



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## *Aerie-Gram*

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### Looking Ahead

#### Friday, May 25

- ◆ No School – Teacher Workday

#### Monday, May 28

- ◆ No School – Memorial Day

#### Wednesday, May 30

- ◆ Pitch Perfect Performance, Auditorium, 6:00 PM

#### Friday, June 1

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Yearbook Signing

#### Monday, June 4

- ◆ Awards Ceremony, Auditorium, 8:45 AM

#### Tuesday, June 5

- ◆ Day Away

#### Wednesday, June 6

- ◆ Last Day of School – Dismiss at 11:20 AM
- ◆ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony, Auditorium, 5:30 PM
- ◆ End-of-Year Picnic, McKee Farms Park, 6:00 PM

### What's Happening?



#### Fees and Registration Forms Due Next Week

Building and field trip fees, as well as tuition for semester and annual payment plans, are due next **Friday, June 1**, the date after which your contract for the 2018-19 school year will be binding. Also, all registration forms are due in the Main Office by June 1. Semester reports will not be released to students on the last day of school until all requested items (payments/forms) have been submitted.

#### Assembly to Recognize Achievements

Join us for an uplifting experience as we salute the many accomplishments of our students at the annual Honors and Awards Assembly, Monday, **June 4, at 8:45 AM**, in the Auditorium. We will honor achievements in academic areas as well as in sports, the arts, and service. We will recognize our 2018 graduates, as well as staff members who are retiring and others who have reached milestones in their service at EAGLE. We will also reveal the fourth-quarter Wings Awards. We invite parents to share this special time with us.

#### Class of 2018 Graduation

This year's recognition ceremony in honor of our graduates will be held on Wednesday, June 6, at 5:30 PM, in EAGLE School's **Elizabeth W. Conner Performing Arts Center** (the Auditorium).



#### Come To The All-School Picnic!

On **Wednesday, June 6**, join us at **McKee Farms Park**, between **6:00 and 9:00 PM**, to celebrate the end of another fantastic school year. Please bring a dish to pass, your own beverages, and blankets or chairs to sit on. Table service will be provided by the EPO. McKee Farms Park is located at 2930 Chapel Valley Road in Fitchburg. Questions about the event may be directed to picnic coordinator Kristen McCool ([kristen.mccool@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.mccool@gmail.com)).

### **Last Chance to Walkabout**

Maggie is offering one last Walkabout opportunity for outdoor enthusiasts wishing to explore the Nine Springs near our school. Next **Wednesday, May 30** (weather-permitting), participants will have an opportunity to walk in the springs, do a little bushwhacking through the woods, build a fort in the cedar grove and, if the weather is warm enough, get wet. This final Walkabout session will begin at 3:30 with an extended end time of 6:00 PM. There are six slots still available; the fee is \$20.00. Please [sign up](#) by Tuesday, May 29, at the latest, and let Maggie know via email ([maggie@eagleschool.org](mailto:maggie@eagleschool.org)) so she can tell you what to bring.

### **DAY AWAY Forms Past Due**

Day Away reservation forms were emailed to all families on Wednesday, May 9 and should have been returned to the Reception Office by yesterday, **May 23**. Signed PDF electronic versions were also acceptable if emailed to [annlarget@eagleschool.org](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org). We must receive a Day Away form from every student, so if you have not returned yours, please do so ASAP!

## General Information



### **Students Look Forward to Semester Reports**

Students are eager to receive their semester reports on the last day of school. They look forward to reviewing their accomplishments, and they especially enjoy reading the heartfelt comments from their teachers. Please be sure your child has the opportunity to revel in this excitement on **June 6** by attending to the following:

- Return all library books **ASAP**
- Return all classroom books by the **deadlines set by teachers**
- Submit all registration materials to the office by **June 1**
- Submit building and field trip fees by **June 1**
- Submit payment for outstanding Study Club fees by **June 1**

We know from experience that missing books, along with outstanding forms and fees, will result in sad children and frustrated parents, as we hold semester reports in the office until all obligations are met. Please don't delay! Make it a priority to return forms, fees, and books before the designated deadlines! Thank you!

### **GOTR Swimsuit Drive**

The EAGLE Girls on the Run team is organizing a swimsuit drive to benefit the YWCA. Please consider donating a new or gently used swimsuit to enable a child to participate in water activities this summer. They need suits for girls and boys sizes 2T-12 and suits for teen girls sizes 12-16. Please place your donations in the collection bin near the Reception Office from May 29 until June 5. Questions may be directed to Tami Patel at [tvangalder@yahoo.com](mailto:tvangalder@yahoo.com).



