



# Eagle Ridge

## FRIDAY FLYER

Week of: January 20th

### IMPORTANT information...

- Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders who were selected to participate in All-City Honors Chorus! Those students are **Cecilia Carpenter, Danny Horne, Nathan Lainez, Michael Nwosu, and Deliana Rivera**. Way to go! They will be performing January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Hardaway High School.
- The application window for Georgia Pre-K lottery is open now through February 21, 2025. To see if your child qualifies for pre-k or to complete the application click [HERE](#).
- During the week of January 27<sup>th</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>, ERA will be participating the Great Kindness Challenge. This is one week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible at our school.
- YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE!! See **page 4** for more details.
- As a reminder to help foster a healthy school environment, students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.



### Principals NOTE

On Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> we will be observing Martin Luther King, Jr. Day which celebrates his life and achievements. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, GA. He is known as one of the most influential civil rights leader in world history, paving the way for the Civil Rights Act of 1964 with his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. He went on to win a Nobel Peace Prize that same year for his "non-violent struggle for civil rights for the Afro-American population". We can honor Martin Luther King, Jr. by learning from his legacy and striving to make the world a better place!

"The time is always right to do what is right." -Martin Luther King, Jr.

-Amy Parker, Principal

### Dates to REMEMBER

<p><b>January 8<sup>th</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup></b> ACCESS Testing</p> <p><b>January 20<sup>th</sup></b> MLK Day No School</p> <p><b>January 27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup></b> Great Kindness Challenge</p> <p><b>February 7<sup>th</sup></b> Progress Reports</p>	<p><b>February 14<sup>th</sup></b> Teacher Planning No School for Students</p> <p><b>February 17<sup>th</sup></b> President's Day No School</p>
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### Don't FORGET

- **As a reminder, students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.**
- For safety purposes, parents please stay off your cellphones in car rider line, (officers will issue tickets).
- Transfer any outside food into a generic bag before entering the cafeteria.



### Lunch Menu

Menu items are subject to change

<b>Monday</b> No School	<b>Tuesday</b> Beef Tacos Corn/Beans Fruit
<b>Wednesday</b> Cajun Chicken Pasta Carrots Garlic Knot	<b>Thursday</b> Chicken Thighs/ Drumsticks Collard Greens Pinto Beans
<b>Friday</b> Mini Pepperoni Calzones Green Beans/Corn	

JAN.20<sup>th</sup> - MLK day

# CONTACT INFO



# Eagle Ridge Academy School Counselor Connections

**Ms. Bray**

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## Notes from Ms. Bray

During January 27<sup>nd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, ERA will participate in the Great Kindness Challenge! Our theme this year is Kindness Moves! The GKC is a proactive and positive SEL-focused bullying prevention program that improves school climate and increases student engagement. This is one week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible at our school. By using the kindness checklist, students will accept the challenge and show our community - and the world - that here, at ERA, KINDNESS MOVES!



**Character Word for January - Kindness** - Being gentle, willing to help, friendly, courteous, and considerate. Showing positive regard for others in manners, speech, behavior, etc.



## Career

### Clusters/Pathways

Manufacturing;  
Transportation,  
Distribution &  
Logistics



## Core Curriculum

### Classes

Social Emotional Learning -  
Kindness  
SMART Goal  
Setting  
Great Kindness  
Challenge



## Affirmations for January

Good manners can open closed doors. Bad manners can close open doors.

Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have.

It's not only what you say, it's also how you say it.





Dear Parents/ Guardians:

Our school is proudly participating in The Great Kindness Challenge, a week-long program dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion in communities worldwide.

To help our students practice kindness and put their compassion into action, they will receive a Great Kindness Challenge checklist.

We will encourage all students to complete as many acts of kindness as possible at school and hope they feel inspired to continue them at home.

Together, let's lift each other up, cheer each other on and show the world that KINDNESS MATTERS!

