



# EAGLE HEIGHTS SPANISH IMMERSION

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May 4, 2022

## Upcoming Dates

May 6: Event - Cinco de Mayo

May 7: Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion Online, Open House

May 9: Coffee with the Principal

May 31, Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

Dear EHSI Families,

Thanks to our wonderful EHSI Familia for the donations to make Teacher Appreciation Week one of the great ones! We are so grateful for our teachers who work hard every day to bring the joy of learning to each and every one of our scholars.

This Friday is also School Lunch Hero Day. Our wonderful cafeteria team works their magic for our scholars every day and we are grateful for the part they play in making Eagle Heights the best Immersion School in the area.

Speaking of being the best, don't forget to vote for Eagle Heights as the best Immersion School in the Star Tribune's Minnesota's Best competition. Don't be shy about voting every day at [votemnbest.com](https://votemnbest.com).

Finally, MCA testing for 3 - 5th graders went very well these past few weeks. Thank you for your help in sending your scholars to school well rested and ready to knock it out of the park!

Sincerely,

Sr. Moncada  
Principal

## Teacher Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation Week kicked off with a catered breakfast on Monday, chair massages and a treat cart delivering goodies to the classroom on Tuesday, and a raffle every hour on Wednesday. Coming up is game day where teachers spin the wheel for fun

prizes, and a social hour after school on Friday. We so appreciate our teachers, AND our wonderful parent community for their support of this fun week.



## Thank You Cafeteria Team!

Any day is a great day to thank the cafeteria team, but especially this Friday, May 6 -- School Lunch Hero Day!



## Cinco de Mayo Auction is Open!

The SEF Cinco de Mayo Auction is now open! Please click on the links below to see what items have been so generously donated to our great cause!

The Auction will close on Friday, May 6th at 10 pm. LET THE BIDDING BEGIN!





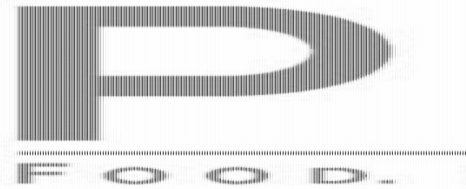
Click [Here](#) to go to the Auction!

Check the SEF [website](#) and [facebook page](#) for up to date details on Cinco. Questions? Contact [Laura Bjelogrljic](#), SEF Fundraising Coordinator.

## Got Jelly?

Third grade students are continuing to collect 18 oz. jars of jelly for the PROP Summer Food drive. Thanks to the many of you who have sent donations to school with your scholars.

Collections will continue through June 1. Please know that PROP requests the 18 oz size so that equitable food packages can be created.



## What's Happening Outside

On Friday, April 15 all EHSI 5<sup>th</sup> graders trekked outside despite the chilly temperatures for their field trip to Baker Park. During this day of outdoor learning led by Baker Park naturalists, students navigated the woods using GPS, noticed animal signs on nature hikes, learned local Native American history, and even tried their hand at archery! This field trip is a highlight for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and families, and lots of fun and learning was had by all!





## Minnesota's Best - Voting is OPEN!

We are excited to have been nominated again in the Star Tribune's Minnesota's Best as the best immersion school. Voting is open now, anyone can vote and you can vote once a day. Voting is open through Wednesday, May 18.

[votemnbest.com](http://votemnbest.com)



## Join Eagle Heights as a Guest Teacher



Eagle Heights has a growing team of guest teachers who are critical to our success. Guest teachers do not need to speak Spanish, and can sign up to teach homeroom or specials (English, Spanish, Music, PhyEd) classes, or work with special education students, depending on the need and your interest.

- If you have a bachelor's degree and a desire to join our guest teaching team, you can find information about [state requirements for becoming a guest teacher](#), and you can start your application [here](#).
- To find out more about Eden Prairie Schools' program scroll down on this [edenpr.org](http://edenpr.org) webpage.
- If you have questions about how the guest teacher program works at Eagle Heights, please call Lisa Babington at 952-975-7705 or email [lbabington@edenpr.org](mailto:lbabington@edenpr.org).

## Coffee with the Principal





Principal Mondaca is available monthly for an informal "Coffee with the Principal" to talk about current happenings at Eagle Heights and answer your questions. If you want to submit questions in advance, please email them to [EPEaglesEHSI@edenpr.org](mailto:EPEaglesEHSI@edenpr.org).

**Monday, May 9**

11:00 am-12:00 pm ([Zoom Link](#))

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (In-Person)

## SEF Update



### SEF is Looking for Volunteers for next year!

#### Board Members

- Treasurer
- Secretary

#### Committee Members

- Intern Committee Chair
- Host Family Coordinator
- Transportation & Cultural Events Coordinator

Learn more about volunteering as a family on our [SEF Volunteer](#) page.

[Click here for the application](#) to be a host family for

one of our interns.

[Click here for the application](#) to be a buddy family for one of our interns.

Please contact [Sarah Bailey](#) if you are interested in this volunteer role.

- Like and follow the Spanish Education Fund (SEF) on [Facebook](#).
- Check out the [SEF Website](#)

## PTO News

### ATTENTION 5th (and 4th) GRADE PARENTS - SPRING FLING

We are bringing Spring Fling back this year! Spring Fling is a party for 5th graders from all of the schools to come together at CMS to get to know the school and each other. This year the Spring Fling will be on May 20th, 6-9 pm.

We are still in need of Spring Fling volunteers. Any parent who would like to volunteer at the party, please sign up at the [Sign Up Genius](#). 4th grade parents may want to volunteer to see what the event is for planning next year!



### PTO BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

We need parents to volunteer on our PTO Board. We have board members aging out this year and next year and we need help to be able to continue to support our teachers and our school community. The following positions are available and we can have more than one person in each role, so grab a friend and take on a role together.

- President(s)
- Vice President(s)
- Assistant Communications Coordinator
- Assistant Communications Coordinator (Website support)
- Assistant Treasurer
- Volunteer Coordinator(s)

We also need help with Spirit Wear and Staff Appreciation committees.

Please email [volunteer@ehspto.org](mailto:volunteer@ehspto.org) if you are interested in learning more about a role.

- To learn more or sign up, email [ptoehsi@gmail.com](mailto:ptoehsi@gmail.com)

**To stay current with our EHSI PTO please feel free to:**

- Like and follow the EHSI PTO on [Facebook](#). Join the Eagle Heights Parents Facebook Group
- Check out the [PTO website](#)

## COVID Information



Please continue to report COVID cases to our EHSI COVID-19 Coordinator [Mitch Hegland](#). In addition, scholars ages 5 and older are now eligible to be vaccinated for COVID-19.

Once scholars are fully vaccinated, they no longer need to quarantine if the following are true: (1) the COVID-19 exposure was at least 14 days after their vaccination series was fully completed, AND (2) they do not currently have any symptoms of

COVID-19. For more information, please see the district's [Safe Learning Plan](#) or contact Mitch Hegland at [mitch\\_hegland@edenpr.org](mailto:mitch_hegland@edenpr.org) (COVID-19 site coordinator) or Amy Antilla at [amy\\_antilla@edenpr.org](mailto:amy_antilla@edenpr.org) (School Nurse).



[View full calendar](#)

[Attendance: 952-975-7601](#) [PTO Website](#) [SEF Website](#) [Lunch Menu](#)

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