



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## *Aerie-Gram*

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### Looking Ahead

#### **Saturday, August 19**

- ◆ Work Morning, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

#### **Sunday, August 27**

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

#### **Monday, August 28**

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

#### **Tuesday, August 29**

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

#### **Monday, September 4**

- ◆ No School (Labor Day)

#### **Tuesday, September 5**

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

#### **Wednesday, September 13**

- ◆ Back-to-School Night, 7:00 PM

#### **Tuesday, September 19**

- ◆ Picture Day

### Back-to-School Announcements

#### **School Clean-Up**

This coming Saturday, August 19, 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 [carole@eagleschool.org](mailto:carole@eagleschool.org) to volunteer. (Only mature, hard-working children should accompany parents.)

#### **Ice Cream Social at Swan Creek Park**

All EAGLE families are invited to our **Back-to-School Ice Cream Social** on **Sunday, August 27, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM** at Swan Creek Park (rain or shine). Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact EPO president Dia Caulkins ([djcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:djcaulkins@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 28, from 8:25 to 11:20 AM** to meet teachers and gain some EAGLE insights as we launch into the 2017-18 school year. 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 4. If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to [annlarget@eagleschool.org](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org) at your earliest convenience.

## First Full Day of School

On **Tuesday, August 29**, 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.

## School Supplies

[Supply lists](#) for each unit are 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

The following clubs/teams will be offered this fall. See individual registration forms for details.

### Wednesday Walkabout

Who: 3/4s – 7/8s

When: 3:25 to 5:30 PM on six alternating Wednesdays: Sept. 6, 20; Oct. 4, 18; Nov. 1, 15

Where: Room 25 to start, then outside!

Fee: \$120

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. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17

Where: Commons

Fee: \$70

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. 20 through Jan. 24

September 20 through January 24

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

Fee: \$130

Space is limited to 25, so register soon!

[Pitch Perfect Registration Form](#)

### Fantastic Faerie Houses – Sprites Session

Who: 3/4s – 7/8s

When: 3:25 to 5:25 PM on five alternating Thursdays: Sept. 7, 21; Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 9

Where: Room 25 to start, then outside!

Fee: \$107 (includes \$7 for supplies)

Space is limited to 10, so register soon!

[Fantastic Faerie Houses \(Sprites\) Registration Form](#)

## Fantastic Faerie Houses – Pixies Session

Who: 3/4s – 7/8s

When: 3:25 to 5:25 PM on five alternating Thursdays: Sept. 14, 28; Oct. 12; Nov. 2, 16

Where: Room 25 to start, then outside!

Fee: \$107 (includes \$7 for supplies)

Space is limited to 10, so register soon!

[Fantastic Faerie Houses \(Pixies\) Registration Form](#)

## FTC Robotics Team 2017-18

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

When: 3:25 to 5:25 PM, Fridays, Sept. 15 through Apr. 27 (Competition in Feb. & Mar.)

Where: Commons & Room 5

Fee: TBD

**September 9<sup>th</sup> Kickoff and Challenge Release; watch the Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Aerie-Gram for more details.**

## Fall Sports

Get ready for another fun season of fall sports at EAGLE! We have at least one offering for students at each level--3/4 through 7/8: **Volleyball** (team), **Ultimate Frisbee** (team), **Cross Country** (club), **Basketball Skills & Scrimmage** (club), and **Girls on the Run** (team). See registration form for details. Forms and payments are due in the Reception Office by Friday, Sept. 1. Questions? Email [jack@eagleschool.org](mailto:jack@eagleschool.org).

[Fall Sports Sign-Up](#)

## General Information

### After-School Study Club

Each day from 3:25 to 5:30 PM, Study Club will be available for students in Nest–7/8. This teacher-supervised time will be broken into two one-hour segments. 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. For more information, view our nine-minute [Study Club](#) video. To register, visit: [Study Club SignUpGenius](#).

### Quick Glance Calendar

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

### EAGLE Band & Strings Information

**Instrument Demonstrations and Trials** ⇒ On **Tuesday, Sept. 5**, Band Director Christine Eckel and strings teachers Laura Mericle and Mark Bridges 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. The demonstration will be held in the Auditorium from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. 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, will be scheduled on a separate date, yet to be determined.

**Parent Meeting** ⇒ An informational meeting for the parents of Beginning Band students, new band students, and new strings students is scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 5, 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 [cellobridges@gmail.com](mailto:cellobridges@gmail.com).

## EAGLE Bus

The EAGLE bus serves families who live in west and far west Madison neighborhoods as well as a portion of Verona. Bus-related questions may be directed to our volunteer bus coordinators, Moira Fitzgerald ([moira@fitzgeraldconsultancy.com](mailto:moira@fitzgeraldconsultancy.com)) and Erika Kluetmeier ([erikakluet@gmail.com](mailto:erikakluet@gmail.com)). For more information, visit <http://eagleschoolbus.weebly.com/>.

## Action Items!

### Create Your *SignUpGenius* Account

As we organize various activities throughout the year, we often use *SignUpGenius* (SUG), an online program for managing events and volunteers. 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 EAGLE handbooks **before the start of the school year**. 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 go to [EAGLE School Handbook SignUpGenius](#) and check the appropriate boxes to indicate that you have reviewed all three handbooks.

### Health Updates

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

## Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for an assistant coach for our Robotics team, which will meet Fridays, from 3:25 to 5:25 PM, Sept. 15 through April 27, in the EAGLE Commons. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Coach Ravi Karonde at [rkaronde@gmail.com](mailto:rkaronde@gmail.com).