



Eagle's Screech

Week of March 15, 2021

OUR DANCE FIT FUNDRAISER STARTS THIS WEEK! THE FUNDS FROM THIS FUNDRAISER WILL HELP US SAVE FOR A NEW PLAYSET FOR OUR PLAYGROUND! THANKS FOR ALL THE DONATIONS THAT HAVE ALREADY COME IN! THANKS TO ALL THOSE THAT SUPPORTED OUR MOTHER/SON DATE NIGHT. MY WIFE WAS ABLE TO ENJOY A DINNER DATE WITH MY 5 BOYS!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 15TH NO SCHOOL-TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Students have a day off while teachers work on implementing best practices into their classroom.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH START OF THE FUNDRAISER

Make sure you have registered your child on funrun.com.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH SCC VIRTUAL MEETING

We will be discussing our trustlands plan for next year, our school safety plan, and our safe walking routes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR 17 - APR 2 DANCE FIT FUNDRAISER

This year Boosterthon has partnered with Double the Donation, a Corporate Matching Program. Double the Donation will make it super easy for parents and sponsors to see if their company participates in Corporate Matching Programs. Once a sponsor has pledged for the Eaglecrest Dance Fit on FunRun.com, the last page of the process will have a search bar where sponsors can search for their corporation. If the corporation participates in Corporate Matching, the sponsor will receive Step by Step Instructions for the process of retrieving the Corporate Match. The sponsor will follow the instructions and help Eaglecrest raise even more funds for New Playground Equipment!!

Event Day - 3/26

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If you know of anyone in your community that has kindergarten aged children for next year, encourage them to come to registration.

SCREECH OUT TO STUDENTS!

I was so impressed with all of the storytelling festival winners videos. Congratulations to all the students that competed in this activity. Shout out to all the winners!

Announcements

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MATURATION PROGRAM

The maturation program will happen this year for both 5th and 6th Grade students. They will be held on separate dates in April. Due to limited capacity in the gym we will need to run multiple sessions. More information about specific dates and which students will participate during each session will be given in next Sunday's newsletter.

6TH GRADE GRADUATION

I am working with my sixth grade team currently on the format and date of 6th Grade Graduation. With all of the hard work that has happened to keep these students safe this year, we are currently looking at keeping the same format as last year. If you have any input you would like to give please fill out [this form](#) and I can bring these suggestions to the team.

calendar items

- March 15: No School PD Day For Teachers
- March 17: SCC Meeting 3:40
- March 17-26: Fun Dance Fundraiser
- March 22-26: Kindergarten Registration
- April 5-9: Spring Break
- April 12-23: Parent Input Meetings
- April 13: PTA Meeting 10:00
- April 14: RoofTop Picture 10:00

SPIRIT FRIDAY

Every Friday is Spirit Friday. Wear a school shirt or school colors to show your school spirit.

Parent Input Meetings

April 12-23

Each year, Mr. Greenwood and I hold parent input meetings for next year's student placement. Between April 12, 2021 and April 23, 2021 you will be able to sign up for a time that Mr. Greenwood or I will call you and gather information on your request. We are encouraging parents to give us information about how your child learns, personality characteristics he/she gets along with, and academic needs in order to place students in the correct classes for next year.

There are many factors that go into making class lists, and parent input helps us make the best placement for your child. However, not all requests can be accommodated.

Track requests will be accepted, however, these are more challenging to accommodate as I will be working to keep track sizes as equal as I can. Your child will remain on the same track they are currently on if no input is given.

A sign-up will be sent out in next week's newsletter.

Safety Tips

COVID-19

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Week of March 8, 2021

OUR DANCE FIT FUNDRAISER IS ABOUT TO START!
I am excited to see all of these great
dance moves. Instead of the running day
IT WILL BE a DANCE DAY!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH MOTHER/SON DATE NIGHT

This week is our Mother/Son Date Night activity sponsored by the PTA. Here is a [flyer](#) that explains more about this wonderful night. We encourage all to participate in this event. Make memories and have a great time!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 17 - Apr 2 Dance FIT Fundraiser

We're only 1 week away from our Eaglecrest Dance Fit! Our goal is to raise \$15,000 for new playground equipment. Donating officially opens March 3, 2021 on funrun.com! **Please support our school today - here's how:**

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3. **GIVE** a donation if you are able to give.

Overview of the program:

Every day, starting on March 17, the Boosterthon team will virtually hold an activity meeting with students. During this time they will teacher about resiliency, dedication, hard work, being kind, good sportsmanship, and other good citizenship skills. They will do this with a focus on sports.

The culminating activity will be on March 26, and will be a Dance-a-thon. In years past, the culminating event was a fun run. This required the whole Boosterthon team to be present at the school. This year, to reduce the number of people in the school, the Boosterthon team has decided to do a dance-a-thon to finish the fundraiser. Dance videos will be given to teachers and they will do the dances in the classroom. Students will collect pledges based on how many minutes of dancing they will complete. 1 pledge=1 minute of dancing.

The dance videos will be kid friendly and appropriate. Think "Just Dance" kid edition. The teachers will take not how long each student dances to these songs and then students will collect the pledges after the event.

This fundraiser accomplishes two things for the students:

- 1) They learn essential dispositions that align to the district's Vision For Learning
- 2) Develop a love for exercising in a fun and appropriate way.

This fundraiser will help the school by:

- 1) Raising money for a new playground playset.
- 2) Help keep our students excited about learning.

Fundraiser Kick Off - 3/17

Event Day - 3/26

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SCREECH OUT TO STUDENTS!

Brynlee Y. has won the Award of Excellence in her Dance Choreography Reflections piece for the entire state! Her entry will now move on to the national reflections competition. Way to represent Eaglecrest Elementary! We are so proud of Brynlee!

