

WHAT IS STUDENT COUNCIL?

Student council is a student representative organization made up of 3rd through 5th grade students. These students serve as the voice of the student body. They help share ideas, interests, and concerns with teachers and administrators. Student council representatives help with school-wide activities such as fundraising, social events, and community service. Student council members also engage in activities centered on leadership development, government, and democracy.

- MEMBERSHIP

Student Council is comprised of two student representatives from each third, fourth and fifth grade class. Elections will take place in September of each school year. Each classroom will elect two representatives.

Fifth grade students may also run for the following officer positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian.

Student Council representatives and officers are looked upon as role models. They are expected to adhere to the life long guidelines and life skills that are infused throughout our Leadership curriculum at all times.

Student Council representatives are expected to attend all monthly morning meetings. Any student missing more than 3 meetings will not be able to serve in their representative capacity.

- MEETINGS

Meetings are generally held once the first Thursday of the month at 7:30AM. Sometimes an additional “special event” meeting will need to be held in addition to the first Thursday meeting. In those instances, a message will be sent home with students and a reminder will be made on the morning announcements.

- PROJECTS

At Eagle Point Elementary, giving back to the community is an important part of our education. Student Council sets the bar for excellence as they assist with school-wide events, charity

fundraising, and giving back to the community. Some of the projects Student Council participates in are:

November: Student Council sponsors a Harvest Drive, collecting food and items for a local Food Bank.

December: Student Council sponsors a toy drive collecting toys for the Make A Wish Child Net program.

January- May: Students participated in and raised funds for various organizations.

- **STUDENT COUNCIL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Giving and serving the community are not only important ideals we wish to instill in our students, but it is aligned with our school mission “to empower students to become leaders” and the leadership skills we are teaching our students. Eagle Point is extremely proud of the service and philanthropy our students demonstrate in the community. Our students are setting a high bar for excellence, altruism, and service as we assist with school wide events, charity fundraising, and community service. We are proud to encourage leadership skills with an emphasis on citizenship, and we provide an outlet for students to share in the democratic process through our school and class elections.

In addition to the food and toy drive, student council participated in two city council meetings. They raised funds for Hurricane and Red Cross Relief, Smile Train for cleft palate surgeries, Autism Awareness, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Juvenile Diabetes, and Cookies for Courage, our local hometown heroes. Students also held clothing and shoe drives for less fortunate families.

- **Contact Us**

Have a thought or suggestion you'd like to share with Student Council? Send an e-mail to rene.gillette@browardschools.com or zuilan.alvarez@browardschools.com and it will be shared with the council during our next scheduled meeting.