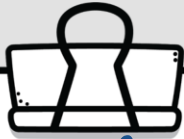




Eagle Ridge FRIDAY FLYER



Principals NOTE

It is hard to believe this year is coming to an end! We have had an amazing first semester. It has been so wonderful having our ERA families back in the building for events such as the Book Fair, Holiday Shop, field trips, and programs. I am grateful for all of our families who are always willing to lend a helping hand and participate in these events and I know our students appreciate it as well. We could not have done it without you!

Please remember we have school Monday and Tuesday. No school for students on December 21- January 4. We cannot wait to see you back on January 5th. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break!

-Amy Parker, Principal

Week of: December 19th

IMPORTANT information...

- We have openings for officers on our PTO Board! If you are interested, you can reach out [here](#).
 - Stayed tuned for more information about The Great Kindness Challenge week. It will run January 23- January 27, 2023. Our goal is to grow kindness!
 - January 6 through January 20, 2023 will be the next gifted testing referral window. Kindergarten students may be referred during this time. Gifted referrals can be initiated by parents or teachers.
 - **SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAY:** We will continue our 12 Days of Cheer through December 20th. Please see **page 3** for our fun dress-up themes!
- We hope you enjoy your winter break and get to spend some quality time together. Here are a few activities you and your child can do!**



Bake cookies



Play games together



Go look at Christmas lights



Go for a walk



Read books



Dates to REMEMBER

December 21

Chick-fila Spirit Night
Midland Location

December 20- January 3

Winter Break

January 4

Teacher Planning Day
No Students

January 10

Report Cards

Don't FORGET

- Click [here](#) to pay for school lunches.
- Click [here](#) to apply for free/reduced lunches.
- 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.



Lunch Men

Monday
Corndog

Tuesday
Mexican
Pizza

Wednesday
NO
SCHOOL

Thursday
NO
SCHOOL

Friday
NO
SCHOOL

CONTACT INFO



Eagle Ridge Academy School Counselor Connections

Ms. Bray

7576 Raider Way, 706-569-3746

December 2022

Notes from Ms. Bray

During this holiday season, I trust that you will choose spending time with those you love over spending money. Purchased items lose their luster, however, time spent with loved ones will always shine bright in our memories. The moments with family, the companionship of friends and the fellowship with all are the true blessings of this holiday season. However you celebrate, enjoy this time and may this season sparkle for you and yours!

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Character Word for December - Empathy

Empathy - The ability to be aware of, perceive, understand, and be sensitive to the feelings, thoughts, and experiences of another person.

Career

Clusters/Pathways

Architecture and
Construction
Science, Tech,
Engineering, Math



Core Curriculum Classes

Social Emotional
Learning -
Empathy
SMART Goal
Setting
Friendship



Affirmations for December

You can only understand people if you feel them in yourself.
Be somebody who makes everybody feel like somebody.
Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up!



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**



12 days of holiday cheer

DECEMBER 5th



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

DECEMBER 6th



Are you team Santa or team Grinch? Wear red or green.

DECEMBER 7th



Baby it's cold outside! (Maybe, we do live in Georgia.) Bundle up in your favorite cozy sweater, scarf, mittens, or hat.

DECEMBER 8th



Holiday headbands! Wear a your reindeer antlers, a Santa hat, or any fun headgear.

DECEMBER 9th



Rockin' around the Christmas tree in your favorite crazy Christmas socks!

DECEMBER 12th



Wild about the holidays! Wear your favorite animal print.

DECEMBER 13th



Candy cane day! Wear as much red and white as you can.

DECEMBER 14th



Fa-la-la-la flannel! Wear your favorite plaid or flannel!

DECEMBER 15th



Walking in a winter wonderland! Wear blue and white.

DECEMBER 16th



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

DECEMBER 19th



Christmas sweater day! Crazy or cute it's up to you!

DECEMBER 20th



Run, Run Rudolph! Wear your active wear.

NORTH COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY'S

FUN FRIDAY!

A DIFFERENT THEMED ACTIVITY EVERY WEEK!

For Grades K-5
(Adult Supervision Required)



NOV

04

Minute To Win It!

NOV

18

Art Club: Markers

DEC

02

STEAM Fun

DEC

09

Holiday Crafts

DEC

16

Art Club: Watercolor



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 <https://dph.georgia.gov/influenza-reports> or <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>. We will notify you of any additional changes to our school's strategy to prevent the spread of flu.

