

Mark Your Calendar:

* **Office Opens**

August 9th 2010

8:00 am—3:00 pm

* **Summer Registration Dates:**

August 17th - 19th

8:00 am—Noon

8th Grade August 17th

7th Grade August 18th

6th Grade August 19th

* **Late Registration for all grades:**

August 25th 2010

4:00 - 7:00 pm

• **6th grade "Meet the Teacher" Night**

Aug 25th 5-7 pm



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**AUGUST 30th 2010
7:50-2:35**

NO SCHOOL:

Sept. 6th -
Labor Day

EMS Open House

Sept. 14th 7 pm

**** School Picture Days ****

Sept. 14 & 15

Our **Fall Sport Season** is right around the corner. Here are the dates you need to be aware of:

Wednesday, Aug. 18th 6 pm

– Parent/Player meeting for all athletes interested in Heavyweight or Lightweight football. Meeting will be in the main gym. Weigh-ins will be held at that time as well. Spirit packs will be sold at this meeting for \$26.50.

Thursday, Aug. 19–

Football, V-ball, Cross Country, and Cheer practices begin.

Friday, Sep. 17th–

Jog-a-thon athletic fundraiser. 3:00-4:00 pm. Watch for more details.

Eagle Middle School

NEWSLETTER

July/August 2010

Words from Mr. Nelson:

Dear Eagle Middle School Community,

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying your summer break with family and friends. I have fond memories of summer breaks with my parents. I hope your family is making memories that will be remembered long after the summer has ended. Please use this moment in time to connect at a deeper level with your middle school child. This investment of time will pay huge dividends as your child moves through the middle school years.



One of the changes that I would like to highlight for our incoming sixth grade students is our "Meet the Teacher Night" that will be taking place on Wednesday, August 25th from 5-7 p.m. This night will be set up for sixth grade parents and students to casually wonder around the building meeting their teachers and familiarizing themselves with the layout of Eagle Middle. It will be imperative that parents bring their child's schedule with them to this event, as the schedule will have your child's teachers' names and room numbers listed. Maps and other important information will be provided for you on this night to help facilitate a smooth running event.

Throughout the rest of this newsletter we hope to provide you with all the information you will need to facilitate your summer registration day. We will also provide important dates to mark on your calendar and contact people for each grade level if you have questions or concerns that need to be addressed.

Enjoy the rest of your summer with your children! I look forward to once again serving the Eagle Middle School community as your principal.

Eagle Middle School Administration

Principal: Tony Nelson

General Information:

Assistant Principal 8th Grade : Ms. Clemans
Assistant Principal 7th Grade: Mr. Genetti
Assistant Principal 6th Grade: Mr. Doramus

Main Office: Mrs. Hale
 Attendance: Mrs. Salazar
 Bookkeeping: Mrs. Holmes
 Registrar: Mrs. Gunning

Scheduling Classes / Academic Concerns:

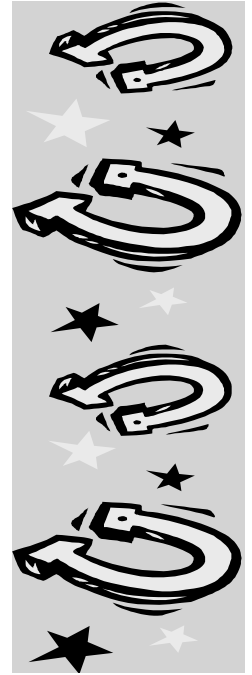
Counselor 6th Grade: Mrs. Knudsen
 Counselor 7th Grade: Mrs. Daycock
 Counselor 8th Grade: Mr. Wells

Support Staff:

Librarian: Mrs. DeHart
 Athletic Director: Mrs. Spiers
 Head Custodian: Mr. Hardin
 Cafeteria Manager: Mrs. Ellis

Health Concerns:

Nurse: Mrs. Wilson
 Psychologist: Mrs. Newhouse



Health News

From your School Nurse
Mrs. Wilson

I am available to discuss student health concerns during registration or by phone beginning August 26. If your student will be taking medication at school, please remember that all medication must be dispensed from the nurse's office, and must be in a properly labeled prescription bottle.

Parking / Drop Off

The location for students being dropped off or picked up will be at the front of the school. Traffic flow will be counter-clockwise.

For students safety we ask that there be **no double parking** or drop offs on Floating Feather Road or neighboring sub-division streets.

Please **turn off your car** while waiting in the parking lot.



Visit the Library on Back to School Night

EMS Library is all about students and having fun while learning. We are planning activities for a fantastic 2010-2011 year. All grade levels will have a library orientation the first few weeks of school which includes hands-on informational skills training with the computer lab.

Stop by the Library during Back to School night to meet the Librarians and get some great information about:

Newly published books for this age group.

