



# THE EAGLE

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**PBIS:** The whole Edenvale community is committed to the PBIS mantra of our Edenvale Way: I am safe, I am courteous; I am doing my personal best. We strive to teach our students how to follow the Edenvale Way all over the school-site and we look for ways to positively encourage students when they are demonstrating the Edenvale Way in their behavior.

**School Communication:** The major communication from my office will be a weekly phone/text address via EdConnect telephone communication, a monthly newsletter, as well as our website, twitter, and facebook accounts. Please follow my Twitter Feed: @RyanHaven1. Please also like our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/edenvaleschool/?fref=ts>. Please visit our website at <http://edenvale.ogsd.net/>. Please make sure that we have your updated email and cell-phone at all times. Written notices will go home in your students' Tuesday Folders. A few copies of the newsletter will be available in the school office for parents to pick up. Students will be responsible for carrying some notices home however; the majority of our communication will be electronic or via telephone.

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## Last Friday of the Month:

Free Dress/Spirit Days/Golden Eagle Fridays/Student of the Month Assembly: The last Friday of the month, students are allowed to a) dress up for Spirit day b) dress however they want c) also dress in uniform if they choose. THIS YEAR, our student of the month assemblies (where the students get awards) will be held on the last Friday of the month (with a few exceptions), instead of how it has been in the past (on Tuesdays)

**"Common Dress":** On behalf of the entire Edenvale staff, we would like to thank you for your outstanding support of the Common Student Dress Program. This program has had a definite positive effect on the academic environment, and we firmly believe that all students attending Edenvale Elementary should wear their Common Student Dress. Attached is the Common Dress Policy. In addition, students must wear pants, skirts, or shorts in khaki or black. These items can be purchased at the local Wal-Mart, Kohl's or Target Stores.

**Parent (PFA) Meetings:** will be held the 1st Wednesday of Every Month: At 8:15 in the morning. We will also have regular Koffee Klatch meetings for our African American families. These meetings are open to the public. They offer training, information, activity planning, forum for needs/concerns, and a place for stakeholders to give voice to the direction of the school. Participants are asked for topic that they would like to have addressed. Members of the Edenvale PLT attend and lead these meetings along with the principal. In addition we will have special guest speakers with specialized topics at each of our PFA meetings. Sign up with your teacher to be a ROOM Parent: Please let your teacher know if you are willing to help a) fundraise for field trips b) communicate events, news, and information with other parents, c) plan for parties and d) help out in the classroom per the teacher's needs.

## Monday Community Assemblies

As a great way to pull in the school community and motivate our awesome Edenvale students, every Monday from 8:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m. (on the blacktop), we will hold a community assembly for the TK-6th graders. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend! At this community assembly, we will recite the pledge of allegiance, go over school-wide announcements, give out awards, and hear a short message intended to help the students "set their minds" about our focus here at Edenvale on high academic achievement. I hope to see you there every Monday!