



Eagle News

September 2019



Safety First for Our Students

When driving students to the school please remember to follow established rules of the parking lot:

- The entrance has separate lanes for dropping off and driving through. Use the lane closest to the curb to drop off and pick up.
- Drop off and pick up must be at the curb. We don't allow students to cross in front of cars.
- When using the drop-off and pick-up lane, pull as far forward as possible so more vehicles can be accommodated.
- The upper parking lot **should not** be used as a drop-off and pick-up. It is for those that need to park and come into the building.
- Only those vehicles with disability permits are allowed to park in the handicapped designated parking stalls. This includes parking while waiting for students. You **MUST** have a permit to be in the handicapped parking spaces.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 10 Birthday Table
- Sep 11 Individual Pictures
- Sep 16 Fall Fun Run @ 5:00 PM, See Page 2
- Sept 23 Professional Day (no school for students)
- Sep 24-30 Sign Up for Fall Parent Conferences
- Oct 9-10 Parent Conferences

New to Orchard



Mrs. Webb—4th Grade
 Mrs. Jensen—4th Grade
 Mr. Nesi—5th Grade
 Mr. Van Sycle—6th Grade
 Mr. Scow—6th Grade
 Mrs. Oswald—Resource
 Mrs. Horlacher — Speech
 Mrs. N. Olsen—SEM

Mr. Peavler—Computers
 Mr. Morales—PE
 Mrs. Baxter—ESL
 Mrs. Gines—Front Office
 Mrs. K. Olsen—Office
 Mr. Guennou—Teacher Aide
 Mrs. Clark—Teacher Aide
 Mrs. Crane—Teacher Aide

We would like to welcome new faculty and staff to Orchard this year:

Volunteers



All volunteers must have a signed School Volunteer Agreement signed and on file in the office.

Each family was provided an agreement in the first day packet.

All volunteers **MUST** sign in at the office using the computer at the front and wear an identification badge while you are in the building. When you leave, please sign out on the computer and return the badge to the box in the office.

If you are a new volunteer or a volunteer that has not had your picture taken for a badge please come get your picture taken on September 11th. Let Lifetouch know that you are a volunteer and not a staff member.

Events/Assemblies

In advance of a school-day function, the school will send "tickets" home that parents may use to enter the school. Parents may give additional tickets to grandparents or other family members who will be attending the event.

Upon arrival, visitors need to show picture ID along with their tickets. Tickets will be collected at the door and adults will be issued a visitor sticker granting access to the location of the activity only.

Please do not go to your student's classroom to take them to watch a sibling's event. They will need to be checked out in the office.

Teachers will not let a student go without the office letting them know.

Check-In/ Check-Out Policy

To check a student out of school it is now required for parents to come into the office, login using their myDSD account information, and **show their driver's license or official ID.**

This also pertains to those listed as emergency contacts. Emergency contacts cannot check a student out without you, the parent or guardian, calling ahead to let us know.

Box Tops



Thanks for collecting Box Tops over the summer.

Students that return at least 20 Box Tops by September 27 receive a color changing eraser.

They are phasing out the cutting and clipping of Box Tops. If you download the Box Tops app you can scan your receipt to find participating products and instantly adds Box Tops to your school's earnings.

You can still send in your clipped Box Tops until they completely phase out the clipped ones.

Community Council

Orchard Elementary has 3 parent positions open on our school's Community Council. If you would like to have your name put on the ballot please contact the school at 801-402-1700 by Monday, September 9th. Elections will be held the week of September 10 - 14. Each position is a two-year term.

The current parent members that will be in their second year are: Elizabeth Bulfin, Keri Masson, Virginia Peery, and Carolyn Wiberg.

Our Community Council is composed of teachers, parents and school administration that meet several times during the year for the purpose of school improvement. Our first meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in the office conference room. A meeting schedule for the year will be determined at our first meeting and will be posted on the school's website.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks for this school year are on sale now. You can pay for a yearbook through your MyDSD account. They are \$15 until April 9, 2020. Any yearbooks purchased after April 9th will be \$20.00.

Lost Library Books Policy

There is a new policy in place for lost library books. Please note the following:

- If you have paid for a lost library book and find the book, you **are eligible for reimbursement** if you return the book within 30 days after you have paid the lost book fee.
- If you return the book more than 30 days from the payment of the lost book fee you will **not** qualify for reimbursement for the book.



Calling All Parents

Anyone who would be interested in substitute teaching in the library please contact Mrs. Cristi Church at (801) 402-1710.

PTA Message:

Welcome back, Eagles! We had a great first day party. There was a lot of energy and excitement in the air. Our theme this year is "Soaring with Character".

Please join the PTA...you can join simply by going on myDSD and selecting optional fees. We sponsor many fun and exciting programs throughout the school year. These include: field trips, clubs, Battle of the Books, Reflections, Field Day and much more. When you join, you will receive quarterly emails, you can participate on the board, help volunteer and have a voice for our children!

We're excited for our first big event, the Fall Fun Run! This event helps support the majority of the PTA programs for the year. This year, we are excited to help the school fund a much needed electronic sign. We are also buying books for the Battle of the Books, and hopefully some playground equipment. See separate boxes for more information on the Fall Fun Run and Auction.

Follow us on Instagram



@orchardpta! We are continually updating and posting with all the events happening at the school. If you have any fun school-related pictures you are willing to share with us to

post, please send them via direct message to @orchardpta with names and descriptions.

Fall Fun Run

Sep. 16th at 5:00PM



Running, Eating, Silent Auction and a MAGICIAN!

Help raise money for the PTA! Watch for a Signup Genius to help during the run. All are welcome to participate in running laps or to cheer your student(s). Dinner and snacks will be available for purchase, as well as prizes a DJ and our incredible Silent Auction (*see box below*)!

Don't forget to turn in your donation envelope with your waiver signed to be entered into the drawing by September 13th.

We will conclude the fundraiser with a Magic Show on the field at approximately 7pm. (There is no cost for the Fun Run or Magic Show).

You won't want to miss it!

Sign up. Bid. Win.

The MOBILE fundraiser auction will open Thursday, September 11th and close at 8pm on Monday, September 16th. Items will be one display at the Fun Run on September 16th.

• All winning bids fund programs such as STEM, Choir, School Musical, Art, Field Trips and more!

• Bid from anywhere on your phone! Get started at BiddingOwl.com/OrchardElem

• If you or your company would like to donate (goods, services, gift cards and money are all appreciated) to the auction, please contact Leslie Tyson at leslie.tyson@gmail.com or by phone at 801.633.6698.