

Eagle Kidge



We want to give our new and returning ERA families a few friendly reminders! Please take a moment to view the traffic pattern on page 10. This flow of traffic helps keep teachers and students safe as well as keeping the traffic moving quickly. There are no right turns from South Stadium Drive onto Raider Way in the mornings or afternoons. Our morning drop-offs have been going smoothly with the new school start times, but just a reminder, our doors open at 7:00 am and students are marked tardy after 7:45 am. Thank you for keeping our students safe and ensuring your child receives their full instructional time.

-Amy Parker, Principal

Lunch Men **Monday** Tuesday **Nachos** Cheeseburger Baked Beans Refried Beans French Fries Corn Fruit Fruit Wednesday **Thursday** Orange Chicken **BBQ** Chicken Fried Rice Drumstick Carrots Collards Fruit Cornbread Friday Pizza Green Beans Fruit

Week of: August 21st

MPORTANT information...

- Our parent orientations will begin this week. See "Dates to Remember" below to find information for your child's grade.
- Don't forget to like our Facebook page "Eagle Ridge Academy Eagles" for news and information throughout the year!
- Our PTO is a parent volunteer organization who supports teachers, staff, and students throughout the year. We would love to have all our ERA families join! To learn more about how to join and what is involved, see pages 3-4.
- Just Breathe for Kids after school yoga club is back! This is always a huge hit with parents and students, so be sure to see page 7 for more details on how to join. There are only a few spots left!
- Drama Kids will begin on August 30th and will meet on Wednesdays. For more information, please see page 5-6.
- Junior Team Tennis is starting back September 25 with practice leagues beginning August 29th. See page 8 for more details.

Dates to REMEMBER

Parent Orientation

Aug. 22 5:30-6:00pm 1st/2nd grade **Aug. 23** 5:30-6:00pm 5th grade Aug. 24 5:00-5:30pm 3rd grade 5:30-6:00pm 4th grade

> September 4 Labor Day **NO SCHOOL**

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 enterina the cafeteria.















Eagle Ridge Academy School Counselor Connections

Ms. Bray

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August 2023

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Notes from Ms. Bray

Hello! I am Camika Bray and I am the ERA Counselor. My goal is to provide services to promote a positive environment for your child's social-emotional development. I am looking forward to getting to know your student(s) throught the school year. My motto is Remember to always choose Kindness!

Career Clusters/Pathways

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Energy

Core Curriculum Classes

Introduction to
Counselor/Core
Curriculum
Routine
Bullying Lesson
Career
Cluster/Pathway
PBIS/Kindness



Character Word for August - Positive Attitude

Positive Attitude – an attitude is a feeling or way of thinking that affects a person's behavior. A positive attitude is a state of mind that envisions and experts favorable results.



Affirmations for August

You'll never find a rainbow if your're looking down!
Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

Believe you can and you're halfway there!
Knowledge is power and enthusiasm pulls the switch!

Eagle Ridge Maberry 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.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR. WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PTO. THE COST IS \$10 PER FAMILY FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR. WE FEEL THAT THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL PTO IS THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. NEW IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO GET MORE INVOLVED THIS YEAR, WE ARE LOOKING FOR PTO OFFICERS. OUR OPEN POSITIONS ARE TREASURER, SECRETARY, ROOM MOM COORDINATOR, AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY OUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT 2022EAGLERIDGEACADEMYPTO@GMAIL.COM. WE WILL BE HAVING A VOLUNTEER INTEREST MEETING ON AUGUST 31ST AT 8 AM IN THE LIBRARY.

WE WILL 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.

OUR WONDERFUL TEACHER BIRTHDAYS WILL ASLO BE ON OUR DIGITAL BOARD.

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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2023-24 PTO OFFICERS

President - Kim Clagg Vice President - Merian Maxwell Treasurer - Open Position Secretary - Open Position



Join the PTO Team!

Positions that need to be filled are:

Treasurer
Secretary
Room Mom Coordinator
Volunteer Coordinator

INTEREST MEETING August 31st at 8 AM



- · August 16th
- · September 20th
- · October 18th
- · November 15th
- · December 20th
- · January 17th
- · February 21st
- · March 20th
- · April 17th
- · May 15th

5 PM - 7 PM Dine-In, Carry Out, Carry Out

Upcoming PTO Parent Meetings

- · August 31st
- · September 28th
- · October 19th
- · November 16th
- · January 18th
- · February 15th
- · March 14th
- · May TBA

Meetings are at 8 AM in the ERA Library



PTO Membership Dues \$10 for each family Birthday Announcement \$10 See attached forms for more information.





