



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, September 14

- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

Saturday, September 15

- ◆ Upper Primary Potluck, Commons, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 18

- ◆ Picture Day

Thursday, September 20

- ◆ EPO Custard Fundraiser, Fitchburg
- ◆ Farmers Market, 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Friday, September 21

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Going Green-Recycling (Nest-4/5), Be Your Best (5/6-7/8)

Saturday, September 22

- ◆ Fall Family Mud Run, Festival Park, Verona

Tuesday, September 25

- ◆ Costa Rica Informational Meeting (6/7 & 7/8 parents only), Rm. 29, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Friday, September 28

- ◆ Panera lunch
- ◆ TGIF: 7/8 Teach Day

Wednesday, October 3

- ◆ Upper Primary to Historical Museum, 8:30 to 11:00 AM
- ◆ Culver's lunch

Friday, October 5

- ◆ 5/6-7/8 to *As You Like It*, APT, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
- ◆ TGIF: Power-up Nutrition (Nest-4/5)

Important Event!

Picture Day – Next Tuesday!

Two photographers from Inter-State Studio will be here on **Tuesday morning, Sept. 18**, to take student photos. This year, all picture orders must be placed online at www.inter-state.com/order using order code **28924KA**. 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. 18. Questions? Email marykay@eagleschool.org.

General Information

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 schedules. 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.

New Hot Lunch Deadline – Sunday Night

Hot Lunch menus are available to order weekly, monthly, or all the way through the end of the year. Moving forward, the cut-off date and time for ordering any hot lunch is the previous Sunday at midnight. In other words, the deadline for ordering next Friday's (9/21) hot lunch (Noodles) is this coming Sunday, Sept. 16, at midnight. To order, log in to the [PraxiSchool Parent Portal](#).

The option to pay online will be available soon; for now, we can only accept payment by cash or check. The "Pay" button on the "My Ordered Lunches" page is not functional yet; you'll get an error message at the top of the browser page if you try it. We are not requiring prepayment of lunch orders at this time. Statements will be sent out monthly. If you prepay for future lunches, we will credit your PraxiSchool account, and it will not be charged until after the cut-off dates for those lunches. The first statement will be emailed next month.

Overture Field Trip Change

In last week's newsletter, the January 16th event at Overture Center, *National Geographic Live: View from Above*, was listed as a field trip for Intermediates and 5/6s. Please note that this has been changed to a field trip for **Intermediates and 4/5s**.

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), 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. 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**. 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).

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**.

Record 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**, keep track of your volunteer hours as we move through each week of the school year, as all families will be asked to submit their hours via an electronic survey at the end of each quarter. We are still working out the details but wanted to give you advance notice of this new process.

Volunteer Opportunities

Lunchroom Volunteers Needed on Tuesday

We need help with lunch supervision (Nesters in the Multi-Purpose Room during first lunch period and 4/5s-6/7s in the Commons during second lunch period). If you can volunteer once a month, from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM, on **Tuesday**, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva at jimlene@eagleschool.org.

Seeking Cleaners for Science Tables

We are looking for parent volunteers to clean tables in the science classrooms right after school (3:10 to 3:25). If you can help once a month on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, contact jimlene@eagleschool.org.

EAGLE Parent Organization (EPO)

Frozen Custard at Fitchburg Farmers Market

On **Thursday, Sept. 20**, parent volunteers will be serving up delicious custard sundaes at Fitchburg's Fall Fest while raising money for EAGLE, thanks to two generous sponsors—Culver's on Todd Drive (donating custard) and Agora, The Fitchburg Center (donating toppings). We will be part of the market's annual celebration that will take place on E. Cheryl Parkway under the big white tent. Along with our custard fundraiser, there will be live music and free horse-drawn carriage rides, plus fresh food and flowers available from the market vendors. Show your support of our school and community by joining the fun between 3:00 and 6:00 PM.

We need volunteers to pick up custard, scoop custard, and collect money. If you are available and willing to help, please sign up at [EAGLE Custard Fundraiser](#).

Scholastic Books – First Order of the Year

Scholastic Reading Club flyers will be placed in lockers of UPs through 7/8s tomorrow, Sept. 14, 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. 24. (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).

Tri4Schools Fall Mud Run Fun

There is still time to register for the Tri4Schools Family Mud Run **on Saturday, Sept. 22**. Races start at 8:00 AM at Festival Park in Verona. There are three distances to choose from: 0.3 Mile, 1.5 Mile or 3 Mile, and both parents and kids can 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 or Scott Mason at scott@eh-soft.com. Hope to see you there for some good, *clean* fun!

Berbee Derby

Time to register for the 15th Annual Berbee Derby—the fastest Thanksgiving Day Parade! Choose your distance (5K Run/Walk or 10K Run) and work up an appetite while helping the community. 100% of proceeds from the Berbee Derby go to the Madison-based [Technology Education Fund](#) (TEF). You can register for the EAGLE Team at [Berbee Derby Registration](#). Questions? Please email Scott Mason at scott@eh-soft.com.

More Fall Activities

Math Club and MATHCOUNTS

What's the difference between Math Club and MATHCOUNTS? Math Club is for students in Math 4 and above; MATHCOUNTS is for students at the 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 many spectacular people. Math Club and MATHCOUNTS both meet after school, pizza is involved in both, and mathematics is explored and celebrated at both! See [Math Club Sign-Up Form](#) and/or [MATHCOUNTS Sign-Up Form](#) for more information. If you would like to be one of those spectacular assistants (with math or pizza) please email Erica at erica@eagleschool.org.