

EAGLE FRIDAY FLYER



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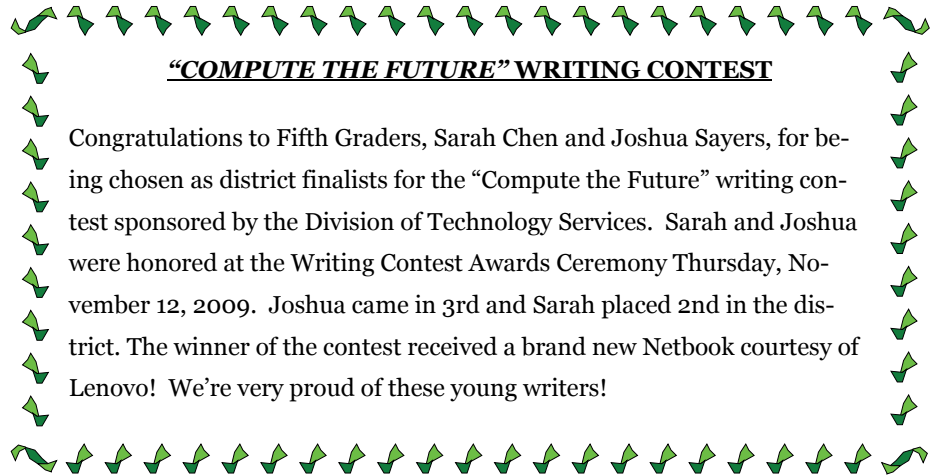
IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendars.



November 19—ERA Spirit Night at the Chick-Fil-A on Bradley Park Drive

November 23-27—Thanksgiving Holidays—NO SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS OR STUDENTS



“COMPUTE THE FUTURE” WRITING CONTEST

Congratulations to Fifth Graders, Sarah Chen and Joshua Sayers, for being chosen as district finalists for the “Compute the Future” writing contest sponsored by the Division of Technology Services. Sarah and Joshua were honored at the Writing Contest Awards Ceremony Thursday, November 12, 2009. Joshua came in 3rd and Sarah placed 2nd in the district. The winner of the contest received a brand new Netbook courtesy of Lenovo! We’re very proud of these young writers!



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Each year the Muscogee Educational Excellence Foundation sponsors the Teacher of the Year competition. Each school in Muscogee County selects a teacher from their faculty to represent the school. Congratulations to Ashley Craig who was selected by the Eagle Ridge Academy faculty as this year’s Teacher of the Year. Ashley will compete against nominees from all the schools in Muscogee County for the MCSD Teacher of the Year.

Congratulations also to Erica Edenfield who was the runner-up from Eagle Ridge.



EXCUSED ABSENCES

If your child misses school, please send a written note to the teacher within three (3) days of his/her return. In order for the absence to be considered excused, the reason for the absence must be stated in writing and should be specific enough for school personnel to determine if it can be excused. Please date the note and include the dates for the days you would like excused.



LUNCH MENUS for the week of November 16

<u>MONDAY, 11/16</u>	<u>TUESDAY, 11/17</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY, 11/18</u>	<u>THURSDAY, 11/19</u>	<u>FRIDAY, 11/20</u>
Choice 1: Pizza; Tossed Salad; Applesauce Choice 2: Manager’s Choice	Choice 1: Corn Dog; French Fries; Pear Salad Choice 2: Manager’s Choice	Choice 1: Deli or PB & J Sandwich w/Chips; Carrot Sticks w/dip; Fresh Fruit Choice 2: Manager’s Choice	<i>THANKSGIVING MEAL</i> Turkey Slices w/Gravy & Cranberry Sauce OR Chicken Nuggets; Cornbread Dressing; Roll; Sweet Potatoes; Green Beans; Holiday Dessert	Choice 1: Manager’s Choice Choice 2: Manager’s Choice

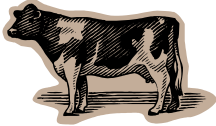
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“EAT MOR CHIKIN”



This coming Thursday, November 19, you will have another opportunity to help Eagle Ridge.

The wonderful Eagle Ridge PTA has arranged an easy and fun fundraiser for this school year. The 3rd Thursday of **every** month during the school year is Eagle Ridge Spirit Night at the Chick-Fil-A on Bradley Park Drive.

The class with the greatest participation is rewarded with a Nugget Party at school. So take your family and friends and be sure to mention your child's teacher when you place your order.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. ERA has already received approximately \$1000 from these events.

Important Reminder!

School hours are 8:15 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

We are having a problem with parents dropping off students prior to 8:15 in the mornings. Even though some early birds might be in the building that early, there are no staff members on duty until 8:15. Children are unsupervised until 8:15. Please help us keep your children safe by following the guidelines and do not drop your children off before staff members are on duty.

DAY CARE CONCERNS

If your child attends a day care facility after school and you check your child out during the school day, please notify the day care so that their drivers don't waste time waiting for your child. Thank you for doing your part to help our afternoon dismissal routine run smoothly.

TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

Changes in transportation MUST be made BEFORE 2:30 PM. For the safety of the children, it is preferred that a note be sent to the child's teacher if the "normal" after-school routine needs to be changed. In case of emergency, you may call the office but we have no way of verifying that the caller is legitimate. Thank you for your help with this.

It is MCSD Policy that students may not be checked out during the last 30 minutes of the school day. This means that in order to check your child out, you MUST arrive BEFORE 2:45 PM.

