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The Eagle's Eye

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Eagle Pointe Important Information – School doors open at 8:40 a.m.; School starts at 8:55 a.m.; School dismisses at 3:30 p.m.; **Office Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**; Main Office phone number is 815-577-4800; Attendance Line (24 hours) is 815-577-4806

PTO Presidents' Corner

Thanks to all of the families who participated in the Daddy Daughter Dance and the Mother Son Skate event. Dads and Daughters danced the night away at Heritage Grove! Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped out that evening and to all of the businesses that donated for the raffles. Moms and Sons skated away at The Aurora Skate Center. Thank you to everyone who

helped out with this event too! The Spring Carnival is right around the corner and we are still in need of several volunteers. Any time you are available would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to volunteer please contact Dana Diorio. The Check Awards fundraisers are still available for purchase. It is a great way to save at local businesses! Please contact Gina Svava or any board

member if you are interested in purchasing one. It is hard to believe that spring will be here soon! We hope everyone has a wonderful spring break, and we hope to see everyone at our annual spring dinner on April 13th.

Julie Morrison and
Debbie Myers



Mother/Son Skating Event

Thank you to all who made the Mother/Son skate a blast! We could not have done it without your help! We had over 300 mothers and sons skating, eating pizza and enjoying a wonderful evening together. Thank you to the following businesses and people who donated wonderful raffle prizes.

American Family Insurance –Nick Diorio, Elite Sports Performance, Mary Kay- Julie Crouse, Lia Sophia – Tammy Cienkus, Tastefully Simple – Michelle Gerard, Mary Kay- Karen Maseman, Chili's Restaurant, Exquisite Nail, Eich's Sports, Papa Murphy's Pizza, CiCi's Pizza,

McDonalds, Red Robin, Choo Choo Johnny's, and Salon Fluxx.

Special thanks go out to Jen Super and the Mother/Son PTO chair Megan Pullos ... great job!!

A graphic with the word "Thanks" in a large, purple, bubbly font. A hand is drawn in a simple style, pointing upwards from the letter 'h'.



"Treat people as though they were what they ought to be and you help them become what they are capable of being."

– Goethe.

Miscellaneous Information

Pennies for Patients:

Thanks to everyone for your participation in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients program. This program provided our students the opportunity to raise funds for blood and cancer research and services for patients. Eagle Pointe students **successfully raised \$664.55** for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you for your support!

Animals/Pets on Property

In order to provide the safest and most non-threatening environment for all our students and parents, we ask that **you not bring your dogs on school property.** There are a number of children that are allergic to dogs and/or are very frightened by them. We appreciate your cooperation.

PE Notes vs. Recess

To ensure the safety of our students, please note that if your child is excused from PE class by doctor's note or parent request, they **will not be allowed to participate in outdoor recess.** Students may participate in alternate activities during recess, or visit the media center.

Market Day Information

NEXT MONTH'S MARKET DAY PICK-UP INFORMATION

Pick-up Date and Time: Thurs, Apr. 15th 6:00-7:00
Where: Eagle Pointe Elementary Multi Purpose Room
Orders Due by: Paper forms by Friday, March 9th, 2010. Online by Mon, April 12th by 11:00 pm at MarketDay.com

Please contact me with any questions you have, or if you would like to volunteer for the day of pick up.
 Kathy Leeds
 Market Day Chair
 815-577-7285
Happymomkl@aol.com

There are several promotions that Market Day is offering this month.

Fundraiser Dessert Sale – for every dessert sold the school will earn extra profit

- #4555 Chocolate Fudge Volcano Cakes
- #4597 Cookies and Cream Pie
- #4612 Strawberry Swirl Cheesecakes
- #4623 Apple Deep Dish Pie
- #4625 Fruit Medley Deep Dish Pie
- #4800 French Silk Pie
- #4803 Turtle Cheesecake
- #4854 New York Style Cheesecake

Freequent Buyer make two purchases of \$40 between February and April, then, place a third order of \$40 in May to receive a Free Mite N" Mighty Stool at the May sale.

Free Stain Erasers with any \$40 purchase

\$8 off a \$80 order before tax when you order online and enter MARSAVE

Market Day is offering some new items this month.

- 7157 Southern Breaded Catfish Meal
- 8148 Harvest Vegetable Blend

- 3159 Marinated Sirloin Roast
- 4059 Pizza Pretzel Knots
- 5194 Cinnamon Rolls
- 3493 Gatorade Performance Bars
- 8099 Arizona Liquid Concentrate Sweet Tea

Online Order Due by Monday 3/8 by 11:00 PM
 Pick up Thursday 3/11 6:00-7:00 Eagle Pointe Multi Purpose Room
 Kathy Leeds (815)577-7285
Happymomkl@aol.com

Fundraiser Update

Check Awards Fundraiser:

The PTO still has gift-checkbooks available for purchase. These checkbooks contain gift-checks valued at over \$400. The cost for the checkbook is only \$30.00. If you would like to purchase one please send in your check in an

envelope marked "PTO checkbook" and label it with your student's teacher and grade. The checkbook will be sent home with your student within the next 2-3 days. There is a sample of the checkbook in the office if you would like take a look at all of the terrific savings. Please contact Gina

Svara @ (815)690-2293 with any questions.