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Week of March 1, 2021

OUR BOOKFAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! IT WAS GREAT TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS IN PERSON! WE LOVE OUR EAGLECREST READERS! I HOPE THE DADDY/DAUGHTER DATE WAS EVENTFUL AND MEMORIES WERE CREATED! MY DAUGHTERS AND I CURLED UP ON A COUCH AND WATCHED THEIR FAVORITE TV SHOW "PSYCH" WHILE EATING CARAMEL POPCORN AND ENJOYING SOME ICE CREAM!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH

Students do not come to school on this day. This day has been given to the teachers for planning instruction and preparing for student interventions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Also, here are a few things to know about this important fundraiser:

- All families can support our school by either donating, sharing on funrun.com, or both. Students can receive rewards when parents share from funrun.com
- All students get to participate in the Event day, regardless of financial participation
- This fundraiser comes with an incredible character development program for students where they'll be learning about the importance of teamwork, care, courage, grit and celebration

We are working hard to make this fundraiser safe, fun, and successful for everyone!

Enjoy this [video](#) created by Mr. Shumaker to get you excited about the fundraiser.

Donating Opens - March 3, 2021!

Register on FUNRUN.COM, SHARE, & GIVE!

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SCREECH OUT TO STUDENTS!

Camille G., James S., Emily J., Kyle B., Aden B., and Jillian P. had their artwork hanging in the Alpine School District Office Building for the past few months. They were each recognized at the previous board meeting and awarded with the Spirit of Excellence Certificate. We are so proud of the work they did and their amazing dedication to Eaglecrest Elementary! Way to go!

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NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

The name of the new middle school that Eaglecrest will feed into is Viewpoint Middle School.

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PTA Announcements

MOTHER SON DATE NIGHT

We hope that all of the Dads and Daughters had a fun date night on Friday night! It is now the boys turn! Our annual Mother Son Date Night will be on Friday, March 12th. We encourage all Moms to take their sons out on a special date night and have fun spending one on one time together.

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Community News

The Skyridge HS girls lacrosse team is hosting a free girls lacrosse clinic on March 6. Here is a [flyer](#) explaining more.



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Week of February 22, 2021

WE LOVE OUR EAGLECREST EAGLES! OUR BOOKFAIR IS THIS WEEK. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR A TIME TO COME!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday FEB 22ND - 26TH BOOKFAIR

It's Book Fair Time! There's gnome better time to read!

We are so excited to be able to have an in-person school book fair Feb. 22-26th! Book Fair hours are Mon-Thurs. 8:30-3:30. Friday 8:30-10:30. Students will visit with their class two times during school hours. Families need to make an appt. to shop. (Masks are to be worn at all times while shopping at the fair.) We appreciate all your support!

Please sign up below to shop.

To make an appt. to shop the book fair: (One time slot per family)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A48A4AA22A2FE3-book1>

To create an eWallet for your child or shop the fair online:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/eaglecrestelementaryschool1>

FRIDAY FEB 26TH DADDY DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

We are sad that we can't have our annual Daddy Daughter Dance because of COVID-19 restrictions, but we still encourage all Dads to take their daughters out on a special date night that night. Ideas will be coming soon for things that you can do together!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 17 - APRIL 2 FUN DANCE FUNDRAISER

This year we are again partnering with Boosterthon for our fundraiser. Last year, we were unable to hold our fundraiser due to COVID-19. This year, I am glad to say that we will be able to hold the fundraiser. Our Goal is to raise \$15,000 and earmark it for a new playground. Our playground is wearing out and will need to be replaced in the next few years. We will start saving for it, so we will have the funds to replace the system.

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PTA Announcements

We are still looking for people who are willing to fill two spots on our Executive Committee for the 2021-2022 school year. The purpose of the PTA is to enrich the lives of our students, and support the teachers and school administration in what they do for our kids. We know many of you feel strongly about the quality of our school community. We are looking for a few people who are willing to donate their time to keep our school community vibrant, and to bring the FUN back to our school as we get back on our feet after COVID.

The open positions are **President-Elect**, and **Leadership VP**.

The time required to fulfill the positions is flexible, and can be arranged to fit many different schedules.

Announcements

FEBRUARY'S FOCUS ON 6C'S IS CHARACTER: SPORTSMANSHIP AND SELF-CONTROL

EAGLES WILL GIVE THEIR BEST EFFORT.

EAGLES WILL HELP ANOTHER EAGLE WHO HAS FALLEN.

EAGLES TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT AND NEVER TEASE OR BULLY.

By being a good sport, you learn respect for others and self-control. These skills can help you manage many other parts of your life. They're also key to becoming a mature, respectful, and successful adult.

calendar items

February 22-26: Book Fair

February 26: Daddy/Daughter Date Night

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- Fever-Temp of 100.4 or higher
- Cough
- Chills
- Sore Throat
- Can't Smell
- No Taste

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The duties of the President Elect are to learn from the President, support the Executive Board and PTA sponsored activities. Usually the President Elect will become the PTA President for the following school year.

The duties of the Leadership VP are to organize the No-Fuss Fundraiser, and support the Executive Board and PTA sponsored activities. The No-Fuss Fundraiser takes place at the beginning of the school year.

We know that many of you, moms and dads, grandparents, and guardians alike, have skills that could be used to further the work of the Eaglecrest Elementary PTA and provide direct benefits to our students, teachers, and staff. Please consider volunteering your time!

Please email the PTA at eaglecrestelementarypta@gmail.com if you have a desire to contribute, or if you have more questions about volunteering with the PTA.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mr. Shumaker has 10 sisters and brothers! He has 7 sisters and 3 brothers. 2 of his sisters passed away at birth. He is the youngest in his family!