



**WELCOME PARENTS**

**THOMAS A. EDISON**  
**CENTRAL SIX MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Good, Better, Best**

**Never Let It Rest...**

**Till Your Good is Better and**

**Your Better is Best!**

# **Featuring**

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**Xavier M. Fitzgerald, Principal  
Steven Melendez, Assistant Principal  
and  
Thomas A. Edison Central Six Middle School Staff**

# Introducing

2016 - 2017

Faculty and Staff Members





# Thomas A. Edison Central 6 Middle School Website

[www.woboe.org](http://www.woboe.org)



DISTRICT HOME OUR SCHOOLS TRANSLATE Sign In

Find it Fast Search...

Thomas A. Edison Middle School  
A Great Place to Learn!

Parent Portal Menus Calendar Alumni Athletic

Our School Guidance Health Office Library/Media Center Teachers For Students For Staff

## 6 Traits of Good Character

**T**rustworthiness **R**espect **R**esponsibility **F**airness **C**aring **C**itizenship

**A**lways think before you act, speak, or write.

**C**ompliments, not insults.

**T**reat others the way you want to be treated.

**S**ay something if you see something.

### Helpful Links

- > Inclement Weather Information
- > 2016/2017 District Assessment/Testing Calendar
- > Anti-Bullying
- > Board Policies Reading
- > Central Office Administration

Welcome School News District News District Highlights

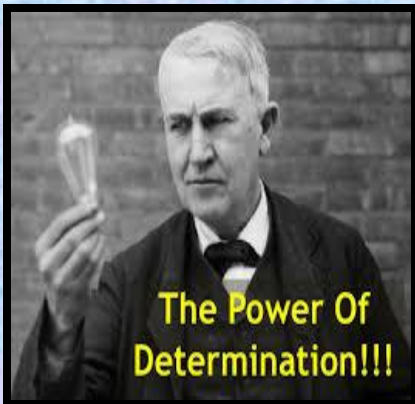
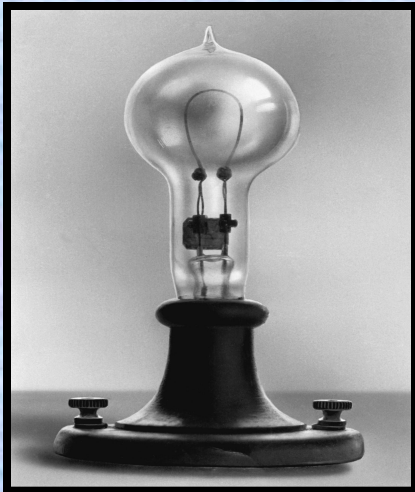
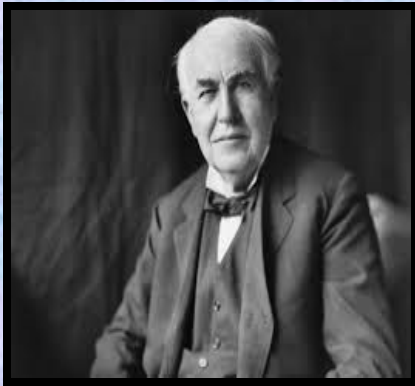
Attention parents and students! Our annual end of the school year trip is quickly approaching. Please see the attachment below for a copy of the permission slip and more information.

[Frogbridge Trip information](#)

[Middle School Honors Presentation 2017](#)

### Upcoming Events

MAY 8	2:55 PM - 4:30 PM Drama Club
	2:55 PM - 4:30 PM Environmental Club
	2:55 PM - 3:25 PM Unity Club
	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM BOE Meeting
MAY 9	2:55 PM - 4:30 PM Bridge Club



