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# Eagle's View Monthly

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*New Prague  
Area Schools*

*"Life is short, so enjoy it to the fullest." John Walters*

## Dates to Note

### May

- 1-2 Gr. 3 MCA Math Test
- 1-7 National Physical Education & Sport Week
- 2 1:30-3 p.m. Mrs. Allen's/Mrs. Sharkey's Grandparents' Day, C212 & C214
- 5 5:30-7 p.m. 2014-15 Kindergarten Open House
- 5-6 Gr. 4 MCA Math Test
- 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5-11 Screen-Free Week
- 6 4-6 p.m. Plant Pick-up, Dock Area  
4-6 p.m. Buy One, Get One Book Fair, Media Center
- 7 School Nurse Appreciation Day  
Gr. 1 Field Trip, Children's Theatre, Minneapolis
- 7-8 Gr. 5 MCA Math Test
- 8 Project A.C.E.S. (All Children Exercise Simultaneously)
- 9 1:30-3 p.m. Ms. Floden's Grandparents' Day, C212 & C214
- 10 Fit Kids 1-Mile Fun Run, Memorial Park, NP
- 13 Gr. 4 Field Trip, Waste Water & Water Treatment Plants, New Prague
- 14 9:20 a.m. Tree Trust Kick-off Celebration, Gym  
Tree Trust Tree Planting, Grounds (Back-up date is May 21)
- 16 1:30-3 p.m. Ms. Witty's Grandparents' Day, C212 & C214
- 19 7 p.m. All-District Fifth Grade Band Concert, NPMS Auditorium  
(5 p.m. Rehearsal, Pizza Party following)
- 21 Tree Trust Tree Planting Back-up, Grounds
- 22 K-2 Bicycle Safety, Cafeteria  
6-7 p.m. Mrs. Eyberg's Family Picnic, Playground
- 23 Gr. 5 Track & Field Day, Jordan  
1:30-3 p.m. Mrs. Hoppert's/Ms. Winter's Grandparents' Day, C212 & C214
- 26 No School K-12, Memorial Day**
- 27 Gr. 2 Field Trip, Sea Life Minnesota, MOA, Bloomington  
10:20-10:50 a.m. Ms. Faust's KB Celebration, B116  
Gr. K Ambulance Tours (Faust B & KE), Parking Lot  
6:30 p.m. School Board Mtg., DO Board Rm.
- 28 Gr. 4 Field Trip, MN Zoo, Apple Valley  
10:20-10:50 a.m. Ms. Faust's KA Celebration, B116  
Gr. K-1 Ambulance Tours (Faust A & Gr.1), Parking Lot  
Mrs. Lucca's & Mrs. Delly's Family Picnic, Playground
- 29 Gr. 1 Class Picnic, Wagner Park, Elko New Market  
Gr. K Field Trip, MN Zoo, Apple Valley (Faust B & Yackly)  
12-12:30 p.m. Mrs. Smith's End-of-the-Year K Celebration/Lunch, B114  
12:45-2:30 p.m. 5 Transition Day, NPMS
- 30 Gr. K Field Trip, MN Zoo, Apple Valley (Faust A & Yackly)  
Gr. 2 Class Picnic, Wagner Park, Elko New Market  
2:30-3:15 p.m. Gr. 5 Choir Concert, C212 & C214

### June

- 2 Gr. K Picnic (Faust A & Smith), Wagner Park, Elko New Market
- 3 Gr. K Picnic (Faust B & Smith), Wagner Park, Elko New Market  
Peaceful Playground Installation (Back-up date is June 4)  
Gr. 3 Fit Kids Celebration
- 4 Peaceful Playground Installation Back-up  
3:45-7 p.m. Gr. 4 Band Display Night & Open House, FR Multi-Purpose Gym  
Gr. 5 Incentive Trip, Le Sueur Community Center, Le Sueur
- 5 Gr. 4 Class Picnic, Wagner Park, Elko New Market  
Gr. 3 Class Picnic, Wagner Park, Elko New Market  
End of Tri 3  
Last Day of School  
Report Cards/2014-15 Calendar & Supply Lists Home  
Last Day of School for Students - HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

