

For those who missed last night's PTA meeting, below are some notes I took, and am passing along, in my role as classroom parent. I can not guarantee complete accuracy, so if you have questions, please address them to PTA President, Michele Brossmer at [mbrossmer@comcast.net](mailto:mbrossmer@comcast.net)

### **2010-11 PTA Opportunities**

Nominations are now being accepted for all PTA positions for the next school year: President, VP, Treasurer; Secretary. Please contact Michele Brossmer at [mbrossmer@comcast.net](mailto:mbrossmer@comcast.net) if you, or someone you know is interested. Voting will take place at the Mar 2 PTA meeting.

### **Edison at Capacity**

Currently, Edison is home to 567 students, which according to DPS is over capacity (estimated to be 519 and desiring only 3 classes per grade level). As a result, the number of students choosing into Edison may be diminished and will impact the number of new and choice students starting ECE and K in the 2010-11 school year. Current students will be grand-fathered in until they pass through 5th grade.

### **Annual Auction - March 13 at Masonic Temple**

(Watch Thursday folders for more information.) More tax-deductible donations are needed and can be anything from planned parties, outings, tickets, material items, services, etc. Local restaurants and vendors have already donated the food and beer. Money raised is earmarked to support our library to become a "power" library. Evidence has shown that current schools with power libraries have stronger student reading skills and overall academic success.

### **CSC Meeting Feb 10 - Budget Input**

Plan to attend for a discussion and provide input on the 2010-11 school budget allocation prior to Dr Christy's final review and approval.

### **CSC Meeting Mar 2 - Budget Presentation**

CSC President, Suzanne Leff, will present the 2010-11 final budget.

### **El Jebel Shrine Circus Tickets - April 16-18, 2010**

In last week's Thursday folder you received information about a PTA fundraiser with the El Jebel Shrine Circus. Purchase \$12 general admission tickets and \$3 from each will come back to Edison. Buy online at: <http://www.denvercircus.com> and enter coupon code PTO-PTA, or purchase by calling 303-455-8172 and mention Edison.

### **Presentation by the Carmel Hill Fund**

Carmel Hill fund is a non-profit aimed at helping schools with students struggling in their reading level - Edison is one of their benefactors. Their goal is to "turn students into voracious readers," have positive interactions with books/reading, and increase comprehension. As such, they use a computer based reading assessment, called Accelerated Reader (AR) with all Edison students in 1st-5th grades, to gauge their comprehension and encourage growth in reading levels.

This week will conclude testing and you should expect a student-specific letter in your Thursday folder with the results AND an information sheet on how to log on at home to support your child with this program.

5th grade teacher, Mr. Hudnal, is the Edison in-house expert with 9 years experience with this program, and is making himself available to any parent with questions or seeking more information.