



Eagle View students have rhythm! At Eagle View, music education is an integral part of your child's curriculum. During weekly classes with music specialists, children perform by singing, playing instruments, and moving to music. They also study music reading, notation, and improvisation. Research confirms that strong music programs enhance academics too!

Home alone?

Fairfax County Child Supervision Guide

Children's safety is our mutual priority. The Fairfax County Child Protective Services (CPS) has developed the following guidelines:

7 years & under: Should not be left alone for any period of time. This may include leaving children unattended in cars, backyards and playgrounds. The determining consideration should be the dangers in the environment and the ability of the caretaker to intervene.

8 to 10 years: Should not be left alone for more than 1 1/2 hours and only during daylight and early evening hours.

11 to 12 years: May be left alone for up to 3 hours, but not late at night or in circumstances requiring inappropriate responsibility.

13 to 15 years: May be left unsupervised, but not overnight.

CPS reminds us that there may be situations, even within these guidelines, when it is not safe to leave a child unsupervised. Parents are ultimately responsible for making decisions about their child's safety.

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Mary Agnes Garman, interim principal

Welcome, Dr. Patricia Granada Eagle View's New Principal!



Former classroom teacher, Gifted/Talented Center teacher, Teacher Trainer for the Peace Corps, school administrator with a reading specialty at Greenbriar West and Centre Ridge elementary schools, and now principal of Eagle View, Dr. Patty Granada brings leadership, instructional skills, and positive energy to her new position. Join us in welcoming our new principal on October 19.

School Bond Referendum 2009

A school bond referendum will be on the general election ballot on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. A Bond Referendum Facts brochure is included in today's Wednesday envelopes. To find out more about the bond referendum, you may go to the Fairfax County Public Schools website (www.fcps.edu) or call the FCPS Department of Communications and Community Outreach at 571-423-1200.



Reminder Stickers: I Need Lunch Money

"A Friendly Reminder" sticker helps alert parents when a child has approximately 3 meals left on his/her lunch card. We hope you and your child find this helpful.

Telephone Parent Information Lines Available

Korean: 703-764-7363 Spanish: 703-764-7361

Fairfax County Schools provides an information line for parents who may have difficulty communicating with schools due to a language barrier. Parents may call at any time, leave a message in his/her language, and receive a return phone call in that language from a FCPS staff member within 24 hours.



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October 2009

SCA Crazy Hair Day, Oct. 16

To promote school spirit and add a bit of fun, the Eagle View Student Council Association (SCA) will occasionally sponsor special days, like Crazy Hair Day. Students and staff are invited to come to school with a new look—gel, pigtails, hair ornaments—imagination at no cost is the goal! Participation in this event and others is always optional.

Smile! School Pictures, Oct. 27 (Revised date from last newsletter)

All Eagle View students will be photographed for school records and yearbook on October 27. Parents will also have the option of ordering school pictures. Look for information in Oct. 21 Wednesday envelopes. Send orders with payment to the teacher by the morning of Oct. 27.

Scholastic Book Fair, Oct. 26-30 Pick up Sally Foster Gift Wrap, Oct. 29

Get a head start on your holiday shopping by browsing the PTA Book Fair. Special evening hours, Tuesday and Thursday, have been planned for parent convenience. Don't forget to pick up your Sally Foster orders on Thursday night too! One trip, two accomplishments!

Looking Ahead

- Nov 2 & 3-Teacher Workday-No School
- Nov 6: PTA Bingo Night, 7 PM
- Nov 10: PTA Meeting, 6:45-9:00 PM
- Nov 11: Family Literacy Night, 7-8:15 PM
- Nov 19: Thanksgiving Day Lunch
- Nov 25: Students 2 hour early release
- Nov 26 & 27: Thanksgiving Holiday-No School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 McDonald's Night (3-6), 5-8pm. Fair Lakes	2
5	6 Marine Corps Healthy Kids Fun Run registrations due. <i>Info, reverse side.</i>	7 Reading Recovery Parent Breakfast, 8-9 am	8 ESOL Newcomers Coffee, 8-9 am	9
12 Columbus Day Holiday-No School	13 Advanced Academic Programs (GT) Info Coffee, 8:45-9:45 am, Library. PTA Meeting, 6:45- 9:00 pm	14	15	16 SCA Crazy Hair Day! <i>Info at left.</i>
Custodian Appreciation Week, October 12-16				
19 CogAT Testing for selected gr. 3 & 4 students	20 CogAT Testing for all gr. 2 and selected gr. 5, 6	21 CogAT Testing for all gr. 2 and selected gr. 3, 4, 5, 6 students	22 CogAT Testing for all gr. 2 and selected gr. 3,4,5 students	23 CogAT Testing for selected gr. 6 students
26	27 Fall Picture Day! <i>Info at left.</i> Scholastic Book Fair- 5:30-8:30 pm	28 Sally Foster Ice Cream Social-2:45- 3:15	29 Scholastic Book Fair- & Sally Foster Gift Wrap Pick Up, 4-8 pm	30
Scholastic Book Fair Week during school hours this week; Tuesday & Thursday evening hours for parents. National Red Ribbon Drug Prevention Week				