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Board of Directors Nominations & Election

ANN WATANABE

Chair, Board of Directors

Parents and Teachers: This is a pre-announcement for the 2017 Board of Directors election. To help onboard new directors, we are moving the whole election process back by one month and will announce the new directors at our April 25 [Board of Directors Annual Meeting](#). The official call for nominations will be announced by the end of next week, so start thinking now about who you want to nominate or if you want to nominate yourself.



Semester 1 Report Cards

KAREN CONNER

Operations Manager

Semester 1 report cards are available for viewing on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Questions about your child's individual grade should be directed



to the teacher issuing the grade; questions about your Infinite Campus Parent Portal account may be directed to [Karen Conner](#). To view your child's report card, follow these instructions:

1. Log onto the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#).
2. If you have more than one student, select a child from the drop down at the top of the page.
3. Choose reports in the left index.
4. Choose the correct report card for the child's grade (School of Grammar for K-5, School of Logic for 6-8, or School of Rhetoric for 9-12).
5. Please print a copy for your records. Report cards for the 2016-17 school year will be available on the parent portal until June 30, 2017.



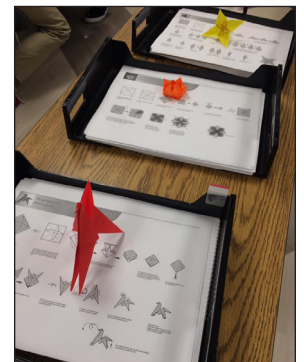
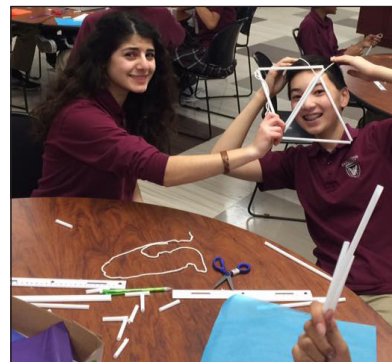
Upper School Updates

ERICA POWELL

Principal, Schools of Logic & Rhetoric

January's Otium Classicum event was held on Wednesday, Jan. 25. This month the Math Department hosted several activities for grades 6-12, including chess, sudoku puzzles, origami, kite-building, and more.

Otium Classicum: January 2017



Community Updates



Spring Drivers Education is March 13-24

KAREN CONNER

Operations Manager

Eagle Ridge Academy will host a spring drivers education session provided by A+ Driving School after school Monday-Friday from March 13-24. More information is available on our [website](#).



Drivers Education with A+ Driving School
March 13 – 24

Order Your Yearbook



Lower School Yearbooks: Order by Feb. 17

LAURIE BASIC

1st Grade Teacher

Don't let your child miss out on the end of the school year tradition! Students can't wait to get their yearbooks and remember the great moments of the school year. A limited number of books are available. Orders must be placed by Feb. 17. The price is \$27 per book. [Go online and order your yearbook now!](#)



Buy Your 2017 Yearbook Now and Save \$10

COLLEEN BRENNAN

Art Teacher

Upper School yearbooks currently cost \$50 each, and prices will go up again on Jan. 27. [Order online here](#). This year's book is shaping up to be our best yet. Don't miss out. Order today! If you want to check if a yearbook has been ordered for you, see Dr. Brennan in Room 1602.



Developing Connections

KELLY SCHIFFMAN

Director of Development

This is a reminder that Donut Dash 5k early bird registration for discounted pricing ends Jan. 30 at midnight. The 5k special pricing is \$25. You may still register up until the event, but if you want a discount, get your registration in early.

The race will take place on Saturday, May 13 at Purgatory Creek Park in Eden Prairie.

Proceeds from this year's 5k will support fitness equipment for the Phase II fitness center.

Please [visit our website](#) for more information or [register here](#).

Extra registration brochures and mini-donut dash registration forms are available at both Door 1 and 2 if you wish to pay with cash/check. You may also download and print them here ([5k](#) or [Mini-Donut Dash](#)) and either mail them in or turn them in to the school. There should be a separate registration page for each person.

