



# EDISON ELEMENTARY

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**Every Student, Every Opportunity, Every Day!**

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 14	Missoula performances 2 pm & 7 pm
Nov. 19	RETAKES & T/TH KINDERGARTEN PICTURES 9:00-11:00 am
NOV. 19, 20	K-6 HALF DAY; DISMISSAL K-2 11:30; 3-6 12:30; 7/8 2:30
NOV. 23, 24, 25	K-8 HALF DAYS; DISMISSAL K-2 11:30; 3-8 12:30

The holidays are upon us once again, and that means there is a wonderful opportunity to embrace the spirit of the season and assist our friends and neighbors in need. At Edison Elementary School, that means it is food drive and giving tree time!

On Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, you will notice the return of two very recognizable features in the halls of Edison; the food drive tree and the giving tree. Underneath the food drive tree is where we will store our donated food and household goods. Each class will be engaged in a competition to see who can donate the most non-perishable goods to the food drive tree.

The giving tree will have tags for passersby to remove. On these tags will be items that were requested for children in our school community who are in need. Feel free to remove one or more of the tags for goods that you feel comfortable with purchasing. Then, simply return the item (either wrapped or unwrapped) to the school office with the original giving tree tag attached. Please be sure that the giving tree tag is attached!

The deadline for giving tree items to be turned into the office is **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**, so that we can sort and deliver the items prior to the start winter vacation.

The annual success of events like this one is what makes Edison such a special place to learn and work! Thank you very much for your consideration and participation in this event!

Happy Holidays,  
Ben Davidson, ASB Advisor

Dear Parents,

Schools were closed Wednesday, November 11, as our country officially celebrated Veteran's Day.

Thursday, November 5, local Veterans were honored with a Veterans Day Program. Ms. Jones, our music teacher, led our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in several songs, and our 7/8 Grade ASB Leadership Team presented a power point slide about Veterans Day.

Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, marked the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> grade quarter. Please look for grades coming home with students next week. (You can also check the end of quarter grade on-line at Family Access). I hope you received the letter home from 7/8 Advisory teachers explaining Student-Led Conferences. This will be a new experience for Edison students this fall, and we are very excited about the portfolios the students have been preparing. If you didn't get a letter or haven't responded to your students' advisory teacher about scheduling a time and date, please do so as soon as possible.

K-6 Conferences are also right around the corner. If you still need to schedule a time for conferences with your K-6 child's teacher, please contact him/her directly.

The Missoula Children's Theater is here at Edison! Performances are Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**College Scholarships - DID YOU KNOW?** The Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board continues to partner with the College Success Foundation to offer scholarships to students currently enrolled in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The scholarships will cover tuition, fees and books not covered by other state aid. The following students are eligible: Students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch; Students who are Foster Children, Students who receive TANF benefits, or students whose families meet family income requirements. Check into the following web site for more information:  
<http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/CollegeBound/index.htm>

Have a Great Weekend!

Brenda Naish

## Community Corner

### PLAY LACROSSE! SKAGIT VALLEY FLYERS LACROSSE CLUB INFORMATION NIGHT:

Come learn about lacrosse, the fastest game on two feet, and the Skagit Valley Flyers Lacrosse Club. The Flyers will have winter indoor clinics, high school travel teams, 7th/8th grade travel teams and spring clinics for grades 1-6. We are committed to youth sports and the growth of lacrosse in Skagit County. Come meet our coaching staff and learn about the fastest growing sport in America!!! Email us at: [svflyers@hotmail.com](mailto:svflyers@hotmail.com) or check out our website at: [www.eteamz.com/SVFlyersLacrosse](http://www.eteamz.com/SVFlyersLacrosse)

Saturday Late Night Gym which is held at the B-EHS Field House, has its doors open every Saturday night from 7pm-11pm. If your between the ages of 12 and 18, stop by and hang out for a couple hours and shoot some hoops. Late Night Gym is supervised by Burlington Parks and Rec Staff and is totally FREE and open teens from all schools. If your high school age, bring ID or your ASB card the first night. Info: Burlington Parks and Rec Office at 755-9649.

Girl Scouts will begin meeting on Tuesday, November 10th. 5:30—7:30 pm, Burlington Library Can't make it? You are welcome to join us at any meeting! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. We will work on badges, sell cookies, and go camping! Want to do more? Come tell us what you are interested in!

### Edison School Chess Club



Enjoy friendly competition



Learn strategy and tactics



Participate in tournaments



Improve thinking skills



HAVE FUN!

Sign-up in Mr. Palmer's Room (113).

**Starts Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.**

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