How your students can use our Library Catalog on the Internet to check their account.

How to use the Research databases, and their logins and passwords for homework.

Do you want to be more informed and involved in the Middle School scene but don't know how to do so? Volunteer to help with our Teen Read Week Event in the fall or the Scholastic Book Fair in November.

We need parent volunteers to help with laminating, bulletin boards and Ellison letter cutting on a weekly basis as well.

We believe in recycling good materials and can use the following items for student projects and bulletin boards: specialty papers, National Geographic Magazines, and kids picture books.

Together we can work toward teaching our children to become lifelong learners.

2010-2011 Class Registration Schedule

This is *registration finalization* which includes picking up the student's schedule, paying student and activity fees and purchasing PE clothing (check to EMS), setting up lunch accounts (check to School Nutrition), buying EMS Spirit Wear (check to EMS PTO), bus transportation information, and gathering general school information. EMS does not accept any credit cards. **Registration must be attended by a parent and all payments must be made before the student may attend school.**

8th grade - August 17th 8 a.m.—Noon
7th grade - August 18th 8 a.m.—Noon
6th grade - August 19th 8 a.m.—Noon
Late Registration - August 25 4-7 p.m.

There will be no early registration before the scheduled registration days. However, siblings from different grade levels may come at the same time to help families with multiple children in attendance at the middle school.

REGISTRATION FEES

TAX IS INCLUDED IN THESE PRICES

Activity Card	15.35	Agenda Book	6.50
PE Shirt	6.50	Art Fee	13.25
PE Shorts	11.50	Family & Consumer	
Full PE uniform	18.00	Science Fee	15.90
Football Spirit Pack	26.50	Drama Fee	3.18
		Excursions in Math	5.30
Yearbook	23.32	Ind. Technology 8	21.50
Yearbook Purchase		Visual Design	30.74
w/ Act. Card*	21.50	Band or Orchestra or Choir	5.00
		Locker Caddies	7.07

*All Yearbooks purchased AFTER Nov. 5 will be priced at \$22.00.

Fee Payment Options

Financial Assistance

Due to budget constraints, the ability for the counseling department at Eagle Middle school to assist with class fees has changed for this calendar year. If families are unable to pay class fees in part or in full, financial assistance is available through the ***El-Ada Community Action Partnership***.

Co-payment of up to \$45 for middle and high school student programs and **class fees** or **supplies**. *This does not cover yearbooks.*

Assistance must be applied for in person. It is necessary to contact **El-Ada before** EMS registration to find out what information is needed when applying for assistance. Their address and phone number are:

El-Ada Community Action Partnership
2250 S. Vista Avenue
Boise, Idaho 83705
345-2820

If a voucher is received from El-Ada, it will need to be presented to Eagle Middle School's bookkeeper during registration so that the amount can be applied toward your student's yearly registration fees.

If, after applying for financial assistance through El-Ada, additional assistance is still needed, please contact the student's grade level counselor **before** student registration by calling the main phone line at Eagle Middle—350-4255.

Counselor assignment for the 2010-2011 school year are as follows:

6th Grade Dana Knudsen
7th Grade Melissa Daycock
8th Grade Eric Wells

Eagle Middle School
2010 – 2011
Bell Schedule*

Full Day

Bell to Enter 2nd Floor 7:35 a.m.

Warning Bell at 7:47 a.m.

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
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1st 7:50-8:35

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Adv 8:39-9:03

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*******Break 9:03-9:15*******
Warning Bell at 9:12

2nd 9:15-10:00

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3rd 10:04-10:49

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4th ***Lunch***
10:49-11:19

4th 10:53-11:38

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5th 11:23- 12:08

5th ***Lunch***
11:38-12:08

5th 11:42-12:27

6th 12:12-12:57

6th 12:12-12:57

6th ***Lunch***
12:27-12:57

7th 1:01-1:46

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7th 1:01-1:46

8th 1:50-2:35

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****WEDNESDAY IS COLLABORATION DAY. THERE WILL BE A 15 MIN. LATE START. Morning busses will pick up students 15 minutes later on Wednesdays.***

Please take note of the exit standard policy for all middle schools in Joint School Dist. #2:

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXIT STANDARDS EXPLANATION OF REQUIREMENTS:

1. Eighth grade:

English: Eighth grade students who do not meet the district's requirement of a cumulative (four quarters) grade of 60% or higher in English must successfully complete middle school summer school, an IDLA English class, or a one (1) credit semester course in reading during ninth grade. The reading class will be taken concurrently with the student's regular English class and the credit for this course shall come from the student's elective credits.

