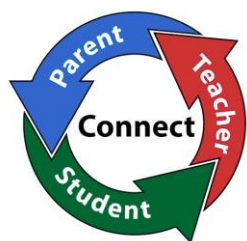




Enrollment for 2024-25 School Year

Welcome to a new school year! Do not detain your child from entering their classroom, please have your child(ren)'s **Consent to Treatment form** and **Guarantor / Insurance form** **MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO OFFICE PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD ENTERING CLASS**

Students receiving State Scholarship Funds? Or Need special financial arrangements? Contact the school Business Office at 863-453-3131 extension 120 or diana.rodriquez@wmaeagles.org **PRIOR to August 1, 2024.**



Mandatory Parent & Student Orientation

(Counted as 1 day of school - need 75% participation)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

All students and parent(s) are to attend a mandatory Parent and Student Orientation. Students are required to attend with a parent. **Attendance will be taken** as this is counted as a school day.

This will be a time for you to receive an overview of class schedules, protocols, Title I program with objectives and tips to make the year go smoother for your child(ren), and other vital information, If childcare may be a problem, we ask that at least one parent or family member be present for this informational session.

All meetings will be held **at the Avon Park SDA Church**, 1410 West Avon Blvd. Avon Park, FL. Please enter through the carport entrance **ONLY**.

- Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Grades 6, 7 and 8 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.
- Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.



1st Day of School

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 at 8:00 a.m.

Kindergarten thru Grades 12 classes will begin **TUESDAY, August 15** at 8:00 a.m. All Enrollment paperwork, health records, and supporting documentation **must be completed prior to your child entering class.**



School Uniforms

Start ordering early! **All students must be in school uniform the first day of school.** Uniform orders may take several weeks to receive.

New Uniforms – Order through the Dennis Uniform Company at www.DennisUniform.com then enter school name or code EWM. There is a limited supply of uniforms in the prior campus store. Call the Business Office at 863-453-3131 extension 120 or via email contact our treasurer, diana.rodriquez@wmaeagles.org or clerk, joe.dumanon@wmaeagles.org.

Used Uniforms – The used uniform store (fundraiser for the 8th grade class) will have items available for sale after the start of the school year - It will be announced in the Weekly Update.



Back 2 School Block Party

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

School is back in session! WMA parents and students - Let's celebrate together! Stop by the campus open house to drop off school supplies to your child's classroom, visit with teachers, sign up for athletics program, HSPN, group events. Free food, fun, and door prizes!



Grade 7 Immunization Requirements

Per Florida Statutes, all students entering the 7th grade are required to obtain their Hepatitis B series (3 vaccinations), Tdap, Tetanus booster, Varicella (if not had chicken pox) **prior to entering class** for the 2023-24 school year. Check your child(ren)'s immunization records or with your physician to establish current records to not delay your child entering school.



Home, School, and Parent Network [HSPN] Needs Your Help!

HSPN is giving a shout out to **Moms, Dads, Aunties, Uncles, and Grandparents** to help! Please contact HSPN Leader, Josie Cleghorn to participate in planning sessions at HSPN@WMAeagles.org or 229-292-6850.

A few areas where help is needed:

- Home Room Ambassador
- Assist in planning for International Food Festival
- Assist with Morning Drop-off
- Assist with Appreciation Days
- Maintenance / Campus beautification
- Listen to a student read
- Decorate bulletin boards
- and so much more...



Healthy Lunches

WMA believes healthy food is nourishment for creating smart minds and strong bodies. Your child's diet should include lots of fresh fruit, vegetables and protein for their full energy and alertness – not processed foods which can cause one to become sluggish and tiresome.

Provide your child with a wholesome breakfast every morning before they come to school and a nutritious lunch every day. To cause unnecessary stress, please **prepare lunch for your child the night prior or at the beginning of each school day**. Breakfast and drinks must be finished prior to entering the child's classroom.

Please limit delivered meals, Uber Eats, DoorDash, etc. If must use these services, please have the child's name clearly written on delivery items. Items are to be placed on the designated shelf by the office entryway. Students should know in advance of lunch arrangements to limit calls in disrupting classroom.

Parents are urged to be responsible for ensuring that the packed lunches are as healthy as possible. Please refrain from sending soda and caffeinated drinks or pork products. Some classrooms do offer a small refrigerator – NO MICROWAVES. Your child's teacher can inform you or at Parent Orientation on Sunday, August 11 if one is accessible for your child.



Communication

Parents - Stay Connected! Sign up to receive information at

- ▶ **FACTS** app (Grades K-12) – Use the same login and password from enrollment
- ▶ **School Status Connect (Class Tag)** app (Grades K-3) – Obtain code from homeroom teacher
- ▶ **Canvas** app (Grades 6-12) – Connect through QR code on student school issued iPad/laptop
- ▶ **WMA Weekly Update** – Sent to your email every Friday throughout the school year
- ▶ **WMA website, Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram**

“Every child brought into the world is the property of Jesus Christ, and should be educated by precept and example to love and obey God; but by far the largest number of parents have neglected their God-given work, by failing to educate and train their children, from the first dawning of reason, to know and love Christ. By painstaking effort parents are to watch the opening, receptive mind and make everything in the home life secondary to the positive duty enjoined upon them by God – to train their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”

~ Ellen G. White, The Adventist Home, pg. 183

Back to School Solutions



Time Savers!

We're trying to save you time, so we'll make this quick! Anything you can get done the night before saves you all kinds of valuable time when things get crazy in the morning:

- Lay out tomorrow's outfits
- Make lunches and pack 'em up
- Double-check backpacks for notes regarding tomorrow
- Double-check alarm settings
- Be sure everyone knows the exact location of coats, books, backpacks, shoes, etc. before going

Good Mornings!

These Time Savers go a long way to help mornings run smoothly. Add some of these ideas to turn good mornings into great ones!

- Set the breakfast table the night before
- Insist that everyone takes the time to eat a good breakfast that includes grains, dairy, and fruit
- Build variety into the breakfasts with different cereals, waffles, toaster pastries, etc.
- Brighten the mood with upbeat background music.
- Set the example: your enthusiasm for the day ahead will be contagious!

Arrive Early!

10 minutes may not seem like a lot – but that will save you time to not wait in line when dropping off your child in the morning. Although school begins at 8 a.m., Arrive earlier than 7:50 a.m. Gates are open at 7:15 a.m.; Adult supervision at 7:30 a.m.