# Thomas A. Edison Middle School

## Central Six

### Mission Statement

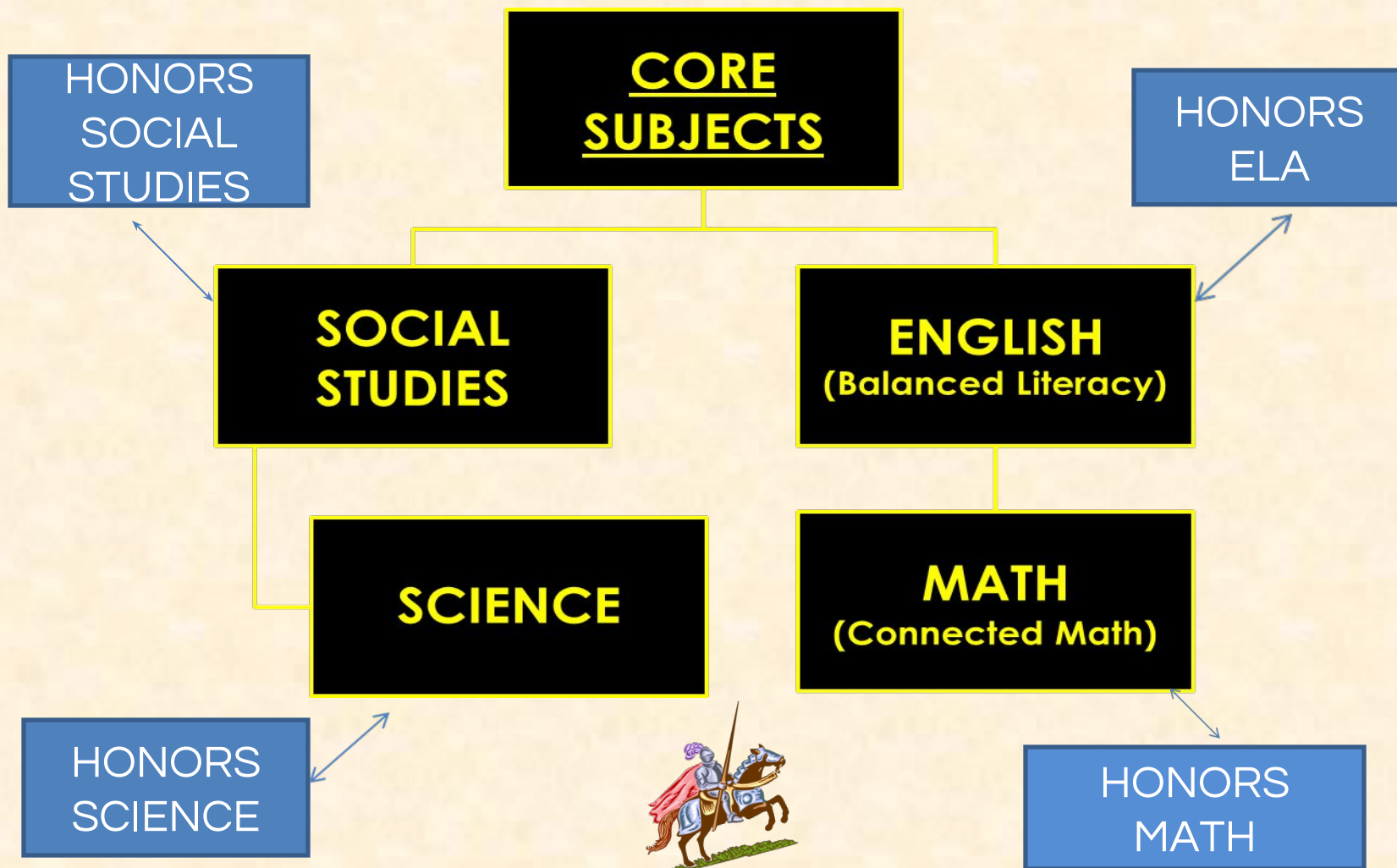


- ❖ Thomas A. Edison Middle School, as a multicultural and diverse learning community, prepares each student for academic, social, and personal success by providing a transitionally safe, supportive, challenging, and meaningful educational experience.
- ❖ We will strive to develop and implement a plan to ensure each student demonstrates responsibility and respect for themselves and the learning community.
- ❖ We will strive to create a family/student/teacher partnership in order for each student to achieve academic and personal success.
- ❖ We will strive to provide meaningful and challenging educational activities that are appropriate for each student's academic, social, and personal development.
- ❖ We will strive to expose the students to proven educational methods that are designed to enhance the student's educational process and help transition the student into Middle School socialization and academics.
- ❖ We will strive to create a community of creative thinkers and life-long learners who will have the ability to think, assess, and respond correctly and responsibly as young adults.