Math: Eighth grade students who do not meet the district's requirement of a cumulative (four quarters) grade of 60% or higher in math must successfully complete an appropriate summer school math course, an IDLA math class (one or two credits based on student's eighth grade performance) or two (2) credits of conceptual math and two (2) credits of high school math lab concurrently. Credit for the math lab shall come from the student's elective credits and does not meet the mathematics credit requirement for graduation.

Science: Eighth grade students who do not meet the district's requirement of a cumulative (four quarters) grade of 60% or higher in science must successfully complete middle school summer school or an IDLA physical science class.

2. Seventh grade:

English: Seventh grade students who do not meet the district's requirement of a cumulative (four quarters) grade of 60% or higher in writing composition must successfully complete summer school, an IDLA English class, or a literature lab class during eighth grade.

Math: Seventh grade students who do not meet the district's requirement of a cumulative (four quarters) grade of 60% or higher in math must successfully complete summer school, an IDLA math class, or a math skills lab class during eighth grade.

Science: Seventh grade students who do not meet the district's requirement of a cumulative (four quarters) grade of 60% or higher in science must successfully complete summer school or a life science cyber class.

Literature and Strategies: Seventh grade students who do not meet the district's requirement of a cumulative (four quarters) grade of 60% or higher in literature and strategies must successfully complete summer school, an IDLA literature class, or a literature lab class during eighth grade.

3. PACE Project :

To meet the Middle School Exit Standards, eighth grade students are required to demonstrate proficiency on the oral presentation piece of the district's Performance Assessment of Critical Elements (PACE) project.

4. Attendance:

Joint School District No. 2 maintains that academic success is directly attributed to maintaining regular attendance throughout a semester and school year. The expectation is that all eighth/seventh grade students will not miss more than 6 days per semester. Students missing more than 12 days of school will need to petition the school review board. When a student is absent from school, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school with the reason for the absence (see policy 501.20 Middle School Attendance)

EMS Fall Sports Schedule

2010-11 Calendar Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Aug. 18 Football Parent/player meeting 6 pm main gym	Aug. 19 Football, Volleyball, Cross Country and Cheer practices begin.	20
23	24	25	26	27
30 School starts	31	Sep. 1	2 *VB v. LC *XC v. LC *FBHW v. LH FBLW @ LH	3
6 Labor Day	7	8 *VB v. LH FBHW @ LC *FBLW v. LC	9 VB @ HMS XC @ H (with MMS) Intramural volleyball	10
13 VB @ SMS Intramural volleyball	14 Intramural tennis	15 VB bye *FBHW v. MMS FBLW @ MMS Intramural tennis	16 XC @ LH	17 Jog-a-thon
20 VB @ LS Intramural volleyball	21 Intramural tennis	22 *VB v. MMS *FBHW v. SMS FBLW @ SMS Intramural tennis	23 XC @ LC (with SMS) Intramural tennis	24
27 *VB v. SMS	28 Intramural tennis	29 VB bye FBHW @ LS *FBLW v. LS Intramural tennis	30 VB @ LC *XC v. LS Intramural volleyball	Oct. 1
4 *VB v. HMS	5 FBHW @ HMS *FBLW v. HMS	6 VB @ LH XC League meet @ Settlers Park Intramural volleyball	7 State In-service No School	8 State In-service No School
11 VB tournament @ LC Intramural volleyball	12 VB tournament @ LC Intramural volleyball	13	14	15

***indicates a home game. Blue is home. Red is away.**

S=Sawtooth Middle School

LC= Lewis and Clark

LH=Lake Hazel

MMS=Meridian Middle

LS=Lowell Scott

H=Heritage

Please note that the League does charge admission at all district tournaments.

Log on to www.highschoolsports.net for more scheduling information.

POWER SCHOOL PARENT

Power School Parent is an online resource that allows parents and students to view the student's grades, attendance, assignments and class notes. It also allows parents to set up an email account to receive weekly progress reports from the school. Passwords will be handed out during registration in August.

EMS Spirit Wear

Check out the cool new designs on spirit wear for the 2010-11 school year. Spirit Wear will be available to purchase during registration.



Washington DC 8th grade trip

There will be a parent meeting on September 14, 2009 at 6 pm (before back to school night which will begin at 7) for any parent interested in sending their student on the 8th grade educational field trip to Washington DC, Philadelphia and New York City. This trip will be during Spring Break and EMS has had a great experience every year. Applications will be handed out for a first come first serve reservation system that night. Call the school to speak to Mr. Wardwell if you have any questions or email him at wardwell.ed@meridianschools.org.

EASY CASH FOR EMS!!!!

~Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels~



Keep saving those box tops and soup labels. Eagle Middle School PTO will once again be collecting these items once school begins in the fall. This is a very easy and quick way for families to help the school to earn much needed money. Please send all of your box tops and soup labels to school with your student or simply bring them into the main office anytime.

