hands on deck" for big events like the Fun Run. If you are able to help out with this event - it's such a treat to see your child and others during their day in middle school! - [please sign up here](#).

ACTIVITY BUS ROUTE CHANGES - EFFECTIVE MONDAY, 9/22

Illinois Central has updated Edison's **Activity Bus Routes 1 and 3**. Students who ride Route 2 or do not ride an activity bus are not affected. Please review the updated route information with your student to confirm their bus number, stop location, and times. Updated information is posted inside Door 1 and available on our website: [Edison Activity Bus Routes](#)

WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH HOMECOMING PARADE - WED., SEPT. 24, 6:30 PM

It's that time of year again. Homecoming 2025! Our theme this year is Aloha so be ready to wear your Hawaiian attire at the parade! 🌴

Date: Wednesday, September 24

Time: 6:30 p.m.

We are looking forward to a great parade celebrating all of our collective Southside pride!!! Please see the map linked here for where Edison fans should line up along the parade route: [WWSHS PARADE RESERVED SEATING](#).

EDISON WRESTLING REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Edison Middle School wrestling is back, and registration is officially open! Our program has been thriving—winning the last three conference championships and growing in numbers every year. We're proud to welcome all students, with 8 female athletes and a female coach leading the way last season!

Did you know wrestling is the only winter sport open to 6th graders at Edison? Every year, first-time 7th and 8th grade wrestlers also step up and place at the conference championships. Beyond competition, our wrestlers build a team culture that echoes through the halls—creating lifelong friendships and memories along the way.

 **Wrestling Open Gym** (no commitment—just come try it!): October 1st, 8th, & 15th, 3:15–4:10 p.m. (Students may take the activity bus home.)

Ready to join the team? Sign up today through [Family ID on the Athletics page](#) of the Edison website. Don't miss the chance to be part of something special.

BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

7th and 8th grade boys basketball tryouts will be October 14 and 15. Please make sure that your child has a current sports physical on file with the nurse's office and is registered through Family ID, which can be found on the Edison website. Your child will not be able to try out without these two items being completed. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dexl for 7th Grade and Mr. Guevara for 8th Grade.

PTA REFLECTIONS

Calling all Edison artists! The national PTA sponsors the *Reflections* art contest that encourages students to enter original works of art based on a student-selected theme. This year's theme is "***I Belong!***" Students can enter in one or more of the following categories: Dance, Film Production, Literature, Music, Photography, and Visual Arts. Students have an opportunity to advance to local, regional, state, and national levels of judging, and all participating Edison artists will receive prizes! The deadline to enter is October 30. [Please click here for more information](#).

PARENT SEMINAR: KEEPING OUR KIDS CYBERSAFE

Join us for a talk about how to keep your children safe online, Wednesday, October 15 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Wheaton Park District Community Center, 1777 Blanchard Ave., Wheaton.

Learn more about cybercrime, understand appropriate protocols and understand social media laws and how to empower yourself as a parent. The presentation is sponsored by CUSD 200 and given by retired Detective Rachel Reiger, a mother and recognized child abuse investigator specialist. See the flyer for more information: [Keeping Our Kids Cybersafe](#)

QUARTER 1 ENDS MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

We are more than halfway through the first quarter. This is a great time for students to check [StudentVue](#) and turn in any missing assignments. If this is your child's first experience with a report card that uses As and Bs, please know that all students should be working toward As and Bs in all classes. Cs are not considered "average" in middle school. If your child has a C or lower in any class, they should first be sure to turn in any missing work. Teachers post all their assignments in StudentVue, and students have been learning how to access the calendar of assignments or upcoming tests and projects in StudentVue in order to see what is missing as well as what is coming up. Ask your child to show you the day, week, and month calendar views in StudentVue and tell you which one they prefer. If your child needs additional help in any of their classes, please encourage them to reach out to the teacher.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - OCTOBER 9 & 10

All District 200 schools are hosting Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, October 9 from 4-8 p.m. and Friday, October 10, from 8 a.m.-noon. Register for conferences here:

https://ptcfast.com/schools/Edison_Middle_School_3. Once you register, you will receive an email to select conference times. Conferences may be in person or virtual; please be sure to indicate your preference each time you select a conference. After selecting your time, just scroll to the bottom of the screen and click the box marked: "Please indicate IN PERSON or VIRTUAL" and write your preference in the pop-up box. Thank you!

At the middle school level, we strongly encourage students to participate in their conferences so teachers, parents, and students can together celebrate the success that the student is having, or, as a team, come up with a plan to help the student improve. Parents, please consider bringing your child with you to conferences, or have them participate in the virtual conferences with you.

YEARBOOK 8TH GRADE HAPPY PARENT ADS

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 8 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.

D200 TRIP TO IRELAND, WALES, SCOTLAND, ENGLAND, AND FRANCE IN 2027!

WN and WWS are excited to offer our current 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students an opportunity to travel to the British Isles and France in July of 2027. Join our [17-day EF Educational tour](#) where we will learn about the long history of the United Kingdom, Ireland, and France. Experience the historic cities of London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and Paris; the scenic Ring of Kerry; the mystical circles of Stonehenge; Shakespearean Stratford-upon-Avon; and the Eiffel Tower. Learn more about this exciting British Isles and Paris tour at our information session on Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m. at Wheaton North HS in room 802/804. We will discuss:

- Our itinerary
- Travel logistics
- Payment options (all inclusive with travel insurance)
- Fundraising opportunities
- [How to enroll on this trip](#) (before it fills up!)

Contact Information:

- Ms. Keagan Castro (WNHS) at Keagan.Castro@cusd200.org
- Mr. Kyle Hickman (WWSHS) at Kyle.Hickman@cusd200.org

Information Meeting:

- Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m. at WNHS
- [RSVP here](#)

FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS FROM THE GLENBARD PARENT SERIES

This week:

- Thurs., Sept. 25 @ Noon and 7pm - Jessica Lahey presents, “Engaged, Competent and Sober: Raising Addiction-Resistant Kids in a Culture of Dependence.”
See <https://gpsparentseries.org/upcoming-events/> for more information.

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

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- Mrs. Lisa Papievis, Registrar, Attendance & Counseling, lisa.papievis@cusd200.org
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Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns!

With #EdisonPantherPride,

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