



# Eagle View PTA Newsletter

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October 2009

## Mark Your Calendars:

October 8:  
Sally Foster  
Orders Deadline

October 12:  
Columbus Day  
holiday (No  
school)

October 13:  
PTA meeting  
7:00 p.m.  
EVES Library

October 23-29:  
Fall Book Fair  
EVES Library

October 29:  
Sally Foster  
Pickup

November 10:  
PTA meeting  
7:00 p.m.  
EVES Library

November 6:  
Bingo Night  
EVES Cafeteria

## A message from our Principal

Dear Eagle View Families,

All schools create an annual School Improvement Plan. Although we were delighted with Eagle View's soaring success last year, we want to continually improve. Here's our plan and ways you can be involved.

This year Eagle View staff will focus on customizing instruction to meet your child's needs, particularly in reading and math. Grade level teams have already begun developing quizzes and assessments to tell us what your child already knows, and what your child needs to learn. Teachers will use that information to design lessons and activities. Both challenge and support will be important components of your child's work this year.

The Eagle View Way: respect for self, others, and surroundings (S.O.S.) will apply to

behavior in hallways, at arrival, and dismissal. Riders of buses who have earned the most points each week are invited to stand and "Bus-ta-Move" to music on the morning news show. Have you heard about it? Such fun! All classes will also participate in a service learning project sometime during the school year to show respect for "others" and "surroundings." You'll hear more about this later in the year.

We plan to offer parents a variety of ways to become informed about school programs and ways you can help your child. You're invited to join us for coffee and information on your way to work (and perhaps delay a stressful commute too!)

On Tuesday, October 13, 8:45-9:45 a.m., Mrs. Lou Carmack will discuss Advanced Academic Programs (formerly Gifted/Talented) and the parent referral process. On

Wednesday, December 3, 8:45-9:45 a.m., Mrs. Michelle Visconti, math specialist, will explain how teachers develop math skills. Family Literacy Night on Veterans Day, November 11, 7 p.m., will provide lots of ideas to promote reading and writing.

The announcement of the new principal is expected during the week that this PTA newsletter goes to press. Get ready for exciting news!

It's been such a great start to the school year. We want this to be your child's *best year yet!* Thank you for partnering with us.

Sincerely yours,  
Mary Agnes Garman  
Interim Principal

## A Message from your PTA President

Dear Eagle View Families and Students,

Welcome Back!

School is in session and so is the PTA. Our first general meeting of the 2009-2010 school year will be Wednesday October 13, 2009 at 7pm in the Eagle View Library.

Upcoming PTA events to make note of are the Scholastic Book Fair-October 23rd-29<sup>th</sup> (hours TBD) and Family Bingo Night on November 6th, 2009. We would love to have some support

for both the Book Fair and Bingo Night, so if you are interested in volunteering for the book fair or Family Bingo Night please email me at

[jennifergreenhagen@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifergreenhagen@hotmail.com). Volunteer time can be as short as one hour!

The PTA is looking forward to a great year and seeing all of our new members at meetings and events.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Greenhagen*



By Daniel and Kalvin  
(4<sup>th</sup> grade)

## EV Students' Art Displayed at McDonald's Fair Lakes

As part our business partnership with McDonald's Fair Lakes, art work from various students will be displayed every month.

For October, sketches for the Chalk4Peace project were selected.

Maybe you saw the works when you attended the McDonald's Nights on September 30/October 1?

Congratulations to Yeojin and Daniel and Calvin from the fourth grade.



By Yeojin (4<sup>th</sup> grade)

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## Fundraising Updates

Thank you to all the families for clipping **Box Tops and Campbell's labels**.

Last year, our school earned \$1221.85 for the 2008-2009 school year. \$700 was given back to the school to purchase materials for each grade level (\$100 per grade).

Please continue to collect Box Tops and Campbell's Labels so that we can earn even more funds for our school.

Also, we are accepting donations of small prizes and gift cards for this year's raffles! If you would like to help, please contact:

[barbaracassano@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaracassano@yahoo.com)

### **GIANT A+**

The 2008-2009 A+ BonusBucks<sup>SM</sup> Program concluded April 2, 2009.

Thank you for your support, we were able to raise \$338.10 in cash for our school. Please remember to renew or register your card NOW and re-designate Eagle View Elementary School at

<http://www.giantfood.com/aplus>. Our School code is 05432!

### **Safeway**

So far this year we earned \$158.80 for our school. Just like Giant you will need to renew or register your card NOW and re-designate Eagle View Elementary School. You may renew your Safeway card at <http://www.escrip.com/> Our School code is 500006146

**Thank you for supporting Eagle View!**

### **Your PTA Board (2009-2010)**

Jennifer Greenhagen, President  
Susan Crystal, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Jill Indugula, 2<sup>rd</sup> Vice President  
Bruce Gordon, 3<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Michelle McDonald, Secretary  
John Valenzuela, Treasurer

Welcome Wendy Littman, Eagle View webmaster



## Eagle View Committees Looking for Parent Representatives

Did you know that there are thirteen different parent-teacher committees at Eagle View? The committees are broken into four types: Academic, Responsibility to the Community, Essential Life Skills and Instructional Council.

Vice Principal Willison is looking for a parent representative for each committee. Each meets monthly for 45 minutes and take place from 8:15-9:00 AM according to the following schedule. Parent input is essential to these committees. Please contact Ms. Willison for further information and to sign-up.

Instructional Council meets on Tuesdays once per month.

Academic Committees meet on Tuesdays once per month.

- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Technology
- Fine Arts
- Social Studies

Responsibility to the Community Committees meet on Thursdays once per month.

- Recycling
- Service Learning
- Social
- Communications/PR

Essential Life Skills Committees meet on Thursdays once per month

- Positive Behavior Supports
- Health and Wellness

**Volunteer!**

### PTA Membership Updates

Back-to-School night was well attended and we've received a number of PTA memberships. We're already at 108 and climbing! Please remember that you need to renew your membership each year! Membership forms are found on the PTA website ([www.eagleviewpta.com](http://www.eagleviewpta.com)). Our goal is 300 members this year, which shouldn't be hard with nearly 900 students.

**Join Now!**



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## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Register for the following online at [www.fcps.edu/cco/prc](http://www.fcps.edu/cco/prc) or call 703 204 3941 (all programs are FREE)

\*A New Look at ADHD Oct 8 10am-12pm Burke Centre Library

\*Bully Prevention Oct 15, 7-9 PM Dunn Loring Center

\*Tough Times, Resilient Kids Oct 20, 7-9 PM Woodson HS

## NAME THE NEWSLETTER

We'll soon be announcing the "name the PTA newsletter" contest. Eagle View News? News from Eagle View? We know that you can do better than that! So, put on your thinking caps and get creative. A 3-person panel will select the finalists and Eagle View students and PTA members will vote on the winning title. Prizes will be awarded. Stay tuned for more details!

We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.eagleviewpta.com](http://www.eagleviewpta.com)



