



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, September 7

- ◆ TGIF: Magic Show (Nest- 4/5),
Movie: Wonder (5/6-7/8)

Tuesday, September 11

- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM

Wednesday, September 12

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

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
Farmer's 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

Friday, September 28

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

Mark Your Calendars!



Order FIRST Hot Lunch by Sunday Night

After many years we are changing the way families order and pay for hot lunch. We are happy to report that our new order system is up and running, and yesterday, all families should have received an email with instructions on how to order through the [PraxiSchool Parent Portal](#). Your order for the first hot lunch must be placed by Sunday night, Sept. 9. Our first hot lunch (Rocky's Pizza) is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 14. Please note that you are now able to place an order each week; you do not have to order for an entire month at a time.

Back-to-School Night – September 12th

Please join us for **Back-to-School Night** on **Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 7:00 to 8:45 PM**. This is a **parents-only** event during which you will meet teachers and gain important information about curriculum, homework, and grading policies. A copy of the evening's schedule is being forwarded with this newsletter. Refreshments will be provided by the EPO in the Commons.

Time to Say "Cheese!"

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.

Overture Events Planned

The following is a list of planned group trips to the Overture Center, printed for your information so that you may avoid duplicate ticket purchases:

- Oct. 11: UP & Int. to *Charlotte's Web*
- Nov. 6: 6/7 & 7/8 to *Ballet Folklorico de Mexico*
- Nov. 7: Nest & Pri. to *Tomás and the Library Lady*
- Nov. 14: 5/6 to *Soweto Gospel Choir*
- Jan. 16: Int. & 5/6 to *National Geographic Live: View from Above*
- Feb. 12: 3/4 & 4/5 to *Freedom Bound*
- Feb. 19: Nest & Pri. to *How I Became a Pirate*
- Mar. 11: Pri. & UP to *Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure*
- Mar. 12: 5/6 & 6/7 to *Tibet Through the Red Box*
- Mar. 15: 4/5 to *Cirque Mechanics*
- Apr. 3: 6/7 & 7/8 to *Paige In Full: A B Girl's Visual Mix Tape*
- Apr. 15: Nest – UP to *The Underwater Bubble Show*
- Apr. 30: Int. & 3/4 to *Willy Wonka*
- May 1: 3/4 & 5/6 to *National Geographic Live: I Bought a Rainforest*

General Information

One Call Now Test Message

Earlier today, using our emergency messaging service, **One Call Now**, Andy 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.

Door Codes

All parents have a door code—**four digits, followed by #**. Please **memorize your code** or keep it readily accessible, and of course, it is important to never share your access code with anyone, including your own children. Parents may use their assigned code to enter the school between 8:45 AM and 3:45 PM. If you need to come into the building outside of those hours, please use the intercom near the main front door to request access. If you do not know your code, please contact jimlene@eagleschool.org.

EAGLE Library News

Circulation is officially open and many of our students are happily checking out books. Please talk with your child(ren) about establishing a place/routine for managing EAGLE School library books so they don't get "lost" in the home library or returned to the public library. Books circulate for two weeks, after which they should be returned or renewed. For questions or concerns, please contact ellen@eagleschool.org.

Volunteer Opportunity

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 Wednesday or Thursday, contact jimlene@eagleschool.org.

EAGLE Parent Organization (EPO)

EPO Board Announces Date of First Meeting

As an EAGLE School parent, you are automatically a member of the EAGLE Parent Organization (EPO). The EPO, which meets the second Tuesday of each month, focuses on community building and fundraising for the school. Our first meeting of the new school year will be Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 8:30 AM, in the Commons. Click here to preview the [agenda](#). Please join us if you can. If there's an item you'd like addressed at a meeting, please contact stellakrall@gmail.com.

Frozen Custard at Fitchburg Farmer's Market

On **Thursday, Sept. 20**, 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 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](#).

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 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.

EPO Treats Staff

Many thanks to the EPO for providing our EAGLE staff with delicious bagels and scones this past Tuesday. With excitement all around and so much to do, the ability to grab a quick bite and a little boost of energy was much appreciated.

Who's New at EAGLE School?

Last week we introduced you to three new teachers (Julie, Michelle, Katy), and this week we are equally pleased to present two more of the newest members of our fabulous staff:

Rachel Warrick is teaching Nest and Primary Music, Nest Computers, and private voice lessons at EAGLE this year. Rachel earned her B.M. from Lawrence Conservatory of Music and her M.M. from the University of Michigan. She has taught all ages, preschool through college, and most recently spent two years teaching K-1 Music at Van Hise Elementary in Madison. Rachel also has a thriving private voice studio and sings professionally in Madison and Chicago with the *Madison Choral Project* and *Music of the Baroque*. Rachel lives with her husband, two children and two cats, and when she's not singing or teacher, she enjoys swimming, playing tennis, and spending time with family and friends.

Emily Amundson is our new French teacher for 4/5-7/8. She holds a B.A. in French with a minor in Art History, as well as a B.S. in World Language Education with a minor in English as a Second Language, all from UW-Milwaukee. While originally from Madison, Emily spent about five years living and working in Milwaukee. She returned to Madison in the summer of 2017 after teaching English in Orleans, France for the 2016-17 school year. Most recently, Emily was a summer enrichment teacher and long-term sub at Aldo Leopold Elementary School. In her free time, Emily enjoys swimming, sailing, and learning to roller skate.

Student Council News

Student Council: Year-Long Positions

Student Council will be structured in a similar way to last year. There will be two representatives and one alternate from each 4/5 and 5/6 homeroom, and four representatives from each 6/7 and 7/8 homeroom. These positions will be for the entire year, with mandatory general council meetings held every other week. Each representative will also be asked to join at least one committee that corresponds with his/her interests, and committees will occasionally meet during the weeks when the general council does not.

Elections Next Friday

Student Council is a great opportunity to hone your leadership skills and gain experience in planning large-scale events. If you are interested in running for a position, please prepare a speech highlighting your qualifications and your goals for the year. Elections will be held in homerooms, on Friday, Sept. 14, right before TGIF. Good luck to all candidates!

Fall Activities Update

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

Only 4 spots remain. Register today!

[Wednesday Walkabout 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)

A few spots remain. Join the fun!

[Origami Club Registration Form](#)

FTC Robotics Team 2018-19

Who: 7th and 8th graders

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

Where: Commons

Fee: \$275 (for entire season)

A few spots remain. Don't miss out!

[Robotics Team Registration Form](#)