



EDISON

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August 7, 2016

Dear Families of Thomas Edison High School:

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year!

Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

**3:30 – 7:30pm** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Eastside Community & School Barbeque at Edison

**4:00 – 6:00pm** Open House—Meet teachers, pick up schedules, visit classrooms, sign up for clubs & activities, and learn how to access parent portal. Your new Administrative Team will be in the Edison lobby from 4-5pm to meet and greet you!

*Family and friends are welcome to attend the Eastside Community & School Barbeque! Meet our new Superintendent at the BBQ from 5 – 6:30 p.m.*

**The first day of school is Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>; our school day runs from 8:15 am to 3:00 pm.** This allows time to provide for a seven period day. We have built time into the weekly schedule for **Advisory** to promote academic enrichment by supporting the academic and socio-emotional needs of all students. In addition, I encourage all students and parents to review additional important information on our website <http://edison.mpls.k12.mn.us/>.

We will continue the use of *Go-To Cards*, which is a pass for eligible students to use Metro Transit to get to and from school; the cards are active until 10PM to support students who are involved in afterschool Athletics and Activities. Students who receive Special Education services will continue to receive individualized transportation if needed.

Eligible students can pick up their Metro Transit Go-To Card at Edison on August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12PM-4PM. More information regarding eligibility is available on the MPS website at <http://ccr.mpls.k12.mn.us/go-to>. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Ledebor at 612-466-1602.

The year ahead at Edison promises to be full of great accomplishments and exciting progress for our students and our school. We are entering our seventh year as a fully certified International Baccalaureate World School, and our fifth year as a fully certified Middle Years International Baccalaureate for grades 9 and 10.

See the enclosed newsletter for more information about upcoming opportunities for our Tommies. I'm looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

Sincerely,

Eryn Warne, Principal

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