

EAGLEVIEW UPDATE

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THINGS TO NOTE IN THIS ISSUE

EAGLEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ADAMS 12
FIVE STAR SCHOOL
DISTRICT

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Educating the
Whole Child”

Adams 12
Five Star Schools

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NO PARKING IN BUS LANE

Eagleview will now have busses dropping off students at several times during the school day. For this reason, we are asking ALL parents to observe the NO PARKING—BUSSES ONLY signs that are posted along the driveway in front of the school.

Busses are required to drop children curbside so cars parked by the curb delay the drop-off procedure.

Please....anytime you are visiting Eagleview, please observe the no parking restriction in the bus lane. Parking is available in the south lot and along Summit Grove Parkway.

Thank you very much for your cooperation with this request.

NEW CHECK WRITING POLICY EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY

Adams 12 Five Star Schools now utilizes *ePayments - Educational Financial Services* to assist in the recovery of all returned checks. Please include the following information on every check presented to your school:

FULL NAME
CURRENT STREET ADDRESS
HOME PHONE NUMBER

Should your bank return your check unpaid, the school's bank will automatically forward the returned item to *ePayments* for electronic re-resentation. Please note, these checks are not returned to the school. Once these checks are debited from our account as an unpaid item we cannot accept payment for them. *ePayments* will be responsible for recovering the face value of the check plus a Colorado state authorized collection fee of \$20.00. The face value of the check will be debited from your account electronically. A separate transaction for the fee will be sent electronically once the face value has cleared. If your check was unpaid by your bank due to a bank error, please provide documentation of that error, from your bank, within 30 days of the receipt of notification. At that time any due credit will be issued promptly.



Should your unpaid check not clear electronically, alternate methods of payment will be accepted by *ePayments*. You can mail a cashier's check or money order, pay online with a major credit card or, pay by PayPal, or pay by MoneyGram at any Wal-Mart customer service desk. The toll free number for you to call should you have any questions or need assistance: 888-339-6062 (ext 2).

VOLUNTEERING AT EAGLEVIEW

In an effort to promote a strong volunteer program that provides a safe, accountable and supportive school environment, it is important for you to be aware of the following before your first day of service:



- * Volunteers perform the following important services at Eagleview: classroom assistance, class parties, field trip chaperones, PTO projects, bookroom support, lunch supervision, field day, student store, crosswalk, bookfair, musical performance support, FLIGHT classes and more.
- * You must complete a volunteer application. This must be done every year. Applications are available in the office.
- * You must attend a training session. If you were trained previously, you do not need to be retrained.
 - * Monday, August 31, 9AM
 - * Tuesday, September 1, 2PM
 - * Friday, September 4, 9AM

Please call Assistant Principal Jeff Renfrow if you have questions, 720-972-5760.

EAGLEVIEW'S NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Greetings, Eagleview community! My name is Jeff Renfrow and I am honored to say that I will be serving you as Assistant Principal this year. Although I have met many of you already, I know there are many other friends I have yet to meet. In advance of our personal introduction, I wanted to tell you a little about myself.

Born and raised in Mesa, Arizona where I married, had two sons and began my teaching and administration career, I got the itch to see the world after 36 years. My wife, a teacher, our boys, and I flew off to Venezuela to live in a completely unfamiliar culture and work at an international school. After two years (as wonderful as they were challenging) we had an opportunity to move to Colorado. Since my aunts, uncles and cousins are here in Colorado it didn't take me long to grab the opportunity with both hands. Now we are settled down in Arvada and loving the Colorado lifestyle.

My professional career has encompassed teaching and administration in elementary, middle, K-8, public, private and charter. But, in all cases I have had the pleasure and honor of serving children. I look forward to meeting you and your children. Here's to a great year of learning and growing.

GREAT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Parents, have you ever checked out all the helpful information that is available on ScholarsMart? You can view all sorts of student data including test scores (CSAP, level tests), report cards, and attendance.

- * Log onto
<https://secure2.adams12.org/scholarsmart/>
- * You will need the student's ID number. Please call the school for this information.
- * Create your log-in.

We encourage all parents to use this valuable tool.

NUTRITION SERVICES INFORMATION

Online Credit Card Payments for Lunches

You can now add money to your child's meal and snack account via the Internet using a certified, secure, third-party provider: SchoolPaymentSolutions.com. The site allows parents to make payments into their child's account via the Web.

If you use this service, you no longer need to send a check with your child to pay for meals. Once an online payment is made, a deposit will be made to your child's account. The payment amount and an additional fee of \$2.75 will be charged to your credit card or checking account. Each additional child costs \$1.75.

