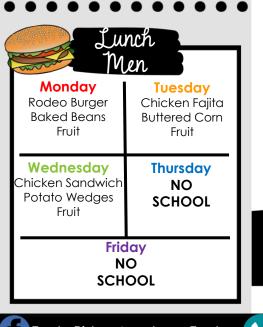


Principals NOTE

As we approach Veteran's Day, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what this day is truly about. We would like to thank our men and women who are currently serving in our military or have served in the past. You have sacrificed so much to ensure we all can live happy and free. We have so many military families here at ERA and we appreciate you sending in pictures for our wall of honor! Mrs. Elliott has worked so hard to display all of these pictures and the students have enjoyed seeing their family members being recognized. Please join us in thanking these men and women for their honorable service and for their dedication to our country. -Amy Parker, Principal



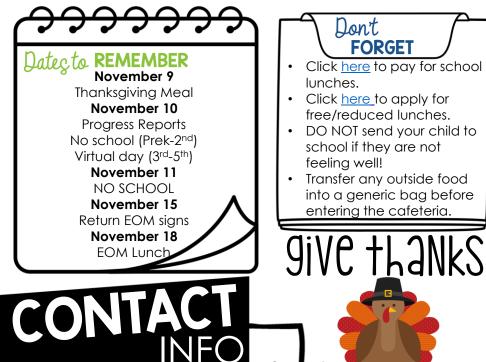
Week of: November 7th

IMPORTANT information...

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- **Thursday, November 10th** will be a **virtual day** for our 3rd-5th graders. Chromebooks will be sent home to ensure students are able to access their assignments. Please reach out to their teachers with any questions.
- November 7-11 is National School Psychology Week. We want to shout out our wonderful School Psychologist, Monica Cross. Mrs. Cross goes above and beyond for our students here at ERA and we appreciate her!
- We will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving meal on **November 9th** here at Eagle Ridge in the cafeteria! You are welcome to come and eat with your child during their lunch period. Please reach out to your child's teacher in regards to their lunch time. We look forward to seeing you!
- The North Columbus Public Library will be hosting "Fun Fridays" through the months of November and December. See **page 2** for more details.
- Don't forget to follow us on Facebook at "Eagle Ridge Academy Eagles" to stay up to date on current announcements and activities.
- To order school pictures, click <u>here</u> and enter event code FE78222.
 SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAY: Happy Veteran's Day! Wear red, white, and blue on WEDNESDAY, November 9th.



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NORTH COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY'S



A DIFFERENT THEMED ACTIVITY EVERY WEEK!

For Grades K-5 (Adult Supervision Required)



Dear Parent,

As you may know, flu can be easily spread from person to person. We are taking precautions at Eagle Ridge Academy to minimize the number of students who get sick with flu and avoid disruptions of the school session to ensure students are able to attend. **But, we also need your assistance!**

Here are a few things you can do to help:

- Know the signs and symptoms of the flu. Symptoms of the flu include fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit, 37.8 degrees Celsius or greater), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. Some people may also have vomiting or diarrhea.
- Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have fever or do not have signs of fever, without using fever-reducing drugs. Keeping children with a fever at home will reduce the number of people who may get infected.
- Do not send children to school if they are sick. Any children who are determined to be sick while at school will be sent home.
- Get vaccinated against the flu. Influenza vaccination is the best defense against the flu.
- Teach your children to wash their hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub. You can set a good example by doing this yourself.
- Teach your children not to share personal items like drinks, food or unwashed utensils, and to cover their coughs and sneezes with tissues. Covering up their coughs or sneezes using the elbow, arm or sleeve instead of the hand when a tissue is unavailable.

For more information about flu in our community, visit <u>https://dph.georgia.gov/influenza-reports</u> or <u>https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/</u>. We will notify you of any additional changes to our school's strategy to prevent the spread of flu.

ON BEHALF OF THE EAGLE RIDGE PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES.

