



# EAGLE SCHOOL

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### Looking Ahead

#### Friday, September 15

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ Nest to Eplegaarden, 1:10 to 2:50 PM
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

#### Saturday, September 16

- ◆ 5/6 Breakfast Social, Commons, 9:00 to 11:00 AM

#### Sunday, September 17

- ◆ Primary Potluck, Commons 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- ◆ Upper Primary Potluck, Commons, 5:30 to 7:30 PM

#### Tuesday, September 19

- ◆ Picture Day

#### Wednesday, September 20

- ◆ Culver's lunch

#### Friday, September 22

- ◆ TGIF: Brass Knuckles

#### Sunday, September 24

- ◆ Intermediate Potluck, Commons, 12:00 to 2:00 PM
- ◆ 3/4 Potluck, Commons, 5:30 to 7:30 PM

#### Thursday, September 28

- ◆ 5/6 Indian Lunch, Auditorium Lobby

#### Friday, September 29

- ◆ October lunch orders due
- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ TGIF: 7/8 Teach Day

### Important Event

#### Picture Day – September 19<sup>th</sup>

Two photographers from Inter-State Studio will be here on **Tuesday morning, Sept. 19**, to take student photos. All picture orders must be placed online at [www.inter-state.com/order](http://www.inter-state.com/order) using order code **19204XA**. If you do not order pictures, your child will still be photographed for the class composite. A picture make-up day will be scheduled in late October for all students who are not in attendance on Sept. 19. Questions? Email [marykay@eagleschool.org](mailto:marykay@eagleschool.org).

### Take Note!

#### EAGLE Collects Supplies for Students in Texas

EAGLE's 6/7 and 7/8 students, with the help of counselor Heather Dampf, have organized a hurricane relief collection for students at R.P. Harris Elementary School in East Houston. This 60-classroom, bilingual school serves 640 students, most of whom walk across the interstate to get there; however, in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, the building is not yet safe for students to return. In addition, many of those students' families have lost their jobs, homes, and most of their possessions.

In an effort to share their concern and show their support for the students of R.P. Harris Elementary, EAGLE students will continue to collect school supplies through **tomorrow, Sept. 15**. If you would like to contribute, the following items would be appreciated: backpacks, pencil cases, crayons, scissors, colored pencils, Expo markers, writing tools, erasers, Clorox wipes, and Band-Aids. Cash donations to cover postage are also welcome.

## **STEM Workshops**

The Math and Science departments would like to host presentations/workshops demonstrating how the knowledge and skills students learn here at EAGLE may be used out in the real world. We are looking for parent volunteers who work in Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics (STEM) related fields to give short presentations about how they use STEM in the workplace. Presentations/workshops will be held in the Auditorium on Thursdays during first recess (11:20 to 11:50 AM). The audience will be comprised of interested students in grades 4/5 and up. If you would like to share your knowledge of how you use STEM in your career, please contact math teacher Dylan Mathieu at [dylan@eagleschool.org](mailto:dylan@eagleschool.org) for a list of available dates. As soon as we have several parent speakers signed up, we will announce the date of the first presentation.

## **Annual Academic Talent Search Begins**

All 3/4–7/8 students who currently attend our school (a designated gifted program) are eligible to participate in NUMATS (Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search). This is an opportunity for students to test above grade level by taking the PSAT 8/9 (Grades 3-6, replacing the Explore test), ACT (Grades 6-8) and SAT (Grades 6-8). Participation is optional, but if you would like to learn more, go to [www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats](http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats). If interested, please make reviewing this information a priority. Observing the deadlines and following the specific instructions are vital. **Register at [www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats/register](http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats/register)**. Our school's NUMATS ID number is **8701302**. If you still have questions after reviewing the website, please email counselor Heather Dampf ([heather@eagleschool.org](mailto:heather@eagleschool.org)).

## **General Information**

### **One Call Now Test Message**

This past Tuesday, using our emergency messaging service, **One Call Now**, Carole sent a "test message" to all contacts listed in EAGLE School's One Call Now database. If you did not receive this message via phone or email, please let Wade know. (Text messages are sent from number 223-00, and phone calls are sent from [877-698-3261](tel:877-698-3261).) Also, if you haven't taken the necessary steps to modify or add to your contact information with the **One Call Now** service, please do so immediately to ensure that emergency messages will be sent in the way you prefer. Questions? Contact [wade@eagleschool.org](mailto:wade@eagleschool.org).

### **Safety First, PLEASE!**

Please read our [Transportation & Parking Guidelines](#) for information regarding drop-off, pick-up, parking, and speed limits. Let's all work together to keep our students safe in and around our school building. Your adherence to these guidelines is critical and most appreciated!

### **Log those Volunteer Hours**

Parent volunteers play an important role at EAGLE school every day of the year, with much of their work being done behind the scenes. We sincerely THANK YOU for the time and energy you have already given, and will undoubtedly continue to give, to our school community. **PLEASE**, start recording your volunteer hours by logging into the EAGLE Spirit Order System. Complete instructions are being forwarded with this newsletter and can also be found in the EAGLE Family Directory.

