



# Welcome to the Panther Class of 2022!

## Locker Set-Up - August 15, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Student should** print schedule at home from ParentVUE, turn in physical, eye exam, proof of immunizations, medication release (if applicable), dental exam, get locker # and lock, bring/pick up school supplies (can order in advance), organize locker, check bus route (can access online), purchase spirit wear (**Alternate date: August 19, 3-4 p.m.**).

## Mark Your Calendar!

- **August 19: Welcome to the Den**, 6:30-8:00 p.m. - Scavenger hunt for students, Q&A with principal, assistant principal and counselor for parents, and snacks (compliments of the PTA)
- **August 21: First Day of School! Survivor: Edison** includes team-building activities with other 6<sup>th</sup> graders, school tours, Q&A and locker, cafeteria & organization tips
- **August 22: IDs and School Pictures** - Pictures used in yearbook and IDs (used for bus pass and library card), Lifetouch will send order forms directly to your homes in August.
- **August 29: Curriculum Night**, 7:00 p.m.
- **September 5: Taste of Edison & Ice Cream Social** (Club Information Night), 7:00 p.m. List of clubs sent home with your child after Step-Up and also available on website.
- **September 13: Panther FunRun**, PTA Fundraiser, during PE classes

## Arrival and Dismissal

Students wait outside at **Door 18** until doors open at 7:50 a.m. Encourage bus riding for socialization and independence or biking or walking for extra exercise. Bike racks available; lock required. If dropping off/picking up, please note the following:

- No passing buses when stop arm is extended, \$500 fine from Wheaton Police Department
- For drop-off/pick-ups, consider alternate location (e.g., Kelly Park), NOT Wheaton/Elm (too dangerous)
- No drop-offs in lot on cemetery side
- No access to driveway from 2:50-3:10 p.m. due to buses.

## Breakfast - Served every day at 7:30 a.m.

Enter **Door 13** (cemetery side). Entrée + milk + fruit or juice = \$1.25; Reduced breakfast = \$.30. Students who qualify for free lunch also qualify for free breakfast.

## Lockers

Each student is assigned hallway and PE lockers and locks. Practice opening combination locks over the summer. Locker shelf recommended, help your child organize materials by class. Lockers are 12" x 11.5".

## Cell Phones

Not allowed during the school day. Phone available in counseling office.

## Lunch

6th grade lunch is 10:26-10:56 a.m. Children may bring lunch or buy. Cash accepted or can pre-pay on [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). Entrée = \$2.75; Reduced lunch = \$0.40. Allergy-free table available. Teachers explain lunch procedures on 1st day. Bag lunch recommended on 1st day to avoid long lines. Children eat for 10-15 minutes, then have option of recess for 15-20 minutes, weather permitting. Children may bring healthy, allergy free snack for afternoon.

### **SAMPLE 6th Grade Schedule - 8 period day + lunch, 4 min. passing periods**

1 <sup>st</sup> Period	8:00-8:45	English/Language Arts (2-period block)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	8:49-9:34	English/Language Arts
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	9:38-10:23	Math
	10:26-10:56	Lunch
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	10:59-11:44	Science
5 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:48-12:33	Social Studies
6 <sup>th</sup> Period	12:37-1:22	Band, Choir, Orchestra, Foundations or Support Class
7 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:26-2:11	Physical Education (3 quarters) / Health (1 quarter)
8 <sup>th</sup> Period	2:15-3:00	Exploratories* or Support Class

\*Music, Art, Drama, Collaboration & Leadership - Rotate quarterly

<b>Attendance and Guidance Office:</b> Mrs. Audrey Uhrin, Registrar, Attendance & Counseling Office Secretary	<b>630-682-2053</b>
<b>Health Office:</b> Ms. Christine Chestnut, Certified School Nurse	<b>630-668-2050</b> <b>press option 3</b>
<b>Main Office:</b> Ms. Nancy Howard, Receptionist, Lockers/Locks, Lost and Found Mrs. Chris Boyd, Secretary to Asst. Principal, Fees and Waivers Mrs. Maria McAuslan, Secretary to Principal Ms. Lauryn Humphris, Assistant Principal, Student Services Mrs. Rachel Bednar, Principal, Curriculum & Instruction	<b>630-682-2050</b> <b>press option 1</b>
<b>Library Learning Center (LLC): * Great place for parents to volunteer! *</b> Mrs. Kori Wentzloff, LLC Director	<b>630-682-2050</b> <b>press option 6</b>

### **Extra-Curricular Activities (subject to change based on interest and staff availability)**

There are a variety of clubs, sports and fine arts opportunities available. Please visit our website.

### **Home-School Communication**

- Blackboard Connect - Weekly *Edison Updates*, occasional voicemails. Please keep email addresses and phone numbers up-to-date
- StudentVUE/ParentVUE - Encourage your children to show you how they're keeping track of their progress.
- Website / Calendar - get the app!
- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram - Pictures from day-to-day happenings, event updates, parenting articles

### **Communication with Teachers**

Encourage your child to ask questions in class or send an email to his/her teacher. If you have a question, please email teachers directly. Schedule a conference **at any time during the year**. Dates of Parent-Teacher Conferences TBD. Link will be emailed out to sign up online.

### **To-Do List**

- ❑ "Tell Us about your child" form by May 18 - Turn in to 5th grade teacher
- ❑ Complete Online Registration and Pay Fees - Have your child fill out the forms
- ❑ Order PE Uniform - [www.cusd200peuniform.com](http://www.cusd200peuniform.com) after June 1 and it will be delivered to school. Visit Wheaton Sport Center if you need to check sizes.
- ❑ Order/Purchase School Supplies
- ❑ Health Physical, Immunizations & Eye Exam due Aug. 21, **2019**; Dental Exam due May 15, **2020**
- ❑ Encourage your child to READ everyday over the summer, practice math facts (mix up addition, subtraction, multiplication, division), practice typing