

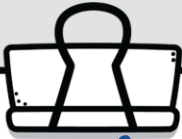


Eagle Ridge FRIDAY FLYER

Week of: January 8th

IMPORTANT information...

- **SHOUT OUT** to Excel Daycare, PTO, and a gracious ERA parent for providing breakfast for our faculty and staff this week! We appreciate you!
- 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!
- The application window for Georgia Pre-K lottery is open January 4- February 10, 2023. To see if your child qualifies for pre-k or to complete the application click [here](#).
- 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:** Let's start the year off by showing how much we love ERA! Wear your ERA spirit wear Friday, January 13th.



Principals NOTE

Welcome back! We are excited to start a new year refreshed and ready to work.

You may submit Pre-K Lottery Applications now through February 10, 2023. Selection for pre-k is based on a lottery; an application does not guarantee a pre-k seat. Parents will be notified of their child's lottery results via e-mail on February 27, 2023. Any child living in Muscogee County and is 4 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2023 is eligible to apply. If you have any additional questions or to view documents required should your child acquire a seat you can visit [here](#) or call the Pre-k department at (706)748-2118.

-Amy Parker, Principal

Dates to REMEMBER

January 10
Report Cards

January 10
Marco's Spirit Night

January 13
EOM Lunch

January 16
Martin Luther King Jr Day
NO SCHOOL

January 18
Chick-fil-a Spirit Night

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 Pulled Pork	Tuesday Chili Dogs
Wednesday Chicken Nuggets	Thursday Nachos
Friday Pizza	

CONTACT INFO

WELCOME BACK!



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**

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: _____

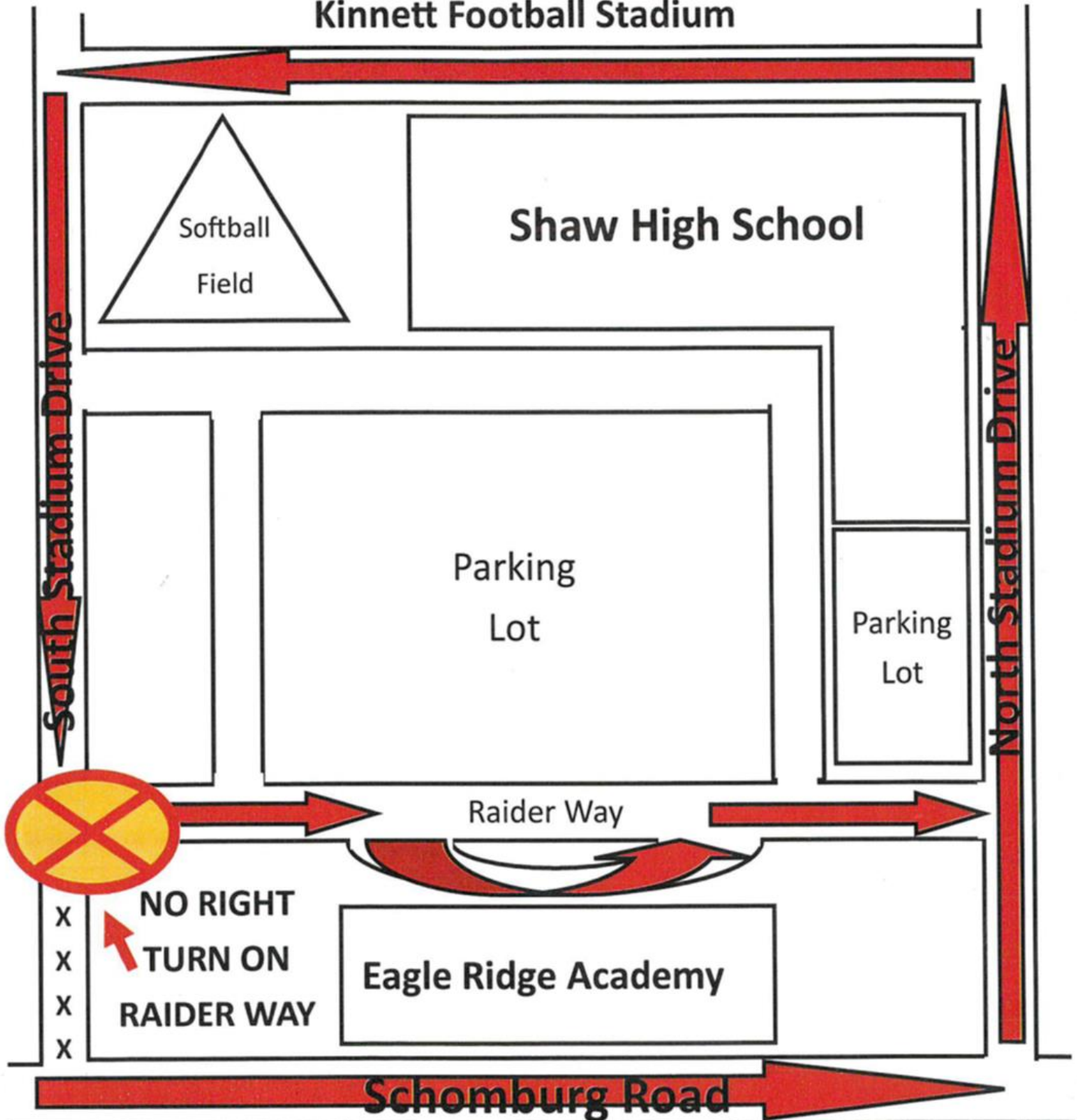
Student's Birthday: _____

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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