### **Strings Teachers Offer Summer Lessons**

If you would like to participate in beginning cello or violin next fall, this summer is the perfect time to begin lessons. EAGLE strings teachers Mark Bridges and Laura Mericle share a private studio on Madison's west side, where they can meet with parents and new students to develop a solid base for technique and musicianship before beginning in-school lessons in September. It is highly encouraged that all students, new or continuing, take advantage of the summer to get a kick-start. We are particularly hoping to grow the cello culture at EAGLE and would love to see some new cellists in the program. Please contact Mark ([bridgescello@gmail.com](mailto:bridgescello@gmail.com)) or Laura ([laura.mericle@gmail.com](mailto:laura.mericle@gmail.com)) if you are interested in beginning cello or violin lessons.

### **Please Pay for Bus Passes**

The EAGLE bus coordinators would like to remind families that any outstanding IOUs for bus passes should be paid ASAP. Questions? Please contact Moira Fitzgerald ([moira@fitzgeraldconsultancy.com](mailto:moira@fitzgeraldconsultancy.com)) or Erika Kluetmeier ([erikakluet@gmail.com](mailto:erikakluet@gmail.com)).



### **Cleaning Out the Medicine Cabinet**

If your child has any medication stored in the Reception Office, please stop by and pick it up before school ends. If you would like us to send it home with your child on the last day of school, please contact Susan Thompson ([thompson@eagleschool.org](mailto:thompson@eagleschool.org)) and let her know.

### **Final Aerie-Gram on June 4**

We will not be sending out a newsletter next Thursday. The final Aerie-Gram of the school year will be emailed to all families on **Monday, June 4**.

## **Student Council News**



### **Thanks for Clipping Those Box Tops!**

A big THANK YOU to everyone who sent in Box Tops for the Student Council Box Tops drive! We managed to raise \$578, and we had great participation from every class. Congratulations in particular to Nest A & B, UP A, Intermediate A & B, 3/4 A & B, 4/5 B, 5/6 A & B, 6/7 A & B, and 7/8 BC for reaching the Jolly Rancher reward level! As the homeroom with the most contributions, the 4/5 Bs also earned popsicles, which they will enjoy next week.

## **Library News**

### **Summer Volunteers in Library**

Please email Ellen ([ellen@eagleschool.org](mailto:ellen@eagleschool.org)) if you're available to volunteer in the EAGLE library for any amount of time on the following dates: May 29-June 5, during Day Away on June 5, or during the week of June 18-22.

### **Fitchburg Public Library Needs Teen Volunteers**

The Fitchburg Public Library is looking for teens, age 13-17, to apply as volunteers. This could be an EAGLE 8th grader or a high school student who is looking for volunteer hours for National Honor Society. EAGLE's librarian, Ellen ([ellen@eagleschool.org](mailto:ellen@eagleschool.org)), is happy to recommend EAGLE students for the volunteer positions.

### **Return EAGLE Library Books**

Please remind students to put EAGLE library books into their backpacks for return to the school library. Bills for missing or damaged books from 2017-18 will be sent by email from [ellen@eagleschool.org](mailto:ellen@eagleschool.org). Please search your home, car, etc., for EAGLE library books, and scan your child's book shelves for books with a library spine label.

## **EPO News**

### **EPO Votes to Support Many School Needs**

EPO has generously elected to combine the proceeds from this year's Spring FUNdraiser with additional EPO funds to support our school as follows: \$15,000 for the Commons renovation, \$2,000 for the general technology fund, \$5,000 for Chromebooks, \$2,700 for library improvements, and \$6,300 to be added to our scholarship fund.

In addition to all of the folks who were thanked in connection with the Spring FUNdraiser, we extend our sincere gratitude to Dia Caulkins, who coordinated the Read-A-Thon this past fall and other community-building fundraisers throughout the year, and to the many families who so eagerly participated. Your efforts truly enhance student life here at EAGLE!

### **New EPO for 2018-19**

We welcome newly elected EPO Board members: Farah Ali, Kim Grafenauer, and Kelly Wolfson. Returning Board members include: Sara Bembenek, Dia Caulkins, Emily Evans-Fanaeian, Claire Feith, Sonal Kashyap, Stella Krall (president), Enda O'Donohoe (secretary), Alperen Ozalp, Don Settergren (treasurer), and Roopak Talwar. In the coming year, please give them your full encouragement and assistance as they continue the important work of supporting our students and staff, building community, and fundraising.