





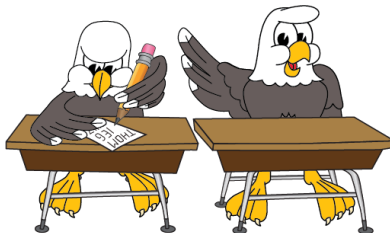
# Stephensen Elementary Newsletter

## August/September 2018

It's back to school time! We are excited for the opportunity to work with our students to help them grow as well as provide them some enjoyable and memorable experiences. Here are some items coming up that you should be aware of:



- **School pictures** are scheduled for Sept. 7. Smile pretty! 
- Be on the lookout for **Enrichment Activities** that will come available throughout the year.
  - If you are interested in being a part of the **Running Eagles Club**, please pick up an information sheet from the office or download it from the website. There is a mandatory Parent Meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, with the first practice on Wednesday, Aug. 29. 
  - The Stephensen Elementary **Amateur Radio club** will begin Tuesday, Sept. 4. This club is primarily for 4th grade students; however if spots are still available, 3rd grade students may be permitted to join. Parents are encouraged to participate with the children and become certified operators. Information is available in the office or can be downloaded from the website.
- Our first **Spirit Day and Assembly** will be on Sept. 14. The theme will be Tie Dye. Help your classroom win a merit badge by being the class with the highest spirit day participation. Also, the monthly classroom award winners will be given the opportunity to participate in the spirit activity and maybe win an additional merit badge for their class. 
- **Family Math Night** is Sept. 25 from 4:00-5:30 pm. This is your opportunity to see examples of what our students will be learning; as well as ideas of how you can help your child at home.
- The **Golden Eagle award** is presented to students that represent Stephensen's Core Values: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe. This prestigious award is only given to 1 student in each class each month. Students receiving this award (and their parents) will be honored at a special breakfast called "Pancakes with the Principal." Our Golden Eagles will receive a certificate, will have their picture displayed, be our morning pledge leaders, as well as having special leadership responsibilities throughout the school year. Our September Golden Eagles will be recognized during the breakfast on October 4th. 



### Dates to remember:

- Aug 28—Running Eagles Parent meeting at 3:30 (Practice begins Wed, Aug. 29)
- 29—school vision screenings
- Sept 3 – Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
- 5 – Art schedule begins
- 7 – School Pictures
- 7—School t-shirt sales begin
- 10 – PTT meeting in art room at 3:15 pm
- 14 – Tie Dye Spirit Day (assembly at 2:30pm)
- 17-21 – PTT Book Swap
- 25—Family Math Night 4:00-5:30 pm
- 28 – Popcorn Day (money due on 27th)