



MEETINGS & ASSEMBLIES

April

- 17 Y5K-2nd gd. Moral Focus
Assembly 9:55-10:25
3rd-5th gd. Moral Focus
Assembly 1:15-1:45
- 20 Teachers' Theater 1:30-3:00
- 23 Progress Reports sent home
- 27 1st gd. Field Trip (Zoo)
School Play 7:00pm in Gym
- 28 School Play 2:00pm in Gym

May

- 1 Board Meeting 4:00pm
- 2 Hearing Rescreening
- 7-9 6th gd. Camp
- 7-11 Teacher Appreciation Wk.
- 10 Half Day of School
Y5K-3rd gd. @ 11:10am
4th-8th gd. @ 11:20am

From The Leadership Team

Dear Eagle Crest Families,

As we enter the spring season, we also enter the season of high stakes testing. We are proud to say that this is one of the many areas where our students shine! Eagle Crest continues to be among the top performing elementary and middle schools within the surrounding counties and the state. Not only has Eagle Crest attained the Eagle Award from NHA, which required us to achieve a 90 or above in the proficiency and growth measurement, but we were also recently recognized in the annual report put out by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. In this report we were among the top 100 public middle and elementary schools for Sustained High Performance (MACKINAC.ORG/CAP2017).

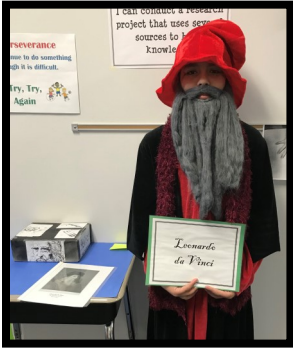
To continue to be a high performing school, our students will need to continue their efforts in doing their best during the testing season. You can help in this by ensuring that your child gets a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and healthy snacks for school. In addition, making sure that your child is on time for school and present on testing days – avoiding appointments as much as possible during this time – will help your child be successful. These are good habits to have throughout the year; they are essential habits for success during M-Step and other high stakes testing.

Thank you for sharing your children with us, and for partnering with us for their success.

In Partnership,

Louise Moore

WAX MUSEUM



On Thursday, March 22nd, the 5th graders presented their Wax Museum. This event was the culmination of months of work. The students chose a hero to research and, using

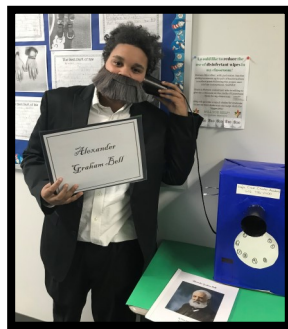
their information, wrote a five paragraph paper on their hero. Next they turned their research paper into a first person speech, given as if they were



actually the hero they researched. This memorized speech was one to two minutes in length and was presented to their peers. It included biographical information, the reason

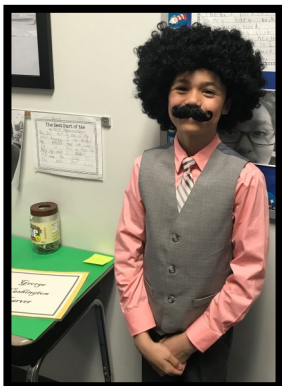


the hero is famous, and three moral focus virtues that the hero possessed. Finally, in complete costume, the students assembled for the



living Wax Museum. We are very proud of the hard work and dedication that the 5th grade students put into this project.

Well done students!



The Girls on the Run 5K race will be in Coopersville, MI on Saturday, June 2 at 10:00 am.

On Saturday March 17th the Science Olympiad team concluded their 2018 season with the regional competition at Grand Valley State University. Seth Steele and Milit Patel received 5th place honors for their work in the Roller Coaster event. Eagle Crest competed against 42 other teams, finishing 15th overall. Thank you everyone for a great season!



On March 23 the Eagle Crest Council conducted a food drive in partnership with Hand2Hand. The food donated will be delivered right back to the students at EC in need. The ECC students packed and unpacked the trailer by stocking the pantry at Westshore church for this giving cause. Thank you so much for your donations!

On March 27 EC 8th grade girls attended the Junior Achievement STEAM Dream Fair at YangFang Automotive. The young ladies dressed for success, listened to speakers, met Miranda, and discussed future decision to empower women in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics.

