

# EAGLE CLIFFS ELEMENTARY

*Mission: To foster Successful Open-Minded Achieving Respectful learners*

*Vision: Soar With Us Towards Lifelong Learning*

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024

### May

1st Eagle Cliffs Spirit Day  
Early Out

2nd-3rd No School

4th Star Wars Day-May the  
Fourth be with You!

5th Cinco de Mayo

6th Nurses' Day

### 6th-10th Teacher Appreciation Week!

8th Eagle Cliffs Spirit Day  
Early Out

10th PTA Sucker Sales  
House Spirit Day

12th Mother's Day

13th Kindergarten Meet and Greet  
2:45-3:45

15th Eagle Cliffs Spirit Day

Early Out

17th House Spirit Day

21st Kindergarten Meet and Greet  
2:45-3:45

23rd Kindergarten Celebration 1:30

24th Houses

27th Memorial Day-No School

28th Field Day

29th Eagle Cliffs Spirit Day  
Early Out

30th 5th Grade Day

31st Last Day of School (dismissed  
at 11:45 am. No school lunch.)

31st 5th Running of the Halls 11:40

### Message from the Library

Please return all library books asap!  
Mrs. Slibernagel has a reward for you.



### A Note from the Principal

Welcome to the month of May and last month of school! This really has been one of our best years! We have many great things going on. Mark the dates on your calendar! You can also refer to our webpage and Seesaw.

**Baseball Verification Form:** If you have baseball verification forms that need to be signed, I am in the office until June 11th. Otherwise, I will not return until August 12th. Each year it seems these forms need to be signed in July when the building is closed. If you are anticipating needing a signature, get the form to me by June 11th!

**End of Day:** Just a reminder that even though K-3rd dismisses at 2:15 pm, 4th and 5th graders as well as teachers are still in session. Allowing children to run on the sidewalk, roll in the grass and holler into classroom windows at any time during the school day is unacceptable. Please remember we are a school in session until 3:00 pm each day. You can access the playgrounds and use the school grounds after 3:00 pm! Parents picking up at 2:15 must leave the school grounds right after pick up.

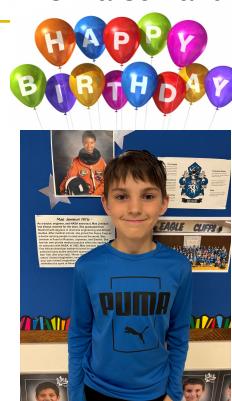
I say this often, but please know I am thankful of you and your support as parents. Your kind and patient way of approaching a concern is greatly appreciated. Have a marvelous of May and enjoy your summer!  
Mrs. Julie Hornby

### May Birthdays!

Marvin Kaylee Omer Gabe Jaidyn Ruby RaeLeigh Olivia  
Spencer Zay Ayden Corbin Nneoma Tallyn Layton  
Beaudin Edysen Everest Eryn Kieran Scarlett Ethan  
Harleigh Zoe Bentley Luke Brody Abigail Isley Lincoln  
Aria Carter Payton Daxton Ivy Angel Addison Jordyn  
Mr. Carter Mrs. Ness Mrs. Salazar Ms. Heather Ms. Makayla  
Ms. Yu Ms. Larsen and Ms. Shelly

### Farewell to Mrs. Rader

Mrs. Rader will be leaving Eagle Cliffs for a 4th grade position at Poly Drive. She will be greatly missed.  
Thank you, Mrs. Rader, for committing to our kids!



### Congrats to Beaudin

This outstanding student was chosen for the YMCA Leadership Award for 2023-2024. The YMCA has been recognizing outstanding leaders in 5th grade for 33 years. Way to go, Beaudin!

# PEACE, LOVE, teach.

Eagle Cliffs Elementary **GROOVY**  
Teachers & Staff Appreciation Week!  
May 6th - May 10th

<b>MON 06</b>	<b>CHILLAX</b>  Mellow out and enjoy an Acai Bowl in the chill lounge. Acai Bowls will be available from 10:45am-12:45pm.
<b>TUES 07</b>	<b>SHARE THE LOVE</b> We think our staff is cutta sight! To show our love, room service will be delivered to each classroom mid morning. 
<b>WED 08</b>	<b>DYNO-MITE DRINKS &amp; DESSERTS</b>  A nifty Italian Soda bar, desserts & sweet candies will be set up in the lounge from 10:45am-12:45pm.
<b>THUR 09</b>	<b>LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL</b> Lunch will be provided by the Rollin' Rito's Food Truck from 10:50am-12:45pm. 
<b>FRI 10</b>	<b>FUNKY FRESH</b> Wraps, Caesar Salad, and Chips & Dip from Rockets will be in the lounge from 10:45am-12:45pm. Plus a mystery prize game you don't want to miss! 

