



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## *Aerie-Gram*

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### Looking Ahead

#### Saturday, August 18

- ◆ Work Morning, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

#### Sunday, August 26

- ◆ Back-to-School Ice Cream Social, McGaw Park, 1:00 to 4:00 PM

#### Monday, August 27

- ◆ New Student Orientation & Pizza Lunch, 8:25 AM to 12:00 PM

#### Tuesday, August 28

- ◆ First Day of School, 8:25 AM to 3:10 PM

#### Friday, August 31

- ◆ TGIF: Scavenger Hunt (Nest-4/5), Escape Room Challenge (5/6-7/8)

#### Monday, September 3

- ◆ No School (Labor Day)

#### Tuesday, September 4

- ◆ 3/4-7/8 Band/Strings Meeting, Auditorium, 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, September 11

- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM

#### Wednesday, September 12

- ◆ Washington Workshops Meeting, 6:30 PM (for parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders)
- ◆ Back-to-School Night, 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, September 18

- ◆ Picture Day

### Back-to-School Announcements

#### School Clean-Up

This coming Saturday, August 18, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, we will be working to prepare our building and grounds for the start of the new school year. If you would like to help but have not signed up, please email [andy@eagleschool.org](mailto:andy@eagleschool.org) to volunteer. (Only mature, hard-working children should accompany parents.)

#### Ice Cream Social at **McGaw Park** (new location)

All EAGLE families are invited to our **Back-to-School Ice Cream Social** on **Sunday, August 26, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM**, at McGaw Park (rain or shine). To make this event a success, **parent volunteers are needed** to set up, serve ice cream, and clean up. Add your name to the [SignUpGenius](#) if you can help. Questions? Contact EPO president Stella Krall ([stellakrall@gmail.com](mailto:stellakrall@gmail.com)).

#### Orientation for Nest, Primary, and New Students

All kindergarten (Nest), first grade (Primary), and new students in all other units should plan to attend school on **Monday, August 27, from 8:25 to 11:20 AM** to meet teachers and gain some EAGLE insights as we launch into the 2018-19 school year. Information sessions for parents will include details related to expectations, communication, technology, math, and EPO. Although attendance by parents is not required, it is highly encouraged. A special invitation to orientation was emailed to Nest, Primary, and new families on August 7. If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to [marykay@eagleschool.org](mailto:marykay@eagleschool.org) at your earliest convenience.

## First Full Day of School

On **Tuesday, August 28**, we will welcome all students to their first full day of classes. We will have regular hours that day, **8:25 AM to 3:10 PM**, with bus service available to those who have signed up. EAGLE's after-school Study Club will be up and running, and lunch milk will be available for those students who have ordered it by the deadline. (See articles in this newsletter if you would like to sign up for daily bus service or Study Club.)

## School Supplies

[Supply lists](#) for each unit are now posted on the EAGLE website. If you plan to shop at Office Depot, present our EAGLE School ID number (70109367) at the register and our school will receive credit towards free supplies equal to 5% of your qualifying purchases. (The ID number is also printed at the top of each school supply list.)

## Fall After-School Activities

### Fall Sports

Get ready for another fun season of fall sports at EAGLE! We have at least one offering for students at each level—Upper Primary through 7/8: **Volleyball** (team), **Ultimate Frisbee** (team), **Cross Country** (club), **Golf Skills** (club), and **Girls on the Run** (team). See registration form for details. Forms and payments are due in the Reception Office by **Friday, August 31**. Questions? Email [jack@eagleschool.org](mailto:jack@eagleschool.org).

[Fall Sports Registration Form](#)

### Wednesday Walkabout

Who: 3/4s – 7/8s

When: 3:25 to 5:30 PM on five alternating Wednesdays: Sept. 5, 19; Oct. 3, 17; Nov. 7

Where: Room 25 to start, then outside!

Fee: \$100

Space is limited to 10, so register soon!

[Wednesday Walkabout Registration Form](#)

### Chess Club

Who: Primaries and older

When: 3:25 to 4:30 PM on six Tuesdays: Sept. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16

Where: Commons

Fee: \$85

A wait list is anticipated, so sign up quickly!

[Chess Club Registration Form](#)

### Pitch Perfect (Middle School Singers)

Who: 5/6s – 7/8s

When: 3:15 to 4:30 PM, Wednesdays, Sept. 19 through Jan. 23

Where: Music Room 29 for snacks; rehearsals in the Auditorium

Fee: \$125

Space is limited to 25, so register soon!

[Pitch Perfect Registration Form](#)

### Origami Club

Who: Intermediates – 7/8s

When: 3:25 to 5:00 PM, Mondays, Sept. 17, 24; Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29

Where: Room 24

Fee: \$135 (includes supplies)

Space is limited to 20, so register soon!

[Origami Club Registration Form](#)

## FTC Robotics Team 2018-19

Who: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders

When: 3:25 to 5:25 PM, Fridays, Sept. 14 through Mar. 22

Where: Commons

Fee: \$275 (for entire season)

[Robotics Team Registration Form](#)

## Math Club / MATHCOUNTS

Students in Math 5 and above are invited to join Math Club, while MATHCOUNTS is open to students at the pre-algebra level or higher. Math Club fosters the skills needed for Math Olympiad as participants investigate math concepts and problem-solving through a variety of challenging projects and problems. MATHCOUNTS explores problem-solving using in-depth algebra and geometry connections in preparation for MATHCOUNTS competitions. Beginning the first week of October, Math Club will meet after school on Tuesdays; MATHCOUNTS will take place after school on Mondays. Please watch future Aerie-Grams for more details.

