

Edison Newsletter



May 2017

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From the Principal...

Dear Edison Community,

Can you believe that there are only four more weeks of school for this school year? Each year seems to fly by faster and faster. The end of each school year is filled with so many fun and exciting events. In the classroom, students are completing end of year assessments and projects; however, the students' memories are often made at field day, enrichment day, the talent show and continuation. Please join us at our end of year picnics, field trips, performances and celebrations.

We also want to formally invite the entire Edison community to our EdFest celebration. This annual, adults only fundraising event is a wonderful opportunity to socialize with other Edison parents, support the school and have lots of fun. Please join us for food and drinks, a silent auction, a live auction and a corn hole competition at Local 46 on May 20 at 7:00 PM.

Please note that the last day of school is a half-day. On June 2, students will be released from school at 12:30. We will serve lunch beginning at 11:00 on June 3.

Thank you for all you do to support Edison.

Sincerely,
Sally Whitelock, Principal

Upcoming events:

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| May 1-5 | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| May 2 | Reading is Fundamental (RIF) book distribution |
| May 3 | 4 th grade performance "Colorado" at 6:00 PM in the auditorium |
| May 4 | PTA meeting at 3:45 PM in the auditorium |
| May 4 | CSC Meeting at 5:00 PM in the Conference Room |
| May 5 | Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast at 7:45-9:30 AM in the Auditorium |
| May 5 | First Friday assembly in the auditorium during the school day - Happy Cinco de Mayo! |
| May 5 | Community Event: Biju's Little Curry Shop . 6pm-8pm -\$1 from every bowl sold benefits PTA's Green Team. First Friday special performance by The Reals . |
| May 6 | School Spruce-up day – 9 AM start |
| May 9, 11 | 2017-18 Discovery Link registration for New/Waitlisted families from 3:30-5:00 PM |
| May 10 | Bike to School Day |
| May 12 | Field Day and Book Fair During school day (May 19rain day) |
| May 14 | Happy Mother's Day |
| May 16 | Community Night: Chipotle – Mention Edison & 50% benefits PTA's Green Team |
| May 18 | ECE/Kindergarten Information night at 5:30 PM |
| May 19 | Coffee with the Principal & AP at 8:00 AM in the library |
| May 19 | 5 th grade wax museum in the afternoon and performance at 3:00 -- "The Birth of our Nation" |
| May 20 | EdFest at Local 46 |
| May 26 | ECE and kindergarten Jellybean Day |
| May 29 | No School - Memorial Day |
| May 30 | Enrichment Day - During school day |
| May 31 | End of 3rd Trimester Award celebration. |
| May 31 | ECE Continuation at 9:30-10:30 AM in Edison's amphitheater |
| June 1 | Talent Show - During school day |
| June 1 | 5th Grade Continuation at 6:00-7:00 PM at Edison's amphitheater |
| June 2 | Kindergarten Continuation at 9:30-10:30 AM in Edison's amphitheater |
| June 2 | Last day of school - Half day – School ends at 12:30 |

Parent Appreciation Breakfast

Edison would not be the fantastic neighborhood school that it is without the support of our parent volunteers. If you volunteered this year – on the PTA or CSC, on a field trip, stuffing Thursday folders, at a community event, or in the classroom – you are invited to our annual **Parent Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, May 5 at 7:45 AM in Edison's auditorium**. Thank you for your support this year!

Bike to School Day

National Bike to School Day is going to be on Wednesday, May 10. Bike to School Day is a national event that gives communities across the country the opportunity to join together in bicycling (or walking) to school on the same day. Please join us and encourage your children to bike – or walk – to school on May 10.

Field Day and Book Fair

Please join us for Field Day on **Friday, May 12 on Edison's playground** during the school day. At this annual event, students will participate in competitive and fun physical events and celebrate physical activity. Students in 2nd grade and 4th grade will begin at 9:15 AM and students in 1st grade, 3rd grade and 5th grade will begin at 1:15 PM. The PTA will be serving snacks for a minimal cost.

While you are at Edison for Field Day, please come in to our auditorium and purchase some new books for the summer at the Scholastic Book Fair. There will be a wonderful assortment of children's books.

5th Grade Performance - "Revolutionary War"

We would like to invite parents and family members of our 5th grade students to our annual 5th grade wax museum and "Revolutionary War" performance, on **May 19 at 1:30 in Edison's upstairs hallway and auditorium**. The 5th graders have been learning about the Revolutionary War and studying biographies and are excited to share their knowledge. Bring pennies to put in a student's cup to make each wax museum exhibit come alive. The Revolutionary War performance will be at 3:00 in the auditorium. Please join us!

ECE Jelly Bean Day

ECE and kindergarten parents, please join us at our annual ECE Jelly Bean Day (Field Day for ECE/K) on **May 26** from 10:00-11:00 AM for kindergarten and 2:00-3:00 PM for ECE on the field. Students will participate in field day types of activities at this fun event.

