



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, September 6

- ◆ TGIF: Community Outdoor Fun

Monday, September 9

- ◆ Band lessons and rehearsals begin

Tuesday, September 10

- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM

Wednesday, September 11

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

Friday, September 13

- ◆ Milio's lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

Tuesday, September 17

- ◆ Picture Day

Thursday, September 19

- ◆ EPO Custard Fundraiser, Fitchburg Farmer's Market, 3:00 to 6:00 PM

Friday, September 20

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Visit from [United Against Hate](#)

Saturday, September 21

- ◆ Fall Family Mud Run

Wednesday, September 25

- ◆ Culver's lunch

Mark Your Calendars!

Back-to-School Night – September 11th

Please join us for **Back-to-School Night** on **Wednesday, Sep. 11, at 7:00 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 will be emailed to families early next week. 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, Sep. 17**, to take student photos. This year, all picture orders must be placed online at www.inter-state.com/order using order code **40613JA**. If you do not order pictures, your child will still be photographed for the class composite. A picture make-up day is scheduled on Oct. 23 for all students who are not in attendance on Sep. 17. Questions? Email marykay@eagleschool.org.

One Call Now

EAGLE School will be using One Call Now for our emergency notifications again this year. One Call Now is a messaging service that allows its recipients to control the way in which they're contacted. Parents may choose to be notified through a combination of phone, email, text messages, or the One Call Now mobile app. Tomorrow, Sep. 6, all families will receive an email with instructions on signing up or modifying your preferred contacts. We will be sending a test message through the system next Thursday, Sep. 12, during the afternoon, so please check your contact list and make sure it's current. Please note that messages from One Call Now come from an **877** area code. Questions related to emergency messaging may be directed to wade@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: 3/4 & 5/6 to *Mariachi Herencia de Mexico*
- Oct. 16: 4/5 to *National Geographic Live - Untamed w/ Filipe DeAndrade*
- Oct. 22: Int. & 5/6 to *Matilda*
- Oct. 30: 6/7 to Madison Opera – *La Traviata*
- Nov. 18: 5/6 & 6/7 to *Henry Ford's Innovation*
- Feb. 11: Int. & 3/4 to *Walk On: Rosa Parks*
- Feb. 28: 6/7 & 7/8 to *Diavolo - Architecture*
- Mar. 17: Pri. & UP to *Peter Pan*
- Apr. 28: Nest & Pri. to *Air Play*

General Information



Hot Lunch Ordering Instructions Coming Soon

EAGLE's hot lunch fundraiser, run by the 8th grade students and parents, offers a weekly hot lunch to all students and staff while raising money to send our 8th graders to Washington, D.C. in the spring. A new ordering system has been selected, and we will introduce ordering instructions to all families in an email very soon. Our first hot lunch is scheduled for **Friday, Sep. 13**.

EAGLE Band Begins Monday, Sep. 9

For students who have registered, EAGLE band starts up next week. Individual or small group lessons will take place during a student's Monday or Thursday QRT period. Full group rehearsals for Beginning Band are held Mondays from 11:50 AM to 12:20 PM (recess), while Flight Band meets Mondays after school from 3:20 to 4:00 PM. Please arrange for your child to attend Study Club if you are unable to arrive by 4:05 PM.

Activity Calendars

To assist with extracurricular planning, view our [September Quick Glance Calendar](#) of after-school activities. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities. After-school activities can also be viewed on the [EAGLEnet](#) calendar. Click on any event to learn more details about the activity.

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.

Student Council News

Student Council Elections Tomorrow

Speeches will be delivered and elections held during homerooms (grades 4/5 and up) tomorrow, Friday, Sep. 6, right before TGIF. Good luck to all candidates! 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 attendance at meetings every Tuesday during recess and lunch.

EAGLE Parent Organization (EPO)

EPO Meeting Next Tuesday

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, Sep. 10, at 8:30 AM, in the Commons. Click [here](#) to view the meeting agenda. Please join us if you can. If there's an item you'd like addressed at a meeting, please contact EPO President, Farah Ali, at farah.ziba.ali@gmail.com.

