

Eagle Point Elementary

Weekly Wings

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Our Biweekly Newsletter for Families

January 8, 2020

Office Hours: 8:00 – 4:30

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From Principal Shawn Bromeland:

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope that you and your family were able to enjoy the break and spend quality time together. As we head into colder weather over the next few months, I want to remind you about our procedures regarding outside recess.

Students go outside if the air temperature is above zero and/or if the wind chill is higher than 10 below. In order for students to play in the snow, they must be wearing snow pants and boots. If they don't have snow pants and boots they have to stay on the playground sidewalk areas. We see a number of students who come to school without hats and mittens, so please make sure your child brings warm gear with them every day. Any time we can get them outside to move around and get fresh air for the 15-minute recess time is good.

With the turn of the calendar, things quickly pick up again for our students. Please keep an eye on our calendar for upcoming events over the next few weeks including Parent Group family events, music performances, our annual Culture Fair, and days when school is not in session. I am looking forward to a successful 2020 at Eagle Point Elementary!



Calendar

Jan. 10	Parent Group Amazing Race Event – 6:00 pm
Jan. 20	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 22	Young Scholars Family Night @ Castle–5:30 pm
Jan. 23	5 th Gr. Music Performance – 2:15 & 6:00 pm
Jan. 27	Parent Group Meeting – 6:30 pm
Jan. 30	Culture Fair – 5:30 pm @ Hope Church
Jan. 31	NO SCHOOL – Staff Development
Feb. 3	Comet begins – through Friday Feb. 7
Feb. 17	NO SCHOOL – Presidents Day
Feb. 18	2020 Kindergarten Information Night – 6:00 pm

Eagle Point Elementary Culture Fair



Eagle Point's Culture Fair is Thursday, January 30th starting at 5:30 pm at Hope Church.

Families can sample food from around the world and watch performances by local cultural groups.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to build community with other Eagle Point families and highlight the rich traditions of cultures at our school.



Calling in Sick? Use the Attendance Line!



If your child is home sick, or has an appointment, please call the attendance line at **651-702-8302**. The voicemail is available 24 hours.

Eagle Point Mission Statement:

The mission of Eagle Point Elementary, a welcoming school valuing children and families, is to prepare our students for a changing world by capitalizing on the integration of all community members.

Eagle Point Vision Statement:

Eagle Point Elementary provides a positive and supportive learning environment where staff and students strive towards continuous improvement of lifelong skills to achieve one's full potential.



NEW EVENT

THE AMAZING RACE

Presented by Eagle Point Parent Group

EAGLE POINT ELEMENTARY
January 10, 2020
6:00 pm

\$5.00/Participant

Teams of four students tackle seven challenges in a race against the clock.

Teams age groups are: K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-5th graders.

Teams of four will be made at the door or come with your team of four.

Parents can cheer on their student as they tackle each task.



Parent Group Corner

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The next Parent Group meeting is **Monday, January 27, 2019** at **6:30 PM** in the Eagle Point Media Center. Free child care is provided at all Parent Group meetings.

Please join us this Friday, January 10th, at 6:00 pm. We're inviting students to play The Amazing Race where they will tackle seven challenges, in teams of four, in a race against the clock. It will be awesome!

If you have questions, suggestions, or ideas for the Eagle Point Parent Group, send an email to eparentgroup@gmail.com.

Chair:
Dana Paul

Vice-Chair
Gabe Morcomb

Secretary:
Kristine Langevin-Beek

Treasurer:
Chris Campbell



Eagle Point Parent Group

Influenza A/B Season is Here!

Good handwashing and rest are important to keep students healthy this time of year. If your child has a fever or doesn't feel well, please keep him or her home. You can also ask your doctor if a test for Influenza A or B is needed.

Here are the District policies regarding when students can return to school after being sick:

Fevers: If your child has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, he or she needs to stay home from school until their temperature has returned to normal for 24 hours, without taking any medication.

Vomiting and Diarrhea: If your child has vomited or had diarrhea, keep him or her home from school for 24 hours after the last episode, and until they are able to eat solid food.

Strep Throat: Once your child has been on medication for 24 hours, he or she can return to school. Please report strep throat infections to the health office.

Please remember to call the 24-hour attendance line at 651-702-8302 if your child is absent.



Appointments Now Open for Give Kids a Smile Free Dental Clinic

[Give Kids a Smile](#) is a free charitable dental event, brought to you by Minnesota Dental Association and the Minnesota Dental Foundation, for kids (typically ages 3-18) who face barriers to accessing dental care.

Appointments are now being accepted for Friday, Feb. 7 and Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020. Families can locate a clinic participating in this event by visiting www.mndental.org/gkas or by calling United Way 2-1-1 (simply dial 2-1-1).

Because every child's smile should be the picture of health, dentists and dental professionals volunteer in select clinics throughout the state to provide free care to low-income children in need.

Give Kids a **SMILE**

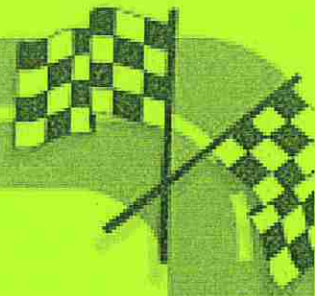
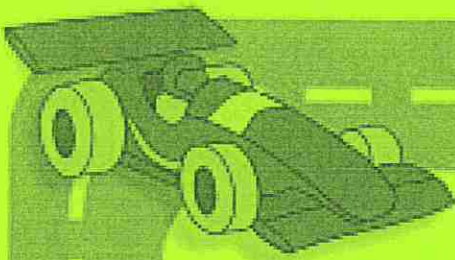


FREE DENTAL CARE FOR KIDS IN NEED

Because every child's smile should be the picture of health, dentists and dental professionals volunteer in select clinics throughout the state to provide free care to low-income children in need. This special program, called Give Kids a Smile, is available on the first Friday and Saturday of February. After January 1, parents can find local participating clinics by visiting mndental.org or by calling United Way 2-1-1 or 1-800-543-7709.

Please note: Every child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and must have an appointment in advance. Sorry, walk-in care is not available.





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