All events are sponsored by the Eagle Cliffs PTA!



**REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 1, 2024**  
**WELCOME TO BILLINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS!**

We are excited to help you register your new Kindergartener for school. This process is completed fully online.

Locate the enrollment page by logging onto [www.billingsschools.org](http://www.billingsschools.org). Choose **ENROLL TODAY!** at the top of the homepage, then click on the teal box "Click Here for Pre-Registering grades K-5"

The information you fill out is an enrollment request. **Please be sure to select the 2024-2025 school year.** After you submit this brief form, you will receive an email that contains instructions on how to set up a PowerSchool for Parents account and then proceed with the online enrollment forms.

Next, you will need to provide the school office with the following prior to the first day of school:

- A copy of your child's **BIRTH CERTIFICATE**
- Your child's **IMMUNIZATION RECORDS** from a healthcare provider
- A **PROOF OF ADDRESS** for your residence, where you and your child reside (A utility bill dated within the last 30 days or a rental/lease/purchase agreement in a parent or guardian's name only)
- If applicable, any pertinent legal documents re: parenting plans

## May PTA Update

6th - 10th - Teacher Appreciation Week  
10th - Sucker Sale (Pre-Order on the 9th)  
17th - EaglePalooza Family Fun Event  
23rd - Red Robin PTA Food Night  
29th - Pastries with Parents

Please contact us at [eaglecliffspta@gmail.com](mailto:eaglecliffspta@gmail.com) or on our Facebook page.

## Fun Facts for the Summer

The largest ice cream scoop weighed 3,010 lbs!  
The first day of summer is June 21st.  
More thunderstorms occur during the summer months than any other time of the year.  
Americans eat 15 lbs of watermelon every summer.  
The sun never sets during the summer near the Arctic Circle.

## Lost and Found

Have your child check the Lost and Found at the school. It is full of lots of items!

## Field Day

Field Day is on Tuesday, May 28th. Please make sure to send your child with tennis shoes, proper clothing, sunscreen (weather permitting) and a water bottle.



At Eagle Cliffs, as partners in education, we can...

\*Greet one another with a smile.

\*Be respectful, positive and kind.

\*Have open, effective and frequent communication.

\*Make safety a priority.

\*Hold high standards for learning and behavior.

\*Be prepared to teach/earn each day.

\*Value one another and the education of the whole child!

Together We Are Better!  
#eaglestrong



## MOVING?

Please notify the office if you plan to move to a new address over the summer. This will assist with placement and the transfer of your child's records.

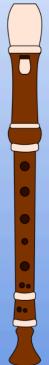
## 5th and 4th Grade Showcase Concert

**Friday, May 24th - Eagle Cliffs Gym**

- 8:50 - Mr. Corcoran's Class and Mrs. Bacon's Class
- 9:30 - Mrs. Brug's Class and Mrs. Mulvaney's Class
- 10:10 - Mrs. William's Class and Mrs. Rader's Class

### For parent convenience:

- If you have children in 4th and 5th grade - all siblings will perform together during the 4th grade time (rather than by a specific class)
- If you have twins that are not in the same class, please tell their classroom teacher which performance you plan on attending, and we can make sure that your children perform together
- If you have any questions please contact your child's classroom teacher



## August

\*The office will be closed June 6th and will reopen on August 14th. If you need anything during this time, contact Lincoln Center.

\*The first day of school is Tuesday, Sep. 3rd.

\*Back to School Night is on Thur., Aug. 29th.

More information to come!



## Yellowstone Valley Voices SUMMER INSTITUTE

**JULY 15th - 19th**

What: Singing, Theatre and Music Camp  
Who: Incoming 2nd-9th graders  
When: July 15th-19th 2024  
Where: Lewis and Clark Middle School Billings, MT  
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

## CHOIRS

Primary Choirs  
Secondary Choirs



Website: [yellowstonevalleyvoices.com](http://yellowstonevalleyvoices.com)  
Email: [yellowstonevalleyvoices@gmail.com](mailto:yellowstonevalleyvoices@gmail.com)

## Class Offerings

## A Note from the Nurse

Wishing everyone a great summer break. When school starts please refer to our school nurse website for further information.

Key points include Nurse administered medications and/or procedures as well as current Emergency Healthcare Plans. A new set of paperwork will need to be completed at the beginning of each school year. It can not carry over from the previous school year.

[https://www.billingsschools.org/school-nurse-health-](http://www.billingsschools.org/school-nurse-health-)