# Thomas A. Edison Middle School

## Three Academic Teams

Gray, Yellow, Green,



# GRAY TEAM

Gray 170	1 8:10-9:05	2 9:08-10:03	3 10:06-11:01	4 11:04-11:59	5 12:02-12:57	6 1:00-1:55	7 1:58-2:53
ELA Blume (TL) 211	Team			Lunch/Advisory	Prep		
ELA Jackson 212							
Math Baluta 204							
Math Jannah 203							
Science Norcia 215							
Science Carsten 216							
S.S. Perrone 214							
S.S. Romanchuk 213							

# YELLOW TEAM

Yellow 170 (-40/POR) 130	1 8:10-9:05	2 9:08-10:03	3 10:06-11:01	4 11:04-11:59	5 12:02-12:57	6 1:00-1:55	7 1:58-2:53
ELA/ICR McEntee (TL) 111		Team			Lunch/Advisory	Prep	
ELA Honors Rodriguez 112							
Math/ICR Byrne 104							
Math Corino 105							
Science/ICR Brewer 201							
Science Covington 200							
S.S./ICR Wilson 114							
S.S. Colabella 113							



# GREEN TEAM

<b>Green 170</b>	<b>1 8:10-9:05</b>	<b>2 9:08-10:03</b>	<b>3 10:06-11:01</b>	<b>4 11:04-11:59</b>	<b>5 12:02-12:57</b>	<b>6 1:00-1:55</b>	<b>7 1:58-2:53</b>
ELA/ICR Ahmad B-2			Team	Prep		Lunch/Advisory	
<b>ELA Watford (TL) B-1</b>							
Math Lyons B-5							
Math/ICR Mains B-6							
Science Troya 102							
Science DaSilva 109							
SS Cocchiere 108							
SS Carrera 106							

# What is Advisory?

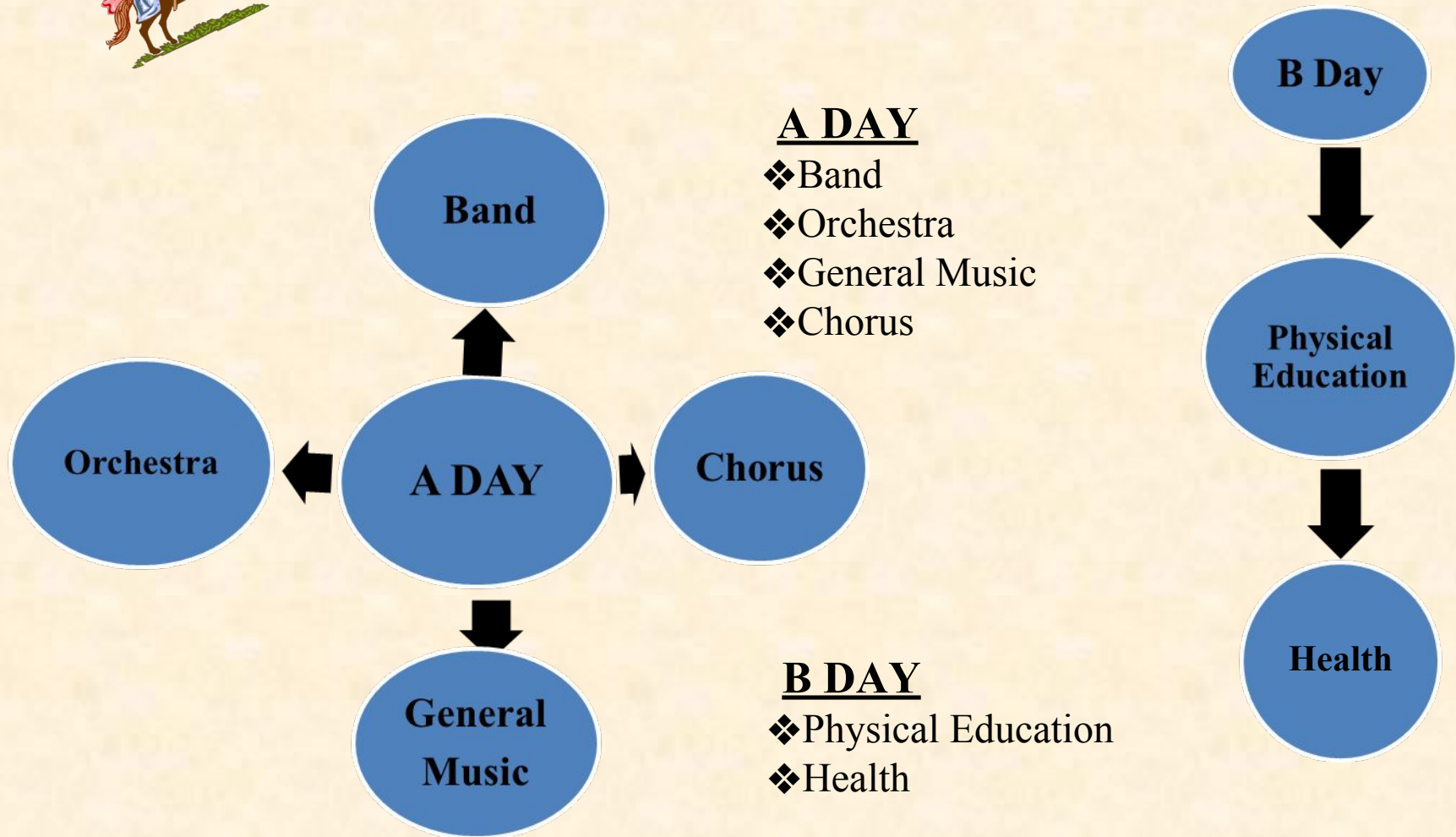
- Guidance/Character Education lessons
- Tutorial time
- Organization/ Agenda Book check
- Announcements
- Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R.)
- Recess Days





