



Eagle Ridge

FRIDAY FLYER



Principals NOTE

We are so excited to welcome back our **PTO Elf Holiday Shop!** It will be open this week from December 8th through December 11th. 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	
Monday	Tuesday
Chicken Tenders Fries Green Beans	Spaghetti Broccoli Garden Salad
Wednesday	Thursday
Beef Nachos Corn Black Beans Fruit	Mandarin Asian Chicken Fried Rice Carrots
Friday	
Pizza Corn and Garden Salad	

Week of: December 8th

IMPORTANT information...

- Our 4th and 5th graders participated in our annual spelling bee this week. Congratulations to our winners: **1st place-Anna Kate Payne, 2nd place-Londyn Kinard, and 3rd place-Penelope Parker.**
- Our ERA PTO is hosting our **PTO Elf Holiday Shop** on December 8th – December 11th. 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 19th. 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.



Dates to REMEMBER	
	December 8 th – 11 th PTO Elf Holiday Shop
	December 16 th 3 rd Grade Christmas Music Program
	December 17 th Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
	December 22 nd – January 2 nd Winter Break
	January 5 th 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



Eagle Ridge Academy School Counselor Connections

Ms. Bray

7576 Raider Way, 706-569-3746

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 loose 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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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.



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.



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 10

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

December 16

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

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 11

Wild about the holidays!
Wear your favorite animal print.



December 17

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



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 19

Christmas
sweater day!
Crazy or cute
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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: _____

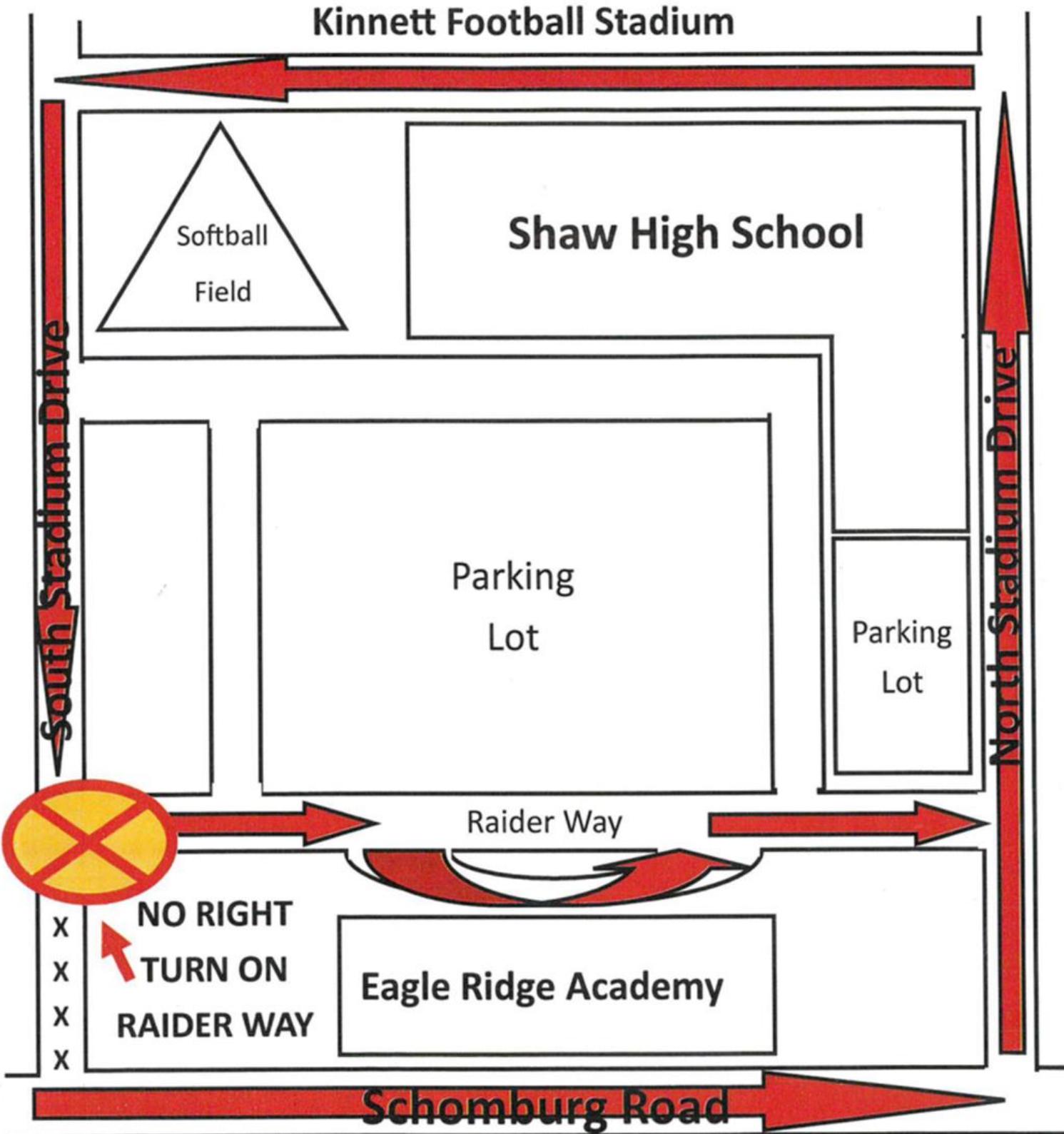
Parent's Phone Number: _____

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.

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.