### **Great Attendance at Back-to-School Night**

We enjoyed a wonderful turnout at Wednesday's Back-to-School Night. Thank you, parents, for taking the time to become acquainted with your children's teachers, classrooms, and schedule. Hopefully, this opportunity to understand teacher goals, homework and grading practices, and communication procedures has given you some helpful tools for guiding and supporting your student(s) throughout the school year. We extend our special thanks to the EPO for providing refreshments.

## EPO Meetings, Events, & Fundraisers

### **Scholastic Books – First Order of the Year**

Scholastic Reading Club flyers will be placed in lockers of UPs through 7/8s tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 15, along with ordering instructions (also forwarded with this newsletter). Scholastic offers quality books at great prices, and every book you order earns bonus points that our school can use to acquire FREE NEW books for our library and classrooms! In previous years we have earned over \$1,000 worth of books and products for our school; let's do even better this year! Scholastic has an easy-to-use website with an even wider selection of books than what is represented in the flyers. All book orders must be placed ONLINE by Monday, Sept. 25. (Paper orders with checks will not be accepted.) The books will be distributed in early October. Questions? Contact Scholastic coordinator Dia Caulkins ([djcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:djcaulkins@gmail.com)).

### **Tri4Schools Fall Mud Run Fun**

Plan to join us next **Saturday, Sept. 23**, at Festival Park in Verona, for this year's *Family Mud Run*. For more information and to register, click [here](#). **Be sure to specify EAGLE as the school to which you would like funds donated.** Questions? Please email Dia Caulkins at [djcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:djcaulkins@gmail.com).

### **Frozen Custard at Fitchburg Farmer's Market**

On **Thursday, Sept. 21**, EAGLE School volunteers will be serving up yummy frozen custard, donated by Culver's on Todd Drive. We will be part of the market's annual "Fall Fest" celebration, located on E. Cheryl Parkway under the big white tent. Along with our fundraiser, there will be live music, free horse-drawn carriage rides, tote give-aways, plus fresh food and flowers available from the market vendors. Show your support of our school and community by joining us at the market between 3:00 and 6:00 PM.

*We still need at least three more volunteers to scoop custard. If you can help, please sign up at: [SignUpGenius-Scoop Custard](#).*

## Who's New at EAGLE School?

**Mary Langlie**, our new Nest through Intermediate music teacher, holds a B.A. in Music and Movement from Hamline University in St. Paul, MN and an M.A. in Kinesiology from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Mary did her research on Rhythmic Competency in young children and the relationship between rhythmic competency and performance in both music and sports. Before joining the EAGLE community, Mary taught Music and Physical Education and coached Track and Cross Country at Breck School in Minneapolis. She also taught Music and Physical Education at Rock Prairie Montessori in Janesville, as well as Pre-K, Kindergarten and Orchestra at St. Mary School in Janesville. In addition to teaching at EAGLE, Mary plays cello in the Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra, coaches Cross Country at Madison Country Day and teaches canoe, kayak, and stand up paddling (SUP) at Rutabaga. In her free time, she enjoys running, competing in road races and triathlons, traveling, camping, skiing, and going to concerts and plays with her husband and nineteen-year-old son.

## More Fall Activities

### **Join Inside Out!**

This program, led by French and Computer teacher Lena Brandis, is for Nesters and Primaries. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to center themselves and be present in the moment. Each session will start with some kid-friendly yoga and move into varying kinds of breathing and meditation. There will be time to practice being still and find peace in solitary activities. We will do puzzles, doodle, read, and more. We will also talk about noticing and reacting to our thoughts and feelings. See attached registration form for more details.

### **Math Club and MATHCOUNTS**

What's the difference between Math Club and MATHCOUNTS? Math Club is for students in Math 5 and above; MATHCOUNTS is for students at the pre-algebra level or higher. Math Club explores math concepts and problem-solving through a variety of challenging projects and problems supporting development of the skills needed for Math Olympiad; MATHCOUNTS explores problem-solving using in-depth algebra and geometry connections in preparation for MATHCOUNTS competitions. (Over the last two decades, our EAGLE team has earned fourth place or higher in the regional competition – even sending one student to Nationals last year!)

What's the same about Math Club and MATHCOUNTS? Math teacher Erica Munson is the coach for both, and this year she will be assisted by one of our new math teachers, Sara Mess. Math Club and MATHCOUNTS both meet after school on Monday, pizza is involved in both, and mathematics is explored and celebrated at both! See [MATHCOUNTS Sign-Up Form](#) and/or [Math Club Sign-Up Form](#) for more information.

## **Volunteer Opportunity**

### **Playground Volunteers Still Needed**

We are in need of two parent volunteers to supervise on the playground during recess (11:20 to 12:20) on Wednesdays. If you are willing and available to help at least one Wednesday per month, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva at [jimlene@eagleschool.org](mailto:jimlene@eagleschool.org).