



# Edison Middle School

4201 – 13th Street S.W., Massillon, Ohio 44646-3498  
(330) 478-6167 • FAX (330) 477-4612 • WEB perrylocal.org

**Diane L. Kittelberger**  
Principal

**Tony Carr**  
Assistant Principal

**Tom Litman**  
Attendance Officer/  
Athletic Director

**Chantil Frederick**  
Guidance Counselor: A-G

**Christina Rudnicki**  
Guidance Counselor: H-M

**Wendy Fragasse**  
Guidance Counselor: N-Z

**Margaret DeLillo-Storey**  
District Clinical Counselor

Dear Parent,

The eighth grade students at Edison will be taking a field trip to the Players Guild in Canton to see the play, *The Hobbit*, on April 12, 2016. We will be leaving the school at approximately 9:00 a.m. and returning to the school at 12:30 p.m. This culturally-enriching opportunity will allow students to experience the artistic interpretation of a literary work. Furthermore this allows students to analyze the extent to which a live production stays faithful to or departs from the original text which integrates one of the New Ohio Learning Standards into our curriculum.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch that day or be prepared to buy a packed lunch in the cafeteria. Lunches purchased from our cafeteria will include a meat sandwich, carrots with dip, applesauce, chips, and juice or water.

Your child needs to return the signed permission slip below by Friday, April 8, along with five dollars for the cost of the ticket. Tickets and permission slips will be collected by your child's social studies teachers. All eighth graders will be going on the field trip along with their classroom teachers.

If you have any questions feel free to contact your child's language arts teacher. We are looking forward to an enriching and enjoyable experience!

-----  
( Please fill in this portion of the letter and return to school by Friday, April 8. Checks may be made payable to Edison Middle School )

I give my permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ to attend  
*The Hobbit* at the Canton Players Guild.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child will be purchasing a sack lunch from the cafeteria.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, my child will bring his/her own packed lunch that day.

### ***Mission Statement***

*To emphasize excellence in learning and provide opportunities for every child to realize his/her potential in a safe environment  
To encourage students to become responsible productive citizens and lifelong learners.*