**August 26  
September 2**

**K-5 Open House  
First Day of 2014-15 School Year**

**Mr. Will Remmert  
Principal**

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

**Office:**  
952-758-6000

**Fax:**  
952-758-6099

**Attendance:**  
952-758-6005

**Family Involvement:**  
952-758-6004

**Food Service:**  
952-758-1320

**Health Office:**  
952-758-6006

**Transportation:**  
952-758-1480

**Weather Hotline:**  
952-758-1780

**Website:**  
[www.np.k12.mn.us](http://www.np.k12.mn.us)

## **REMINDER!**

Stay informed over the upcoming months by visiting our district and school websites at [www.np.k12.mn.us](http://www.np.k12.mn.us)

### **Summer Office Hours:**

**M-Th 7:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.  
Fri 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

## Notes from Mr. Remmert

With this being the last newsletter for the school year, I wanted to thank the entire Eagle View community for making me feel welcomed from the very beginning and for making it an amazing year. Eagle View is a special place to be; the teachers are extremely dedicated to ensuring high levels of learning for all students, the families are second to none in supporting the staff and programs and looking to make it a better place for our children, and for coming together as a community when needed. Thank you for your tireless support!

All students experience some degree of "summer slide" in their academics while on summer vacation. Please continue to work with your children throughout the summer to minimize this "slide" when possible. Please utilize some of the following tips while enjoying summer:

1. Read aloud together with your child.
2. Have a designated family reading time.
3. Check books out at the library.
4. Use the IXL math program.
5. Play card or board games that incorporate math.
6. Include your child in daily reading activities by sharing recipes, newspapers, magazines, menus, road signs, and playing board games.
7. Make reading fun by having a reading day at the park, outside, or at a camp out.
8. Find books your child is interested in.
9. Start a book club with neighbors and friends.

## Notes

### **MEDIA CENTER BOOK RETURN**

Please return all books to the media center by Friday, May 16. Contact Mrs. Braun if you have a lost book or fine: jbraun@np.k12.mn.us or 952-758-6064

### **SEARCHING FOR GENTLY USED BOOKS**

If your family has outgrown some books and would like to share them with their Eagle View family, here are some series and titles that would benefit our media center collection: American Girl Doll, Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew, Harry Potter, 39 Clues, and Eye Spy. Children love history and animals. If you have any larger sized "Coffee Table" books on history, animals, countries, or states, we would be glad to adopt them into our collection. Any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Braun at jbraun@np.k12.mn.us or 952-758-6064.

### **NOTE ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Supply lists will be sent home in June. When purchasing school supplies for next year, please try to avoid 'RoseArt' brand. Some teachers have found it to be of poor quality.

### **SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER NEEDS**

When shopping for school supplies, please consider adding a few extra things to your cart for students in need. We **need**: Dry erase markers, Crayola markers/colored pencils, 1-inch/3-ring binders, folders, and good Choice Box prizes. We **do not need**: Paper, pencils, crayons, notebooks, and glue. Thanks for all your support this year.

### **PAC MEMBERS**

Thank you all so much for participating on the Parent Advisory Committee. Your input is very valuable and you are all appreciated. All parents should consider joining next year.

### **SPRING PICNICS/ACTIVITIES**

We have several events coming this spring that include outdoor activities. This is just a reminder that children should be dressed for the weather and prepared for bugs. They should also wear sunscreen.

### **APPROPRIATE SHOES**

Flip-flop type shoes are not appropriate for the playground and/or physical education classes. Students should bring tennis shoes to school and change into them prior to going outside or to gym class.

### **LOST & FOUND ITEMS**

Please make sure to stop by the lost and found table in the hallway outside the office. We have many articles of clothing and items that have been left behind. Valuables are in the office - please ask.

### **PLEASE SAVE ICE CREAM PAILS & MILK JUGS!**

The Tree Trust Green Team is making a HUGE request for ice cream pails and milk jugs. We will need MANY, MANY of them for tree watering beginning in May and onward. Please tell your family and friends!! You may bring them to the office. THANK YOU!

