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Everett Lo

25-26 FALL EAGLEBROOK DAY: THE DAY OF TEAM SPIRIT

Cardigan Mountain School is hosting Eaglebrook Day today, which is a traditional event that is held twice every year. Both schools host the competition alternately, and the location for the spring Eaglebrook Day is going to be at Eaglebrook School. The air on The Point is charged with a special kind of energy, a feeling of anticipation that can only mean one thing: Eaglebrook Day is upon the Cardigan students. All of the sports teams compete with those of our rival school. Sports teams of every level will be ready for the games against their rivals, from the opening whistle of a soccer match to the final hill in a mountain bike race. Cougars have an opportunity to show the world our heart. As Eaglebrook Day is a day of competitions and passion, it is a momentous event for the Cardigan faculty and students.

Every Cardigan student comes together as a team, supports each other, and tries to clinch victory through fierce competition. Cardigan has been a rival with Eaglebrook School almost since the school's inception.

During last year's Eaglebrook Day, Cardigan performed competently against our foe. We were undefeated in every single soccer game during the last Fall Eaglebrook Day, and varsity football won for the third year in a row. Just as it was, Cardigan is aspiring to have positive results from every competition against Eaglebrook this fall. Our teams are now prepared to compete against Eaglebrook, and we are ready to win in the games with some grit.



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NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Eric Choi

This year, we welcomed seven new faculty members to the Cardigan community. With many new faces around, we will get to know them better by interviewing each of them on their backgrounds, fun facts, goals and motivations behind joining our community.

Interview with Mr. Warren

Why did you decide to join Cardigan Mountain School?
I decided to join Cardigan Mountain School because I really enjoy teaching, and I am passionate about helping students to learn and grow. This school feels like a great place for me, and many other people in this community are very dedicated in their roles.

What is a favorite part of being in this community?
Everyone in this Cardigan community is passionate about their work and always eager to provide help and support to each other. Cardigan community's enthusiasm creates a great environment to educate students well. Furthermore, it is great to see students having fun together, like Hinman I boys playing with my dog in the afternoon.

Interview with Mr. Bayramgeldiyev

How do you feel being a part of our school community?
I'm happy to be part of the Cardigan community to help the boys with languages, particularly Spanish and French. At this age, students are eager to learn and are able to learn new information quickly, and their learnings often last for life. Boys in my class are very respectful to each other, hardworking. It is a pleasure to teach in this place.

What is your goal in Cardigan this year?
For small goals, I would like to do some outdoor activities with a couple of classes in late October, and learn new vocabulary in a comfortable environment. I want to make our students able to introduce themselves fluently in their target languages. I also plan to run 10 miles straight with our Cross Country team, which might be challenging.

Interview with Mr. Sullivan

How does it feel to be the new JV football coach?
I have been enjoying football as coach, I don't know exactly how I feel about it since it is not my main sport. However, I am having a good time with Mr. Lawson and Mr. Hunt coaching amazing football players.

Who was the coach that inspired you the most and why?
The coach that inspired me the most was Coach Joe Wicklund. He was like a real life Ted Lasso, always positive and uplifting, and had something funny or positive to say. He definitely pushed me to choose baseball in high school. He was actually one of the references when applying to Cardigan.

2025-2026 FALL PLAY

Leo Song

Background Information Regarding the Previous and 2025-2026 Fall Play

Last spring, Cardigan's play cast shone in the play "*Limerickle.*" The characters ranged from Seez-Pyder to Chocolate Drop Bush. Mr. Good and Mr. Perricone, the director and assistant director of the school play, have dedicated their time to holding weekly rehearsals for the spring play crew last year and will this year. Cardigan plays are gifts to our community, and all of the community members get to see the dedication that is put into perfecting the play. This year's play has been announced to be "*The Amazing Adventures of the Marvelous Monkey King*", which is mainly about a monkey born from a heavenly stone who acquires supernatural powers and skills in his life. This play is known to be humorous and physical, and it will definitely captivate our attention.

80-Year Anniversary

Carlos Xie

How Cardigan was founded

Cardigan Mountain School was founded in 1945 by Ernest Hopkins, William Brewster and Ralph Flanders, to provide an educational program for middle-school boys. Land for Cardigan Mountain School was donated by Dartmouth College, and officially opened as a school in 1946.



The lodge in 1947



Clark Morgan in 1945

Cardigan Mountain School accepted international students earlier than other junior boarding schools, and Guillermo Arguello was the first international student from Nicaragua in 1948. Since 1948, Cardigan has welcomed more international students, including Korean, Japanese, and Mexican students around the 1980s, as well as students from China in the 2000s. Now, Cardigan Mountain School has 240 students, with a diverse culture and background. Present Cardigan Mountain School provides unique experiences and offers strong academic programs to students.

Cardigan Mountain School will be celebrating its 80th anniversary this year. Although the campus of Cardigan has changed throughout the years, the school's mission continues to be educating middle school boys in mind, body, and spirit.

It has been a tradition in this school following a famous quote by coach Marrion, "*Help the Other Fella*", and we all hope that our community will stay strong as we continue the year 2025-2026.