# Thomas A. Edison Middle School

## A/B Schedule



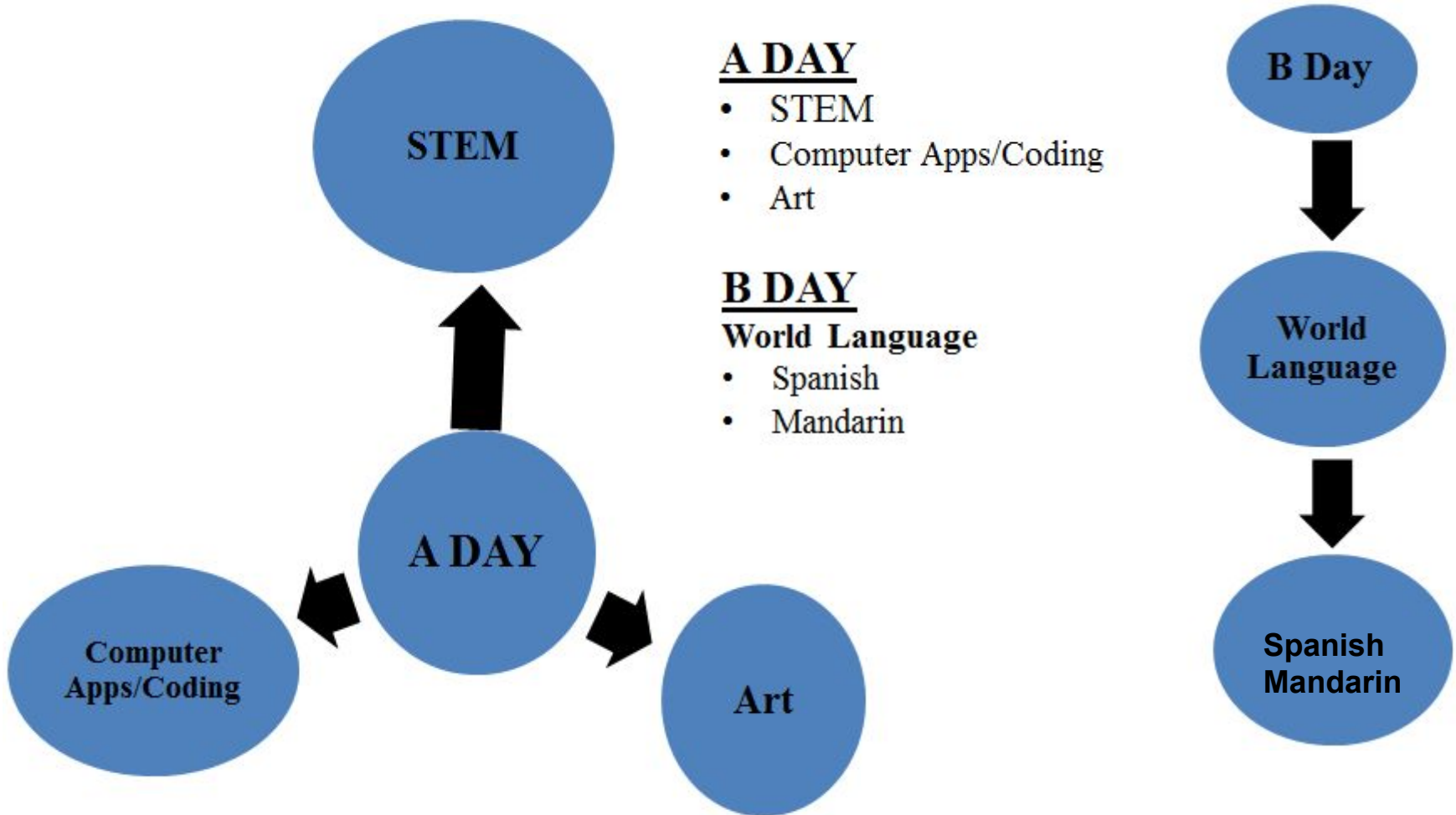
# Music/PE and Health (A/B Schedule)

