



# EAGLE FRIDAY FLYER



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We are delighted to welcome back the Boosterthon team to Eagle Ridge! Boosterthon is our annual PTO sponsored fundraiser. Donations through this fundraiser in previous years have provided our school with new computers, an electronic sign, an awning for the front of the school, and more. This years goal is to raise money for an awning on the other side of the front door and a software package to update our electronic sign. The theme for this year is Sports City Worldwide, an international message all about playing sports with character. The Boosterthon team will be here February 9 to kickoff the event and will be in the building everyday with presentations and activities leading up to the Fun Run on February 17th. If we reach our goal, Dr. Williams and I will join the race wearing inflatable suits! You may register your child by going to [MYBOOSTER.COM](http://MYBOOSTER.COM). Look out for more information on this event next week!

Amy Parker, Principal



Good Luck to our students competing in the Reading Bowl on Saturday, January 29!

Branson Odum  
Joel Olora  
Vani Parikh  
Hyein Lee  
Nariyah Gillespie  
Aanya Ramkumar  
Kenahdi Smith  
Nehemiah Park



Marco's Spirit Night is Tuesday  
February 1!  
See page 5 for more details.

COMING SOON!

Yearbooks will be on sale soon!  
Be on the lookout for more information!

## UPCOMING DATES

February 1—Marco's Spirit Night

February 4—Team USA Day!

February 7—Progress Reports

February 9—17—Boosterthon Begins

February 17—Boosterthon Fun Run

February 18—Staff Development Day—No school

February 21—President's Day—No School

Spirit Friday! The Winter Olympics start Friday, February 4. Join us by wearing red, white, and blue to support our athletes.  
**GO TEAM USA!**

## 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



Please remember to send your child to school with a properly fitted mask! Consider putting extras 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

We have begun passing out feathers to students and classes who have shown us the Eagle Way. Ask your students what the Eagle Way is and how they can earn feathers!



Eagle Ridge is a part of Amazon Smile; a system where Amazon donates 0.5% of eligible Amazon purchases to charities selected by customers. [Click here](#) to get started

## Lunch Menu for January 31—February 4

Monday  
Pulled Pork w/ Coleslaw  
Sandwich  
Pickle Spear  
Tator Tots  
Fruit

Tuesday  
Beef Tacos  
Corn  
Seasoned Black Beans  
Fruit

Wednesday  
Chicken Nuggets  
Honey Glazed Carrots  
Fruit

Thursday  
Cheese Burger  
Steamed Broccoli  
Baked Beans  
Fruit

Friday  
Cheese Pizza/  
Pepperoni Pizza  
Celery 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  
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## 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.**

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## 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](mailto: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-5<sup>th</sup> ESOL at Eagle Ridge Academy**

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M.Ed.  
ESOL and Reading Endorsements  
706-569-3746



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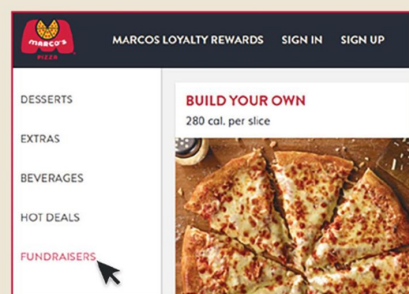
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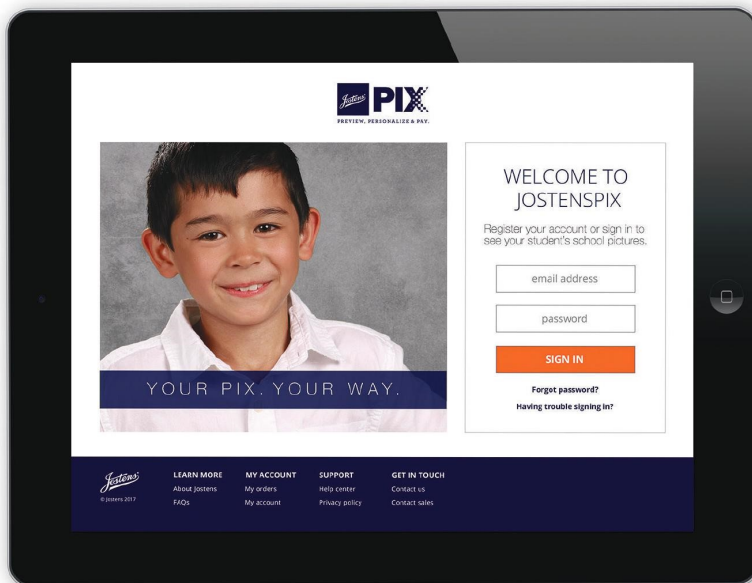
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**Get ready for Picture Day!**

## EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**

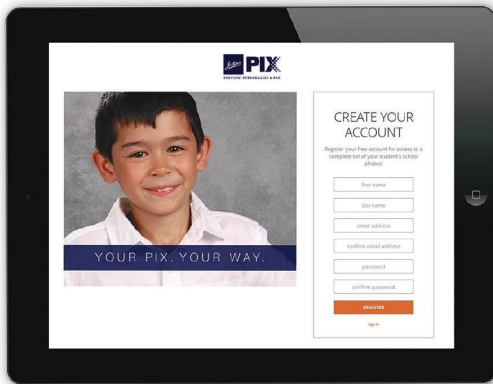
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021 - RETAKE**

