



EAGLEVIEW UPDATE

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**EAGLEVIEW
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

**"It's a Matter
of Pride!"**

**ADAMS 12
FIVE STAR SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

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**"Together—
Educating the
Whole Child"**



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ANOTHER PARKING REMINDER

Please remember that the area along Eagleview's main driveway (west side) is marked **NO PARKING—BUSSES ONLY.**

There are school busses coming and going at various times during the day, and this area must be reserved for them.

There have been Thornton police officers giving tickets to cars parked here during the school day.

Please use the south lot and on-street parking when you come to Eagleview for any events or appointments.

Also, please remember that in order to park in a handicap parking spot, your vehicle must display a handicap license plate or hang-tag.



VISION AND HEARING SCREENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be able to help with this year's vision and hearing screenings? The screenings will be on Thursday, December 10, from 8AM until 2:30PM. Lunch will be provided. Due to the nature of these screenings, younger children can not be accommodated in the screening area.

If you would be able to volunteer, please call Cheryl Balderston, health aide, at 720-972-5765.

BOOKMOBILE UPDATE

Please note the following corrected time for the Rangeview Library District's bookmobile at the Eagleview stop:

- * 2:00 PM until 2:45 PM
- * Every Thursday

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SCHEDULE

If you want to volunteer in the school in any capacity, you are required to attend a volunteer training session. Jeff Renfrow, Eagleview Assistant Principal, will be doing volunteer trainings on the following days:

- * First Friday of the month until May 2010 at 7:45 AM
- * Also, the third Friday of the month through December 2009 at 7:45 AM

Please call the school—720-972-5760—and let us know if you will be attending.

TECH TALK

Thank you to the PTO for their generous technology grant. We are in the process of purchasing six STAR carts for classroom use. STAR carts are mobile presentation stations which contain a Dell Netbook, a document camera and an LCD projector. Teachers will be using this new technology to present lessons and material as well as show online videos and websites for classroom projects among many other things. We are so lucky to have this technology available at Eagleview.



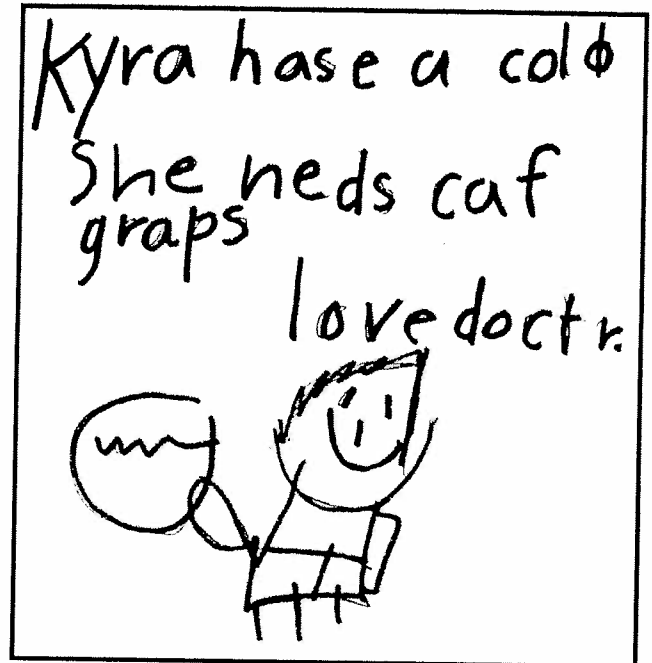
Personal note from Diane Noonan-Obernesser, Eagleview technology teacher: I would like to thank the entire Eagleview community for their well wishes in my new endeavor. October 30, 2009 will be my last day at Eagleview as I embark on my new position as a District Twelve Technology Integration Specialist. Thank you very much for your support. I will miss all of you, especially the kids!!

DISTRICT'S POLICY ON MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

A first grader at Eagleview was told she was not allowed to have cough drops at school without a note from her doctor. This is how the little girl solved that problem. . .

Actually, all prescription and over-the-counter medications—excluding cough drops—must have a medication form signed by both doctor and parent if medications are to be administered at school. Cough drops may be carried by students without this medication form. The entire policy is available in the Eagleview handbook.

