

Eagle Point Elementary

Weekly Wings

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Our Newsletter for Families

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From Principal Shawn Bromeland:

Hello families! With the start of distance learning for all students, I wanted to send some ideas for how to set your student up for being able to learn at home.

One of the biggest things all students need when working from home is the ability to think of their space as a learning space. This means that students really need to have a spot where they can sit, have a table in front of them and minimize distractions around them. The table space they work at needs to be large enough for their laptop as well as their whiteboards, a notebook and supplies.

It often helps if students know they are in “school” by having a consistent space that they use for school only. Sometimes students want to work from bed, but that is not the best spot because they sleep there, they watch tv from there, etc. A space that is at a table or desk is best.

In addition, students should have all of the materials they need for school nearby. Notebooks, white boards, and white board markers are essential and should be within reach. A great idea is to have their backpacks filled with pencils, paper, their math workbooks, reading materials, social studies workbooks - everything they need for school close by and ready to go. This will help minimize interruptions or time spent looking for the items in other parts of your house.

Finally, students should be able to engage and interact directly with their teacher. Online learning is not the same as it is in person. While we prefer that students keep their screens turned on, we know that is not always possible. However, we do need students to communicate with the teacher while online either through speaking or through the chat option. If your child does not do this, we aren't able to tell if they are understanding concepts.

I will continue to send ideas home for you to help your child with this distance learning. As always, feel free to reach out to me with questions or concerns. If you have any needs for your family, academic or otherwise, please don't hesitate to contact me or our School Social Worker, Megan David. I also invite you to join the Eagle Point Parent Group meeting on Monday, November 16th at 6:30 pm where we will discuss resources and ideas for families during such stressful times.

I appreciate your flexibility and cooperation, and want you to feel confident that we are working hard to make sure your students feel successful, supported, and safe. Thank you.

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.

CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 16	Regular school day for all students
Monday, Nov. 16	Parent Group Meeting - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 17	No school - Staff Development day
Wednesday, Nov 18	No school - Staff Development day
Thursday, Nov. 19	Distance learning begins for all students
November 25-27	No school - Holiday break
Monday, Nov. 30	Distance learning continues for all students
December 23-Jan.1	No school - Winter break

A Message from the Eagle Point Social Worker

At Eagle Point, we understand that many students are struggling to cope with the stressors and changes of this year. Likewise, more families than ever are facing financial difficulties and struggling to make ends meet.

If your student or family are in need of any help with food, clothing, housing, mental health, behavior/parenting struggles, or other needs, our school social worker Megan David is available to assist you and connect you to resources.

You can call or text Megan at 651-317-9570 during school hours, or email at mdavid@isd622.org. We are here to support the success and well-being of all our students and families, so do not hesitate to reach out with questions or needs.

EAGLE POINT PARENT GROUP



Our meeting this month will feature our Behavior Intervention Specialist, Ms. Griffin, and our Social Worker, Ms. David. They will speak about ways to deal with stress, ways for families to deal with COVID, and ways for students to be emotionally healthy.

• **DATE: Monday, November 16, 2020**

• **TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

• **LOCATION: Virtual via Zoom**

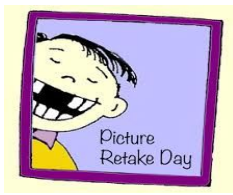
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83048400924>

Meeting ID: 830 4840 0924

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

2020-2021 Parent Group Officers

◆ **Chair:** Lisa Lee ◆ **Vice-Chair:** Gabe Morcomb ◆ **Secretary:** Jacqueline Friese ◆ **Treasurer:** Kristina Langevin-Beek



Picture Retake Day is Scheduled!

We were able to schedule a picture retake day on Wednesday, December 9th, 2020. If you didn't have a chance to come in for photos or would like your student to take another picture, save the date on your calendar! More information regarding times and a sign up schedule will be sent out soon.

Free Meals for Adults Now Available

Beginning Wednesday, November 18, District 622's free meal program will also provide adult meals at four locations. Thanks to a grant from the Coronavirus Relief Fund CARES Act through the Governor's Office, adult meals will be available through December 30, 2020.

Adults living within District 622 can pick up meals every week, on Wednesdays, at these sites:

- Maplewood Middle School from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Skyview Community School from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- North High School from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
- Tartan High School from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Free meals for students will continue to be available at all District 622 schools every Wednesday from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (except John Glenn Middle, due to construction).

Pick up will no longer be curbside so families are asked to follow the indoor pick-up signs to receive their meals.



The Eagle Point Parent Group will host a silent auction to raise money for continued enrichment and community events for Eagle Point students. The Silent Auction will go live December 9-14!

We are inviting families to donate goods/materials to make a bundle of donated things, experiences, gift cards, and hand made non-food items. All donations must be brought to Eagle Point by December 2

Please click the link below to fill out a form with your intent to donate. Completed forms should be emailed to: epparentgroup@gmail.com.

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