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Two Important Letters: *After Expansion Review & 2018-19 Transportation Letter*

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Executive Director

After Expansion Review (AER) Process

Eagle Ridge Academy has spent the last five years researching, planning for, and completing our expansion. The final phase of our expansion is to conduct an After Expansion Review (AER) in order to determine our strengths and weaknesses and to identify our future opportunities. We are asking for your participation in a three-step process.

**CLICK TO READ
AER PROCESS LETTER**

2018-19 Transportation Letter

Transportation planning for 2018-2019 has begun. In order to build the best routes, formally communicate the routes, receive feedback from families, and finalize the published routes, we need your timely participation.

Signed Transportation Contracts with full payment must be submitted by July 1, 2018. Once the completed contract is signed and the full payment is received, your child will be assigned a bus route. We are unable to guarantee transportation for your child(ren) if the Transportation Contract and full payment are not received by July 1, 2018. Contracts received after July 1 will be assessed a \$50 per student late fee.

Please see the following letter for important deadlines and information concerning transportation for the 2018-19 school year.

**CLICK TO READ
TRANSPORTATION LETTER**



Legacy Scholarship Applications Due May 1

ERICA POWELL

Principal, Schools of Logic & Rhetoric

The Legacy Award and Scholarship will be awarded to a senior student who has left a "Legacy" at Eagle Ridge Academy. This student will have excelled in academics, service, leadership, character, activities, and presence within the school. The "Legacy" student is one whose presence is missed long after he or she leaves Eagle Ridge Academy due to the contributions made while at the Academy. For questions regarding the process, please contact Erica Powell. [Applications are due](#) on May 1 by 3:15 p.m. to Ms. Julie Twetan. The award will be presented at the awards and graduation ceremonies. The scholarship is a one-time award of at least \$500. Scholarship funding made possible by Friends of Eagle Ridge Academy.

Grandparents Day in First Grade



This past Wednesday, the Academy had the pleasure of welcoming more than 80 grandparents and grand"persons" for our inaugural First Grade Grandparents Day. Our special guests were treated to a fun musical concert directed by music teacher, Mrs. Kelsey Orgies, followed by an art activity and snack, then classroom visits to show off student art work, reading, and a tour of the students' classes. Eagle Ridge Academy Ambassador students volunteered their time to make our guests' visit memorable and special.



Get Involved in Upcoming Events!

KELLY SCHIFFMAN

Director of Development



2018 Donut Dash 5K and Mini-Donut Dash

The Donut Dash 5K and Mini-Donut Dash ½ Mile is in 2 weeks! Your participation

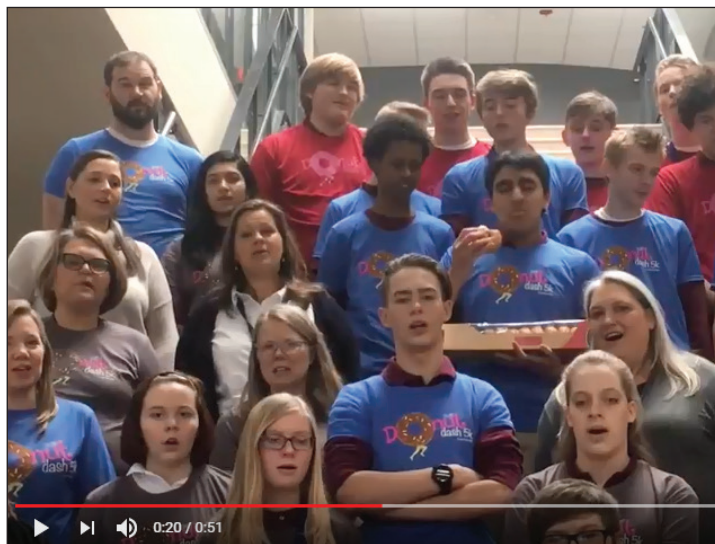
will help support the purchase of a 10-person activity van to transport our students to athletic meets, club and activity tournaments, and other off-site activities.

Packet pick-up has been scheduled for Friday, May 11 from 3:30-7 p.m. at Eagle Ridge Academy at 11111 Bren Rd. W, Minnetonka.

Ways to participate:

- **Register today on our website!**
- **Volunteer** to help at the race on May 11. We need 40+ volunteers.
- **Donate** a 100 percent tax-deductible gift to support the activity van.
- **Help promote** the event by sharing the event on your social media or send via e-mail. Invite your friends and family.

We give big thanks to Haedyn S., ERA student, for his creative work on this fun video! [Click to view.](#)



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2018 Gryphon Classic Golf Tournament

The 5th Annual Gryphon Classic Golf Tournament is on June 11 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 type of golfer—novice to competitive. Proceeds will help support a 10-passenger activity van to transport our students to athletic games/meets, club tournaments, and other off-site activities.

Online registration is open and waiting for you! 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 your students.

And, if you don't golf but would like to sponsor a teacher or staff member, come out for lunch, 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.](#)



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MARILYN STRAND

Activities Specialist



Activities & Events

ARTS

Peter and the Starcatcher was a smash! Congrats to all School of Logic & Rhetoric students who brought the play to life.



