



Students, parents and interested citizens lined up to tour the newly constructed Gibbs Middle School during Eagle Fest, the grand opening of the school, which was held on Friday, Aug. 1.

Eagles of all ages flock to Gibbs Middle celebration

By Peter Sawada

Since the eagle is the mascot of the new Gibbs Middle School, it was only appropriate that a real, live eagle be the featured guest at Eagle Fest, the grand opening celebration of the newly constructed school.

Mr. Lincoln, a bald eagle, was the star of the event which was held on Friday, August 1. The new school is located at 7020 Foxwood Pkwy., near Gibbs High School. Eagle Fest was a fun occasion because, in addition to Mr. Lincoln, there was music, food trucks, and various representatives of various campus organizations and local businesses and churches, as well as tours of the new



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All area representatives attended Wednesday's new County Board of Education work session, as well. Hannah Segre, the student representative, thanked an Eagle Scout for the meeting by reporting a few changes to the annual calendar. The Tuesday, October 16, 2018 meeting has been changed to Wednesday, October 17, 2018 and a November 14, 2018 meeting has been added. On September 5, 2018, there will be a special called meeting of the board where a new champion and vice champion will be elected. The new board will assume their duties on September 11, 2018. Board members concluded the meeting by welcoming all the teachers back on August 1, 2018, the first day of the school year for teachers.

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ment of knowledge. Jordan Rountree announced that August 7, 2018 will be Student Orientation Day for south and north graders at their respective schools. Lastly, Mr. Thomas welcomed, in advance, all students back to school on August 6, 2018.

The next item to be addressed was Rountree's address to the agenda regarding kindergarten. Rountree announced Rountree identified an evaluation system used by the state of Tennessee as "best." This is unfortunate for our teachers, student Rountree and requested that Superintendent Thomas write a letter recommending to the Tennessee Board of Education or to Governor Beasley's report against the uniformity of the morning procedures.

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