### **PLANT SALE PICKUP & SCHOLASTIC BOGO BOOKFAIR**

On Tuesday, May 6, from 4-6 p.m., there will be a "Buy One, Get One" Book Fair in the Media Center. It's a great way to stock up on great books for this summer! Also, the plant sale pick-up will be from 4-6 p.m. Plants will be located in the load-in dock area.

### **MESSAGE FROM NPAS TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

In an effort to better serve your students transportation needs, we will no longer be mailing the Transportation Registration form for the 2014-2015 school year. All registrations for transportation will be done online and submitted electronically. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may complete a hard copy of the registration form at the bus garage. These will be the only registrations that will be accepted. We will no longer accept emails or phone calls to register a student for transportation. Please submit all transportation registrations by July 15, 2014.

To get to the electronic form, please go to: [www.np.k12.mn.us](http://www.np.k12.mn.us), click on the Transportation tab on the left side and follow the instructions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

### **FOOD SERVICE**

Did you know you can make lunch account payments over the summer? Build up that lunch account balance. Payments can be dropped off at the school office or mailed to:

NPAS Food Service  
221 12th St. NE  
New Prague, MN 56071

### **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**If your child/ren will not be attending New Prague Area Schools in the fall, please let the school office know ASAP. This will assist us in planning for staff and balancing classes.**

**Please update the Campus Portal or call the school office with any address or phone number changes throughout the summer.**

## Band



### BAND DISPLAY NIGHT & OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 3:45 - 7 p.m.

(For students entering fifth grade this fall)



New Prague Area Schools parents and guardians of fourth graders who would like to be in band this fall are encouraged to attend the beginning Band Display Night Open House on **Wednesday, June 4**, in the Multi-Purpose Gym at Falcon Ridge Elementary. Families can visit between 3:45-7 p.m.. Families can meet the elementary school band director, Mrs. Spindler, sign up for band in the fall, view instruments for rent or sale by music vendors, and ask questions. You can also sign your child up for the "*Jump Start*" *Summer Band Camp* that is ran through New Prague Community Education (August 18-22). Registration for the Jump Start program can also be found at [www.ce.isd721.org](http://www.ce.isd721.org) General band information can be found on Mrs. Spindler's website: <http://teacherweb.com/MN/NewPragueFalconRidge/MrsJulieSpindler/>

### ALL-DISTRICT FIFTH GRADE BAND CONCERT

MONDAY, MAY 19 7 p.m.

On Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m., the All-District Fifth Grade Band Concert will take place in the high school auditorium. Eagle View, Falcon Ridge, and Raven Stream band students should be dropped off at the high school at 5 p.m. for a dress rehearsal followed by a pizza party. The auditorium doors will open for seating at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Spindler is looking for parent volunteers to help serve the pizza. Please contact her at [jspindler@np.k12.mn.us](mailto:jspindler@np.k12.mn.us) if you are available to help. Thank you!

## Library News

What would you let your children tattoo on their forehead? Digital permanence is an issue facing the generation of "native" speakers of technology. Everything that an individual writes on the Internet, texts, or emails is potentially retrievable in the future. It is always present on the web and, just like a tattoo, it never goes away. Talk with your children about what they put out into the digital world. Students have lost jobs and university scholarships from posting comments about a teacher or peer. If you are purchasing a phone for your child, take time to reveal the responsibilities of this awesome tool. They are responsible for what they text to other people. They need to realize that this text can be forwarded to any number of people once it is sent. It is out of their control. If a child needs to express their dislike of an individual, teach them to talk with you at home about their displeasure. Never post personal comments on a digital source. Only say online what you would say to someone's face directly. Tone and emotion are not transmitted through digital media and can be construed by the receiver of the message. Tattoos can be removed with procedures, but digital words are permanent.