SPANISH



Here is what our Spanish scholars are learning!

3rd Grade: After finishing our unit on colors, we will begin learning numbers 0-30.

4th Grade: We just completed a unit on animals. Our next unit is parts of the body.

5th Grade: We are done with numbers 0-100 and shopping vocabulary. Our next unit is body parts.

6th Grade: Our next learning targets are stem-changing verbs, and direct object pronouns.

7th/8th Tuesday/Thursday Special: Since learning sports vocabulary before break, we are now working on conjugating the verbs jugar, saber, and conocer, as well as differentiating between saber and conocer.

7th/8th Intervention: We are learning vocabulary for body parts and health-related expressions.



Tulip Time Parade



The Kinderparade will be held on May 10, 2018. Students in grades 1-5 will be able to march in the parade.

All children must have a Dutch costume in order to participate.

(Comfortable shoes may be worn.)

Eagle Crest will have a limited number of costumes available for students who are unable to find one. Please start looking now if your child would like to march.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found racks located at Eagle Crest for any of your lost items.

All articles left at the end of each month will be donated to an area charity.

Currently there are 7 pairs of eye glasses, a few cell phones & fit bits that have been found.

Please come to the Office if you have lost any of these items this year.

SCHOOL PLAY

What happens when you mix 4 unqualified doctors, a girl who has lost her voice, a father determined to marry off his daughter and an old man with lots of money?

MAYHEM, DRAMA, and lots of LAUGHS

EC DRAMA presents:

IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?

Order your play tickets..... TODAY!

Ticket order forms will be going home Friday, April 13 with all students.

Tickets will be \$4 if you purchase them ahead of time and \$5 at the door. Checks can be made payable to Eagle Crest Charter Academy.

All tickets are general admission.

This year there are 2 dates to see the play:

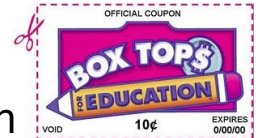


Friday, April 27 at 7 PM. Doors open at 6:30

Saturday, April 28 at 2 PM. Doors open at 1:30

Please come out to support the Middle School students that have worked so hard on the play this year!

Did you know that
Box Tops for Education
are worth 10 cents each?



Please look at your grocery packages for them.
Thanks for clipping them and sending them to EC.

Green School Tip:



Earth Day is April 22 Did you know we celebrate at EC? Each classroom will take time to clean up an area of our campus. The next time you visit the park, beach, or an outdoor space bring along a garbage bag to clean up any trash you find.

Eagle Crest Charter Academy

Moral Focus Award Winners for Courage



Max Aardappel	Skyla Guajardo	Spencer Nguyen
Ayush Acharya	Landon Ho	Milit Patel
Elexiya Alvarado	Linh Ho	Daniela Perez
Drew Baker	Christopher Ives	Lucas Poest
Ryder Baumann	Lenix Johnson	Neeraj Rajesh
Michael Beltran	Mylah Johnson	Camberlyn Reed
Sam Boeve	Charlotte Kaye	Kaden Saymoungkhoun
Melody Chan	Cadence Kesler	Neveah Segovia
Mariah Chhem	Sofia Kingma	Kaleb Selgado
Ann Chung	Maddison Kowalczyk	Jionni Serato
Hannah Chung	Wyatt Kreple	Jonah Simmons
Mari Currier	Ethan Kulakowski	Angel Soletto
Brooklynn Davis	Destiney Lopez	Paige Southisone
Logan Day	McKenzie MacDonald	Kaden Spitters
Alex DeVries	Ayden Martinez	Keyonna Streur
Miles Donnelly-Krol	Thomas Maxted	Morgan Stoel
Diego Estrada	Le'Ara McSpadden	Peyton Stoel
Jadyn Figueroa-Castaneda	Nicholaas Meengs	Hannah Stroebe
Akiah Garvelink	Ellie Millanowski	Reneesh Sundar
Brooklyn Geerlings	Noutrie Mounlaphasith	Analee Tagle
Veronica Ghotra	Serenity Morales	Peyton Tep
Donovan Gomez	Ethan Mullen	Rylee Terpstra
Nikza Gonzales-Coronado	Hieu Nguyen	