EVENT CODE: **FE59521**

Preview, personalize and pay at **jostenspix.com**

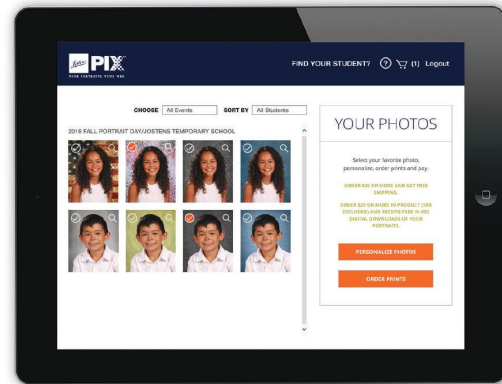
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### PREVIEW YOUR PHOTOS

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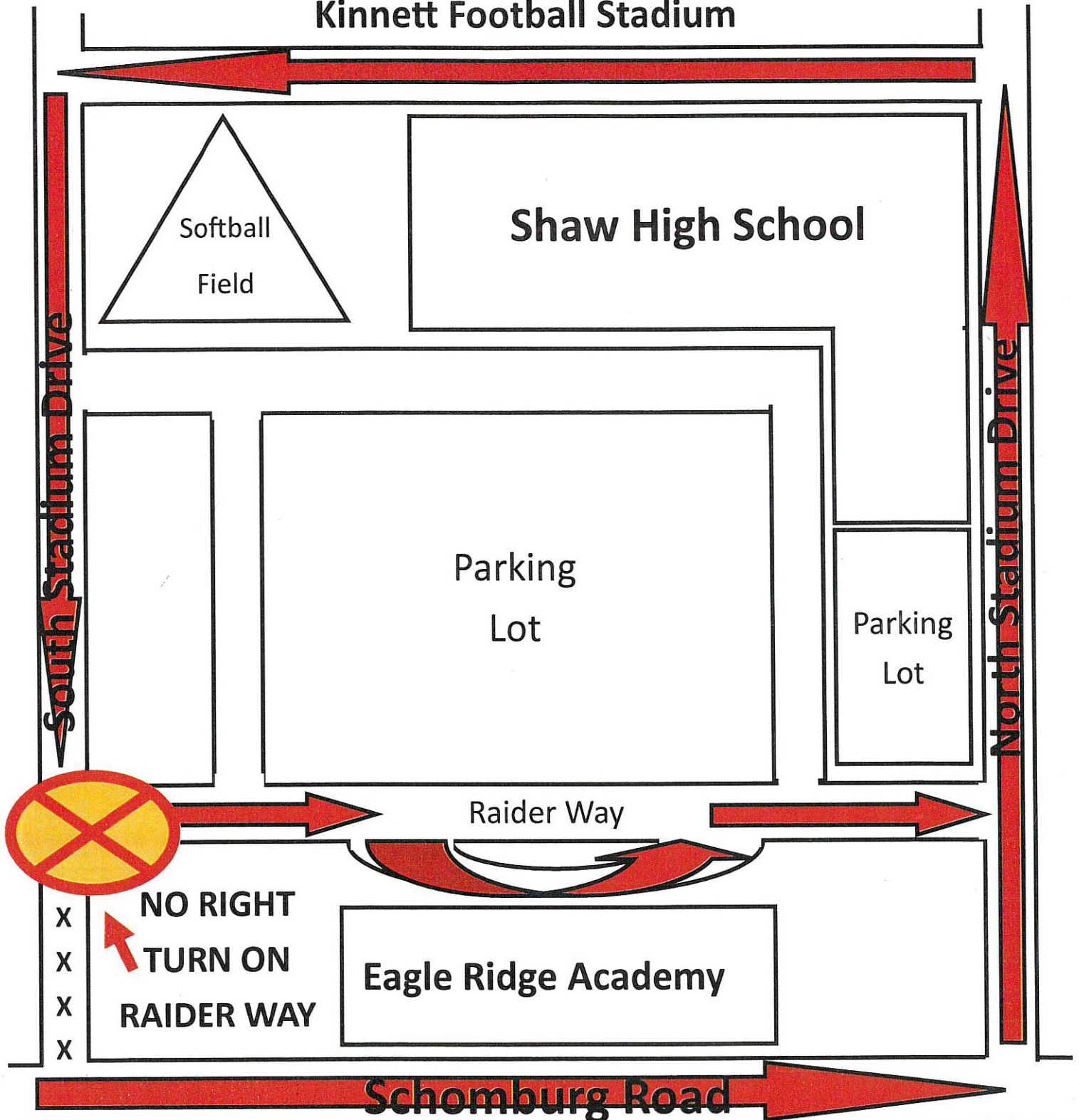
**Classes held at Eagle Ridge Academy – Wednesdays, 2:30 – 3:30**

**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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