

EAGLE PRIDE 2018

Homecoming Mums and Buttons

FAQ for **Upper School** Students and Parents

What is a MUM? A Mum or Garter (boy version) is a lovely, ribbon creation worn for Homecoming to demonstrate all things spirited and loved about ESD. Mums and Garters generate a sense of school spirit, EAGLE PRIDE and community that can be felt during the entire week of Homecoming, the pep rally and sensed by the rival Football team during the big game. They can be worn on backpacks or on your arm or shirt. Many students save their MUMS as keepsakes for years to come.

Why buy a MUM? Mums, Garters and Spirit items are an important fundraiser that supports the Junior class. The Junior class raises money all year to host the Junior/Senior PROM in the spring. Before we know it, our students are or will be juniors and we will be so grateful for the community wide support.

How do I buy a MUM? Orders can be made online at www.themumshop.com/school/esd. Spirit items such as bows, light up bracelets and spirit ring/shoe tie swag can be purchased at all back to school events and throughout the fall by charging to a student's Eagles Nest account.

When is the deadline? Wednesday, October 17. Orders after the deadline will incur a \$10 late fee.

When is Homecoming? Friday, October 26. There will be a pep rally during school and we want to encourage students to wear their mums, garters and all spirit items to the pep rally and to the football game.

How does my student get his/her MUM? All Mums and Garters will be available for pickup before school, during lunch, and after school on Thursday October 25th in the Dining Commons.

What else do I need to know? If your child is escorting a date, talk to the date's parents about who will order what. Often a girl buys the Garter for her date and the boy buys a Mum for his date. Students do not have to have a date to attend the Homecoming dance. A Mum or Garter is a fun tradition whether you have a date or not.

Who do I contact if I have questions? Ann Wilson @ thewilsongirls@gmail.com or Stacey Walker @ simmarron@aol.com

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