May 13, 2017 **Donut dash 5k** Register today! \$25 until 1/30

www.epdonutdash2017.zapevent.com

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4th/5th Grade Team

1/28 at ISM:

8:00 a.m. - Gray vs. St. Michael's Catholic
9:15 a.m. - Maroon vs. St. John's School-Savage

1/28 at AWAY:

8:00 a.m. - Girls vs. Guardian Angels Chaska

2/4 at AWAY:

9:45 a.m. - Girls vs. Carondelet
10:30 a.m. - Maroon vs. St. Hubert's Catholic
11:45 a.m. - Gray vs. St. Hubert's Catholic

Girls Junior Varsity

2/8 - 4:30 p.m.
AWAY vs. St. Paul Prep

Girls Middle School

1/26 - 4:30 p.m.
HOME vs. Christian Life

2/2 - 5:45 p.m.
AWAY vs. Carondelet

2/6 - 4:30 p.m.
HOME vs. Benilde

2/7 - 4:30 p.m.
AWAY vs. Annunciation

Boys Junior Varsity

1/27 - 6:30 p.m.
HOME vs. Charter Stars

1/30 - 6:00 p.m.
AWAY vs. Community of Peace Academy

2/3 - 7:00 p.m.
AWAY vs. Hope Academy

2/8 - 6:00 p.m.
AWAY vs. St. Paul Prep

Boys C Squad

1/27 - 5:00 p.m.
HOME vs. Charter Stars

1/30 - TBD
AWAY vs. Community of Peace Academy

2/3 - 6:30 p.m.
AWAY vs. Charter Stars

Boys Varsity

1/27 - 8:00 p.m.
HOME vs. Charter Stars

1/30 - 7:30 p.m.
AWAY vs. Community of Peace Academy

2/8 - 7:30 p.m.
AWAY vs. St. Paul Prep

Boys Middle School

1/26 - 5:45 p.m.
HOME vs. Christian Life

2/2 - 5:45 p.m.
AWAY vs. Breck

2/6 - 5:45 p.m.
HOME vs. Minnehaha Academy

2/8 - 5:30 p.m.
AWAY vs. Minneapolis Jewish Day School

Spring Sport Parent Meeting

Feb. 6 at 7:00 p.m.

International School of Minnesota

SPRING SPORTS



SIGN UP ONLINE:
WWW.EAGLERIDGEACADEMY.ORG



Activities & Events

Upcoming Events

Jan. 26 - Feb. 8

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

- Jan. 26** – 3:20 p.m. – CISA Working Group, Rm. 1202
- Jan. 27** – 4:00 p.m. – PTO Ski/Snowboard Club Event & Potluck
- Jan. 30** – 9:00 a.m. – School of Logic & Rhetoric Tour
- Jan. 31** – 6:30 p.m. – PTO Quarterly Meeting at Caribou Coffee (970 Prairie Center Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344)
- Feb. 1** – 9:00 a.m. – School of Grammar Tour
- Feb. 1** – 9:00 a.m. – 4th Grade Field Trip to Orchestra Hall
- Feb. 2** – 6:00 p.m. – Welcome to the School of Rhetoric (8th Grade)
- Feb. 3** – 4:00 p.m. – PTO Ski/Snowboard Club Event
- Feb. 4** – 7:00 p.m. – Winter Formal (Gr. 9-12)
- Feb. 6** – 9:00 a.m. – School of Logic & Rhetoric Tour
- Feb. 7** – 5:30 p.m. – School Board Listening Session
- Feb. 7** – 6:00 p.m. – School Board Workshop
- Feb. 8** – Two-Hour Early Release

Volunteer with us!

Parent volunteers are needed in the [lunchroom](#) and the [library](#)! Please consider signing up – it is a great way to meet other Eagle Ridge Academy parents.

A complete list of volunteer opportunities with sign-up links may be found on the “[Give us 5](#)” Volunteer [page](#) of the school website.



Thank you for the great performance, Drama Club!

Hibah H., Fiona H., Abby S., Maya O., Gillian H., Sage H., Melanie P., and club advisor Marybeth Hodgens shared their hard work and talent during their Jan. 21 one-act play, “The Internet is Distract—Oh Look a Kitten!”

