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Executive Director News

JASON ULBRICH

Executive Director

Veterans Day Celebration is Monday, Nov. 11

I am excited to announce the schedule for our annual Veterans Day Celebration. Part of the Eagle Ridge Academy vision statement is for our students to appreciate the United States of America and her unique role in the world. We want our students to understand what it means to be a Veteran and to honor the selfless sacrifice that so many men and women have made for our freedoms. The celebration includes a musical performance from our students, a flag ceremony, recognition of Veterans in attendance, and a speech from honored guest Sergeant Major Ty V. Emmans.

See the assembly time for each grade level below:

Grades 2-3 8:15-8:40

Grades 4-5 8:50-9:15

Grades 6-8 9:25-9:50

Grades 9-12 10:00-10:25

Please note that Kindergarten and first grade will not take part in the assemblies. They will participate in other activities to honor veterans in their classrooms.

Deadline Extended!

Share a Photo

We would love for families to send in a photo of a veteran they know. We will be making a slide show of photos of Veterans to begin the celebration. Photos may be sent to [Mary Cornelius](#) by **Friday, Nov. 8**. Please include branch of service and name.

Upcoming Events

NOV. 8 - NOV. 29

Nov. 8 – NHS Induction Ceremony

Nov. 9 – 2020-21 Enrollment Extravaganza

Nov. 11 – Formal Dress Day

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Celebration (Gr. 2-12)

Nov. 12 – Monthly Volunteer Day

Nov. 12 – School Board Listening Session

Nov. 14 – Give to the Max Day

Nov. 14 – PTO Quarterly Meeting

Nov. 15-17 – Fall Play, *Twelve Angry Jurors*

Nov. 22 – Gala for the Gryphons, "A Night in the Roaring 20s"

Nov. 26 – Spirit Wear Day

Nov. 26 – School Board Meeting

Nov. 27-29 – No School and Office Closed, Thanksgiving Break

For more info and events, visit the school calendar.



K-12
Formal
Dress Day
on
11/11



#GoGryphons



Eagle Ridge Academy Fall Play

TWELVE ANGRY JURORS

November 15th, 7pm
November 16th, 7pm
November 17th, 2pm



Tickets are \$8 at the door



Schools of Logic & Rhetoric News

BART JOHNSON

Principal, Schools of Logic & Rhetoric

Congratulations on completing the first quarter of the school year! We are very proud of our students and have high expectations for them this year. As we move into Second Quarter, here are some ideas to ponder and discuss with your children.

FEEDBACK AND GROWTH MINDSET

Students learn as a result of practice and guidance from teachers. There must be opportunities to try and fail in low-risk activities so as to learn from not understanding and receiving corrective help. A student who is comfortable making mistakes in the pursuit of knowledge continues to learn and grow. Aristotle wrote about this as the pursuit of excellence:

"Excellence...owes its birth and its growth to teaching (for which reason it requires experience and time)..."
Nichomachean Ethics 2:1 or 1103a15-b25 (trans. W. D. Ross)

Students who receive constructive feedback can advance in the process of learning. When teachers give specific suggestions for improvement, students are better able to understand, focus on, and make changes that lead to growth.

Stanford Psychologist Carol Dweck's recent work on Growth Mindset has shown that the emphasis adults put on the process of learning as opposed to the outcome of learning makes a difference in the long-term attainment of knowledge and skills. The more we, as adults, encourage student effort and the seeking of knowledge, the more they will learn as a whole. Continue to encourage your children to seek and respond to teacher feedback and to ask themselves regularly, "What do I need to do to learn more?"

UNIFORMS

Our students have been doing well at following our dress code so far this year. However, we do have a shortage of spare uniform pieces for our uniform bank to help when students are not dressed in the full uniform. If your children have outgrown uniform pants, skirts, shirts, sweaters, or fleece jackets, we would welcome these donated items. We are also accepting donations of new socks.

Please drop off donated uniform items at the main office and direct them to the attention of Mrs. P.

