



# EAGLE FRIDAY FLYER



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January 7, 2022

Welcome back! We are excited to start this new year refreshed and ready to work.

We recognize the increase of Covid cases in the community and we are doing everything we can to keep kids safe. We will continue to wear masks at all times indoors. Students will eat lunch in the classrooms during the month of January. We will revisit lunch plans at the end of the month. As always, we are making sure children are washing their hands often and maintaining a clean space to work. As CDC guidelines change we will continue to update you. Please help us by keeping your children home if they do not feel well.

Amy Parker, Principal



## 2022-2023 Pre-K Lottery Applications JANUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 11, 2022

### 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE**
  - Any child, who is a resident of Muscookee County and four years of age on or before September 1, 2022 is eligible.
- LOTTERY PROCESS**
  - The online Pre-K Lottery Application period of the 2022-2023 school year will be held January 5 - February 11, 2022. Selection for the Pre-K program is based on a lottery; an application does not guarantee a Pre-K seat. Parents will be notified of their child's lottery results on February 25, 2022 via email.
  - Wait-list applications will be available after March 21, 2022 to fill all vacant Pre-K seats.
- HOW & WHERE TO APPLY**
  - Online: [apps.muscogee.k12.ga.us/prek](https://apps.muscogee.k12.ga.us/prek)
- REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR PRE-K LOTTERY WINNERS**
  - Proof of child's age: Child's Birth Certificate
  - Two (2) Proofs of Residency: Current Lease or Mortgage Statement and Current Utility Bill
  - Parent Identification
  - Current GA Immunizations Record (Form 3231) or District Provisional Immunization Waiver
  - Current GA Vision, Hearing, Dental, Nutrition Form (Form 3300) or District Provisional Waiver
  - Complete the Online Registration Process
- WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION**
  - Pre-K Department | 706-748-2118
  - [APPS.MUSCOGEE.K12.GA.US/PREK](https://apps.muscogee.k12.ga.us/prek)



SCAN THIS WITH YOUR PHONE FOR ACCESS (OPEN CAMERA)

#### Pre-K Sites:

- Brewer Elementary
- Clubview Elementary
- Dawson Elementary
- Dorothy Height Elementary
- Downtown Elementary
- Eagle Ridge Academy
- Forrest Road Elementary
- Fox Elementary
- Lonnie Jackson Academy
- Key Elementary
- Mathews Elementary
- Midland Academy
- North Columbus Elementary
- Rigdon Road Elementary
- River Road Elementary
- South Columbus Elementary
- Wesley Heights Elementary



**School Spirit Friday! Join us every Friday with a fun dress up theme. Friday, January 14 is school spirit day! Let's start the new year by showing how much we love ERA!**

#### PTO NEWS:

Don't forget to check out our spiritwear website. Click [here](#) or use the QR code to see all our fun styles and colors.



#### CLINIC NEWS



We still require masks while indoors. Please remember to send your child with one everyday! If you can, put a backup mask in their backpack!

Breakfast is served from 7:00—7:40. If you would like your child to eat school breakfast, please make sure you have your child in school before 7:40!



#### PBIS PLACE

Check here every week for details about the areas we are focusing on for PBIS this year!

##### Be respectful in the Hallway:

- Keep your hands at your side or behind your back.
- Keep space between you and others.



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## Lunch Menu for January 10—14

**Monday**  
 Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
 Spinach Salad  
 Crinkle Cut Fries  
 Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday**  
 Beefy Nachos  
 Chili Lime Corn  
 Fresh Fruit

