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Executive Director News

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Executive Director

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS AND MAKE-UP DAYS

In December and most of January, I was hopeful that we would have a tame winter; however, Minnesota winter has come in full force. Over the past couple weeks, we have had multiple cancellations and some two-hour late starts—and, unfortunately, we have a couple more months left of winter weather!

Last week we cancelled three days of school. We will only make up **two** of those cancelled days. We will have school on May 6, as it is our planned Inclement Weather Make-Up Day as identified on the [Academic calendar](#). The ERA Board of Directors will consider having March 15 as the second make-up day. This requires a vote from the Board of Directors, which will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

All students and staff should plan on a regular school day on both March 15 and May 6. The Board of Directors would like to avoid adding school days in June.

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ISHA KAMBIL: FRIDAY, FEB. 15

On Feb. 17, 2018, 3rd grader Isha Kambil passed away unexpectedly. Isha was a hard working student who was passionate about art, and she was a trusted friend to all her classmates. Last year, we made a proclamation that every Feb. 17, we would celebrate Isha by flying the ERA Flag at half-staff. We will also make an announcement and conduct a moment of silence.

This year we will honor Isha on Friday, Feb. 15 because Feb. 17 falls on a weekend.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Eagle Ridge Academy Board of Directors approved the 2019-2020 School Calendar during the January Board Meeting. The calendar is similar to the 2018-2019 School Calendar. [Please view the 2019-2020 calendar and plan ahead.](#)

Upcoming Events

FEB. 7 - 18, 2019

- Feb. 7 – See It... Save It! Clipping and Counting
- Feb. 8 – PTO Ski & Snowboard Club
- Feb. 12 – School Board Listening Session
- Feb. 14 – ROTC Information Visit
- Feb. 15 – Spirit Wear Day
- Feb. 15 – Marilyn Strand Memorial Game
- Feb. 15 – PTO Ski & Snowboard Club
- Feb. 15 – 5th Grade Movie Night Fundraiser
- Feb. 18 – No School • Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 18 – PTO Used Uniform Sale

For more info and events, visit the [school calendar](#).



2019 Annual Spelling Bee

Vandana R. (lower right) won the Spelling Bee on Jan. 24 in the 21st round with the word "exclusive" from the unpublished list. Devanshu S. (lower left) came in second place. Both will receive a one-year subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica as a prize. Vandana will compete in an on-line computer test to try to qualify for the regional bee. • PHOTOS PROVIDED BY 5TH GRADE TEACHERS





Developing Connections

KELLY SCHIFFMAN

Director of Development

It's not too early to start thinking about nicer weather. With the spring and summer weather comes outdoor activity. Registration is open for the **Donut Dash 5K** (May 11) and the **Gryphon Classic Golf Tournament** (June 17). Runners, walkers, and golfers, no matter the skill level, are welcome to register for these two events supporting the students of Eagle Ridge Academy. Proceeds will help support Robotics and a new student Pep Band at Eagle Ridge Academy.

We are seeking corporate sponsors for both of these events. Check with your employer to see if they might be interested in backing either of these events and supporting your student(s) and his/her classmates at Eagle Ridge Academy!

Any questions or organization referrals for sponsorship or donations may be directed to Kelly Schiffman at kschiffman@eagleridgeacademy.org or 952-746-7760, ext. 1107.

Share the love

Shop for your Valentine at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates.

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2019 Donut dash 5k

May 11, 2019

Register Today for Only \$30!

GRYPHON CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT:

June 17 • Register Now

Community Updates



Sign Up for Parent/Teacher Conferences

KAREN CONNER

Operations Manager

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held from Monday, Feb. 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

- All conferences should be scheduled using the [conference scheduler](#).
- The master password to access the scheduler is **Eagle7255**.
- The conference scheduler will open on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 8:00 a.m. and will close on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 9:00 p.m.
- Due to the limited number of conference times, we ask that families in the School of Grammar (Kindergarten-5th grade) schedule only with their child's home-room teacher and any specialists with whom they'd like to meet (music, art, Latin, and phy. ed.).
- Families in the Schools of Logic and Rhetoric (6th-12th grade) should leave some hallway travel time between their conferences.
- You will need to know the teachers with whom you would like to conference prior to entering the conference scheduler, as the scheduler will not have your child's teacher assignments. To see your child's schedule, please log in to the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) and choose "schedule" in the left index. If you need assistance logging into your Parent Portal account, please contact Janice Gerheart: jgerheart@eagleridgeacademy.org.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, Feb. 18

