

# THE *Eagle Eye*



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## This Summer, Be Sure to "Take Rest"

**JASON ULBRICH**

*Executive Director*

To quote Ovid, a great Roman Poet, "Take rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop."

I thought of this quote as I drove through central Minnesota last week and noticed three fields. The middle field was not yet furrowed, while the other two fields had already been seeded. My assumption is that the farmer is providing "rest" to the field so that next year it will provide a "bountiful crop." Summer in the Upper Midwest is quite unique in that we have finally come out of our caves to sunshine and warm weather. The beautiful weather, combined with our children at home, provides us with amazing opportunities for fun in the sun. If you are like me, you have tried to cram one year's worth of family fun onto three months. When we do this, we sometimes become more exhausted than during the dark, winter months.

This summer, let's take the time to rest and replenish instead of continuing on the exhausting treadmill of life. This summer I pledge to put down my phone, read books for enjoyment not obligation, and to fellowship with friends and family. I am also excited to tend to the new Eagle Ridge Academy garden every morning. There is no better way to start the day than enjoying nature!

Read the full June Community Letter for more details about summer at ERA, including:

- 4th Annual Volunteer Saturday. [Save the date for Aug. 3!](#)
- Summer garden care sign-up
- Summer activities and fall sports registration
- Parent Satisfaction Survey details

**CLICK TO READ JUNE  
COMMUNITY LETTER**

## *Summer Office Hours*

June 10-Aug. 22 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Monday-Thursday, District Office Entrance

**Closed Fridays**

**Closed July 1-5 | Independence Day**



## Back to School DROP IN FORMS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, June 25 | 12:00 - 7:00 pm

*Нужна помощь при  
заполнении анкет?*

*Присоединяйтесь к нам на  
семинаре "Снова в школу":  
25 июня с 12:00 (полудня) -  
7:00 (вечера)*

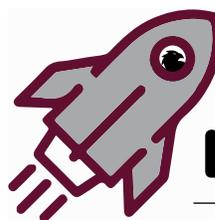
*Академия "Eagle Ridge" (Игл  
Ридж)*

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**Juun 25**

**12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
*Eagle Ridge Academy*



## 2019-20 SUMMER LAUNCH PACKET

As summer draws near, we know the next school year may be the last thing on your mind. Stay strong, Gryphons! Give yourself the gift of a stress-free break. Take note of all **Back to School forms and their deadlines**, and get them done on time so that come August, your child is **READY TO LAUNCH!**

# Register Online for Summer Camps

Mock Trial • Robotics • Athletics



**Don't miss out on the fun this fall!**

Register for Fall Sports today. The Early Registration Deadline is June 15.

[www.eagleridgeacademy.org](http://www.eagleridgeacademy.org)

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## 2019-20 Classroom Parents (K-5) & Parent Advocates (6-8)

**DONNA CORNELIUS**

*Activities Specialist*

Be a part of the action in the classroom and beyond in your grade level. We are seeking K-5 Classroom Parents and 6-8 Parent Advocates to assist with grade level activities, teacher support, and community building. [Learn more about this opportunity here.](#)



## Thank You for a Great Year of Stories, Gryphons!

**MARY CORNELIUS**

*Communications Specialist*

Thank you for a great year, Gryphons! This is our last Eagle Eye of the 2018-19 school year, but you can stay connected to our community's stories all summer by following us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). It's been a pleasure to share the photos, words, and details of the last nine months with you. Stay tuned for more this summer and next fall!



### Gryphon Community Garden

What an incredible day of community as nearly 40 friends joined together on June 2 to build and plant our new school garden! We are grateful to the following families for their gift of time, skill, and hard work: Babler, Bertness, DeMoss/Strot, Grabanski, Hurkadli, Lewandowski, Misiak, O'Neil, Rau, Seeley, Tillotson, and Thompson.

In total, this amazing group completed three raised beds filled with potatoes, onions, carrots, peppers, and tomatoes; a gourd/pumpkin tunnel; two green bean tepees; a stepping stone path; AND shoveled and spread 100 yards of dirt and 72 bags of mulch.

Thank you to Magnolia Landscaping for donating the soil and cutting the sod; to Universal Cleaning for building the fence; to our PTO for contributing funds; and to many for donations of garden tools and supplies.

If you would like to help weed, water, and harvest this summer, please contact [kschiffman@eagleridgeacademy.org](mailto:kschiffman@eagleridgeacademy.org).

### Shop with Scrip Over the Summer

Don't forget that Scrip is available all year long, with orders going in every two weeks during the summer. It's online gift card shopping that allows people to purchase gift cards from more than 350 retailers at face value and the retailers give a percentage back to Eagle Ridge Academy. Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and use the Enrollment Code 961LF2D642179 and register with PrestoPay. It's not too soon to start your holiday shopping, gas up, buy your groceries, or purchase fall clothing!

### Pledge Your Support

[Pledge your annual support](#) to Eagle Ridge Academy with an affordable monthly gift broken down into smaller amounts, which make giving easier, and allow a predictable revenue source for Eagle Ridge Academy. Be sure to check with your employer on Matching Gift opportunities! [Check here to see if your employer matches.](#)



## Ways to Get Involved & Give Back!

**[KELLY SCHIFFMAN](#)**  
*Director of Development*

## GRYPHON CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT:

*June 17 • Register Now*



### 2019 Gryphon Classic Golf Tournament

Join us a week from Monday at the 6th Annual Gryphon Classic Golf Tournament on June 17, held at beautiful Bent Creek Golf Club in Eden Prairie! You don't have to be a great golfer to participate—this event is a best-ball golf scramble, designed for any level of golfer—novice to competitive. Proceeds will help support robotics and pep band at ERA.