**Wednesday**  
 Seafood Basket  
 Italian Green Beans  
 Fresh Fruit

**Thursday**  
 BBQ Chicken Drumstick  
 Buttered Roll/Black Eyed Peas  
 Mashed Sweet Potatoes  
 Fruit

**Friday**  
 Cheese Pizza/  
 Meat-eaters Pizza  
 Carrot Sticks w/Ranch  
 Fruit

# Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



## January Notes from the Counselor

Eagle Ridge Academy will once again participate in the Great Kindness Challenge during the month of January. The Great Kindness Challenge is a proactive and positive SEL-focused bullying prevention program that improves school climate and increases student engagement. All of MCSD will be participating. The program is not only in the USA but also many other countries (110 last year). The week of January 24th-28th will be devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible at ERA and our surrounding community. Each student will receive a kindness checklist that they will work on for the week. We also have other fun activities planned. I encourage you as a family to join in the fun. All kids deserve to learn in a safe, supportive and caring environment. The Great Kindness Challenge is a powerful tool in helping to create a culture of compassion, acceptance, unity and respect!

You can get in touch with Ms. Bray by  
calling 706-569-3756 or  
Emailing [bray.amy.c@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:bray.amy.c@muscogee.k12.ga.us)

## **CORE CURRICULUM CLASSES**

In December, our discussions centered around friendship and those traits and characteristics that make a good friend. Our core curriculum for January will focus on Bully Prevention and working on skills to increase our ERA culture of kindness. As always, social-emotional learning is incorporated in our lessons. As a school, we continue to work on implementing our PBIS behaviors of being respectful, responsible and kind. There will be a school wide incentive program introduced and I look forward to awarding "feathers" to those classes exhibiting our PBIS expected behaviors.

As a reminder, each day is opportunity for communication with your child and they have fascinating stories and tidbits of information they love to share! I learn something new each day from them!

## Word of the Month for January

**Kindness—being gentle, willing to help, friendly, courteous, and considerate**

## Affirmations of the Month for January

**Good manners can open closed doors.  
Bad manners can close open doors.**

**Only by giving are you able to receive  
more than you already have.**

**It's not only what you say, it's also how  
you say it.**





MCSD now has a bilingual website (English/Spanish) for ESOL Parents. Please visit to see all of the information.  
<https://sites.google.com/muscogee.k12.ga.us/esol-parent-resources>

**From the MCSD ESOL Office...**

**January 2022**

### **Academic English vs. Social English**

Academic English and social English are not two separate languages. Academic English is more demanding and complex than social English. An ELL (English Language Learner) student with social English proficiency may not necessarily have the academic English proficiency. It is important for you and the teacher to make this distinction. Academic English is the language necessary for success in school. It is related to a standards-based curriculum, including the content areas of math, science, social studies, and English language arts.

ELLs come to school not only to learn how to communicate socially, but to become academically proficient in English. Just because they can speak on the playground, talk to peers, and use every day English does not mean that they are up to speed in academic English. To the contrary, these ELLs are not yet proficient enough to handle the standards-based curriculum. They lack the academic vocabulary needed to develop the content knowledge in English that they will need to succeed in future schooling. By recognizing these two types of proficiencies, you can help expedite your ELLs' academic English.

### **Inglés académico vs. Inglés social**

El inglés académico y el inglés social no son dos sistemas lingüísticos separados. El inglés académico es más exigente y complejo que el inglés social. Un estudiante ELL (Aprendiz del idioma inglés, siglas en inglés, English Language Learner) con dominio del inglés social no necesariamente tendrá dominio del inglés académico. Es importante que usted y la maestra hagan esta distinción. El inglés académico es el lenguaje necesario para tener éxito en la escuela. Se relaciona con un programa basado en los estándares, en el que se incluyen las áreas de contenidos de matemáticas, ciencias, estudios sociales, y lengua y literatura inglesas.

Los estudiantes ELL no sólo vienen a la escuela para aprender a comunicarse socialmente, sino también para adquirir un dominio académico del idioma inglés. Simplemente porque pueden hablar en el patio de recreo, conversar con sus pares y utilizar el inglés cotidiano no significa que avancen al mismo ritmo con el inglés académico. Al contrario, estos estudiantes ELL aún no tienen el dominio suficiente para llevar adelante el programa de estudios basado en los estándares. Carecen del vocabulario académico necesario para desarrollar los conocimientos de contenidos en inglés que necesitarán para triunfar en su experiencia escolar futura. Al reconocer estas dos clases de dominio del idioma, usted podrá ayudar a sus estudiantes ELL a acelerar su aprendizaje del inglés académico.