Sincerely,



**Kids for Peace**  
A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization



#GreatKindnessChallenge  
GreatKindnessChallenge.Org

**DON'T FORGET TO  
PURCHASE THE  
EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY  
YEARBOOK!  
BEFORE THE DEADLINE!**

To purchase your yearbook go to:

**Treering.com**



**Regular Price:**

\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

**\$35.00**

To Purchase Your Yearbook,  
Use The QR Code Below, or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

**1** Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)

**2** Enter your school's passcode:

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Deadline: **Apr 25**

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# HAPPY Birthday



## BIRTHDAY GREETING PTO FUNDRAISER

Have your child's birthday announced on our electronic sign!! The birthday greeting will run for the entire week of your child's birthday. Complete the PTO 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 PTO 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: \_\_\_\_\_

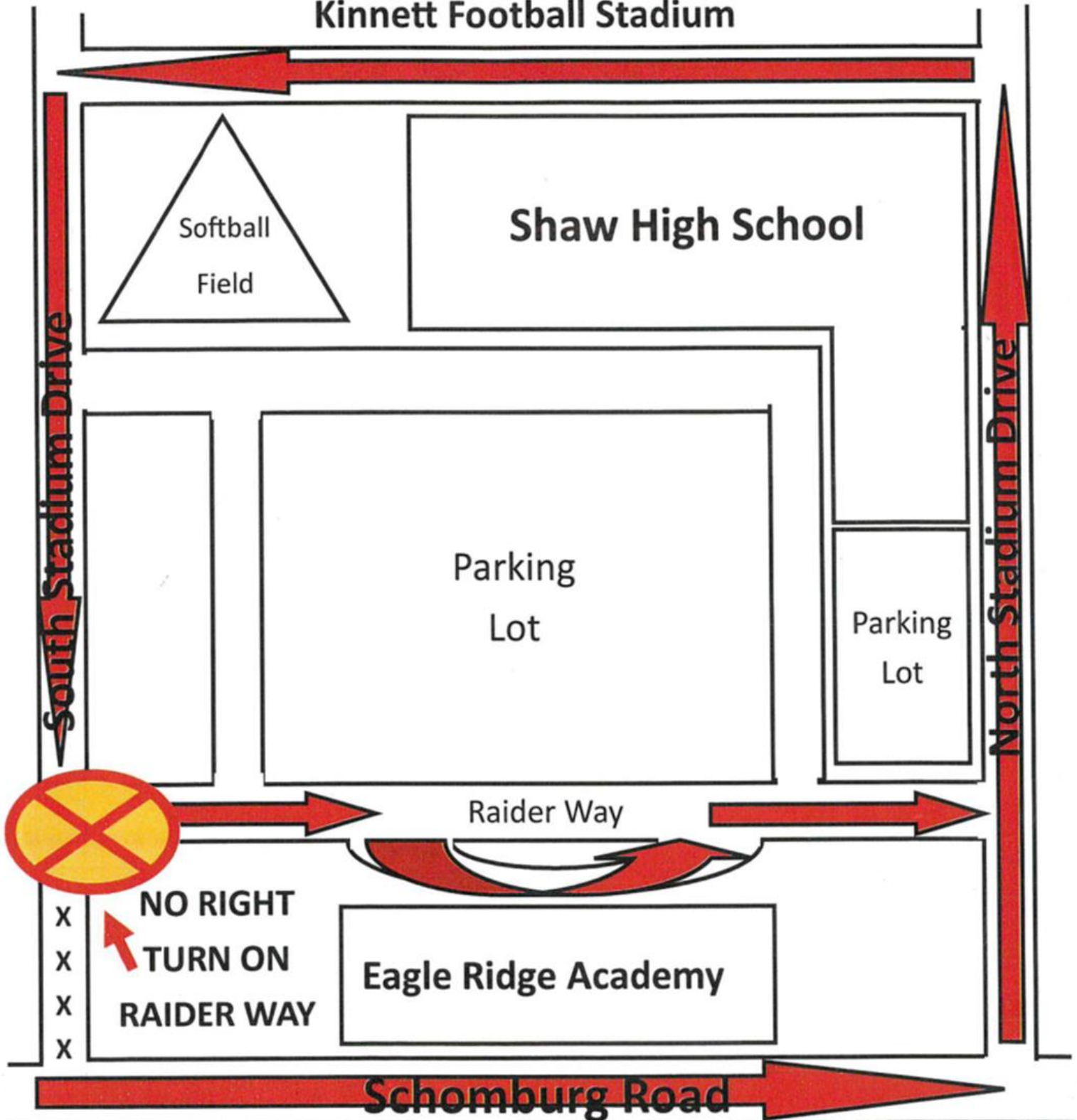
Student's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

HR Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be completed and returned by the 25th of the month (except September 2024 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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