WESET THE STAGE FOR SUCCESS!

We do drama different. Enjoy an exciting mix of theatre games, improvisation, scripted work, speech, dramatic movement, public speaking, performances and more in a safe and inclusive environment!

Classes start Wednesday, August 30 and will meet every Wednesday at <u>Eagle Ridge</u> <u>Academy</u>, culminating with a great stage performance in May!

ENROLL TODAY! 706-320-1980 dramakids.com/GA2

Whether your child is destined for the stage or the boardroom, we...

- Build confidence.
- Foster creativity.
- Develop social skills.
- ✓ Grow emotional-intelligence.
- Strengthen public-speaking.
- Embrace individuality.



IN ADDITION TO OUR WEEKLY DRAMA KIDS CLASS, we now offer Drama Kids Take 2 Musical Theatre Academy.

Details on page 2!!



opportunity for your child to learn all about musical theatre in a fun, non-competitive way! In addition to their regular inschool Drama Kids class (see page 1), our Take 2 students will meet once a week at our community location to work on a musical to be performed in February. Take 2 is completely optional, and space is limited.

"My daughter loves Drama Kids! She loves to perform. Her instructor is amazing, thoughtful and wonderful with the kids. So convenient being right after school, no driving around!!! Not one negative to say about this program. 100% positive. Your kids will love it!!!" -Natasha H, Parent

The Drama Kids Difference...

- Low-stress rehearsals.
- Focused on the process.
- Encouraging directors.
 Everyone gets a role in the show.
 - Personalized attention.
 - Allows growth for all skill levels.



AFTER SCHOOL YOGA CLUB

TO REGISTER
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LIMITED CLASS SIZE. REGISTER EARLY



JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS

FALL SCHOOL TEAM TENNIS

League Dates

September 25 - October 30, 2023 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday

Fee

\$35.00

Teams

4 Girls or 4 Boys

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8-14 years old

Grades.

3rd - 8th

Divisions

10U Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced 12U Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced 14U Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced

NEED PRACTICE?

Register for Practice League Clinic!

August 29 - September 19 Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 - 5:00pm

Ages: 8-10 & 11-14

\$100



Thursday, August 17 FREE!

4:00 - 6:00pm

Games · Prizes · Tennis at Cooper Creek Park



Visit corta.org to register. For more information,

706.317.4136 or wanda@corta.org





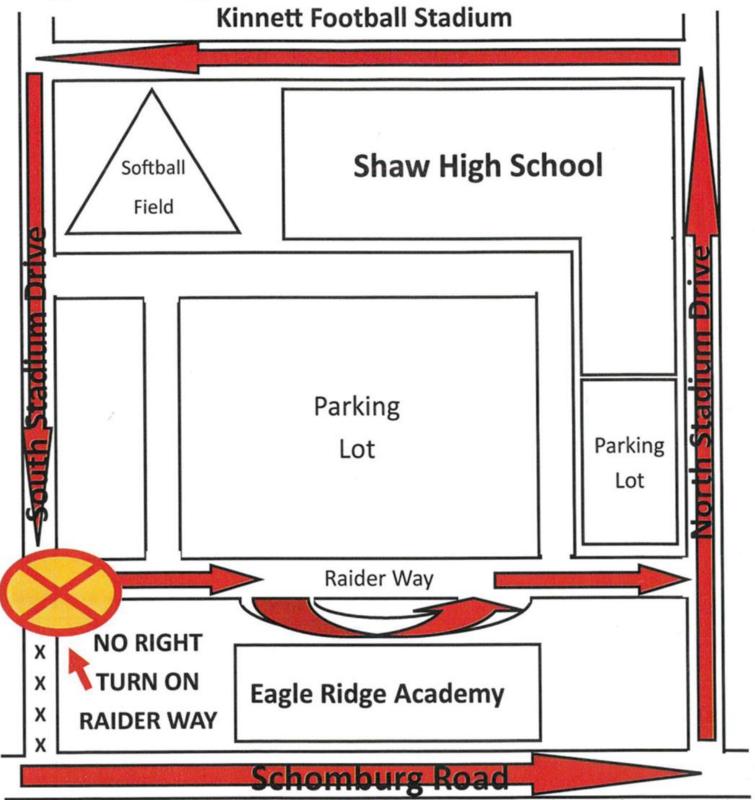
Have your child's birthday announced on our new sign!! The birthday greeting will run for the entire week of your child's birthday. Complete the form below, attach your \$10 CASH ONLY donation and return to your child's teacher or to the school office.

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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