Online registration is open—[reserve your spot now](#). See the [Golf Brochure](#) for more details on the event. Find a partner or create your own twosome or foursome. Want to come as an individual? No problem ... we will place you on a team. Join us for a day of great fun benefitting our students.

If you do not golf but would like to sponsor a teacher or staff member, come out for lunch or social hour, sponsor a contest hole, donate a raffle prize, or help in another way, please contact me [via email](#) or by phone at 952-746-7760, ext. 1107. For more information, [visit our website](#).

### Save the Date: *Gala for the Gryphons, Nov. 22*

Do you enjoy planning events? We are seeking people from the community to serve on the annual Gala for the Gryphons planning committee. If you are interested in joining in the fun, please contact Kelly Schiffman at [kschiffman@eagleridgeacademy.org](mailto:kschiffman@eagleridgeacademy.org).



**Thank you  
PTO for the  
delicious  
cool treats  
on the last  
days of  
school!**



## PTO News

### PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

[pto.eagleridge@gmail.com](mailto:pto.eagleridge@gmail.com)

#### **ATTENTION ERA PARENTS: DO YOU HAVE ANY OUTGROWN, GENTLY USED ERA UNIFORMS IN YOUR CLOSET?**

Please consider donating to the Summer Used Uniform Sale on July 25, 2019. If you would like to receive the proceeds from the Uniform sale, please include garment tag for each item per our policy. All the details for the Used Uniform Sale can be viewed under PTO webpage including [policy](#), [garment tag](#) and [PTO Used Uniform Seller Registry](#). If you are donating, we simply ask you to bring washed gently used uniforms. All uniforms for sale or donation can be left in the Main Office. We are counting on you to make our Summer Used Uniform Sale successful. Thank you!

#### **SAVE THE DATE FOR PTO EVENTS**

- PTO Kickoff and Used Uniform Sale: Thursday, July 25, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Back To School Mixer: Tuesday, Aug 20 (Grades 6-12) and Wed, Aug 21 (Grades K-5), 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- Rockin' the Ridge (Grades K-5): Saturday, Sept 28, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

#### **DESIGN THE PTO SPIRIT WEAR**

Stay tuned as we will announce the news about our 2019-20 PTO Spirit Wear design soon.

#### **2019-20 SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS**

We are excited to be working with School Tool Box again this year. Teachers are able to set their classrooms up for success by tailoring grade level supply lists to their needs. School Tool Box allows us to provide families with a convenient and cost-effective way to purchase school supplies with a School Year Guarantee. Kits can be customized and will be delivered directly to your home. Quality and brand name supplies matter:

- Our teachers are experts at knowing what works best in their classrooms
- Shared classroom supplies are ALL of the highest quality
- Preservation of our school equipment by using the right products
- Online ordering is open at [schooltoolbox.com](http://schooltoolbox.com). Suggested order by date: August 5 to ensure delivery for Meet Your Teacher Night.

Contact Jodie at [jodielynn20@yahoo.com](mailto:jodielynn20@yahoo.com) with questions or for assistance.

#### **SEE IT...SAVE IT!**

Congratulations to the spring See it...Save it contest winners! Ms. Madson's class and Mr. Meier's advisory won popsicles and a gift card for their classrooms! Thanks to all who submitted items. Summer is the perfect time to get a jump on the competition for the fall contest. Watch for Box Tops, Coke Caps, and Loaves4Learning bar codes on products that you buy. As the summer progresses, you will see a change in Box Top packaging. [Check out this link to find out about the exciting new way to submit Box Tops for our school.](#)

# Summer Event Spotlight



## Summer Grade Level Gatherings!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ JOIN US! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Join other School of Grammar and School of Logic families for frozen treats and fun this summer at Forest Hills Park in Eden Prairie. This will be an informal time to connect and to continue strengthening our Eagle Ridge community before school starts. All grade levels will meet on the same day at the same location. Since we expect to have teacher assignments by this time, School of Grammar students will take the first half hour of each time slot to break into class groups. Find your child's incoming grade level below and join us! See you this summer, rain or shine!

**FOREST  
HILLS  
PARK**  
  
13708 Holly Rd.  
Eden Prairie

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**  
**4:30 – 8:00 PM**  
  
4:30 – 6:00 – Kindergarten & Grade 1  
5:30 – 7:00 – Grades 2 & 3  
6:30 – 8:00 – Grades 4 & 5  
**NEW!** 5:00 – 7:00 – Grades 6-8 **NEW!**

*All ages  
welcome!*  
—  
*Enjoy a  
frozen treat!*  
—  
*Remember  
sunscreen!*

## Connect with Other Parents

★ ★ ★ FACEBOOK GROUPS ★ ★ ★

Connect with other ERA families on Facebook! The parent-run pages listed below are a great way to get to know the other parents in your child's grade and to discuss activities & events. Just search the group name and request to join.

 <b>GROUP NAME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ERA Parents of 2032 – Kindergarten</li> <li>ERA Parents of 2031 – 1st Grade</li> <li>ERA Parents of 2030 – 2nd Grade</li> <li>ERA Parents of 2029 – 3rd Grade</li> <li>ERA Parents of 2028 – 4th Grade</li> <li>ERA Parents of 2027 – 5th Grade</li> <li>ERA Parents of 2026 – 6th Grade</li> <li>ERA Parents of 2025 – 7th Grade</li> <li>ERA Parents of 2024 – 8th Grade</li> <li>ERA Parents of K – 12 – Families of all ERA students</li> </ul>	<b>2019-20 GRADE</b>
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