## General Information

### EAGLE Band & Strings Information

**Parent Meeting** ⇒ An informational meeting for the parents of Beginning Band students, new band students, and new strings students is scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 7:00 PM**, in the Auditorium. If you cannot attend a meeting but would like to inquire about lessons, please contact the respective directors/teachers. Christine Eckel (band) may be reached at [ceckel@eagleschool.org](mailto:ceckel@eagleschool.org), Laura Mericle (violin and viola) may be reached at [laura.mericle@gmail.com](mailto:laura.mericle@gmail.com), and Mark Bridges (cello) may be reached at [bridgescello@gmail.com](mailto:bridgescello@gmail.com).

**Instrument Demonstrations and Trials** ⇒ On **Tuesday, Sept. 4**, from 9:00 to 10:00 AM, in the Auditorium, Mrs. Eckel, Laura, and Mark will conduct an instrument demonstration for all Junior 3/4s and any older students who are interested in joining band or strings for the first time. Instrument trials for strings and mouthpiece trials for band will take place throughout that day. **An additional string instrument demonstration/trial for younger students, ages 5-8, is scheduled for 6:30 PM, right before the parent meeting.**

### Voice Lessons

Our new Nest and Primary music teacher, Rachel Warrick, is offering voice lessons for students (age 10 and up) during QRTs this year. Rachel graduated from Lawrence Conservatory of Music and the University of Michigan. Her previous experience includes teaching voice at Concordia University and UW-Oshkosh, as well as teaching private voice lessons for 15 years. For more information, contact [rachel@eagleschool.org](mailto:rachel@eagleschool.org).

### EAGLE Bus

Registration for the EAGLE Bus for the 2018 fall semester is currently ongoing. Everything you need, from policies, routes, and registration, to fees, payment options, and reimbursement, is on the EAGLE Bus website at [eagleschoolbus.weebly.com](http://eagleschoolbus.weebly.com). Please register and submit payment by **August 28**.

### After-School Study Club

Each day from 3:25 to 5:30 PM, Study Club will be available for students in Nest-7/8. The first hour will consist of quiet study time, and the second hour will offer students an opportunity for recreation. Cost: \$12 per hour, per student, or \$10 per hour if registering two or more days in advance. On any given day, students may attend for either hour or both hours. Click [here](#) to learn more about EAGLE's Study Club.

### Quick Glance Calendar

To assist with extracurricular planning, view our [September Quick Glance Calendar](#) of after-school activities. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities.

### Help in the Library

If you're available to volunteer in the library during the first two weeks of school, please contact librarian Ellen Bunn ([ellen@eagleschool.org](mailto:ellen@eagleschool.org)) with your preferred day(s) and time(s).

## Basketball Moving to a New League – Information to Help you Plan

Our basketball teams will move to the [MAISL league](#) this year. Games will no longer occur during the week; all games will be played on the weekend. Practices will be held during the week—younger girls on Monday, older boys on Tuesday, younger boys on Wednesday, and older girls on Thursday. The season will begin in early November and run through early March. If you would like to view sample MAISL schedules from last year's 6th grade girls' and 8th grade boys' leagues, email [jack@eagleschool.org](mailto:jack@eagleschool.org).



### Start the School Year Out Right! Label Everything!

Every year, EAGLE's Lost & Found is bursting with unlabeled jackets, shoes, sweatshirts, gloves, and lunch containers, but it doesn't have to be that way! Purchase a pack of clothing labels (iron-on and no-iron available) and see your child's belongings return months sooner. **Mabel's Labels** are high quality, last for years, and don't bleed like a marker. On most labels, there is enough room for a full first and last name, as well as a phone number (20 characters per line), making them perfect for items being taken to camps, parks, and sporting events.

To order, go to [mabelslabels.com](http://mabelslabels.com), click Support A Fundraiser, and select "EAGLE School (Madison)" from the drop-down menu. Shipping is free, and 20% of label sales comes back to EAGLE.

## Action Items!

### Create Your *SignUpGenius* Account

Every EAGLE family should open a FREE *SignUpGenius* account, which will be used for selecting conference start times, registering for Study Club, and/or volunteering for EPO-sponsored activities. Creating your account now will make it easy to manage your EAGLE School sign-ups down the road. Go to [SignUpGenius](#) to learn more.

### EAGLE School Handbooks

All families are required to read all three of our school handbooks. The [Family Handbook](#) lists our expectations of students. Please read these EXPECTATIONS with your children. The [Volunteer Handbook](#) contains important information all adults should know about volunteering at EAGLE School. The [EPO \(EAGLE Parent Organization\) Handbook](#) provides a great overview of EAGLE culture—activities, events, and volunteer opportunities. After clicking on the above links and reading the information provided, please [click here](#) and check the appropriate boxes to indicate that you have reviewed all three handbooks.

### Health Updates

If any changes related to your child's health (medications, allergies, physical limitations, etc.) have occurred this summer, please email updates to [annlarget@eagleschool.org](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org).

## Community News

The City of Fitchburg is preparing to reconstruct north Fish Hatchery Road from McKee Road to the Beltline. Community members are invited to attend the first public meeting (details below) to gather information and provide input to support the design process. The project is in the early planning stages; construction is expected to begin in late 2019. To learn more, check out the [project website](#) and/or sign up for email and text updates through Fitchburg's "[Notify Me](#)" system.

### North Fish Hatchery Road Reconstruction – Public Meeting #1

When: Wednesday, August 22, 5:30 to 7:30 PM (presentation begins at 5:45 PM)

Where: Fitchburg Public Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room, 5530 Lacy Road

Planning to attend? Click here to [RSVP](#) (optional).