



EAGLE FRIDAY FLYER



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January 14, 2022

On Monday, January 17, we will be observing Martin Luther King Jr. Day which celebrates his life and legacy as an American civil rights leader. Martin Luther King Jr. was born January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, GA. He was an emerging leader of the civil rights movement for eight years leading up to his famous "I Have a Dream" speech on August 28, 1963, delivered from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. He went on to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 "for his non-violent struggle for civil rights for the Afro-American population". Dr. King embodied the values of justice, courage, dignity, and service and is remembered as one of the most influential nonviolent leaders in world history. We can honor his memory by learning from his legacy, and volunteering in the community to make it better.

"The time is always right to do what is right"

- Martin Luther King Jr.

Amy Parker, Principal



2022-2023 Pre-K Lottery Applications

JANUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 11, 2022

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE

- Any child, who is a resident of Muscogee County and four years of age on or before September 1, 2022 is eligible.

2. 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.

3. HOW & WHERE TO APPLY

- Online: apps.muscogee.k12.ga.us/prek

4. 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

5. WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION

- Pre-K Department | 706-748-2118
- APPS.MUSCOGEEK12.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
- Linn Jackson Academy
- Key Elementary
- Mathews Elementary
- Midland Academy
- North Columbus Elementary
- Ridge Road Elementary
- River Road Elementary
- South Columbus Elementary
- Wesley Heights Elementary



As we do our best to minimize COVID cases please remember to keep your children home if they are not feeling well. Please communicate with your child's teacher if they develop any symptoms.

Remember to:

Wear your mask

Watch your distance

Wash your hands

UPCOMING DATES

January 17—Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday—No School

January 21—CAMO Day!

January 24—28—Great Kindness Challenge—Stay tuned for more details!

February 7—Progress Reports

School Spirit Friday! Join us every Friday with a fun dress up theme.

Friday, January 21 is CAMO Day!

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



The clinic can use some donations! If you have any gently worn clothes that you can donate we would appreciate it!

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 Cafeteria:

- When music is on:
Voice level 0
- When music is off:
Voice level 1—2



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Lunch Menu for January 17—21

Monday
NO SCHOOL!

Tuesday
Taco Soup
Tortilla Chips
Black Bean Salad
Fruit

Wednesday
French Toast Sticks
Scrambled Eggs
Potato Tots
Fruit

Thursday
Country Fried Steak
Buttered Roll
Honey Glazed Carrots
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit

Friday
Cheese Pizza/
Pepperoni Pizza
Celery Sticks w/Ranch
Buttered Corn
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

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 an 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.**

Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



Bienvenida al rincón de la consejera escolar

Notas de enero de la consejera

Eagle Ridge Academy participará una vez más en el Great Kindness Challenge durante el mes de enero. El Great Kindness Challenge es un programa de prevención de la intimidación centrado en SEL proactivo y positivo que mejora el ambiente escolar y aumenta la participación de los estudiantes. Todo el MCSD participará. El programa no solo está en los EE. UU., sino también en muchos otros países (110 el año pasado). La semana del 24 al 28 de enero se dedicará a realizar tantos actos de bondad como sea posible en ERA y nuestra comunidad circundante. Cada estudiante recibirá una lista de verificación de amabilidad que trabajarán en la semana. También tenemos planeadas otras actividades divertidas. Los animo como familia a unirse a la diversión. Todos los niños merecen aprender en un entorno seguro, solidario y afectuoso. ¡El Gran Desafío de la Bondad es una herramienta poderosa para ayudar a crear una cultura de compasión, aceptación, unidad y respeto!

Puede ponerse en contacto con la Sra. Bray llamando al 706-569-3746 o enviando un correo electrónico a bray.amy.c@muscogee.k12.ga.us

CLASES DEL PLAN DE ESTUDIOS BÁSICOS

En diciembre, nuestras discusiones se centraron en la amistad y los rasgos y características que hacen a un buen amigo. Nuestro plan de estudios básico para enero se centrará en la prevención del acoso y trabajará en habilidades para aumentar nuestra cultura de amabilidad de ERA. Como siempre, el aprendizaje socioemocional está incorporado en nuestras lecciones. Como escuela, continuamos trabajando para implementar nuestros comportamientos PBIS de ser respetuosos, responsables y amables. Se presentará un programa de incentivos para toda la escuela y espero otorgar "plumas" a aquellas clases que exhiban nuestros comportamientos esperados de PBIS.

