

Dear ECE, Kindy, 1st grade families:

I know y'all get inundated by Thursday flyers and don't always know what it is they are asking you to do. This is my 7th year at Edison (with a kid in K, 3rd, and 6th grades) and I get it :) I'm here to tell you about and invite you to **EdFest**. EdFest is THE adults-only major fundraiser that the PTA puts on each spring.

We're hoping to raise over \$25,000 to support the great projects and programs* that help make Edison an awesome school. EdFest will be held at the **Field House, 1600 Federal Blvd, RIGHT across from the stadium on Saturday April 14, from 6-11pm**. Your ticket pays for admission to the event and food for the evening. You receive 1 drink ticket with admission then a cash bar. We'll have a great silent auction, a live auction, and other fun activities.

It's a lot of fun to see all the parents you rush by on the way to and from school, and teachers too! Dress code is casual. One of our big draws will be our first ever Student Art Auction - each grade is creating a fabulous art project!

We want you to come. Bring a buddy or two. It's a social as well as a fundraising event! Tickets are \$30/each, and we're having a special First-timers Deal - buy one, get one half off - 2 admissions, 2 drink tickets, \$45.

We also would really like your help in soliciting items for our auctions. Have a condo you can spare for a weekend of your choice? Let us know! Have an in with a business/restaurant owner? We'll take a gift card! We're collecting items for packages to pamper our teachers. We're taking any and all items valued at \$20+. Stay tuned for auction catalog.

Any questions? Hit me up!

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Ticket sales at <https://edisonpt.ejoinme.org/2018EdFest> and at the Family Dance this Friday!



* Things like free t-shirts for new students to wear to field trips, free buses to those field trips, free Thursday folders, classroom supplies for every teacher, free Enrichment Day activities, prizes for Edison Earnings First Friday Character Assemblies. We throw the Fall Fest to facilitate teachers receiving even more funds for their classrooms. We pay for tutoring for kids who have fallen behind in class. We run Parent Education Nights, Math Night, the Family Dance, the Eagle Run, and help throw Literacy Night and Young Author's Tea. We give out free books from RIF. We help buy technology and

books via grants and the Eagle Read-A-Thon. We have a great Green Team that pays for composting and reusable silverware. **We do a lot, and can use your help to keep improving Edison for all of our kids, teachers, and staff!**