If you have questions, please call Eagleview's health aide, Cheryl Balderston, at 720-972 5765, should your child be required to take any medication (over-the-counter and/or prescription)—other than cough drops—during school hours. For BASE policies, call Sandy Mather at 720-972-5777.



NEWS FROM THE PTO

- * Friday, November 13—Movie night in the Eagleview gym. The movie "UP" will be shown. This event is free, but we are requesting that you bring a canned food item as your price of admission. Please look for more information coming home soon.
- * Monday, November 16—Spirit night at Chick-Fil-A on 120th Ave. (Target center) from 5 PM until 8 PM. Proceeds from this evening's spirit night will be going toward our yearbook fund. Funds will be used to help off-set the cost of this year's book.
- * Thursday, November 19—PTO meeting at 6:30 PM in 1st floor flex area. Childcare will be provided.
- * Eagleview t-shirts and sweatshirts are now available for order. An order form was sent home with students or they are available in the office. We will accept orders until November 4. Shirts are on display in the display case near the office.



Thank you all for attending spirit night at Red Robin. We made \$207 for our school and \$56.12 from CiCi's Pizza. Our earnings from Chick-Fil-A weren't available at the time of this printing.

Upcoming PTO Events

Eagleview's 2nd annual holiday craft fair and pancake breakfast is December 5 from 8 AM until 2 PM. Also on that day, the kid's gift shop will provide kid-friendly pricing for holiday gifts. If you would like to be a craft vendor please email the PTO at eagleviewpto@gmail.com with your request. Vendor applications are due by November 23.



FALL FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who participated in this year's fall fundraiser. You did a great job in raising just under \$22,000. This is the most ever raised at Eagleview! Congratulations to Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Van Horn's class; they had the highest sales. Since they won, they got to pick something fun for Mr. Saponaro to do. They decided he should dress in a pink tutu and wear tights. If you would like to see this sight for yourself, come to school on October 30.

Thanks again. This money will assist the school in many ways.

COAT AND CLOTHING COLLECTION AND GIVE-AWAY

Goals, Inc., a local homeless advocacy group, is sponsoring a coat/clothing collection and give-away on Saturday October 31. It will be held from 8AM until 11AM at 9351 Hoffman Way in Thornton. Enter the driveway behind Adams12 Five Star Stadium. Please bring your own bags if you wish to take clothing.

If you have clothing to donate or if your children need clothing, please plan on attending. (Please don't bring clothing donations to Eagleview. Thank you.)

TIPS FOR GETTING SAFELY TO SCHOOL

We are very fortunate that Eagleview is a walk-in school, but with so many kids walking to school it is important for us to practice some basic safety principles. Below are a few tips that, if followed, will greatly increase safety on your child's walk to school. Please review these tips with your child.

- * **Parents can lead by example** by sponsoring a walk-to-school program with their neighbors. This responsibility can be shared among households and it is a great way to practice walking safely through the neighborhood.
- * **Look** left, right then left again before crossing the street.
- * **Dress** with safety in mind. Bright colors and helmets for bike riders are always a good idea.
- * **Cross the street** only at intersections.
- * **Don't assume** that the car driver sees you. Never walk in front of a car that is moving, even if it is slowing down. Wait for it to stop and make eye contact with the driver before crossing.



Thank you for helping us keep our children safe on their way to school and back home again.



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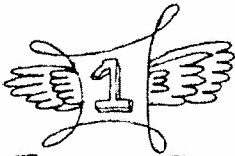
MEDIA

Eagleview's Scholastic book fair will be coming soon, November 2—5, and we're looking forward to seeing you there. Your child will be visiting our book fair with his or her class and students will have the opportunity to purchase books at that time.

We will be sending home a book list for you to look at with your child. This is only a small sampling of all the great books available at our fair. Please come and make your choice in person. If you cannot attend, you may use the book list order form and send it back to school. Sales tax is not charged. Please make checks payable to Eagleview.

Mark your calendar: Family events are Tuesday, November 3, and Wednesday, November 4, in the evening from 5 until 8PM. Your family can shop together, participate in activities and crafts, and enjoy refreshments. During the event, we also invite you to help build our classroom libraries by purchasing books and donating them to your child's class through the classroom wish list program.

