



Monday Note from the Principal

August 8, 2016

Greetings Eagle Ridge Community,

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Eagle Ridge, it is my pleasure to welcome you and your student to a new school year. My past experience has shown me that it takes a team to help all students reach their maximum potential. I will work collaboratively with the staff at Eagle Ridge to provide an academic program where all students can be successful. The caring and dedicated faculty and staff at Eagle Ridge will continue to encourage all students to set high goals for themselves and to reach for their dreams. Our staff goals this year include developing higher levels of thinking and learning and higher levels of engagement opportunities.

Working together, we can ensure that the students of Eagle Ridge continue to achieve their highest potential in the classroom. Your involvement, partnership, and support are greatly appreciated during the school year as we work to build and maintain our programs. We believe the years our students spend at Eagle Ridge should provide an opportunity for them to become champions and scholars; please join and partner with us in making this a reality!

In order to continue to maintain order and ensure daily safety, please review the following routines and procedures:

- Car riders and bus riders may be dropped off beginning at 7:15am. All students must report to the cafeteria upon arriving to school before 7:30 am.
- Students who arrive after 8:00 are tardy and must be accompanied by an adult to the main office to sign in and receive a tardy pass.
- Starting at 8:00am, the north side doors will be locked.
- All parents and visitors are asked to park in the south side parking lot and check-in at the South Office.
- Dismissal begins at 2:45pm.
- No dismissal changes or early check outs will be accepted after 2:00 pm; please plan doctor appointments accordingly.
- If there is a change in how your child will get home after school, please send in a note to the teacher with the following information: the name of the person picking up your child (car riders), bus number and address (bus riders), date of transportation change, and contact information of parent for verification. Transportation changes will not be made over the phone due to safety issues.
- State ID is required to check out a student or to visit the school.
- All parents and visitors must have an Eagle Ridge visitors pass on at all times while visiting the school.
- If someone else is picking up your child for dismissal or illness, that person must be listed on the check-out card.
- All car riders must be picked up by 3:00pm. Parents will not be allowed to walk up to the school and pick up their child. All car riders must be picked up through the car rider lane.
- To maximize instructional time and to support the USDA Healthy Initiative Program, we are asking parents to provide healthy snacks during any celebration including birthday celebrations. All birthday

celebrations will be celebrated during the student's lunch time, so please communicate with the teacher about lunch schedules.

- Parents are asked to review the Student Handbook with your child; please sign and return the signature page.
- Students will bring home a Monday folder every Monday; please review the contents, sign the appropriate documents, and return them to the teacher the next day.

Baldwin Charter School System have adopted a mandatory school uniform policy for the 2016-2017 school year. The uniform policy is to help boost a child's self-esteem and encourage the main focus in the classroom to be on education and not fashion. The potential benefits of the school uniforms include instilling discipline, helping students resist peer pressure, and helping school officials recognize intruders who come to the school. All students Kindergarten- 5th grade will be expected to wear uniforms Monday –Friday unless authorized by the principal. Below you will find a detailed list of the approved dress code:

Tops

Red, Black, White, Navy or Light Blue solid color (with no logos) Polo type collared shirts, button down collared shirts or Turtlenecks. T-shirts are not acceptable unless worn on designated spirit days authorized by principal.

Jacket

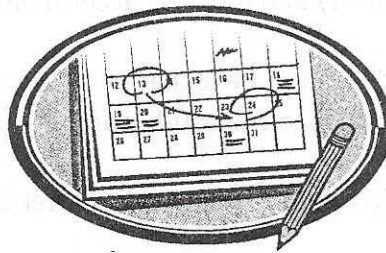
Any solid color

Long pants/shorts

Khaki, Black or Navy Blue (no denim materials)

Skirts/Skorts/Dresses/Rompers

Khaki, Black or Navy Blue (no denim materials)



Mark your Calendars

- Flexible Learning meeting August 22, 2016 at 9:00am
- Flexible Learning meeting August 23, 2016 at 5:30pm
- Curriculum Night August 23, 2016 at 6:00pm
- Boy Scouts Recruitment Night , August 30, 2016 at 6:00pm
- Skate Night at Fun Factory, August 31, 2016 from 5:30pm-8:00pm. The price is \$5.
- Labor Day September 5th No School