Thank you for supporting the Eagle Pointe staff and students!



Remember to Check The Virtual Backpack!

Please remember to check the online Virtual Backpack frequently. To ensure greater accessibility and reduce paper waste, many of the printed fliers you used to receive at home will now be only on the website. So remember to go to [Eagle Pointe Elementary School - Virtual Backpack](#) every week to find information on local events and programs such as Scouts, YMCA, clubs, park districts, and sports. Don't miss out!

Character Trait of the Month

Your children will be learning about the **Caring character trait during March**. We always encourage families to reinforce our monthly character trait at home as well and thank you for all of your support. What does it mean to be caring? Be kind, be compassionate and show you care, express gratitude, forgive others, help people in need.

Caring do's:

DO: Show you care about others through kindness, caring, generosity and compassion. DO: Live by the **Golden Rule . . . treating others the way you want them to treat you.** DO: Think how every decision, word or action will impact every stakeholder.

Caring don'ts:

A caring person lives with these reminders: DON'T: be selfish! DON'T: be mean! DON'T: be cruel! DON'T: be insensitive to the feelings of others!

This month... **wear red for caring on Wednesday the 24th!**

Label Committee

Thank you to all of the students who participated in the SnowBall Bash 2010. With the help of Eagle Pointe families, we brought in close to 8,000 BoxTops during the month of February. Mrs. Filapek's class won first place with nearly 90 completed BoxTops sheets. Congratulations! Our final contest of the school year will be a **"Race to the Recycle Bin."** Look for details in early Spring.



Short Notes ...

"Reading Aloud" ...

Ask your child to retell small parts of the story to you. Or ask him questions while you read. "What will happen next?" "Why do you think she did that?" Find the answers to the questions together. These easy tips will help your child build listening skills.





Classroom Parties - THANK YOU!

Now that all the Eagle Pointe PTO sponsored room parties are done, we want to take this opportunity to say 'thank you' to everyone who helped with the parties. The children love their seasonal parties and without you they cannot happen. If you have any suggestions to offer for next year's room rep chairs or room parents please forward them along. Thank you so much for all you have done. ~ Julie Morrison and Debbie Myers

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences, which are scheduled on March 23rd, 25th, and 26th, are another component of the communication process. It is imperative that effective communication transpires between the home and the school.

Conferences will consist of:

- 1. Information Giving:** The teacher will provide you with certain information.
- 2. Information Getting:** It is our hope that you will come to the conference with specific questions in mind. We would suggest writing your questions on paper or possibly submitting your concerns to the teacher prior to your conference.
- 3. Problem Solving:** If a problem does exist, part of the conference should be utilized in seeking solutions to the problem.

This is a time when decisions can be made cooperatively. We hope that you take time to prepare for your conference. We are positive that you will find it to be beneficial.



"Nurse News" – Dental Information

As of July 1, 2005, a new state law went into effect. All students in kindergarten and second grade are required by law to submit a completed dental form by May 15, 2010. The form must be dated after November 15, 2008 and before May 15, 2010. Following your child's exam, please have your dentist fill out the form required by the state and return it to the Eagle Pointe Nurse's Office

Dental forms are available in the Nurse's office or on the district website at www.psd202.org, under Departments, Health, then Dental Requirements. If you are unable to obtain a dental exam for your child, a wavier form must be completed and turned into the Nurse's office before May 15, 2010. You can also obtain this form on the district website. If you need information on locating a dentist, please contact the Nurse's Office for assistance.

If you have already turned in a dental exam for your child this year, then this requirement has been met.

If you have any questions, please call the Eagle Pointe Nurse's office at (815)577-4870.

PTO Reminders

Family Carnival

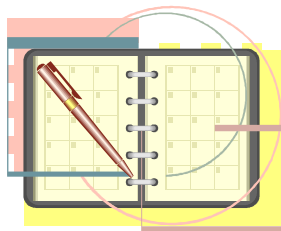
The Eagle Pointe Family Carnival is this Saturday!!
 March 6, 2010 from 12:00 - 4:00
 It is fun for the whole family. We will have games, food, prizes, and raffle baskets.

If you would have any questions, please contact Dana Diorio at fitsus4@comcast.net or 815-436-0304



Save the Dates 2010:

- April 12th – EP hosts District 202 School Board Meeting
- April 13th ~ PTO Spring Dinner
- April 16th ~ 5th grad DARE graduation
- May 6th ~ Kindergarten Roundup 6:30 p.m.



Eagle Pointe Mission Statement:

"Ensure that all students acquire the knowledge, skills, and dispositions essential to their success as ongoing learners."

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER -

March

- 6 – Eagle Pointe Carnival 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- 11 – Market Day Pick-Up
- 11 – Third Grade Field Trip – Naper Settlement
- 17 – First Grade Field Trip – North Central College
- 19 – End of Third Quarter
- 19 – Eagle Pointe CiCi's Family Night
- 23 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- 24 – **Wear Red for Caring**
- 24 – Robert Crown program comes to EP – Fifth Grade
- 25 – P-T Conferences 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- 26 – NO SCHOOL – P-T Conferences 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- 29 – SPRING BREAK
- April 5 – Classes Resume
- 7 – 1st & 3rd Grade Music Concert - PNHS @ 6:00 p.m.



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