Let's have a great Second Quarter! Go Gryphons!

Community Updates



Yards Needed! Host an ERA Lawn Sign

MARY CORNELIUS

Communications Specialist

As we prepare for our fall and winter open house events, we need your help to spread the word about what Eagle Ridge Academy means to you and what an impact it has made for your child. If you live on a well-travelled street where you are able to post a lawn sign, please consider volunteering to place one of our **"Ask Me About Eagle Ridge Academy!"** informational signs. Stake it in before the ground freezes!

We ask that you post your sign through Jan. 15, since these signs spread the word about our 2020-21 enrollment deadline. If you have a sign posted, please be prepared to share a few details with anyone who asks, including why ERA has made a difference for your students and how families can learn more (attending our open house events, scheduling a tour or shadow day through our website, or connecting with Admissions Specialist [Janice Gerheart](#) via phone or email).

To register for a sign, [email me](#) and then pick up your signs and stakes from me in the District Office! Please plan to return signs at the end of your commitment. Thank you!



Community Updates



Ways to Get Involved & Give Back!

KELLY SCHIFFMAN

Director of Development



NOV. 14, 2019 **GIVE TO THE MAX: NOV. 14** What if you could help our school receive \$1,000 just by giving \$10 or more? On November 14, 2019, you'll have that chance. Join us for Give to the Max Day on November 14, and you could help us receive \$500, \$1,000 or \$10,000. Just make an online donation on GiveMN.org, and your donation will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 Golden Ticket every 15 minutes for Friends of Eagle Ridge Academy. Here's the really exciting part: One donation made on www.GiveMN.org during the Give to the Max Day campaign will be randomly selected to receive a \$10,000 Super-Sized GiveMN Golden Ticket.

You may also schedule your gift ahead of time so it comes out on Nov. 14! Help us increase our odds and make the most of your gift by scheduling your gift early or making a donation on November 14 on www.GiveMN.org Search for Friends of Eagle Ridge Academy then make your donation.

Together, we hope to raise more than \$5,000 on Give to the Max Day, and you can help us reach our goal! Donations from Give to the Max Day will help support a new gymnasium at Eagle Ridge Academy, to serve the growing student population, athletic and activity programming.

Don't forget to ask your workplace if they have a matching gift program. Some organizations match up to 100%. Need help or have questions? Contact Kelly Schiffman at kschiffman@eagleridgeacademy.org or by phone at 952-746-7760, ext. 1107.

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.



Friday, November 22, 2019
6:00 – 11:00 p.m. • Hazeltine National Golf Club

Join us as we head back to the Roaring 20s for the Cat's Meow of events including cocktail hour, silent auction, games, live music by [Belle Amour](#), a seated dinner, live auction, and dancing! Dress to impress in your spiffiest 20s attire – you may win best dressed in our costume contest. Guys and gals, don't be a wet blanket. Tickets are going fast so grab your friends and [reserve your spots today](#).

Can't attend? [Consider making an outright donation or sponsoring a staff member!](#)

SILENT AUCTION

The online Silent Auction will open on Nov. 15 and be live through 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 22. This year is mobile bidding only, allowing everyone access to the auction through 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 22. If you are attending the event, you may want to download a QR Code app and/or add the auction site to your phone ahead of time. A few highlights to ponder before auction opens:

- Two-Night Stay at Superior Pine Lodge in Two Harbors – sleeps 10!
- MN Wild, MN Timberwolves, MN Twins packages
- Classic Sandbox Experience from Extreme Sandbox
- Gourmet Dinner with Wine Pairings for Six
- One Week Stay at Vacation cottage on Crystal Lake, in Michigan
- Dell OptiPlex Touchscreen PC
- Many exciting Teacher Experiences and student-made projects
- Theatre and museum tickets
- Clothing, Arts/Crafts, Restaurants, Breweries, misc. gift cards, and much, much more!