## Early Childhood Family Education

### CREATURE ENCOUNTERS

Meet some exotic animals up close and personal. Come and learn fun facts about these special creatures and see them show off some of their natural behaviors. Ages 2.5 – Kindergarten age, Tuesday, May 6, from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. at the Early Childhood Center. Cost is \$5 per child.

### COMO ZOO FAMILY FIELD TRIP

Come and enjoy the spring weather as we visit with the animals. You get to ride in a big yellow school bus. The bus will leave from the Early Childhood Center and then stop at Eagle View Elementary in Elko New Market before we head to the zoo on Monday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per family. Please bring lunch for a picnic in the park before we return home.



### HYLAND LAKE PARK RESERVE FAMILY FIELD TRIP

Spend outside play time at this award-winning play area. Structures include: platforms, climbers, and long slides. Children and parents can climb, swing, and slide to their hearts content. Thursday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$10 per family. Please bring a picnic lunch.

**Please call 952-758-1670 to register for these events/fieldtrips.**

## Physical Education News

Eagle View Students jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in *Jump Rope for Heart*. The students raised more than **\$6,500** for the American Heart Association, which funds research, programs, and education to fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's number one and number four killers. We all had a lot of fun at our jump rope event, and the kids enjoyed learning about the importance of physical activity and how they can play a role in saving lives. Thank you to all the students and families at Eagle View for participating in this fundraiser. Our original goal was \$3,000 and we more than doubled it!



On Thursday, May 8, Eagle View students and staff will be participating in A.C.E.S. (All Children Exercise Simultaneously) as part of National Physical Fitness and Sports Month along with National Physical Education Week. It has been labeled as "the world's largest exercise class" by the media. Since 1989, millions of children from all over the world exercise together to promote proper health and fitness habits. With the obesity epidemic facing the youth of the world, children's fitness plays a major role in fighting heart disease. This non-competitive program has proven to be educational, motivational and fun. Eagle View is excited to help the world become more physically fit one child at a time!

## Eagle View Art Room

*Looking ahead, the art room could use the following donations for our ceramics unit and other projects next year:*

- **Bubble wrap & tissue paper** (for wrapping clay pieces with)
- **Plastic bags** (for taking clay home in)
- **Old magazines** (for collage, drawing ideas)
- **Yarn** (for Weaving)
- **Unused drawing paper**
- **Silk flowers & leaves** (for masks)
- **Fabric scraps**
- **Pencils** (Companies that change their logo might have tons on hand they can't give out anymore)



*Be sure to log in to our classroom blog at [pcpcpicasso.blogspot.com/](http://pcpcpicasso.blogspot.com/) to see what projects Eagle View artists have been working on!*

## Minnesota Reading Corps Tutors Needed

### What you do:

- \*Tutor students one on one with reading interventions
- \*Commit one year of service Aug. 2014 – June 2015
- \*Work part-time, 20 hours per week at Eagle View
- \*Track growth of your students using RtI methods
- \*Attend trainings on using cutting-edge techniques

### What you gain:

- \*Real-life education and work experience all at once
- \*Living allowance of about \$500/month
- \*Comprehensive training and supervision using proven educational methods
- \*Education award of \$2,775 toward student loans

### Application and more information:

For more information about the position at Eagle View Elementary, call Brittany Weckman, Office Assistant at 952-758-6004.

For other Minnesota Reading Corps positions throughout the district, check out: [www. MinnesotaReadingCorps.org](http://www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org)

Apply TODAY!

Positions are open until May 15 or until filled.

**One year: length of your service**

**A lifetime: length of your impact!**



## Soaring to Success Winners

### **Week Ending April 4**

- K - Luka Ahl - Mrs. Smith
- 1 - Sophie Hongerholt - Mrs. Gerold
- 2 - Matthew Sandeen - Mrs. Morris
- 3 - Tomi Williams - Mrs. Ries
- 4 - William Ellingson - Ms. Witty
- 5 - Evie Remer - Ms. Lund

### **Week Ending April 17**

- K - Lacie Murphy - Mrs. Yackly
- 1 - Magnus Blankenship - Mrs. Eyberg
- 2 - Logan Liberty - Mrs. Freer
- 3 - Kennedy Hard - Mrs. Orth
- 4 - Ian DeGross - Mrs. Allen/Mrs. Sharkey
- 5 - Josie Parent - Mr. Triplett

