

## ***Up-Coming Events for January 2012:***

**3rd – Students Return**

**5th – School Council Meeting -4:30**

**Topic: School Improvement Plan**

**6th – Report Cards**

**Red Day – Support Our Troops!**

**9th – School Flu Vaccinations**

**10th – GA Bob’s Night (Both**

**Locations WR and Byron)**

**Parent Action Team -4:00**

**Topic: Plan Science and Math Night**

**13th – School Spelling Bee-8:45**

**16th – MLK – Holiday**

**18th- Stevi B’s Night**

**Geography Bee**

**19th- Honor Roll Breakfast- 9:00**

**Monkey Joes Night – 3:30**

**20th – 100th Day of School**

**Parent Vol. Orientation – 2:30**

**31st – Eagle Buck Awards**

**RMH-Soda Tab Contest**



**Please continue to collect those soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House! We are encouraging each student to collect 100 tabs and turn them in by the end of January. The class with the most tabs collected will win a pizza party from student council. This is a great way we can support our community!!**

**THANK YOU for your support with the Angels Project. We were able to help 5 families in our community have a brighter Christmas!**

## **Eagle’s Nest Newsletter**

### **Happy New Year!!**

The New Year is always a good time to reflect on the previous year and to set goals for the up-coming year! We would like to take this time to remind parents of the support and information Eagle Springs provides as we all work together to encourage our students/children to reach their highest potential. If you have been with us for awhile this may just serve as a reminder of the things we often take the time to share with parents at the beginning of the school year. We also have had a lot of new families join us so far this school year, so for you this may be some valuable new information.

### **Family Involvement Activities**

Each year our Parent Action Team plans at least 7 activities for our parents. These activities allow us to share information with parents, involve the community and have good time here at school. Some activities take place during the school day and others in the evening.

Examples of these activities include:

Annual Open House and Title 1 Meeting, Math Night, Literacy Night, Science Night, Read-nic (fall and spring), Parent Read-In Day, Field Day, Grandparents Luncheon, Veterans Day Program, Music Programs, Honor Roll Breakfast etc.

### **Communication**

We know that good communication between the school and home environment is essential for academic success.

We work hard to provide a multiple ways of communication, to insure that our parents are well informed of the events and activities at Eagle Springs!

Some of the ways we communicate with parents:

- Call out System
- Channel 17
- Marquee
- Information boards and Calendar in the front hallway
- Resource stand in the front hallway
- Parent resources center in the media center
- Phone calls and conferences
- \* Monthly Newsletters
- \* Website
- \* Signed Papers (Tuesday)
- \* Agendas

## Your Trash -Our Treasure



Please clip and save those **General Mills Box Tops** for Education! PTO earns 10 cents per top - easy money and it really adds up!

We collect **soda tabs** for the Ronald McDonald House.

Save those **Capri Sun pouches** - we can earn money for our school with them also.

Any of these items can be turned into your child's teacher. Don't forget to ask neighbors who do not have children, grandparents and family members to help collect these items for us too.

### **If you are interested in volunteering -**

Please contact **Kelly Sitrin**, Parent Involvement Coor. (478-953-0450) or [Kelly.Sitrin@hcbe.net](mailto:Kelly.Sitrin@hcbe.net)

Office Hours: M-F – 12:15-4:00

She conducts monthly Parent Volunteer Orientation Meetings and can help you find the right place to volunteer here at our school. For a list of volunteer opportunities – see the resource stand in the front hallway.

### **Parent Resources:**

Please visit our school website: It has a lot of useful information and resources.

<http://www.hcbe.net/schools/ese/>

*There is a Parent Resource Center available in the Media Center!*

## Open Door



We are all in this together as we work to educate our students/children. Please feel free to talk to anyone on our staff (administrators, teachers, support staff, etc) if you have questions, concerns or suggestions. You can reach us by phone, email or we would love to meet with you in person.

We want to make Eagle Springs the BEST it can be and it takes all of us working together and sharing ideas to do that.

There are opportunities for you to be more involved by serving on some of our parent committees/groups. These groups provide valuable input as we plan and set goals for the future.

PTO- Parent Teacher Organization  
School Council – Meet 4 times a year  
Parent Action Team – Meet 4-6 times a year

Each group serves a unique purpose as we gather parent input- from planning parent workshops, to input into our school improvement plan, or purchasing playground equipment.

Please contact the school office to get more information on how to me more involved with these parent organizations.

## **100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Service Project**

The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is quickly approaching on Jan. 20th. To celebrate this day our school will be involved in a service project. Each grade level(s) will be asked to collect 100 of a specific item to donate to The Children's Hospital. These items will be used by this organization when they work with children they serve. We hope that each grade will rise to the challenge of collecting these items for others in need. A note will go home this week with the specific items for each grade level. We will begin collecting items Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 20th.