#### **ESOL Office**

2960 Macon Road, Columbus, GA  
Lauren Loughman, ESOL Program Specialist  
706-748-3202  
Ana María de Rojas, Bilingual Parent Liaison  
706-748-2135  
Angel Moore, Academic Coach  
706-748-2120

#### **K-5<sup>th</sup> ESOL at Eagle Ridge Academy**

Kacey Brown  
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ESOL and Reading Endorsements  
706-569-3746



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The **Great**  
**Kindness**  
**Challenge.**

**January 24 – 28, 2022**

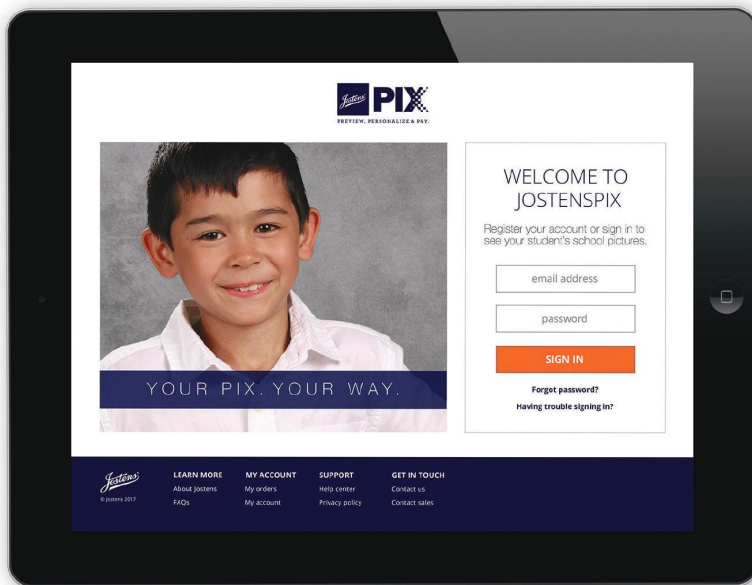
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**Don't wear green for picture day please!**

**Get ready for Picture Day!**

## EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY

**EVENT CODE: FE59521**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**

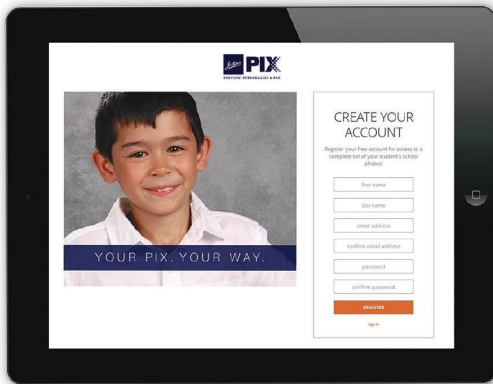
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021 - RETAKE**

EVENT CODE: FE59521

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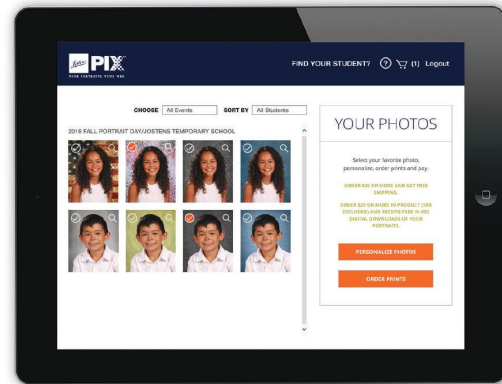
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### PREVIEW YOUR PHOTOS