Como recordatorio, cada día es una oportunidad para comunicarse con su hijo y ellos tienen historias fascinantes y fragmentos de información que les encanta compartir. ¡Aprendo algo nuevo cada día de ellos!

Palabra del mes de enero

Amabilidad: ser amable, dispuesto a ayudar, amable, cortés y considerado.

Afirmaciones del Mes de Enero

Los buenos modales pueden abrir puertas cerradas. Los malos modales pueden cerrar puertas abiertas.

Solo dando puedes recibir más de lo que ya tienes.

No es solo lo que dices, también es cómo lo dices.



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

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K-5th ESOL at Eagle Ridge Academy

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ESOL and Reading Endorsements
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January 24 - 28, 2022

Our school is proudly participating in The Great Kindness Challenge, a week-long program dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion in communities worldwide.

In light of the life-altering global pandemic, we believe it's more important than ever to give our students the opportunity to participate in this uplifting week of kindness.

To help our students *practice* kindness and put their compassion into action, they will receive a Great Kindness Challenge checklist.

We will encourage all students to complete as many acts of kindness as possible at school and hope they feel inspired to continue them at home!

Together, we will lift each other up, cheer each other on and show the world that **KINDNESS MATTERS!**



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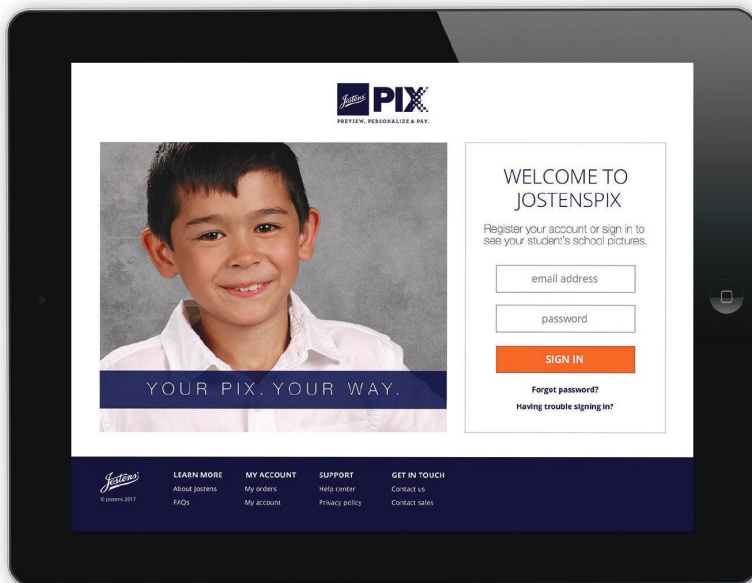
[GreatKindnessChallenge.Org](https://www.GreatKindnessChallenge.Org)

#KindnessMatters
#GreatKindnessChallenge



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EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

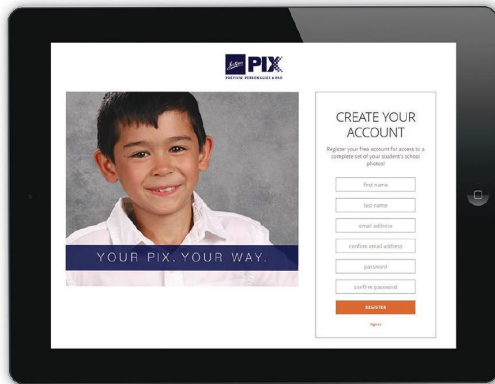
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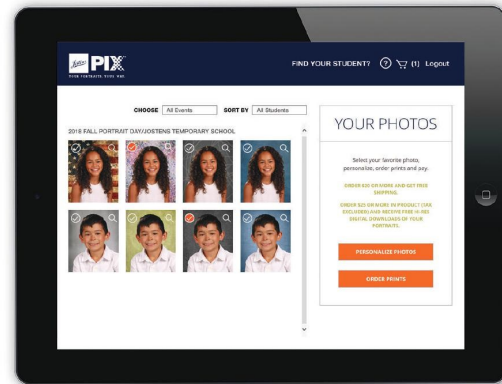
1. PREVIEW

VIEW YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE | A FEW DAYS AFTER PICTURE DAY AT **JOSTENSPIX.COM**



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For immediate access to your student's photos, use the email address you provided to your school.



