

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! I hope that you all enjoyed some quality family time over the summer. In the lives of children, nothing is more important than a strong family unit, no matter how it is structured.

School is also a very important part of a child's growth and development. At Eagle Bluff, our staff is committed to our district and school mission of ensuring high levels of learning for ALL students. You, our families, are an integral part of our success and ultimately, the success of our children. Thanks, in advance, for the effort you will expend in keeping this partnership alive as together we work to educate the children of Eagle Bluff!

I would like to offer a special word of welcome to families that are new to our school. Many of you have chosen to live here because you believe that the Eagle Bluff staff will provide the best education possible. We are grateful for your trust and will work hard to live up to your expectations.

Here are the staffing updates, at this point, for the new school year:

- Noah Looney - 5th Grade - (replacing Izac Sheforgen)
- Heather Bartels - 5th Grade (new position)
- Ava Tollas - School Psychologist
- Brooke Evenson - School Counselor (replacing Tayla Niehausen)
- Phil Schollmeier - OnaPALS Program Teacher (new position)
- Dustin Randall - Head Custodian (replacing Charlie Henry)
- Asher Athnos joined our custodial team (replacing Jane Symicek)

Our school motto is ***Soaring with Eagle Pride***. Our students show their Eagle Pride by being **respectful, responsible, productive and safe**. These expectations will be taught to students with “boosters” for reinforcement throughout the year. Positive behaviors exhibited by students are acknowledged with “wings” cards. Half of the card goes home with the student and the other half (with the child's name) goes into a basket. Two cards from each grade level are drawn each week with the winners' names announced and a special postcard is sent home via US mail.

In closing, I encourage you to be as active as you can be in the life of Eagle Bluff. Although all of us lead very busy lives, do your best to make time to participate in PTO events and school listening/discussion sessions, volunteer in classrooms and most importantly, ask your child about what he/she is learning.

It's going to be a great year!
Todd Saner, Principal