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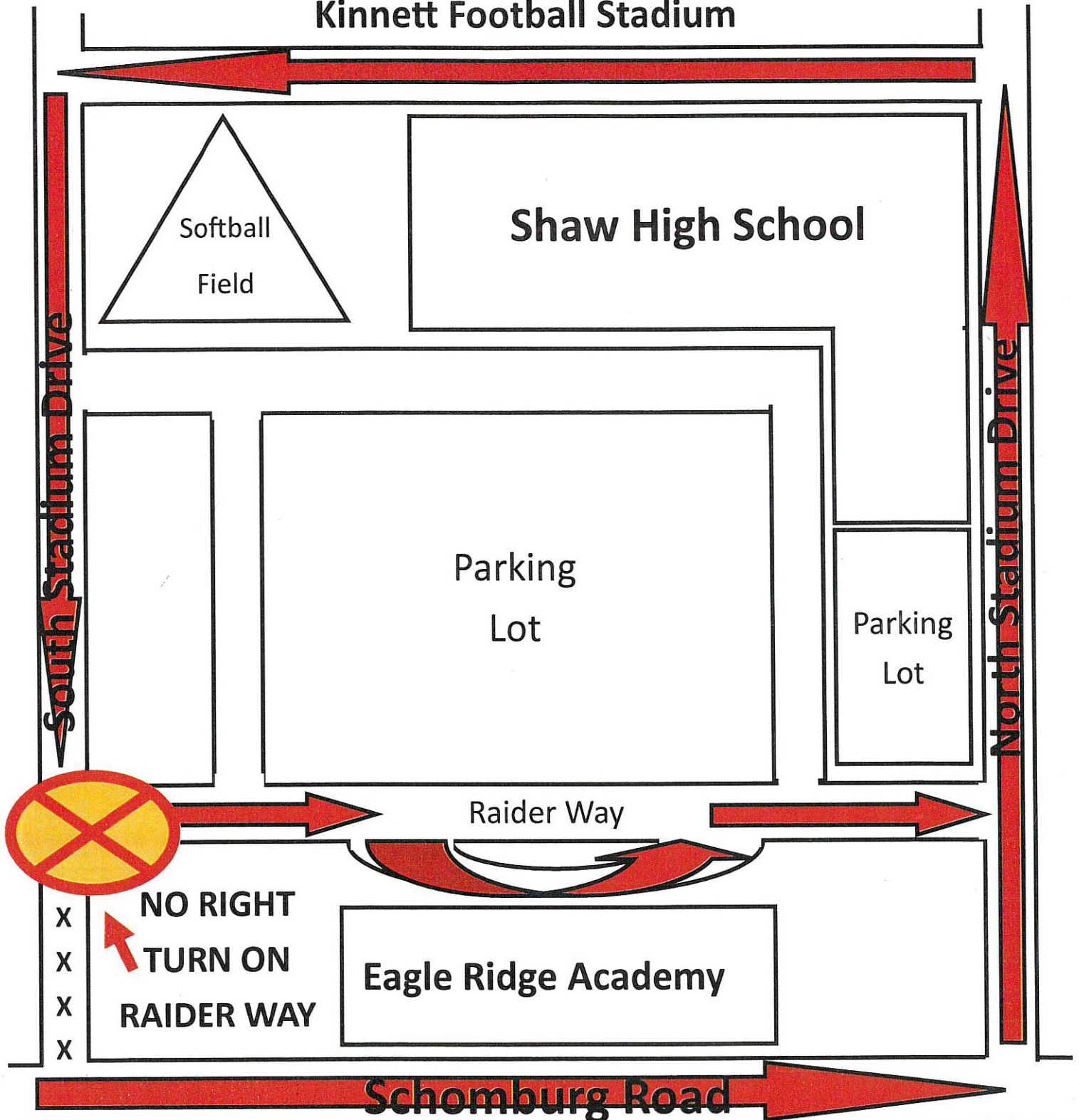
**Classes held at Eagle Ridge Academy – Wednesdays, 2:30 – 3:30**

**Registration Fee: \$20 Tuition: \$65/ month**



# Eagle Ridge Academy Traffic Pattern

Kinnett Football Stadium



Please remain aware of the MCSD traffic initiative for Eagle Ridge Academy. We strive to ease the traffic by following the above designated pattern. We appreciate your support and compliance with our efforts.

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