PREVIEW YOUR PHOTOS

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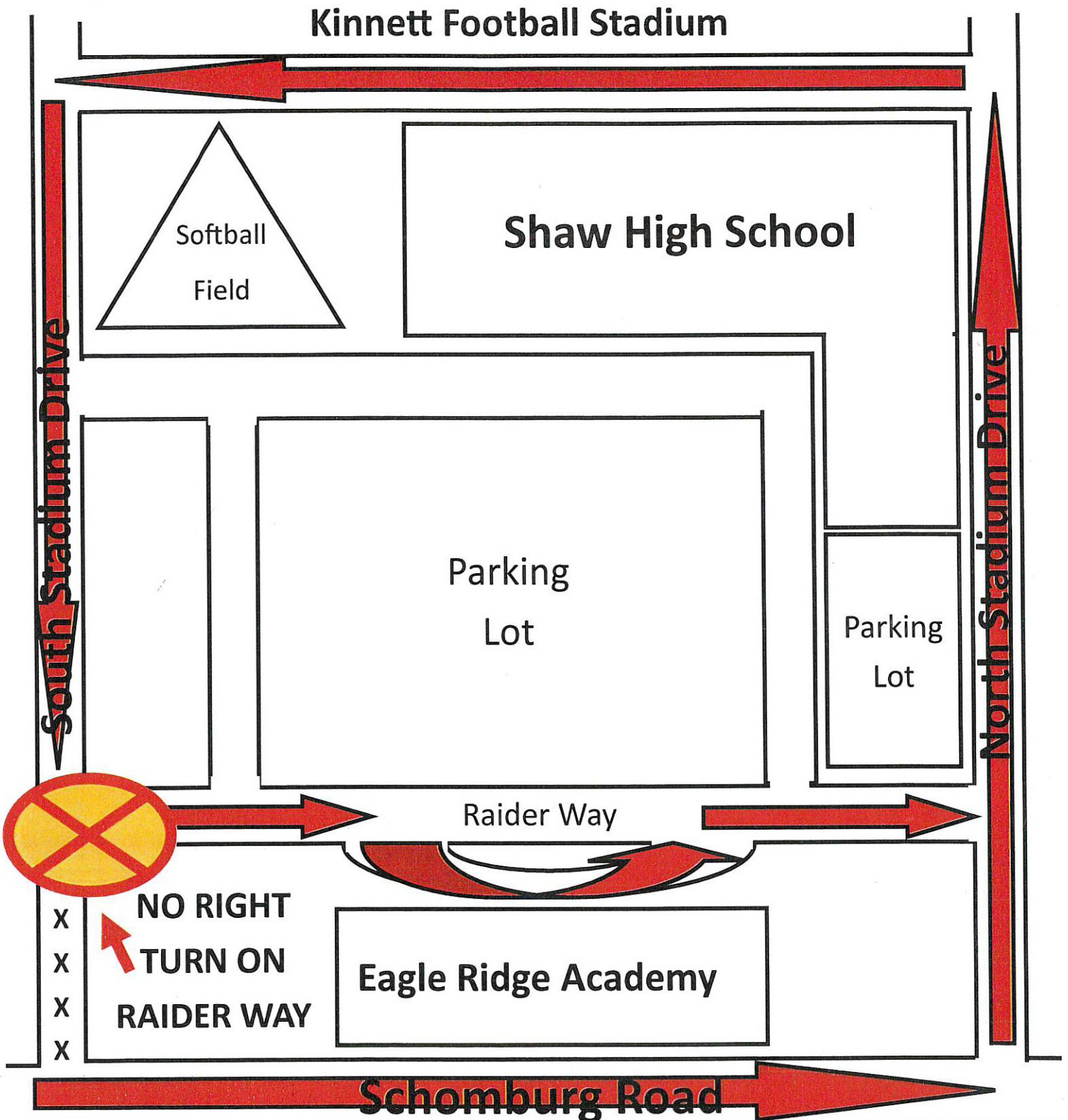
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706.320.1980

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

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

Eagle Ridge Academy Traffic Pattern



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.

<https://muscogeecountyschooldistrict.adobeconnect.com/p1cywbcl2sk/>