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



ERA

BASKETBALL



Save the New Date:

Marilyn Strand Memorial Game

Friday, Feb. 15

Boys Varsity Game at 6:00 pm

Proceeds and freewill donations at this game will go to support the Marilyn Strand Memorial Scholarship.

GRYPHON • BASKETBALL C, JV, and Varsity Games

Schedule subject to change. Stay up-to-date by checking with the [online game and practice calendar](#).

FEB. 7:

Girls Varsity - 5:45
HOME vs. Christian Life Academy

Boys JV & Varsity - 4:30, 7:00
HOME vs. Christian Life Academy

FEB. 8:

Girls Varsity - 7:00
HOME vs. Avail Academy

Boys JV & Varsity - 5:30, 7:00
AWAY vs. Hope Academy

FEB. 12:

Girls JV & Varsity - 5:30, 7:00
HOME vs. Twin Cities Academy

Boys JV & Varsity - 5:30, 7:00
AWAY vs. Hope Academy

FEB. 13:

Boys C, JV & Varsity - 4:00, 5:30, 7:00
HOME vs. Benilde (C) and Community of Peace
(JV & Varsity)

FEB. 14:

Girls Varsity - 6:00
HOME vs. Liberty Classical Academy

FEB. 15:

Girls Varsity - 7:00
AWAY vs. Cristo Rey Jesuit High School

Marilyn Strand Memorial Game
Boys Varsity - 6:00
HOME vs. Metro Schools College Prep

FEB. 19:

Boys Varsity - 5:30, 7:00
AWAY vs. Nova Classical Academy

FEB. 21:

Girls Varsity - Times Vary
TCAC Tournament

FEB. 23:

Girls Varsity - Times Vary
TCAC Tournament



PTO News

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

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SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

The next ski and snowboard lesson is on Feb. 8. The deadline for the following lesson on Feb. 15 is TODAY, Thursday, Feb. 7 at 3:00 p.m. To register for a lesson, please pay \$13 (cash or check) per person and turn in your payment to the Main Office by Door 2. Exact change only. If paying by check, you may write it out to Eagle Ridge Academy. Before turning in the payments, please write your child's name, type of lesson needed (Ski or Snowboard), and ERA Ski/Snowboard Club on the envelope with your lesson payment included in it. For more information, please see [ERA PTO LED CLUBS \(K-12\)](#) on the [Activities](#) page.

Our first Ski & Snowboard Club potluck is TOMORROW, Friday, Feb. 8 and the final pizza potluck is on Feb. 22. We welcome all families to attend the potluck whether you ski or not, and we ask that if you can, you contribute in some way for this event. Sign up to bring a dessert or side dish and learn more about the potlucks [here](#).

NOW is the Time!

Time to turn in redemption items! Our classroom contest ends on February 20. Watch the PTO Facebook page for contest standings.

eagleridgeacademy.org/parent-teacher-organization

See it...Save it!

USED UNIFORM SALE

SAVE THE DATE:
MONDAY, FEB. 18, 2019
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

WE NEED YOUR GENTLY-USED ERA UNIFORMS! If you have gently-used, outgrown uniforms at home, please consider selling them at our PTO Used Uniform Sale. Alternatively, you may choose to donate uniform items, with proceeds to benefit your ERA PTO. Labeled uniforms can be dropped off in the Main Office near Door 2 anytime during office hours.

INFORMATION FOR UNIFORM SELLERS: Please carefully read our uniform sale policy [here](#). In addition to labeling each item for sale, sellers must also register their information on [this form](#) in order to receive a mailed check of their proceeds. Feel free to use our printable [garment labels](#) to clearly label your uniform items for sale. Any unlabeled items will be considered a donation to the PTO.