Any questions or to donate something to the auction, contact Kelly Schiffman: kschiffman@eagleridgeacademy.org

Community Updates



The Next Monthly Volunteer Day is Tuesday, Nov. 12

DONNA CORNELIUS

Activities Specialist

Join our ERA community the 2nd Tuesday of each month for Volunteer Day. Volunteers will meet at school, work from home, or drop off requested classroom needs to complete teacher project requests. [Sign up now to help on Nov. 12.](#)



Ava Kletti (ISM), Greta Long (8th), and Henry Long (11th) competed at the Minnesota State High School League Cross Country Meet on Saturday, Nov. 2. Go Gryphons! | PHOTO COURTESY ROB ECONOMY



PTO News

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

pto.eagleridge@gmail.com

SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB COMING SOON

Get ready ERA families! Ski and Snowboard Club will begin on Friday, Jan. 10 at Hyland Ski Area in Bloomington. All ERA students, parents, siblings, and friends are welcome! Feel free to come on any club dates that work for you, no commitment required. For this season, Ski & Snowboard Club dates are as follows: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21

Pricing for Tickets and Rentals:

- Daily Lift Ticket: \$23
- Ski Rental: \$17
- Snowboard Rental: \$17
- Helmet Rental: \$8
- Lesson: \$13

To get started, we ask each family to sign the waiver for the year [which may be found here](#) or signed when you purchase your discount lift ticket from our ERA volunteer in the Hyland Chalet. Ski and snowboard group lessons are held on Friday evenings from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for \$13 per person. All waivers and pre-payments must be turned in to the Main Office in an envelope labeled "Ski & Snowboard Club, Child's Name, type of lesson (ski or snowboard)" by 3:30 pm on the Friday before the lesson. Hyland reserves the right to cancel lessons if we do not have enough students to meet their minimum requirements. More details to come on our school website. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Kelli TenPas via email at kellitenpas@gmail.com.

FESTIVAL OF TREATS

Join an annual tradition at Eagle Ridge Academy! Each year, the ERA community contributes homemade treats or store bought goodies for a holiday treat day for teachers and staff during the week prior to Winter Break. This year, the Festival of Treats will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Sign up to bring one of many fun categories of treats—including cheese and crackers, fruits, candies, and popcorn. Stay tuned for our Sign Up Genius in the coming weeks!



SEE IT...SAVE IT!

Congratulations to Ms. Feist's and Ms. Kelash's classes on being the winners of our fall See it...Save it contest! Their classes collected the most Box Tops, Coke codes, and Loaves4Learning UPCs. Thank you to all who participated! Your hard work has earned thousands of dollars for ERA over the years. As Box Tops goes digital, please consider downloading the app through your app store or at boxtops4education.com. General Mills is phasing out physical Box Tops and it won't be long before scanning your receipts with the app is the only way for us to participate in this program.

November Lunch Menu

Eagle Ridge Academy's food service partner, Taher Inc., has prepared a [survey](#) to learn more about how they can better meet the needs of our students through their food service offerings. The survey will be active through the end of November. *Take it now to share your feedback!*

