

The logo features the word "party" in a lowercase, cursive font with a color gradient from pink to orange. Below it, the words "WITH A" are in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the word "PURPOSE" is in a large, white, outlined, sans-serif font. The entire text is enclosed within a decorative border of white chevrons pointing outwards.

party WITH A PURPOSE

Why Party with a Purpose? Eagle Ridge Academy's student body is comprised of over 32 different school districts. This wonderful fact of ERA can also come with the challenge of how we connect outside of school and bond as a community. Party with a Purpose is a fun, social way to get to know each other, put names with faces, and make ERA a wonderful community you belong to.

What is Party with a Purpose? Party with a Purpose are individual parties hosted, through the school year, by ERA parents, teachers, and staff.

What is the Party with a Purpose Kick-Off event and who attends? The ERA community gathers for a fun evening filled with conversation, food, entertainment, and an opportunity to be the first to sign up for parties that are hosted by the ERA community throughout the school year. The Party with a Purpose Kick-Off is an adults only event that parents/guardians, teachers, and staff attend. It's a great way to connect with friends and meet some new ones as well. Let us know you are coming - [RSVP here](#).

How do I host a Party with a Purpose? ERA parent, teachers, and staff volunteer to host a party or gathering prior to the kick-off. The party can be hosted on your own or in a joint effort with a number of families. The host(s) pick a theme, date, and a price for the party. The host(s) donate their time and expense for the gathering. The proceeds will go to support ERA. Each party will create a display related to the party theme, and drop it off for the kick-off to Party with a Purpose. All hosted parties will be on display at the kick-off on February 29th at ERA. People attending the Kick-Off can learn more about the gathering and be the first to sign up to attend the parties (sign up will open to the greater community after the kick-off). *By the way, time spent preparing for the party goes toward your volunteer hours.*

Parties can range from craft afternoons to an evening meal to events outside of people's homes. Here are some examples of Party with a Purpose gatherings:

- Bowling party for adults only
- Spring Roll Party – learn to make fresh spring rolls with hands on experience
- Sledding and Coco for 5th graders
- Ladies only snowshoe adventure
- Yard game party for families or adults
- Learn to crochet by the fire with lively conversation
- 4th grade chocolate tea party
- Family movie night in the ERA theater

- Beer dabbler – sampling craft beers
- Wine and cheese party
- 1st grade inflatable party

How do I get involved with Party with a Purpose? Host a party, attend the kick-off, sign up to attend a party, and help us spread the word. Our hospitality team will extend a personal invitation to the kick-off and assist with greeting and creating a warm welcome for guests the day of the event. Thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity – [kick-off volunteer here](#).

Who benefits from Party with a Purpose? We do! First and foremost Party with a Purpose is a community building event for ERA. These parties are a social way to get to know each other, and make ERA a wonderful community to belong to. Any proceeds from these parties will go back into our classrooms and to our teachers.

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