



## ECS News

I cannot believe November is here and we are headed into our holiday season. I want to thank everyone for such a great first quarter at ECS. Our RAR (regular attender rate) is up 9.2% from this time last year, and this is promising as we work toward our goal of 90%. You must be present to learn and we love seeing your faces, every day. As we approach the holidays, make sure to communicate your travel plans and prearrange work if it will take you away from the classroom. With our google classrooms and alternate interactive learning options, we can continue to educate even when traveling to see family and friends this season. Keep up the great work!

Conferences were also a success this past month. I was pleased with the turnout and the constructive conversations happening at ECS. The climate has shifted here at Eddyville, and the push for greater levels of excellence in performance and effort are contagious. I am so proud of all the work our students and staff are exhibiting this year.

This success is a continuation of our work from last year, which is evident by our 2018-19 state report card. We can proudly say we have 100% graduation rate, on track and completers are performing at an increased rate, our ELA achievement levels of growth increased at a level 4 and our math grew at a level 2. With the new curriculum adoptions, trained staff, and collaborative workplace focused on MTSS, I am confident these rates will continue to increase as we build on this achievement. Official results are located on our website: [www.eddyvillecharterschool.org](http://www.eddyvillecharterschool.org) State Report Card.

Other new developments include reintroducing First Thursday and an Eagle Student Council. This year, First Thursday reading will include all K-12 students and staff. For our elementary who may not have an adult visiting to read for the event, we will pair our secondary students in a mentor style partnership. Reading is an essential skill and we are excited to promote and celebrate reading as a whole community, once a month. See flyers for more information on First Thursday. Student Council will also begin soon. Mrs. Austin and Ms. Whisler are advising this council. They will be coordinating the election process, the meeting process, and how the council will collaborate with all representatives of ECS to benefit all students. This is a great addition for student voice and ECS.

Thanks for a great first quarter! ~Ms. Knudson and ECS Team

## Upcoming Events

**11/11 NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day**

**11/13 Winter Sports Awards**

**11/14 Siletz Powwow 1:00 – 2:45**

**11/15 Cheer Fundraiser ends**

**11/21 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade OSU Game**

**11/23 Senior BINGO fundraiser**

## Health & Wellness

ECS is expanding its resources to now include a mental health counselor and a nurse. These services are offered to all K-12 students. Ms. Ishah Roads is our counselor and Ms. Betsy Brooks is nurse.

Our goals are to expand the nursing services and offer a student-based health center. We are currently working with ODE and our local agencies to coordinate this care. Currently, Betsy is working with all students on daily health needs, providing CPR/First Aid, and health curriculum to meet the needs of our K-12 health standards.

Welcome aboard and thank you so much for bringing your expertise to our school.

## Eagle Athletics

Fall Sports Awards will take place on November 13, 2019 at 6:00pm to celebrate our successes across K-12 athletics.

**Lady Eagles basketball** will be selling holiday wreaths and swags/garlands over the next few weeks. Please go to our website to view items and place an order. You can also contact Angie Russell with order needs or questions.



**ECS Cheer** is selling a variety of Eagle gear as well. There are hats, sweatshirts, sweats, jackets, etc. The items are listed online and all ordering online will close on November 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Exciting news on a new weight room!** We received a grant to upgrade the entire weight room. There are machines and equipment that needed updates for safety and efficiency. We have new floor cushioning, all new machines, dumbbells and racks, cardio equipment; all of which are customized with our black and orange eagle scheme! The first wave of items will be delivered in the next week, and the other two shipments will be completed within 8 weeks. Thanks for the support and we are all so excited for our fitness facility for our PE and athletic programs!

## SOAR Initiatives

These past couple of months, Eddyville Eagles have been focusing on kindness. Our social-emotional curriculum centered on compassion and how we can show kindness even through the smallest acts. Our secondary advisories planned, implemented and presented group projects on how they showed a little extra kindness this month. Projects included giving out candy grams, posting notes of encouragement, mentoring our younger Eagles and a school-wide compliment tree. This next month, we will be focusing on the idea of Selflessness.



**Have a wonderful November, Eagles!**