Getting started is easy. Go to <http://www.schoolpaymentsolutions.com> and then click on Login for instructions on how to set up your account. You will need the following information to set up your child's account:

School District: Adams 12, CO

School:

Student ID

The numeric part of your address

Your zip code:

If you need assistance with your child's student ID number please call Eagleview's kitchen manager (720-972-5772).

Free and Reduced Lunch/Breakfast Prices

Students who were on free or reduced lunches on the last day of school last year, are eligible for the same benefits for the first 30 days of the new school year. The federal government requires a **new application** to be submitted and evaluated to determine if benefits will continue.

If the new application is not received by **Oct. 1, 2009**, your child's meal benefits will be stopped, and you must send money (Elementary: lunch \$2.35; Middle School: lunch \$2.60; High School: lunch \$2.75.)

Lunch Prices for 2009-2010 School Year

Lunch	Daily	Weekly
Elementary School Paid	\$2.35	\$11.75
Middle School Paid	\$2.60	\$13.00
High School Paid	\$2.75	\$13.75
Reduced Grades PK – 2nd	No Charge	No Charge
Reduced Grades 3rd - 12th	\$.40	\$2.00
Free	No Charge	No Charge
Milk	\$.50	\$2.50
Adult Lunch with Milk	\$3.15	\$15.75
Extra Entrée \$1.50 daily or \$7.50 weekly		*prices subject to change

HUG AND GO ZONE

The school's south parking lot drop-off area, which we call "Hug and Go," is just that. Please do not park your car at the curb and leave it, or park and stay in your car for any length of time. When this happens it increases congestion and has resulted in some near-miss accidents. If you wish to leave your car to walk your child to class, please feel free to do so, but park along the curb on Summit Grove Parkway.



Student drop-off in the south lot is along the curb only. Please do not pull into a parking spot or stop in the parking lot to let your child exit the car.

Just a reminder that the west parking area and curb area are for staff, commercial daycare providers and school busses only. Please do not go through the west gate between 7:30 and 7:45 to drop your children off or immediately after school to pick them up. Instead, use the "Hug and Go" zone located on the south side of the building or park along the curb on Summit Grove Parkway.

YEARBOOK

A committee is needed to put together the 2009-10 yearbook! We are looking for a tech savvy person who could compose the yearbook on the computer. People are also needed to take pictures for the yearbook of all the many activities that take place at Eagleview. If we don't find parent volunteers, there won't be a yearbook this year. Please contact Jen Potthoff at 303-457-2564 for any questions or to sign up.

FALL FUNDRAISER

The fall fundraiser kick-off will be September 11. This year we are going back to the ABC catalog sales. Proceeds will be used for teacher requests, student activities and technology. Sale ends September 25 with a delivery date of October 26. Please help support the school by participating in this fundraiser. Please contact Jen Potthoff at 303-457-2564 with any questions.



STUDENT STORE

Parents are needed to run the student store during lunch and recess, 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM. You can work as much as would fit your schedule; all help is appreciated as the children do enjoy shopping with their Eaglebucks at the store. Anyone who works at the store (parents, grandparents, etc.) must have gone through the volunteer training process. (See training information on page 2

of this newsletter.)

Please contact Jen Potthoff at 303-457-2564 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Marissa Bloch with Maranh Bakery and Catering for donating the mini-muffins for Boo-Hoo Breakfast. Please check out her website at Maranh.catering.googlepages.com

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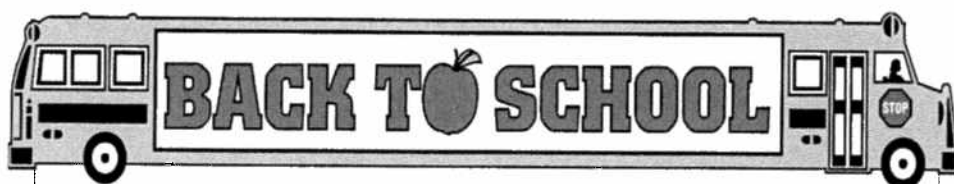
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**WE'RE NEW AND IMPROVED
ON THE WEB!**
<http://eagleview.adams12.org>

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
Monday, August 31 Tuesday, September 1	Testing — NO SCHOOL
Monday, September 7	Labor Day— NO SCHOOL
Friday, September 18	In-service day— NO SCHOOL
Friday, October 2	Individual school pictures
Friday, October 9	Teacher work day— NO SCHOOL
Thursday, October 15	Conferences, 8AM until 8PM— NO SCHOOL
Friday, October 30	Half-day— DISMISSAL AT 10:45 AM
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans' Day— NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving break— NO SCHOOL
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