EdFest Auction

Please join us for our annual **EdFest Auction** and fundraising event on **Saturday, May 20 at Local 46 from 7:00-10:00 PM**. Come celebrate Edison's fantastic community while raising money to support our school with great food, a silent auction, a live auction, a corn hole competition and more. This is an adults only event.

Enrichment Day

On **May 30**, Edison students will participate in Edison's Enrichment Day. Teachers have planned fun, engaging learning opportunities for students for the day like *Golf, Ice Skating, Drawing, FBI* and more. Students get to choose their learning experience for the day. Edison's PTA fully funds Enrichment Day for all Edison students!

Talent Show

Edison's annual talent show is a great, artistic event where students perform their talents in front of their peers. Each year, our talented students sing, dance, hoola-hoop and more! The Talent Show is scheduled for **June 1** in Edison's auditorium. All acts will perform in both the morning and afternoon. The ECE-2nd grade acts will start at 9:10 and the 3rd-5th grade acts will start at 1:10.

Students who wish to try out for the talent show will need to sign up in the gym at 3:30 on May 2. After students have signed up for their audition, they will be contacted by Mr. Auday with their try out/rehearsal time and date. Try outs will be scheduled during school hours or right before or after school. Students will need to bring music to the tryouts. Students will need to practice at home. Student costumes must be appropriate (no spaghetti straps, clothes that show your belly, short shorts/skirts).

ECE, Kindergarten and 5th Grade Continuations

Edison will celebrate the continuation of our ECE students, kindergarten students and 5th grade students in late May and early June. These are fun and important milestones for our children. Please join us in celebrating our students' successes as they continue forward in their educational careers. **ECE continuation is scheduled for May 31 at 9:30 AM** outside in Edison's amphitheater and the **kindergarten continuation is scheduled for June 2 at 9:30 AM** outside in Edison's amphitheater. **The 5th grade continuation will be in Edison's amphitheater on June 1 at 6:00 PM.**

Discovery Link 2017-18 Registration

Registration for the 2017-18 Discovery Link DPS Afterschool Program opens in April.

For RETURNING (currently registered in Discovery Link) Families: Prepopulated forms will be distributed to families between April 10th and April 14th. Forms may be returned to Jennifer Gonzales between 3:30 and 5:00 PM on the following dates:

Tuesday April 18th

Thursday April 20th

Tuesday April 25th

Thursday April 27th

For NEW/WAITLISTED (not currently registered in Discovery Link) Families: Registration forms will be available to download from the website on May 1st. Families may return completed forms to Jennifer or Jasmine between 3:30 and 5:00 PM on the following dates:

May 9th 3:30—5:00 pm

May 11th 3:30 to 5:00 pm

For your convenience, parents may also submit forms Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm (April 17-28 for RETURNING families and May 8-12 for NEW/WAITLISTED families) at 1617 S. Acoma Street, Denver, CO 80223 or via email at discovery_link@dpsk12.org.

Parent Portal

DPS has an online Parent/Student Portal to make it easier to track a student's progress and plan for their future. Students can log into the Parent/Student Portal to see if they have all their assignments handed in. Parents can log into the Parent/Student Portal to check on their child's grades, attendance and test results. Parents may also opt students out of certain assessments. If you do not have a Parent Portal account, go to myportal.dpsk12.org and click on *Getting Started*.

PTA Corner...

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR!

May is a busy time, and summer break is just around the corner. Take some time out this **Thursday, May 4 3:45-5pm, Auditorium** to help us wrap up a great school year at our final **PTA Meeting**. Our Agenda includes a little final business and a celebration of **YOU** - our wonderful volunteers. PTA does a lot of good at Edison, and none of it would happen without you. As always, free childcare is provided. Please join us!

Take a shift at Field Day on MAY 12...

Grill or Sell **CONCESSIONS** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaac22a3fc1-field1> in the East Playground during our fantastic **FIELD DAY** on **Fri, May 12**. Or sell books for Summer Break at the concurrent **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaac22a3fc1-20171> in the Auditorium!

It's time to get EDFEST-ive!

Get ready for another amazing **EdFest!** The annual Edison Elementary fundraiser-party returns to **Local 46** on **Saturday, May 20**. Note that it's for grown-ups only, so get your babysitter lined up ASAP. An amazing lineup of food and drink is being assembled. There will also be a lot of cool auction items, and of course a very intense cornhole tourney and our annual Tombola. It's going to be a knockout party! Advance tickets are \$30 and available for sale online right now! <https://edisonpt.ejoinme.org/Edfest> Cornhole tourney teams need to register in advance. \$80 per team; limited slots. Prizes and top honors to the winners! Check in starting at 6:00 and tourney begins promptly at 6:30!

Also, we need volunteers, and if you sign up you get a free ticket:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baaac22a3fc1-edfest1>

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