Phys. Ed./ Music (MP)	1 8:10-9:05	2 9:08-10:03	3 10:06-11:01	4 11:04-11:59	5 12:02-12:57	6 1:00-1:55	7 1:58-2:53
Orchestra 101				Lunch/ Team			Prep
Band Room 115							
Chorus/GM 117	Chorus/GM	Chorus/GM	Chorus/GM		Chorus/GM	Chorus/GM	
<b>A/B</b>	A/B	A/B	A/B		A/B	A/B	
Physical Education / Gymnasium							
Physical Education/ Gymnasium							
Physical Education/ Health							



# THOMAS A. EDISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## A/B SCHEDULE



# World Language/Related Arts

World Lang./ Related Arts	1 8:10-9:05	2 9:08-10:03	3 10:06-11:01	4 11:04-11:59	5 12:02-12:57	6 1:00-1:55	7 1:58-2:53
WL- Spanish 208			Lunch/Team				Prep
WL-Spanish							
WL-Mandarin 210							
WL-Mandarin							
<b>A/B</b>	A/B	A/B		A/B	A/B	A/B	
App/Coding 206							
Art 116							
S.T.E.M. 207							

## Semester (2)

### World Languages

(A) World Language 1  Sept.- Feb 45 days	(A) World Language 2  Feb.- June 45 days
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### Trimester Related Arts

(B) STEM  <b>09/06/17 - 12/08/17</b> (30 days)	(B) Comp. App./ Coding  <b>12/11/17 - 03/14/18</b> (30 days)	(B) Art  <b>03/15/18 - 06/20/18</b> (30 days)
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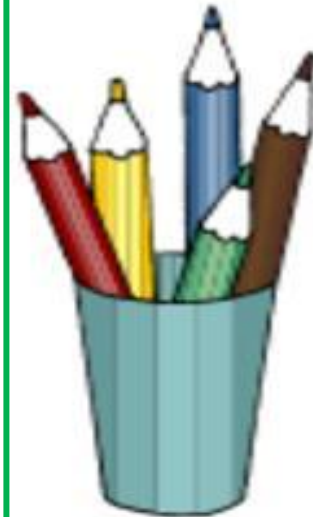
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## Central Six



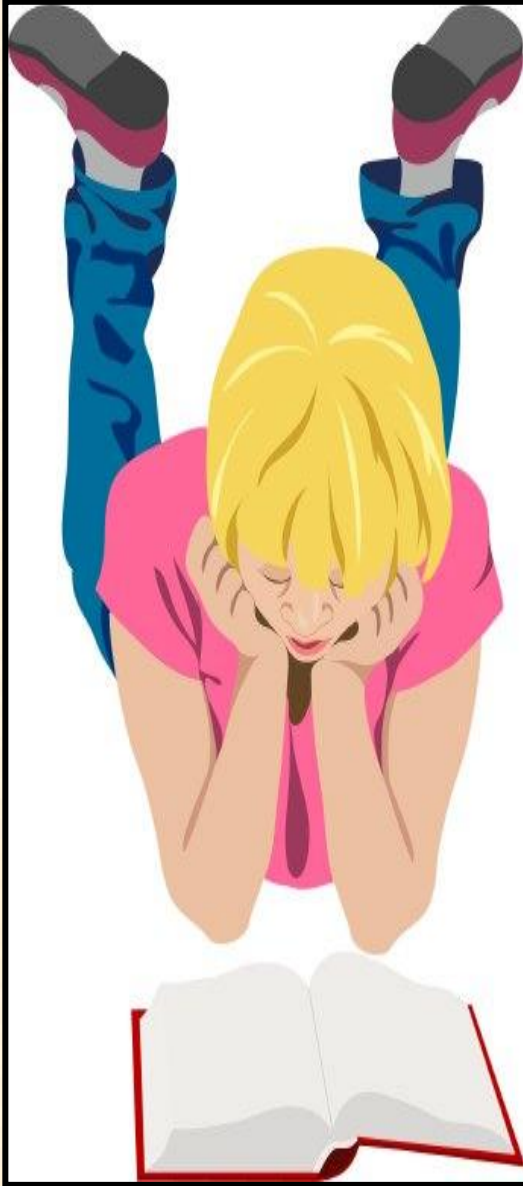
### What Makes Central Six Unique?

