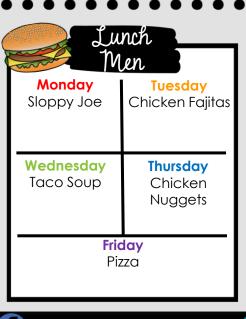


Principals NOTE

We are so excited to welcome back The Elf on the Shelf Holiday Store! It will be open from December 5th through December 9th. The store will run like last year and will be a cashless store, so it is very important to load money onto your child's e-wallet online. The website to sign up and load money is www.elfpaynow.com. You will use the drop down menus to select "Eagle Ridge Academy" and then "Proceed to Payment" to fill in the necessary information. Parents can volunteer to help in the Holiday store by clicking here. As always, we appreciate our wonderful parents who run our PTO and those who volunteer for events such as this. We could not do it without you! -Amy Parker, Principal



Week of: December 5th

IMPORTANT information...

- ATTENTION PARENTS!! There is no left turn after 7:00 am from Schomburg Road onto S. Stadium Drive and no right turn onto Raider Way. CPD will be monitoring this area and issuing tickets. Please make your left turn at the next light onto N. Stadium Drive.
- Our 4th and 5th graders participated in our annual spelling bee this week.
 Congratulations to our winners: 1st place Mai'ana Ililau (4th grade) 2nd place Elijah Hudson (5th grade) 3rd place Hajin Choe (4th grade)



- Third grade will be performing a Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Please dress your students in red, white, green, or black and they will also need a pair of sunglasses for a surprise! We look forward to seeing you..
- SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAY: We will begin our 12 days of cheer on Monday, December 5th. Please see page 3 for our fun dress-up themes!



December 5-December 9

Santa Shop

December 5- December 20

12 Days of Cheer

December 6

Marcos Spirit Night

Warm Springs Rd Location

December 16

EOM Lunch December 20- January Winter Break

Latec to **REMEMBER**

Click here to pay for school lunches.

Click <u>here</u> to apply for free/reduced lunches.

Don't

- DO NOT send your child to school if they are not feeling well!
- Transfer any outside food into a generic bag before entering the cafeteria.



Eagle Ridge Academy School Counselor Connections

Ms. Bray

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September 2022

Notes from Ms. Bray

November is here! I would like to ask all our parents to monitor what your student is watching on social media! Like I tell the students, there are many ways for you to be on a device - phone, tablet, computer, gaming systems. Cyberbullying is a major concern and there are too many inappropriate posts that are available to view and they pose a threat to the innocence of our students. Be aware!



<u>Career</u> <u>Clusters/Pathways</u>

Arts, AV Technology & Communication

Core Curriculum Classes

Social Emotional Learning Cyberbullying Friendship Thankfulness <u>Character Word for</u> <u>November – Citizenship</u> <u>Citizenship</u> – The way you act as a responsible member of the community. Citizenship includes patriotism, service to others and being honorable.

Affirmations for November

Being a patriot is knowing that America is another name for opportunity. The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. The time is always right to do what is right.

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12 doys of holidoy cheer

Let's be merry and bright! Wear your most merry and bright outf'it and accessories. There's no such thing as too much!

december 5th





waiking in a Winter Wonderlan Wear blue and white.





Wear your favorite animal print.



Ready for a long winter's nap! Wear your pajamas to school.







december 8th Holiday headbands! Wear a your reindeer antiers, a santa nat, or any fun headgear.





Fa-la-la-la f¹annel Wear your favorite plaid or flannell

december 20th



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



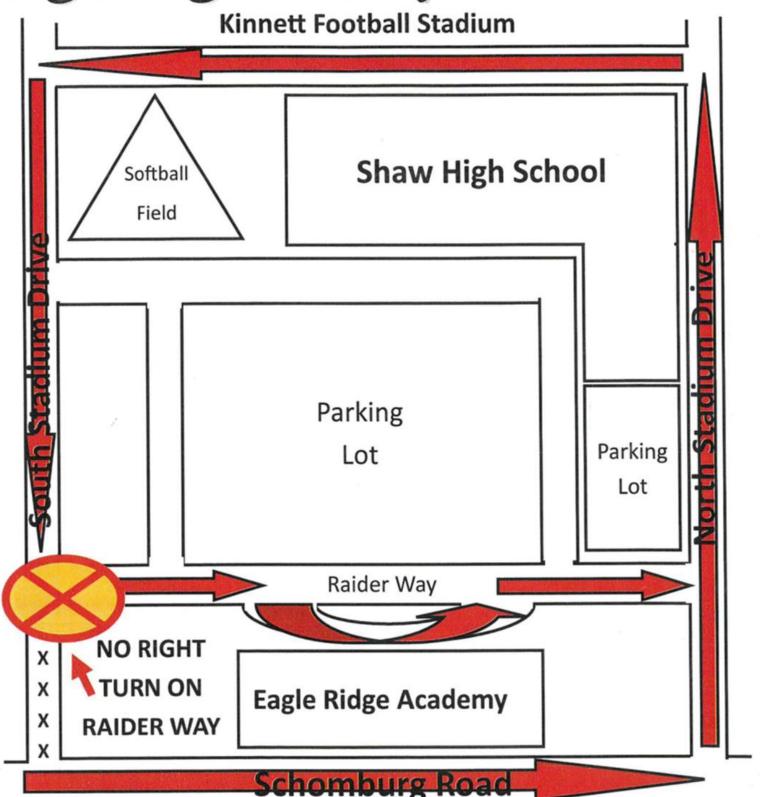
Have your child's birthday announced on our new sign!! The birthday greeting will run for the entire week of your child's birthday. Complete the form below, attach your \$10 CASH ONLY donation and return to your child's teacher or to the school office.

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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