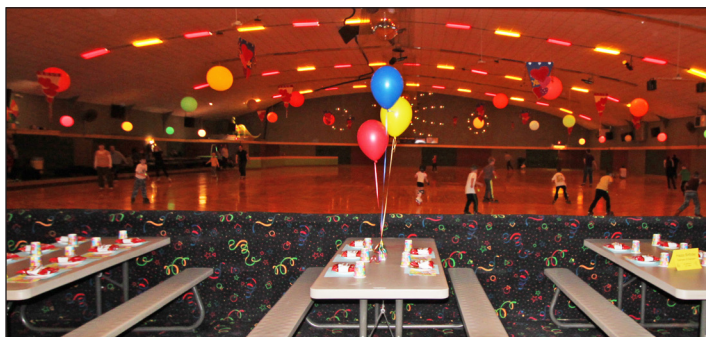


Session 2 Activity Club Sign-Ups are Online
Jan. 17 - 27



7th Annual Roller Garden Event

K-8 families, mark your calendars for the 7th Annual Roller Garden Event on March 11 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. This annual event will take place at the Roller Garden in St. Louis Park. This is for ERA families only (including siblings of all ages). All skaters will receive a FREE Glow Necklace! We all love the Roller Garden! Please note there are no drop-offs allowed. Parents or chaperone must attend. [More details available here.](#)



Quarterly Meeting

The PTO Quarterly Meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Eden Prairie Byerly's Caribou. Please RSVP at PTO.EagleRidge@gmail.com if you plan to attend so we can be looking for you. This will be a board workshop type session, so come join us to find out about our spring and summer PTO plans. Elections will be in March to seat a new board for the new school year. More information on roles and our PTO are [can be found here.](#)

Ski/Snowboard Club at Hyland Hills

The cold weather is not bothering any of our skiers or snowboarders! This Friday will be our second potluck. Around 80 people had fun at the first potluck! Please register number of attendees (gluten free or traditional pasta) and sign up to bring chips, drinks, salads or dessert [at this link.](#) All are welcome to attend, even if you don't enjoy winter sports! You won't want to miss the fun. Please mark your calendars for the future potluck on Feb. 10 and the annual end of season Pizza Party Potluck on Feb. 24.

Lesson payments for Feb. 3 are due Jan. 27 by noon, with payments placed in an envelope with "ski or snowboard lesson" written on the front, and delivered to Mrs. Strand in the Activity Office. Find all the information about Ski/Snowboard club [here.](#)

PTO Redemption Program

Eagle Ridge Redemption Program's second contest is on! Please send in all redemption items and submit them to your teacher in K-5 or your advisor or the redemption collection bin outside Door 2 for grades 6-12.

We collect Box Tops, Labels for Education, Coke Rewards (codes found on caps and cardboard packaging), Milk Moola from Kwik Trip, Tyson Project A+ Labels, Country Hearth and Village Hearth Bread UPCs, and old cell phones and used ink cartridges for recycling.

This contest will end on Feb. 22 at 9:00 a.m. We will be trimming and counting redemption items on Wednesday mornings (Feb. 1, 8, 15, and 22) at 8:00 a.m.

You can check in at the desk inside Door 2, and they will let you know how to find our volunteering area. Please feel free to bring your own scissors and notepad, if you think of it.

Coke Rewards just announced that they are discontinuing this program. The last day to submit codes is March 22. We have quite a few codes to input before that date so we are looking for volunteers to help us enter the codes.

Do you have a current Coke Rewards account that you would be willing to utilize to input codes for ERA? (Coke will not allow anyone to open a new account.) We will be so grateful! Please e-mail Jodi Hogan at jodihogan@q.com or call/text her at 952-239-8284 if you can help. We would be so grateful!



2016-17 PTO Board Members: Marybeth Hodgens, Kelli TenPas, Sonia Pandey, Sara Johnson, Candice Gehrmann, Merry Jo Orr, and Jodie Greer. Missing from Picture: Jessica Bergeron and Mary Ann Montague.