- ❖ **Homogeneous Grouping by Grade Level**
- ❖ **Heterogeneous Grouping in Classes**
- ❖ **Special Education Programming in:**  
Resource Classes/ In-Class Resource Classes/ Learning and Language Dept Classes
- ❖ **Cross Curricula Instructional Approach**
- ❖ **Collaborative Team Teaching**
- ❖ **Full Band, Orchestra and Vocal Music Program**
- ❖ **Academic Honors Program in:**  
Math/ Science/ Social Studies/ Language Arts
- ❖ **Technology Enriched Classrooms**



# Thomas A. Edison Middle School Central Six Academic Initiatives

2017-18



- ❖ World Languages offered:  
Spanish and Mandarin
- ❖ Computer Based Instruction via  
Chromebooks and Interactive Notebooks
- ❖ Computer Based Adaptive Benchmark Test
- ❖ Use of Google Apps for Education





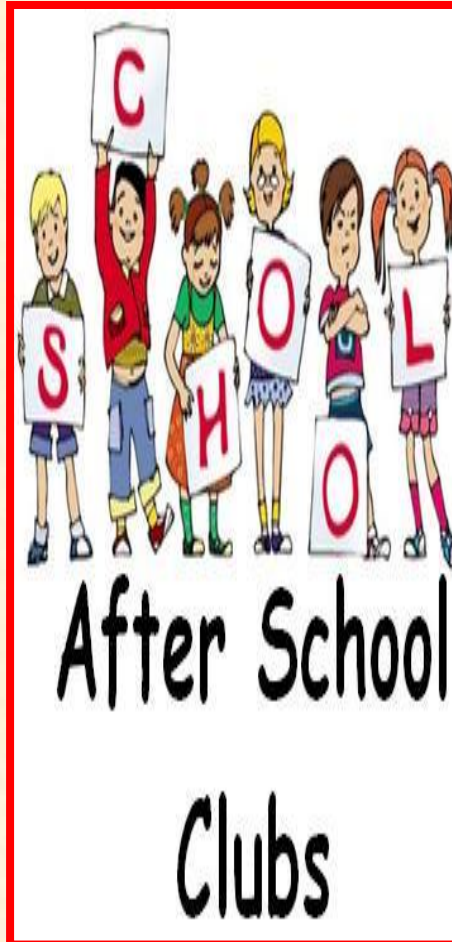
# Thomas A. Edison Middle School

## Central Six

### Extra Curricular Activities



- Art Club
- Anime Club
- Bridge Club
- Photography/Film Club
- STEM Club
- Junior Interact Club
- Student Council
- Newspaper Club
- Drama Club
- Intramural Sports
- Homework Club
- Environmental Club
- Computer Coding Club



- Unity Club
- Peer Mediation
- Edison Singers
- Jazz Band
- Honor Band
- Chamber Orchestra
- Math Club
- Bible Club
- Academically Speaking
- Yearbook Club
- Study Skills Club

# West Orange Board of Education Transportation Information

2017 - 2018



# Staff

- **Angela Dawes**, Dispatcher, Ext. 32551
- **Marie Intili**, Routing Specialist, In and Out-of-District Transportation, Ext. 32552
- **Jill R. Hunt**, Athletic Trips and Charters, Ext. 32554
- **Susan Saccente**, Non Public School Transportation and Aid-in-Lieu
- **Fran Mangieri**, Office Assistant

# Transportation Guidelines

- Middle School Students living **at least 2.0 miles** from school are eligible for busing.
- Students who live on **designated hazardous** roads are eligible for busing even if they do not meet the state mileage requirements.
- Students with IEPs are eligible for transportation services as specified in their IEP.
- Students should arrive at bus stop at least ten minutes before pick-up time.
- Students shows bus pass to driver and boards bus.
- Students can only ride their **designated bus**.
- A student **will only be picked up/dropped off at the stop designated on Bus Pass**.
- Driver only makes designated stop.