ATHLETICS

The Huskies ultimate frisbee team won over Hopkins on 4/23.



The Huskies track & field team competed at Cannon Falls on 4/21. | AMY WITTY



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

Program with dessert social immediately following

THANK YOU for sharing your time and talents with us. Please join us for a fun celebration all about YOU - our volunteers!

Eagle Ridge Academy Auditorium
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming School Events:

April 26 – Science Fair (7th Grade)

April 27 – Middle School Spring Fling

May 2 & 9 – Wisdom, Wonder, Work Parent Study

May 3 – State of the Academy & Parent
Education Night with Adler

May 4 – Spirit Wear Day

May 4 – JCL Service Project with Minnesota
Sandwich Project

May 5 – Second Grade Girls & Moms Gathering

May 5 – Junior & Senior Prom

May 8 & 10 – School of Grammar Fine Arts Festival

May 11 – 10th Annual Art Xpo

May 12 – Donut Dash 5k

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



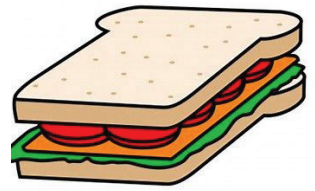
Save the Date:

May 20, 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Sports Banquet

Invitation will be mailed to athletes & families.

The Sandwich Project



The Junior Classical League, National Honor Society, and Service Club will be making sandwiches for the homeless of Minneapolis on May 4th through the organization **The Sandwich Project-Minnesota** (<http://www.thesandwichprojectmn.org>).

To make this a successful event, we are kindly asking for donations of money or supplies. The goal is 300 sandwiches, which requires the following supplies:

- Bread - 30 loaves
- Lunchmeat (chicken, turkey bologna) - 38 packages
- Cheese - 300 slices
- Ziploc sandwich bags - 2 packages of 150
- Plastic gloves - 2 boxes
- Plastic tablecloths - 10

Please use this link to sign up for food donations:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054EAFAA2AA6FB6-thesandwich

Donations of money can be dropped off in the Main Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bergeron
(jbergeron@eagleridgeacademy.org)



You're invited to dinner at Culver's in Eden Prairie!

Thurs., May 10th, 5-8pm

Kindergarten, 2nd, and 4th graders: Come before or after your Informance! Invite your family and friends!

Proceeds go to support students attending the National JCL Convention this summer.

2018-19 PTO Board Election Results

We are pleased to announce our new PTO Board members for 2018-2019 who were elected on April 24 during the PTO Quarterly meeting. We would like to welcome each of the following board members:

PRESIDENT:

Christie Wills

VICE PRESIDENT:

Samantha Hudson

Elena Ryabinin

TREASURER:

Jen Lundquist

SECRETARY:

Resmy Kurian

Abdirahman Abdi

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR:

Amanda Weidner

Shilpi Khare

SPECIAL COMMITTEE LEADER:

Rajalakshmi Suresh

Heidi Anderson

Beneeta Mehta

TEACHER LIAISON:

Jessica Bergeron



Thank you again for signing up for new roles in the PTO and for your willingness to serve the ERA community. We would like to recognize and appreciate our 2017-2018 PTO board members (President: Kelli TenPas; Vice-President: Merry Jo Orr; Co-Secretaries: Resmy Kurian and Sonia Pandey; Community Engagement Coordinators: Jodie Greer and Karen Ogelsby; Treasurer: Christie Wills; Teacher Rep: Jessica Bergeron) for their hard work and for making this year fun and memorable for the whole ERA community.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation: May 7-11

Wonderful events are being planned to celebrate and honor our ERA teachers and staff on May 7-11. View the week's activities and learn how you may contribute to the events. If you would like to contribute to the event, [click here to sign up](#).



2018-19 School Supplies are Coming Soon

We are excited to be working with School Tool Box, a company new to our school this year. [Learn more about School Tool Box here](#). Ordering will open in May.

Redemption Program Updates: Fourth and Final Contest is Underway!

Please bring in all redemption items to your lower school classroom teacher or to the Main Office collection bins. Make sure your advisor's name is on any submission you leave in the Main Office collection bins so that your advisory group will get credit for those submissions. This contest will end May 24, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. We will be counting and trimming on Thursdays: May 3, 10, 17, and 24. We would love your help if you have some extra time. We typically volunteer from 8:00-10:00 a.m. these days. It is low stress, and we have lots of time to chat. We collect Box Tops, Coke Rewards, Tyson Project A+, Loaves for Learning, Milk Moola, and old cell phones/used printer cartridges.

We are looking for volunteers to input Coke Rewards codes from home. All you have to do is create a Coke.com account and then input codes that will be allotted to the Eagle Ridge Academy account. Each code is valued a point total and Coca Cola then gives the school a check depending on how many points we have. This is an easy volunteer job that can greatly benefit our school. You can go at your own pace and do it whenever it is convenient for you. Please e-mail Jodi Hogan at jodi-hogan@q.com for more information. Thanks so much!