We will be having an event for grandparents on Thursday morning, November 5, from 7 until 11AM. Grandparents and "grand people" are invited to come to the fair and then bring their grandchild to the LMC for cookies, juice and coffee.



ONE for Books!

We will be doing the "One for Books" donation program again. This year we will be raising money to buy books for our library and our classrooms. We will be having a contest starting before the book fair. The class that raises the most money in the form of coins will get a pizza party. Every class that raises at least \$20 will get a class book. In addition, you can donate \$1 to "One for Books" while you are at the book fair.

Scholastic will match the "One for Books" dollars we raise with donations to three non-profit programs devoted to improving reading skills among children: Kids in Distressed Situations, National Center for Family Literacy, and Toys for Tots.

Thank you for partnering with the Eagleview media center in encouraging children to read.

Destination BOOK FAIR



Read Around the World!

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM AT CENTURY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Century Middle School is currently seeking applicants for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IBMYP) for the 2010-2011 school year. The IBMYP is an academic program for highly motivated students who have demonstrated *solid* academic skills and a high degree of personal responsibility. The curriculum will follow guidelines set forth by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). The educational aim of the program is to awaken the intelligence of students and teach them to relate the content of the classroom to the realities of the world outside school. Combined with their knowledge and critical thinking, students will engage in enriching and challenging experiences that emphasize the ideals of international understanding and citizenship. Application to this program is open to all students within our school district. Students who are accepted into the IBMYP will automatically be choiced into Century. Transportation is not provided outside of Century's designated boundaries. The deadline for applications is January 29, 2010.



For more information, or to print an application, please visit the Century Middle School web page at <http://www.century.adams12.org>. For additional information on the IBMYP and the International Baccalaureate, visit <http://www.ibo.org>

EAGLEVIEW GIFTED AND TALENTED TESTING

Adams 12 Five Star Schools defines high ability/gifted and talented students as those who require differentiated services beyond those normally provided by regular school programs. Generally, these students exhibit potential for exceptional ability, creativity, and task commitment. A screening process is used to help teachers, principals, and parents make responsible decisions about the instructional needs of such students. The collection of cognitive, achievement, and behavioral information helps determine programming in the best interest of the individual student.



Gifted and talented screening for third, fourth, and fifth graders at Eagleview will be on December 14 and 15. If you would like your child to be tested, please notify your child's teacher to get nomination information. Paperwork needs to be filled out, signed and returned by November 30.

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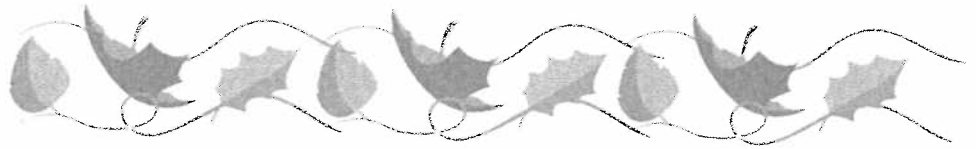
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**WE'RE NEW AND IMPROVED
ON THE WEB!**
<http://eagleview.adams12.org>

Please remember that **EVERY** Wednesday is early release day. School dismisses at 1:15 **EVERY** Wednesday.

You may call the attendance line (720-972-5778) 24 hours a day to let us know if your child is going to be late or absent.



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING!

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Early release day—school dismisses at 1:15PM

Tuesday, November 10	Picture retakes
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans' Day— NO SCHOOL
Thursday, November 19	PTO, lower flex, 6:30—8:00PM
Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving break— NO SCHOOL
Saturday, December 5	Craft fair, pancake breakfast and Santa Shop—8AM until 2PM
Monday, December 7	Testing— NO SCHOOL
December 21—January 1	Winter break— NO SCHOOL
Monday, January 4	Work day— NO SCHOOL
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Holiday— NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, February 6	Ms. Boyles' conferences NO SCHOOL for Ms. Boyles' kinders only
Thursday, February 4	Conferences, 8AM—8PM NO SCHOOL for ALL STUDENTS
Friday, February 5	In-service day— NO SCHOOL
Monday, February 15	Presidents' Day— NO SCHOOL
Friday, February 26	Work day— NO SCHOOL
Saturday, March 6	Father-Daughter dance 6:30 until 8:30 PM
March 22—26	Spring break— NO SCHOOL