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)

We are also in need of volunteers to make this event a success for our ERA families. We need volunteer help for setting up, assisting families with their purchases, and cleaning up afterward.



8th Annual Roller Skating Party
March 9 | 4:30-6:30
Roller Garden in St. Louis Park

Join us for the popular annual event! Admission includes a free glow necklace for every skater. This is a private party for K-8th grade families.

What's for Lunch?



Don't forget to eat your vegetables.

FEBRUARY

MONDAY



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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

No School 29

No School 30

No School 31

National Wear Red Day 1
No School

4
1) Lasagna Roll Ups and Garlic Toast (V)
2) Turkey Hot Dog
3) Turkey BLT Salad
4) Deli Sub

Side Caesar Salad

5
1) Soft Shell Tacos with Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa
2) Buffalo Fajita Chicken
3) Fajita Wrap
4) Veggie Taco Salad (V)
OR Chef Salad

Beans

6
1) BBQ Chicken Sandwich
2) Philly Flatbread
3) Taco Salad
4) Pretzel with Cheese (V)

Vegetarian Baked Beans

7
Roasted Turkey and Gravy with a French Bread Slice
2) Turkey Corn Dog
3) Yogurt Pack (V)
4) Turkey Cranberry Wrap

Mashed Potato

HOM Papaya 8
1) Cheese Pizza (V)
2) Italian Turkey Flatbread
3) Deli Sub
4) Chicken Caesar Wrap

Garden Green Beans
Papaya Tasting

11
1) Pancakes with Fruit Topping (V)
2) Breakfast Flatbread
3) WG Chips, Salsa, Cheese Cubes (V)
4) Chicken Caesar Salad
Hard Cooked Egg
Breakfast Potato

12
1) Macaroni and Cheese (V)
2) Sloppy Joe
3) Egg Salad Sand. (V)
4) Chicken Ranch Wrap

Roasted Broccoli

13
1) Turkey Corn Dog
2) Cheeseburger
3) Chicken Banh Mi
4) Veggie Salad (V)

Creamy Coleslaw

Valentine's Day 14
Love Me Chicken Tenders
2) Be My Meatballs with Gravy
3) Hugs Full of Hummus Vegetable Bowl (V)
4) Dashing Deli Sub
Forever French Fries, Cupid Corn, Roll

HOM Cilantro 15
1) Cheese Pizza (V)
2) Orange Chicken and Rice
3) Chicken Caesar Salad
4) Buffalo Chicken Wrap

Mexican Street Corn

No School 18

19
1) Chicken T. Bacon Ranch Melt
2) Grilled Cheese (V)
3) Veggie Salad (V)
4) Chef Salad

Garden Salad

20
1) French Toast with Scrambled Egg (V)
2) Biscuits and Gravy
3) Cravin Crasin Salad
4) Yogurt Pack (V)

Warm Cinnamon Apples

HOM Bell Peppers 21
1) Chicken Nugget Basket
2) Fish Nugget Basket
3) Pretzel Bites w/ Cheese Cubes (V)
4) Chef Salad

Tator Tots
French Bread Slice

22
1) Cheese Pizza (V)
2) Buffalo Chicken Fajita
3) Munchable
4) Deli Sub

Roasted Cauliflower

Chili and Tortilla Day 25
1) Homemade Chili with Tortilla Chips
2) Hot Dog with Chili
3) WG Chips, Salsa, Cheese Cubes (V)
4) Chicken Caesar Salad
Seasoned Ranch Potato Wedges

26
1) Crispy Chicken Sandwich Basket
2) All American Burger Basket
3) Veggie Burger (V)
4) Deli Sub
Kettle Chips and Pickle Slice

27
1) Turkey and Gravy

2) Beef Meatloaf
3) Turkey BLT Salad
4) Yogurt Pack (V)

Mashed Potatoes & Soft Pan Roll

28
1) Beefy Nachos with Homemade Cheese Sauce (V)
2) Chicken Quesadilla
3) Taco Salad
4) Turkey Cranberry Wrap

Refried Beans

