



# EAGLE HEIGHTS SPANISH IMMERSION

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February 2, 2022

## Upcoming Dates

**Coffee with the Principal: Feb. 14. 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Zoom and  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. In Person**

**Evening Elementary Conferences: Feb. 15 and Feb. 17, 3:40 - 7:40 p.m.**

**No School Elementary Conferences: Feb. 18 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Dear EHSI Families,

This month's Noticias includes important messages about February Conferences (including updated times and an opportunity to sign up to provide snacks through the PTO), Book Fair, Yearbook, ordering class photos, some wonderful images about what's happening in our classrooms, and much more.

The registration deadline was last week for inclusion in the Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion lottery for next year's kindergarten class. We held a very successful Kindergarten event at the school including tours for families and opportunities for Q&A. We are already preparing for next year's incoming class of kindergarteners and are excited to think about our new members of the familia.

Our Spanish Education Fund parent group is looking for volunteers to participate in the selection process for our interns next year. See the SEF section of Noticias for more information. And don't forget to check out the PTO Sign Up Genius (PTO) to see where you can support our school.

KN95 masks were made available for scholars from their homeroom teachers last week, so if your student needs a new mask, please reach out to your homeroom teacher. For an update on our Safe Learning Plan other COVID-related information, please refer to the most recent [Parent Post](#).

The last week in January was Minnesota Paraprofessionals Week. We celebrated the paraprofessionals who support our students in the classroom in the cafeteria and at arrival and dismissal. Their contributions to our school are immeasurable.

Finally, I wanted to clarify the different communications that you receive from me. Our regular semi-monthly Noticias includes both important and fun information for parents. From time to time, I also send out Principal Messages about topics that are more time sensitive and might need your particular focus.

Have a great February!

Sincerely,

Sr. Moncada  
Principal

## What's Happening at Eagle Heights

Kindergarten students in Sra. Carter's class practiced their letter-writing in shaving cream with their guest teacher Sra. Reed. Learning can be such fun!





## February Conferences

**Parent-Teacher conferences have been scheduled for**

- Tuesday, February 15 - 3:40 p.m.- 7:40 p.m.
- Thursday, February 17 - 3:40 p.m.- 7:40 p.m.
- Friday, February 18 - 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Please take this opportunity to visit with your scholar's teacher about academic and social progress this year. You will have an option to select an in-person or online conferences. Please keep in mind that teachers will be switching between the two formats, so your grace and flexibility will be appreciated.

**Conference Scheduling is done in an on-line format.**

The scheduling site **OPENS on Saturday, February 5 at 12:00 a.m.**  
**and CLOSES Monday, February 14, at 11:59 p.m.**

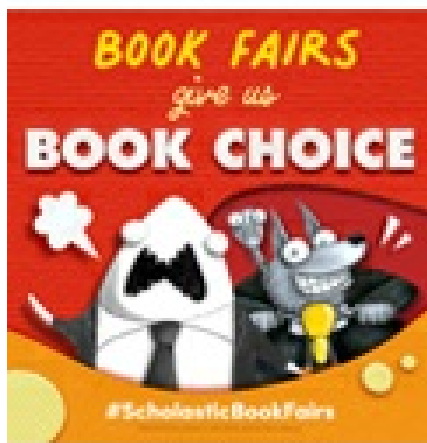
Please follow these easy steps to schedule your scholar's conference.

1. Log-in to <https://pickatime.com/ehsi/client?event=369430> or follow the link for conference scheduling on the Eden Prairie Website ([edenpr.org](https://edenpr.org)).
2. The first page is "Welcome to the Online Scheduler." Enter your email address and click on "log-in / create an account." **Your email address will be your login ID. Your password is your scholar's ID number.** (If you do not remember your scholar's ID number, you can find it on the parent portal on our school's website [edenpr.org](https://edenpr.org) and choose LOGIN from the top left menu.)
3. You will see your scholar's teacher's schedule. The names of the teachers are color coded to correspond to his / her schedule. Once you put in your times, your schedule will be available in printable format and will give you an option to have an email reminder sent to you.
4. If you have multiple households, only one parent/guardian will be able to schedule a conference time.

**\*If you need assistance logging in, please contact the Parent Helpline at 952-975-7094.**

**Conferences are held in the classroom unless a parent(s) have chosen Zoom preference.** Homeroom conferences are scheduled in twenty-minute slots, specials and special education staff are scheduled in ten-minute slots. We look forward to seeing you at Parent/Teacher conferences!

## February Book Fair



The **Scholastic Student-Only and Online Book Fair** will turn our school's Media Center into our very own bookstore. Adventure, sci-fi, best-selling, and even "laugh-out-loud" stories. Find one book; find 10! Click here to see the [book fair flyer](#).

- **Student-Only In-Person Book Fair:**
  - **Dates: February 14 - February 17**
  - **Time: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM.**
  - Teachers will let you know which day your scholar will be visiting the fair.
- **Online Book Fair:**
  - **February 9 - February 22**

Purchases can be made with cash, check, or e-wallet. Easy to set up, wallet funds are immediately available for use at both the in-school and virtual book fairs. Plus, family and friends can contribute too! Create an [e-wallet](#) account between January 24th - February 17th.

Don't miss out! Buy books for students to benefit our school. Check out our [Book Fair homepage](#) for more details.

**Nuestra exclusiva Feria del Libro de Scholastic para estudiantes** llega pronto y convertiremos el Media Center en nuestra librería. Cuentos de aventuras, ciencia-ficción, más vendidos (best sellers) e incluso cuentos para reírse a carcajadas. Encuentren un libro o incluso 10! Haga clic [aquí](#) para ver la hoja informativa de la Feria del Libro.

