



# Eagle Ridge FRIDAY FLYER

Week of: December 8th

## IMPORTANT information...

- Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders participated in our annual spelling bee this week. Congratulations to our winners: **1<sup>st</sup> place-Anna Kate Payne, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Londyn Kinard, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Penelope Parker.**
- Our ERA PTO is hosting our **PTO Elf Holiday Shop** on December 8<sup>th</sup> – December 11<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to help students shop and wrap gifts. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.
- We will continue our 12 Days of Cheer through December 19<sup>th</sup>. Please see **page 4** for our fun holiday dress-up themes!
- Parents due to the stage in the cafeteria being used for our performance practices, we will not be able to have visitors during lunch until we get back from our Winter Break.



## Principals NOTE

We are so excited to welcome back our **PTO Elf Holiday Shop!** It will be open this week from December 8<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 <https://theelfshelfholidaystore.com/>. Click the Create Elf Wallet Account button. 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



## Lunch Menu

Menu items are subject to change

<b>Monday</b> Chicken Tenders Fries Green Beans	<b>Tuesday</b> Spaghetti Broccoli Garden Salad
<b>Wednesday</b> Beef Nachos Corn Black Beans Fruit	<b>Thursday</b> Mandarin Asian Chicken Fried Rice Carrots
<b>Friday</b> Pizza Corn and Garden Salad	

## Dates to REMEMBER



**December 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**PTO Elf Holiday Shop**

**December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Christmas Music Program

**December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Chick-fil-A Spirit Night



**December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Winter Break**



**January 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Teacher Planning  
No School for Students

## Don't FORGET

- For safety purposes, parents please stay off your cellphones in car rider line, (officers will issue tickets).
- 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.

## CONTACT INFO



**Natalie's Elf Shelf®**  
**Holiday Shop**  
**is Coming to**  
**Our School!**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> -**  
**December 11<sup>th</sup>**



Eagle Ridge Academy Eagles



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# Eagle Ridge Academy School Counselor Connections

**Ms. Bray**

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December 2025

## 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.



## Core Curriculum Classes

Social Emotional  
Learning -  
Empathy  
Friendship  
Cyberbullying



## Confidentiality

In order to build trust with students, the school counselor will keep information confidential with some exceptions. By law the school counselor is required to disclose information with others in certain circumstances:

- Presenting danger to self or others
- Evidence or disclosure of abuse or neglect
- Threats to school security
- Legal subpoena

The student will be made aware of these limits of confidentiality and will be informed if it is necessary to share information with others.



## 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!





## THE HOLIDAY ELF SHOP

December 8th - 11th

**We need volunteers to  
help students shop  
and wrap gifts.**

Click [here](#) to sign up!

# 12 Days of Cheer

**December 4**

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

**December 5**

Run, Run Rudolph!  
Wear your  
active wear.

**December 8**

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

**December 9**

Walking in a winter wonderland!  
Wear blue and white.

**December 10**

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

**December 11**

Wild about the holidays!  
Wear your favorite animal print.

**December 12**

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

**December 15**

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

**December 16**

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

**December 17**

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

**December 18**

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

**December 19**

Christmas  
sweater day!  
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# 3RD GRADE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your son/daughter has been working diligently on a Christmas program entitled, "Elfis and the Sleigh Riders" just for you! They will be performing on:

**Tuesday, December 16th, 2025 at 6:30pm**

Please drop your child off in the Library at 6:00pm that evening so we can warm up our voices and you can get a good seat in the cafeteria!

Speaking/Acting parts should come to the Music Room at 5:45 pm.

Please have your child wear light weight Christmas colors: red, white, green & black or any combination.

Let's bring in this wonderful season together! We can't wait to see you there!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Quesada and the Third Grade Team





# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

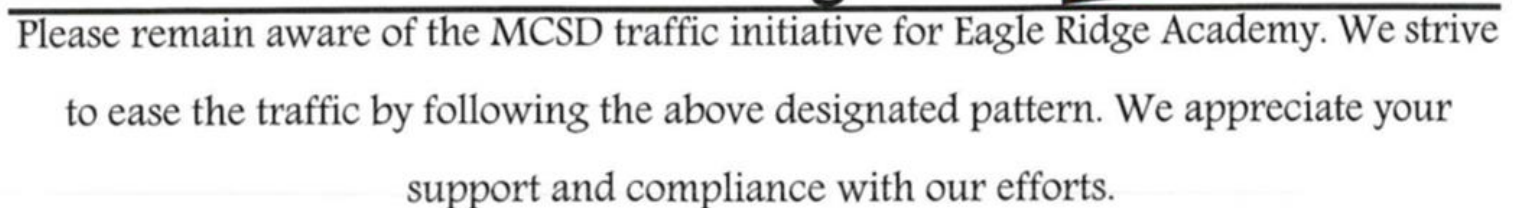
Parent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

This form must be completed and returned by the 25th of the month to guarantee your space on our digital sign.

## Kinnett Football Stadium



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