Eagle Ridge Academy PTO

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

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 \$10. 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 \$10 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.

WELCOME

back to
SCHOOL

2022-23 PTO OFFICERS

President - Kim Clagg

Vice President - Lorene Register

Treasurer - Jessica Barnett

Secretary - Marian Maxwell



BIRTHDAY GREETING FUNDRAISER

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: _____

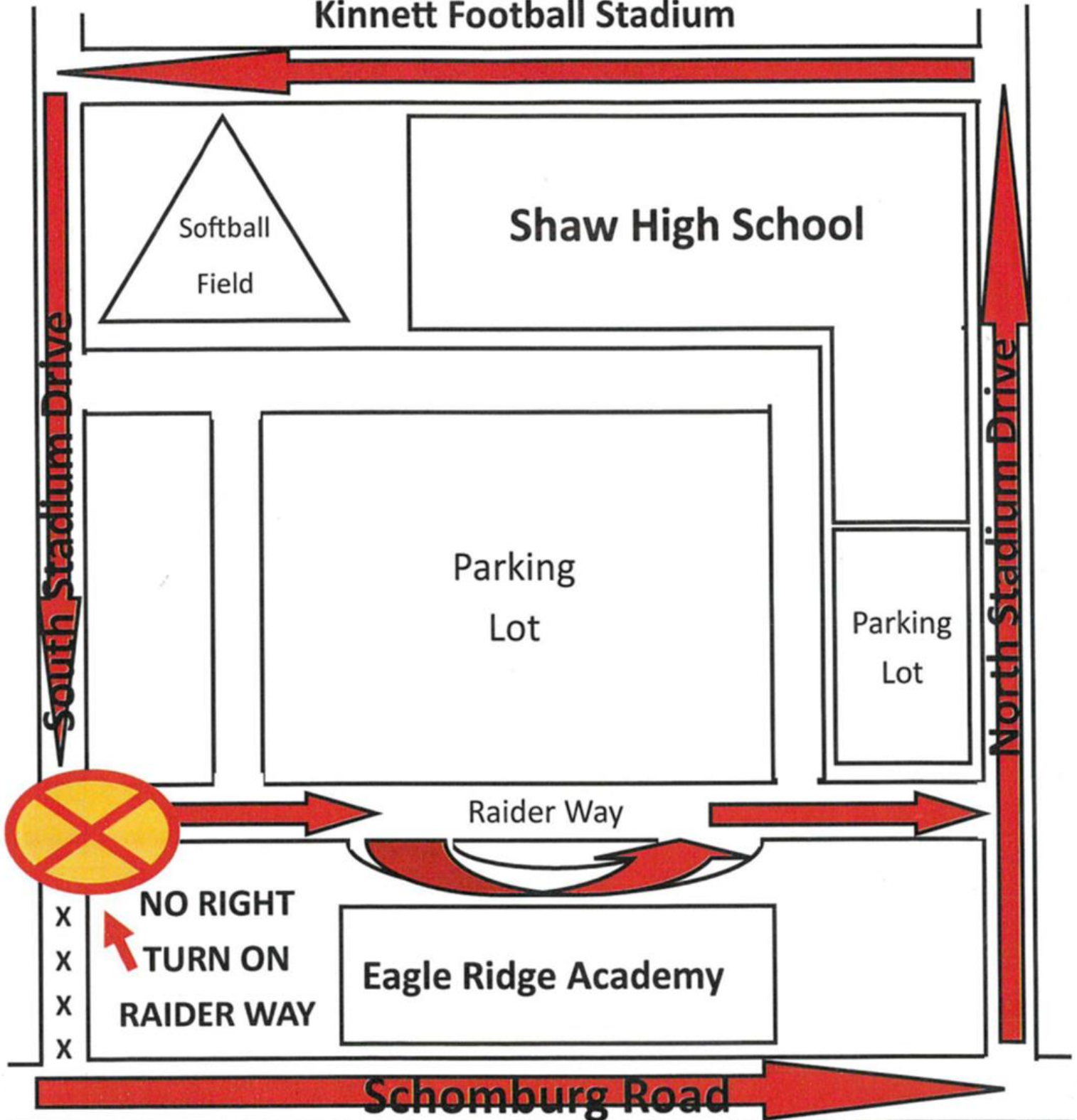
Student's Birthday: _____

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

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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