



South Bend Schools

Edison Middle School

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Dear Edison Students and Families,

I am very excited to welcome you all to the 2020/2021 school year. Although it is an unusual start, full of questions and unknowns, I am confident that our team will provide our students with an exceptional educational experience. As you may already know, all students will begin this year with eLearning on August 12th, and we have put certain structures in place to ensure quality education for our students remotely. To achieve success, our students need support from school, as well as from home.

It is important for our students' safety and success that we have everyone's correct contact information. If your contact information needs to be updated, please call our office at 393-4400. In addition to your phone numbers, it will be helpful to also have your current email address. During eLearning, email may be the best communication method between home and school. At the end of this letter is a list of email addresses, our school website, and our Facebook page.

To assist with eLearning, all Edison students have been issued a Chromebook for their use. If your student does not yet have a Chromebook, you may pick one up at Technology Services located at Edison Middle School at Door 5, between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. Please have your student's ID number ready and call tech services prior to your arrival at 393-5970. The last distribution day is currently scheduled for August 12, 2020.

Students will access their classes remotely using Google Classroom beginning on Wednesday, August 12th. Prior to Wednesday, we will email all of our students directions on how to access Google Classroom. We will also communicate student expectations for eLearning, including such things as how attendance will be taken. It is important that you look for and read this email. We will also include who you may contact if you or your child has any questions.

Edison fall sports will begin the week of August 10th. Fall sports that are offered are football, volleyball, boys/girls soccer, and cross country. On Monday, August 10th, information for all sports will be available outside Door 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. On Tuesday, August 11th, the same information will be available from 9:00 to 11:00 am. When you arrive, please practice social distancing and make sure everyone with you is wearing a facemask. Our athletic coordinator, Mr. Eggleston, will be outside to provide information. The first step all athletes need to do is register

online at eventlink.com. If you have questions or concerns, email our athletic coordinator, Mr. Eggleston, at deggleston@sbcsc.k12.in.us.

Currently visitation to the building is limited. We ask you to call first so we can determine if your questions or needs can be addressed over the phone. If we determine it is necessary for you to come to the building, all visitors must wear a face mask before entering the building and maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from all other people in the building.

In closing, COVID-19 has impacted us all, to say the least, and beginning the year with eLearning may be an added stressor for some. As your partner, please know we will provide our students and families with clear expectations and support throughout this school year. Together our children will be successful.

Looking forward to an amazing year,

Mr. Bud

Michael R. Budzinski
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