- **Feria del Libro para estudiantes en persona (estudiantes solamente):**
  - o **Fecha: 14 al 17 de Febrero**
  - o **Horario: del 8:00 de la mañana a 2:00 de la tarde**
  - o **Los maestros le harán saber qué día le toca a su estudiante visitar la Feria.**
- **Feria del Libro online:**
  - **Del 9 al 22 de Febrero**

Las compras se pueden hacer con dinero en metálico, cheques o e-wallet (cartera electronica). Fácil de preparar, los fondos de la cartera electrónica están disponibles para el uso inmediato tanto en persona como de forma virtual en la Feria del Libro. Además, sus familiares y amigos pueden contribuir! Cree su cuenta y su **e-wallet** entre el 24 de Enero y el 17 de Febrero. No se pierda la oportunidad de comprar libros y beneficiar a nuestro colegio! Mire en el [Book Fair Homepage](#) para más detalles.





## More Happenings in the Classroom

Elementary Mentoring is a one-term course offered at Eden Prairie High School for juniors and seniors interested in working with elementary-aged children. This term, 24 high school students offered classroom assistance and mentoring to students across three elementary schools in the district, including Eagle Heights. The mentors were assigned to an elementary classroom four days a week, assisting elementary teachers with a variety of tasks including individual reading, small group activities, and writing assistance. Students at Eagle Heights always looked forward to seeing their EPHS mentor arrive in their classroom ready to help them out.

Pictured below with their EPHS mentor, Stephanie Romo-Garcia, students in Sra. Bowers' second grade class received great classroom assistance and loved forming connections with a high school student.





## Thank You Paraprofessionals

Last week was Minnesota Paraprofessionals Week and Eagle Heights celebrated our wonderful paraprofessionals who work in so many important capacities across our school. The work that they do every day helps make our school run smoothly and supports our scholars in so many important ways. Paraprofessionals enjoyed a small gift bag and all staff shared in a delicious cake.



## Get Your 2021/22 Yearbooks

Parents can order their 2021/22 yearbooks, either in hard cover for \$25 or in soft cover for \$20. All books come with name personalization on the front cover and the current events insert in the back. Books can be purchased through this website, <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> using code 10646522.

Please be sure and place your order by 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 28. Once all orders are received we will provide additional information on delivery dates.

## Ordering Class Photos

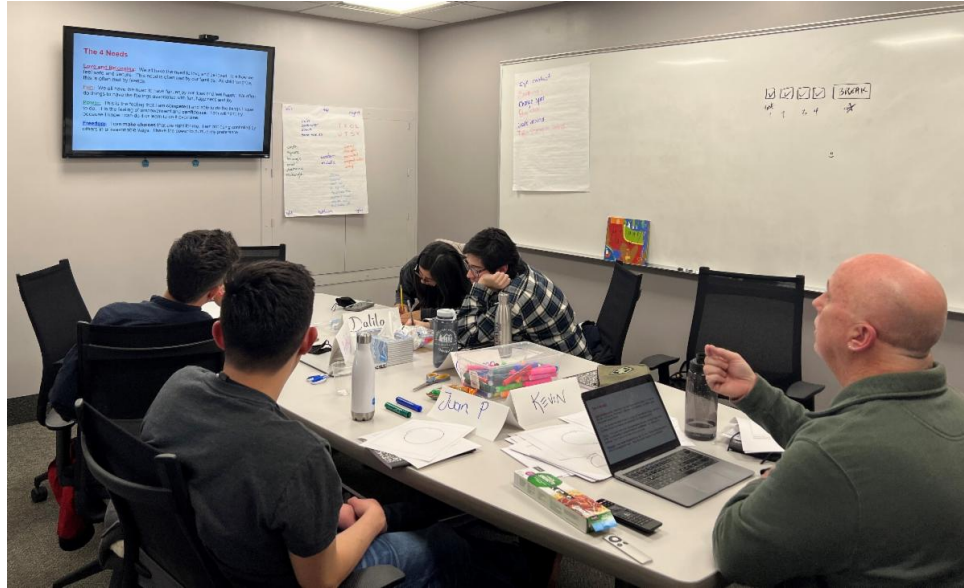
Class photos are ready for order at Jostens through the same account that you ordered your scholar's individual photo. You can find login information on the [Fall Photo Flyer](#).

## Intern Update

Last Friday, the interns had their monthly professional development day at Eagle Heights. They spent time with instructional coach Kevin McGee working on Building relationships and a strong learning community. Thank you, Kevin, for all the work that you do with our interns!



If you didn't get a chance to look at the SEF newsletter, you can find it [here](#). The Interns talked about thankfulness and their internships here at Eden Prairie Schools.



## 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 [EPEaglesEHSL@edenpr.org](mailto:EPEaglesEHSL@edenpr.org).

**February 14**

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

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

## SEF Update



**Would you like to help choose the interns who will be part of our school community for the 2022-23 school year? If so, SEF can use your help!**

Intern interviews start in February, so we have an urgent need for an Interview Intern Coordinator (IIC). The time commitment is variable based on when Amity provides us with candidates, with as little as a few hours to up to ten hours per month. Historically, we conduct interviews from February through July. In this role, the IIC will partner closely with our SEF Intern Program Coordinator to:

- Receive candidate applications from Amity and

coordinate interview scheduling and logistics.

- Co-host the virtual video interview using a pre-set list of questions. Please note, the interviews are in English and Spanish.

- Review the candidate's interview responses, make recommendations on who to offer an intern position to, and inform Amity of the decision.

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

If you would like to support our February Conferences by providing drinks and snacks, please sign up [here](#).

- 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).



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