<p>4</p> <p>Sloppy Joe BBQ Chicken Sandwich Harvest Chicken Salad Hummus and Veggies (V)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Crispy Chicken Nuggets Turkey BLT Flatbread Buffalo Chicken Salad Yogurt Pack (V)</p>	<p>6 National Nacho Day</p> <p>Beefy Nacho (V) Chicken Nacho (V) Turkey Deli Sub Sandwich Chef Salad Corn & Black Bean Salsa Pico De Gallo</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Orange Chicken Turkey ala King Crispy Chicken Salad Pretzel and Cheese Cubes (V) California Blend Vegetable Brown Rice</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Cheese Pizza (V) Chef's Choice Turkey Ranch Wrap Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Salad</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Chicken Corn Dog Cheeseburger on Bun WG Chips, Salsa, Cheese (V) Chicken Caesar Wrap Tator Tots</p>	<p>12 HOM Bay Leaf</p> <p>Cheesy Italian Flatbread (V) Chicken Gyro Chicken Waldorf Salad Turkey Cranberry Wrap</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Hot Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Grilled Cheese (V) Asian Chicken Salad Hummus & Vegetable Bowl Tomato Soup</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Lemon Chicken BBQ Meatball Sub Turkey Deli Yogurt Pack (V) Brown Rice</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Cheese Pizza (V) Chef's Choice Green Beans Crispy Chicken Salad Turkey BLT Wrap</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Chicken Parmesan Sandwich Beef Hotdog on Whole Grain Bun Hummus and Veggies (V) Chicken Caesar Salad Tri Tater</p>	<p>19 HOM Broccoli</p> <p>Pasta with Meatsauce (V) Mac and Cheese (V) Turkey BLT Salad Turkey Deli Sandwich Broccoli Salad</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chicken Fajitas Baja Fish Tacos Cheesy Rice (V) Crispy Chicken Wrap Corn</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Meatloaf Roast Turkey & Gravy Yogurt Pack (V) Southwest Chicken Salad Mashed Potatoes Gravy Cranberries Whole Grain Dinner Roll</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Cheese Pizza (V) Chef's Choice Chicken Salad Sandwich Turkey BLT Salad</p>
<p>25</p> <p>French Toast Sticks (V) Syrup Breakfast Flatbread Turkey BLT Wrap Chicken Taco Salad</p>	<p>26 HOM Dates</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Bowl Salisbury Steak Sandwich Buffalo Chicken Salad Pretzel and Cheese Cubes (V) Mashed Potatoes Gravy</p>	<p>27</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>28</p> <p>No School- Thanksgiving</p>	<p>29</p> <p>No School</p>



HARVEST OF THE MONTH RECIPE—NOVEMBER

Broccoli Caesar

Yield: 4 servings

- 2 medium heads of broccoli (1 ½ lbs approx.)
- ¼ lb shredded red cabbage
- 1/8 c Caesar dressing
- 3 Tbs shredded parmesan

RECIPE NUTRITION SNAPSHOT ~ 1 serving
78 calories, 2.5g total fat, 1g saturated fat
6.5mg cholesterol, 3.5g fiber
187mg sodium, 10g carbohydrate, 5g protein

1. Peel any thick stems of broccoli to expose the tender inner core.
2. Slice the broccoli head into ¼" slices.
3. Cut into bite-size pieces. Place in bowl.
4. Cut red cabbage into ribbons (shredded).
5. Add cabbage to broccoli.
6. Fold in Caesar dressing and parmesan.
7. Let sit for ½ hour prior to serving.
8. Keep chilled.



2020-21 Enrollment Extravaganza:
Send to a Friend!

We kicked off our 2020-21 application season on Oct. 1, and applications are flowing in. During this time we have two open house events scheduled to showcase all that ERA has to offer students. If you happen to have friends, neighbors, family members, or co-workers looking for a great school, please mention ERA and invite them to contact me. Word of mouth is our most effective marketing tool, and this is a great opportunity.

Share these dates:

- **Fall: Sat., Nov. 9**
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- **Winter: Thurs., Jan. 9**
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Parent Involvement Needed

I am looking for parents who are excited about Eagle Ridge Academy and are eager to share their experiences with prospective families at the Fall Enrollment Extravaganza. Think of the questions you had when changing schools—it can be a very stressful time. We want our families to feel welcome and have an opportunity to learn as much as possible about our school, and you can help make that happen. If you are available and willing to serve at the event, please contact [Janice Gerheart](mailto:Janice.Gerheart@eagleridgeacademy.org), 952-746-7760 x 1111.

Let us inspire joy in learning.

EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY inspires joy in learning, citizenship in action, and virtue in character. We provide a free public, Classical, college-preparatory education to students in grades K-12.

JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE TO SEE FOR YOURSELF, or schedule a tour through our website.

Fall Enrollment Extravaganza
Saturday, Nov. 9 • 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Winter Enrollment Extravaganza
Thursday, Jan. 9 • 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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