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THE PTO IS A PARENT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES MANPOWER AND MONETARY FUNDS TO ENRICH AND SUPPLEMENT THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES OF ALL CHILDREN AT EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY. SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE TEACHERS, STAFF. AND PROMOTE EAGLE SPIRIT AND PRIDE. WHEN YOU JOIN THE PTO, YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO ATTEND ALL MEETING NOR VOLUNTEER. YOU CAN PARTICIPATE AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU WOULD LIKE OR ABLE, FINDING A PERFECT BALANCE THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PTO. THE COST IS \$10 PER FAMILY FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN ERA CAR MAGNET WITH EACH MEMBERSHIP. WE FEEL THAT THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL PTO IS THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. NEW IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

STARTING THE NEW YEAR. WE WILL BE OFFERING NEW ERA T-SHIRTS FOR SIO. THESE SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TILL AUGUST 12TH AND AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT OPEN HOUSE. WE WILL ALSO BE OFFERING SPECIAL BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SIO ON THE DIGITAL BOARD IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. THIS IS A FUN WAY TO HELP CELEBRATE YOUR STUDENT IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. LASTLY, STAY TUNED FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OUR FIRST PTO MEETING.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR SUPPORTING OUR KIDS AND TEACHERS SO THEY CAN CONTINUE TO ATTAIN EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION.



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2022-23 PTO OFFICERS

President – Kim Clagg Vice President – Lorene Register Treasurer – Jessica Barnett Secretary – Marian Maxwell



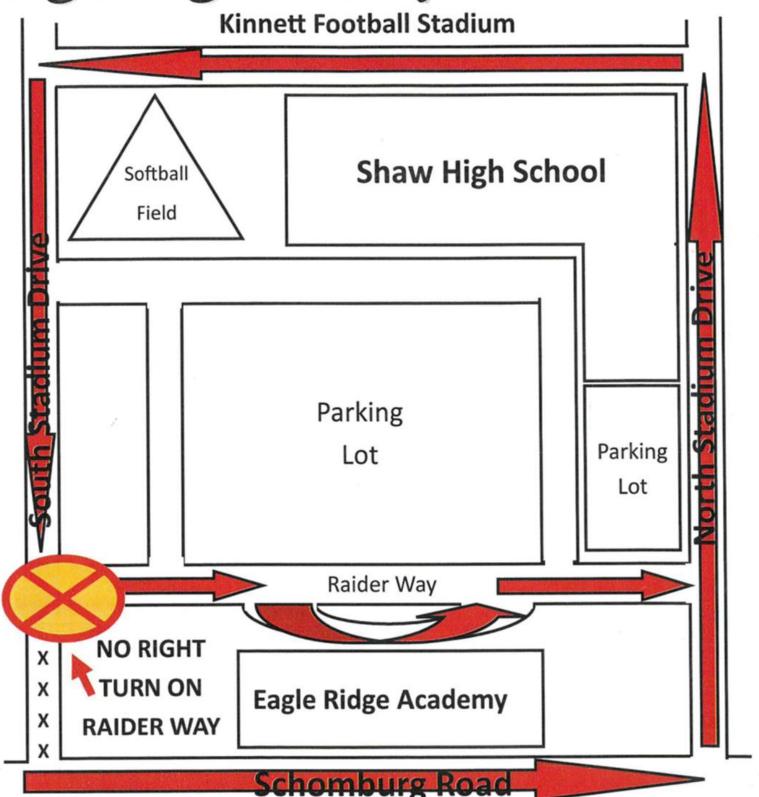
Have your child's birthday announced on our new sign!! The birthday greeting will run for the entire week of your child's birthday. Complete the form below, attach your \$10 CASH ONLY donation and return to your child's teacher or to the school office.

Thank you for participating in Eagle Ridge Academy' Birthday Greetings! You may send the completed form and donation in advance, and we will ensure the message runs on the appropriate month.

Student's Name:	
Parent's Name:	
Parent's Phone Number: _	
Student's Birthday:	
HR Teacher:	

This form must be completed and returned by the 25th of the month (except September 2022 birthdays) to guarantee your space on our digital sign.

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.

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