

Thomas A. Edison Charter School Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

1/2 Day Early Dismissal on Wednesday, May 11th at 11:30 a.m.
1/2 Day Early Dismissal on Friday, May 27th at 11:30 a.m.
No School on Monday, May 30th—Memorial Day

EDISON CHESS TEAM WINS AT NATIONALS IN INDIANAPOLIS!

We would like to congratulate our chess team on their 1st place win at the National Championship in Indianapolis! Our 2nd National title in 3 years! We are very proud of the students and parents. Eric Farrell, (8th grade), went undefeated in his section and is top in the nation in his division. Other top winners were Nicholas (6th grade) and Jonathan Irving (5th grade), who both won 6 chess matches out of 7! Thanks for all your support!

CAFETERIA GIVEAWAY

The Cafeteria staff, along with Linton's food service, will be raffling off one (1) new bike and one (1) new scooter. Students who eat breakfast and lunch each morning and afternoon, during the week of May 9th-May 13th will have their name entered in the drawing for the bike and scooter.

YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS*

Look out for the Thomas Edison 2015-16 Yearbook order forms. All students and grades are included!

GIRLS ON THE RUN, TALENT SHOW AND JUNIOR CHOIR SHOWS

Students will be participating in the Girls on the Run 5K on Saturday, May 14th on the Wilmington Riverfront. "Edison's Got Talent" Talent Show will be held on Thursday, May 19th at 6:30pm. Tickets cost \$5. The Junior Choir will be performing 2 shows of "Positive" on Wednesday, May 25 and Thursday, May 26th. Each show begins at 2:50pm. Please come and support our students, as they show off their talents!

END-OF-YEAR INFO

Thursday, June 9th is the last day of school for all students in Grades 1-7. Friday, June 3rd thru Thursday, June 9th will be half days with an 11:30am dismissal for all students. Please mark these important dates on your calendars and make all necessary early dismissal arrangements. We appreciate your cooperation!

KINDERGARTEN AND EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

A reminder to our Edison Families that graduation is fast approaching! The Kindergarten promotion ceremony will be held at 1:30pm on Tuesday, June 7th at P.S. duPont Middle School. Eighth Grade Closing Exercises will be held at 1:00pm on Friday, June 3rd at Howard High School. Graduation information will be sent home with the students. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.

AFTER-SCHOOL AND SUMMER ACTIVITIES

All After-School programs will end on Thursday, June 2nd. Applications for the upcoming Summer Program are available <u>now!</u> Students who need extra help will be required to attend the Summer School Program. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Ransom, our School and Community Coordinator, at ext. 4056.