## **Practice School Bus Safety every day by reminding students of these rules:**

- Stand only in the designated school bus stop.
- Keep the aisle clear and stay in your seat
- Use seat belts.
- No Horseplay.
- The Bus Driver is in full charge of the bus and responsible for maintaining order.



# IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

## FOR GRADE 6



- In accordance with the NJ State Department of Health and Senior Services, all children born on or after January 1, 1997 shall have received one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) and one dose of a meningococcal (Menactra) vaccine.
- These vaccines are given when your child turn 11 years old and, are required before they start 6th grade in September. If your child turn 11 during their 6th grade school year, the immunizations will be required at that time. Proof of vaccination, documented by your child's doctor, need to be submitted to the school nurse by the first day of school.

## MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL



- All medication including over the counter medication, can only be administered by the school nurse with a physician's order. The medication must be in the original box with your child's name on the pharmacy label. This must be accompanied by the physician and parent medication forms. The physician and the parent medication forms are on the school's website or can be obtained from the nurse's office.

**West Orange Board of Education &  
Thomas A. Edison  
Central Six  
Middle School  
Aftercare Program**

**2017 - 2018**



# West Orange Board of Education Aftercare Program

The West Orange Board of Education is pleased to announce the **Aftercare Program** at Thomas A. Edison Middle School. This program will be held at Thomas A. Edison Middle School. This is an opportunity for our students to participate in worthwhile activities supervised by teachers and staff members.

The **Aftercare Program** allows parents an opportunity to pick up their child later in the day. Students will begin the program in the cafeteria where they will have a snack provided from home, and an opportunity to begin homework. Students will then proceed to the gymnasium with the option of participating in a sport/activity. Lastly, students will then go to the library where they will start homework and then have an opportunity to use the computers. This program will run Monday-Friday from 2:53pm – 6:00pm. **No late buses** are provided at 6:00pm. **Parents must pick-up their child from the library at Edison Middle School. If a parent is picking up their child before 4:30 pm, they must knock on the outside gymnasium back door.**

## PROCEDURES

### Program Schedule:

2:53 – 3:30 Sign in, snack, & homework

3:30 – 4:30 Planned activities in the gymnasium

4:30 – 5:30 Homework and computer time

5:30 – 6:00 Parent pick-up in the LMC

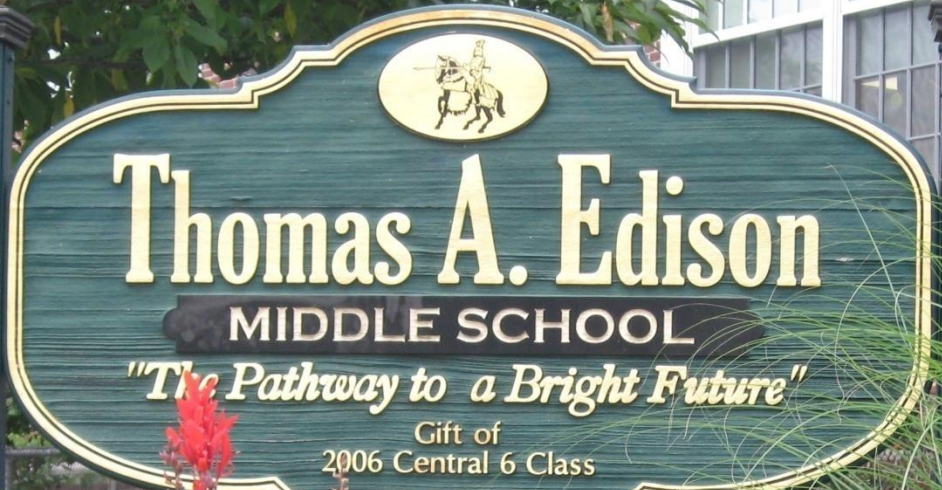
**\*Before 4:30 p.m. parent pick-up in the gymnasium**

### Aftercare Program Cost

The aftercare program fee will be a flat rate of \$200 a month regardless of how many days you would like your child to attend. **Checks are due the first Friday of each month.** Please make all checks payable to The West Orange Board of Education.







WE WILL SEE YOU IN  
SEPTEMBER

Looking forward to  
beginning new relationships  
with you.

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