**WAY TO GO! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!**

## Health Services

### End-of-the-Year Information

Our health offices are busy getting all the end-of-the-year reports completed and are already preparing for next year. A few tidbits of information to remember:

- Any medications that you have at school for your child will need to be picked up at the health office, or call to have arrangements made with the nurse in your child's building before the last day of school or they will be safely discarded.
- Remember if there are any changes in your child's health status during the summer, or you have concerns about your child entering school in the fall due to a health condition, please notify health services. If specific accommodations will be needed, please contact Cheryl Malecha Kollasch over the summer. She can work with you to develop an individualized health plan or emergency care plan for your child. If there is already a plan in place for your child, please expect a plan to be mailed to you during the summer for you to make updates and return. This will help ease the transition into school for next fall.
- If your child will require medication to be given during the 2014-15 school year, make sure to get a signed physician's order along with the medication. We will not be able to give out medication without this order and that includes any over-the-counter medications as well.

### Spring Safety Tips

- Make outdoor time a safe time – wear a helmet when riding bikes, skateboards, and scooters. Knee pads and elbow pads are easy to wear and add more protection.
- Limit outdoor exposure when the pollen or mold counts are high if you have sensitivities. You can check daily particulate counts on the weather channel.
- Poison Ivy, Oak, and Sumac contain oil causing an allergic skin reaction that looks like swollen itchy red bumps and blisters appearing wherever the oil has touched the skin. Check the areas around your home and teach your kids to recognize and avoid it.
- Stinging insects are back – If you are stung, remove the stinger as soon as possible with a scraping motion. Wash with soap and water and apply a cold compress. If trouble breathing, severe swelling or fainting occurs, call 911 or an emergency number right away.
- Animal bites – don't disturb a sleeping dog or a dog that's eating! Wash wounds well with soap and water and call the pediatrician. A tetanus or rabies shot may be needed.
- Ticks are already a problem in our area – use tweezers or fingers to grasp as close to the head as possible and pull the tick away from where it is attached. Call the pediatrician for symptoms of a rash or fever.
- Swimming pools will be opening this month – a great way to have some fun in the sun and spend time with family and friends. Review water and sun safety rules every day, and don't forget to use sunscreen.

Hope to see you outside!!

Cheryl Malecha Kollasch RN, LSN NPAS Health Services Director 952-758-1760	Teri Skluzacek, RN School Nurse 952-758-6006
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## Minnesota Valley Electric Company

Minnesota Valley Electric Company is doing "Beat the Peak" again this year. It is a great opportunity for Eagle View to raise some money and have the kids save energy within their homes. We are encouraging families to sign up and designate Eagle View Elementary school as their school. The first 10 elementary schools to get 25 members to join their team and reduce their energy usage during peak times will earn a \$500 bonus! You can learn more at: [www.mvec.net/challenge](http://www.mvec.net/challenge)

MVEC is kicking off the second season of the "Beat the Peak" Energy Challenge in grand style at the Park Ballroom in New Prague on Saturday, May 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be energy efficiency displays, team sign-up booths and fun for the entire family with Radio Disney of the Twin Cities. There will be music, games, themed activities and prizes. The Radio Disney Road Crew will keep you on your feet with fun and entertainment. See more at: [www.mvec.net/kick-party-radio-disney/#sthash.0hxmwnGA.dpuf](http://www.mvec.net/kick-party-radio-disney/#sthash.0hxmwnGA.dpuf)

## Help Our School

**Please continue to save the following items over the summer:**



General Mills "Box Tops for Education"  
Target "Take Charge of Education"  
Milk Moola Milk Caps & Bag Tops  
Campbell's UPCs

Coborn's Receipts  
Ink/Toner Cartridges  
Cell Phones



*Don't forget about the Best Buy Reward Zone Program for Schools.  
Thank you for your support! You'd be surprised how fast these add up!*