Frozen Custard at Fitchburg Farmer's Market

On **Thursday, Sep. 19**, EAGLE School volunteers will be serving up delicious 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, 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

Join us for the Tri4Schools Family Mud Run on **Saturday, Sep. 21**, 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. Tri4Schools donates 75% of registration fees back to the participants' school for health and fitness purposes, which in recent years, has allowed EAGLE students to raise over \$2,000 for our P.E. program. Online registration should continue until Sep. 18, at 11:59 PM. If not sold out, same day registration will be available, but the fee will be higher. 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Lunch and Recess Volunteers Needed

We have openings for a Nest and Commons lunchroom volunteer on **Wednesday, Sep. 18**, and for a lunchroom volunteer in the Commons on **Thursday, Sep. 19**. If you are able to fill either position, please sign up using our [SignUpGenius](#) link.

We also need help with supervision during recess. If you are interested in volunteering once a month, from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM, on Wednesdays, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva at jimlene@eagleschool.org.

Please be sure to carefully read email received from *SignUpGenius*, as information regarding lunch and recess volunteering will be communicated through this site (i.e. reminders about upcoming shifts, etc)

Who's New at EAGLE School?

Last week we introduced you to two new teachers (Toni and Andrew). This week, we are pleased to introduce three more new staff members: Luke Steel, Lorie Raihala, and Kate Sebastian.

We welcome **Lorie Raihala** back to the EAGLE community as our new Upper Primary LA/SS/D teacher. Lorie holds a B.A. in German from Kalamazoo College, an M.A./Ph.D. in German Language and Literature from Washington University in St. Louis, and teaching certification in English Language Arts from Edgewood College. While her children were at EAGLE, Lorie served as a parent aide, substitute teacher, QRT/math workbook supervisor, and secretary of the EPO. She advocated for gifted and talented students in the Madison Metropolitan School District, became active in the Greater Dane County Advanced Learning Network, and served on the board of the Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted. In recent years she has worked as an Advanced Learning Specialist at Madison Country Day School and at Huegel Elementary School in Madison. She is excited to be back at EAGLE and looking forward to teaching the UPs!

Our new Physical Education teacher, **Luke Steel**, received his B.A. (Honors) in Physical Education from the University of St. Mark & St. John, Plymouth, United Kingdom. In the UK, he taught Physical Education in the Sport and Public Services degree course at Birmingham Metropolitan College. Nearly four years ago, he moved to the Madison area where he loves spending time with his family and enjoying the many culinary delights the city has to offer. He comes to EAGLE after teaching Special Education at Mount Horeb High School, where he is currently coaching both boys' and girls' soccer.

Kate Sebastian was hired into a new position as afternoon nurse/receptionist after serving several years as a parent aide. She is pleased with the opportunity to re-enter the workforce with the comfort of the known EAGLE community. Kate grew up in a small farming town in northwestern Iowa and graduated from the University of Iowa with a BS in Nursing. She worked for 12 years as a registered nurse in several pediatric fields prior to becoming a stay-at-home parent of four kids. Her eldest child graduated from EAGLE in 2014 and her youngest will graduate this spring.

Fall Activities – Last Chance to Register

Girls on the Run

Who: Girls in grades 3 – 5

When: 3:25 to 5:00 PM, Tuesdays and Thursdays: Sep. 10. through Nov. 7, with a 5K run on Nov. 9.

Where: Bike path outside EAGLE School

For information about GOTR and to register, visit: www.girlsontherunscwi.org. Questions may be directed to head coach Kellie Hansen at klhalder@gmail.com.

Wednesday Walkabout

Who: 3/4s – 7/8s (and hardy Intermediates, with prior approval)

When: 3:25 to 5:30 PM on five alternating Wednesdays: Sep. 4, 18; Oct. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 13

Where: Room 25 to start, then outside!

Fee: \$130

[Wednesday Walkabout Registration Form](#)

Chess Club

Who: Primaries and older

When: 3:25 to 4:30 PM on six Tuesdays: Sep. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8, 15

Where: Commons

Fee: \$85

[Chess Club Registration Form](#)

Pitch Perfect (Middle School Singers)

Who: 5/6s – 7/8s

When: 3:15 to 4:30 PM, Wednesdays, Sep. 18 through Jan. 22

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

Fee: \$125

[Pitch Perfect Registration Form](#)

Origami Club

Who: Intermediates – 7/8s

When: 3:25 to 5:00 PM, Mondays, Sept. 16, 23, 30; Oct. 14, 21, 28

Where: Room 24

Fee: \$135 (includes supplies)

[Origami Club Registration Form](#)

FTC Robotics Team 2019-20

Who: 7th and 8th graders

When: 3:25 to 5:25 PM, Fridays, Sept. 13 through Feb. 28 (tentative)

Where: Commons

Fee: \$300 (for entire season)

[Robotics Team Registration Form](#)