



Eagle Ridge

FRIDAY FLYER

Week of: January 19th

IMPORTANT information...

Principals NOTE

On Monday, January 19th 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

- Congratulations to our 5th graders who were selected to participate in the MCSD Elementary Honors Chorus! Those students are **Alondra Cano-Mondragon, Aubriella Cater, Naomi Dourousseau, Kara Frisbee, Rayden Rambusch, and Forrest Staton.** Way to go! They will be performing January 24th at 5:00 PM at Northside High School.



- The application window for Georgia Pre-K lottery is open now through February 20, 2026. To see if your child qualifies for pre-k or to complete the application click [HERE](#).
- During the week of January 26th – January 30th, 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 3** 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.

Dates to REMEMBER

January 19th

MLK Day
NO SCHOOL

January 20th

GMAS Workshop @ 5:30
(4th and 5th Grade)

January 21st

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

January 26th- 30th

Great Kindness Challenge

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.



Lunch Menu

Menu items are subject to change

Monday NO SCHOOL	Tuesday Chicken Tamale Spanish Rice Black Beans
Wednesday Spaghetti Squash Garden Salad Garlic Knot	Thursday Chicken Poppers Fries Green Beans
Friday Fiestada Pizza Corn and Broccoli	

CONTACT INFO



Eagle Ridge Academy School Counselor Connections

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January 2026

Ms. Bray

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Notes from Ms. Bray

During January 26th - 30th, ERA will participate in the Great Kindness Challenge! Our theme this year is Show Us Your Kind! 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 we can SHOW US YOUR KIND!



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



Core Curriculum Classes

Social Emotional Learning - Kindness
SMART Goal Setting
Great Kindness Challenge



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 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.



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

To purchase your yearbook go to:

[Treering.com](https://www.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

2 Enter your school's passcode:

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Deadline: April 24th

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Eagle Ridge Academy
GMAS WORKSHOP

JANUARY 20TH

5:30

Attention 4th & 5th
Grade Parents:

Join us to hear
information that will help
prepare your student for
the GMAS Assessment.



SMART START WITH PRE-K

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR



Give your child a strong start for kindergarten

Who Can Enroll?

- ✓ Children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2026
- ✓ Children with late birthdays (born September 2–December 31, 2021) who are not eligible for kindergarten in August 2026
- ✓ Muscogee County residents

What You'll Need:

- ✓ Proof of age
- ✓ Parent/guardian photo ID
- ✓ Proof of Georgia residency

Lottery Window:

January 5 -
February 20, 2026



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: _____

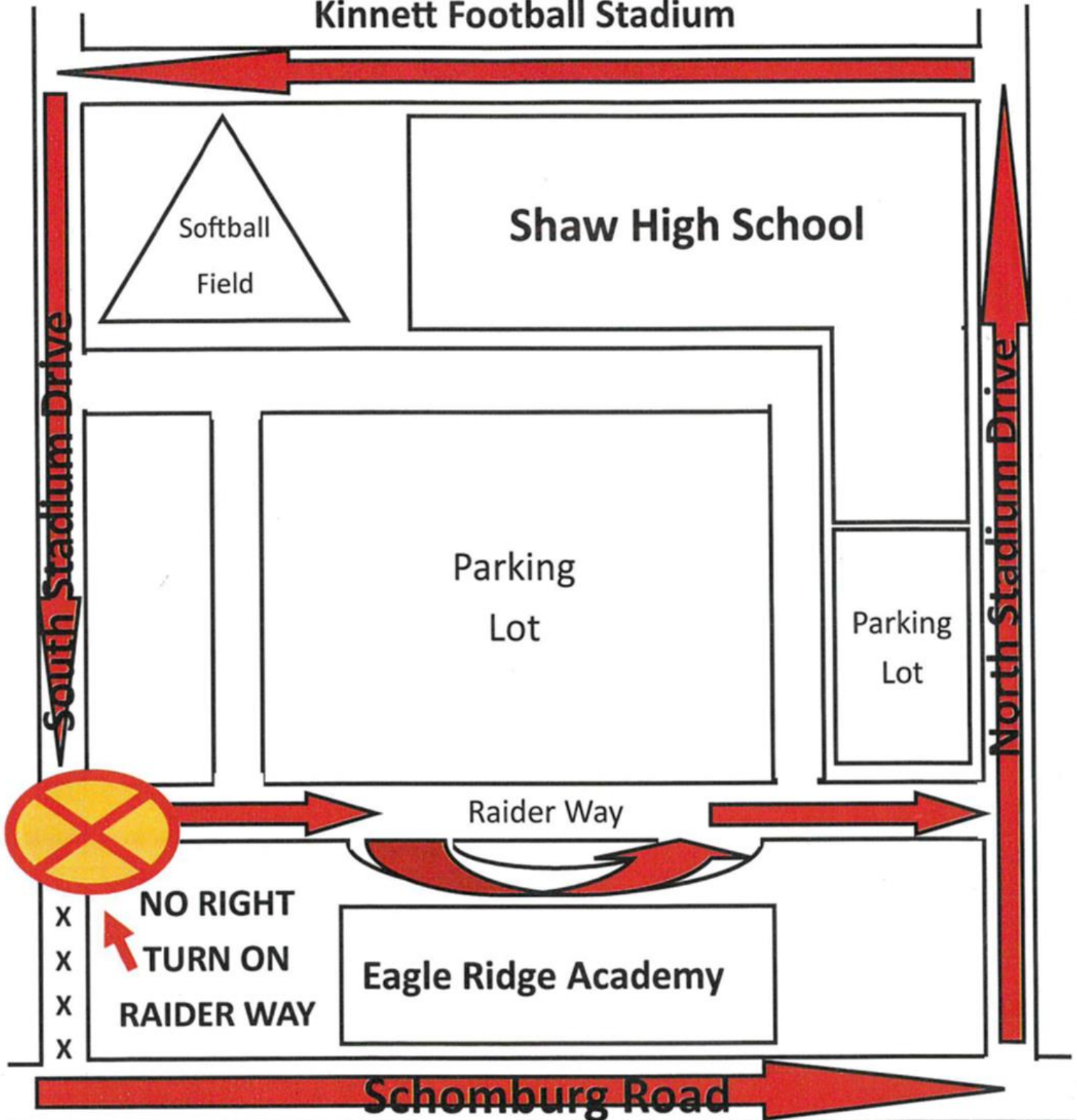
Student's Birthday: _____

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

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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