



# EAGLE SCHOOL

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**EAGLE School of Madison is an independent school dedicated to serving the educational needs of gifted and talented children, kindergarten through eighth grade, in the greater Madison area.**

### Looking Ahead

- F 4/21 TGIF: 6/7 Musical
- Sa 4/22 NHD State Competition
- Su-F 4/23-28 Washington Workshops (8<sup>th</sup> graders)
- M 4/24 Haiku Celebration, Auditorium, 7:00 pm
- T 4/25 6/7 to *The Mayhem Poets*, Overture, 11:45 am
- W 4/26 6/7 Musical, Auditorium, 6:30 pm
- F 4/28 May lunch orders due  
Rocky's Pizza lunch
- T 5/2 6/7 & 7/8 to *The Promised Land*, Overture, 8:45 am
- R 5/4 Science Mentor Lunch, 11:20 am to 1:00 pm
- F 5/5 Noodles & Co. lunch  
TGIF: Band & Strings Spring Concert  
Spring Family FUNdraiser, 5:30 to 9:00 pm
- W 5/10 Band & Strings Spring Concert, Auditorium, 6:30 pm
- R 5/11 4/5 to Milwaukee, 7:30 am  
STEM Presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 am
- F 5/12 Quiznos lunch  
TGIF: Clubs  
Middle School Dance, Commons, 6:00 to 8:30 pm



### Join Us for FUN and Fundraising!

You are cordially invited to attend our Spring Family FUNdraiser on Friday, May 5, from 5:30 to 9:00 PM. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors! Plan to enjoy great food, fun activities for the kids, and delightful entertainment, all while raising funds for important EPO initiatives at our school. The evening also includes a silent auction, where you will have the opportunity to bid on a huge selection of unique items. For more FUNdraiser details, please see the last page of the newsletter, and be sure to click on the *SignUpGenius* link to volunteer: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4CAFAA22A0FE3-spring1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4CAFAA22A0FE3-spring1).



### Treats Needed for EAGLE Café

We are looking for baking enthusiasts to donate delicious treats to round out our menu at the FUNdraiser's EAGLE Café. If you enjoy baking and would like to help with this annual event, click here [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054BADAD2EAAF94-fundraiser](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054BADAD2EAAF94-fundraiser) to volunteer. Please note that we would love to have some gluten-free and nut-free items included in the mix. Questions? Contact Erika O'Donohoe at [erikaodonohoe@gmail.com](mailto:erikaodonohoe@gmail.com).

### Bon Voyage, Eighth Graders



Thirty-one eighth graders will leave Sunday morning for a busy week in Washington, D.C., where they will participate in the Washington Workshops program. Staff members Angela Abbott and Jenn Sauer, along with parent chaperones Charlie Berthoud, Dan Siehr and Jane Stoneman, will accompany the group as they see the sights, meet our senators and representatives, attend committee hearings, and exchange views with young people from other parts of the world.

Parents, hopefully, your D.C.-bound students have shared with you information they received this week regarding their "last-minute checklist" and room assignments. There is an updated flight schedule that was given to students on Wednesday, along with an email. Please remember that all travelers should be at the Madison airport outside the Delta Airlines counter at 9:00 AM on Sunday, April 23rd. Students will return from D.C. on Friday, April 28th. Parents should be at the Madison airport by 4:00 PM to pick them up.

### Hamilton Tickets Can Be Yours!



This year we are excited to announce that we are raffling tickets to see the smash hit musical, *Hamilton*. The winner will take home four tickets (section MEZZRC, seats 302, 304, 306, 308—seats are next to each other) for a 7:30 PM performance, on Thursday, Aug. 24, at The PrivateBank Theatre in Chicago. Tickets include *Broadway In Chicago Suite Service*—light snacks, full private bar, private restroom facilities, private coat check, suite access 45 minutes prior to performance time and at intermission.

We hope that each EAGLE family will sell at least 12 tickets (\$10 each or 3 for \$25). Extra tickets are available in the Main Office. Proceeds from this year's raffle will support EAGLE scholarships, technology purchases, and a much needed facelift for our Commons (lunchroom).



### **Attention: Parents of Eighth Graders**

Mark your calendars! This year's recognition ceremony in honor of our graduates will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 5:30 PM, in the EAGLE Auditorium. Invitations will be mailed shortly.



### **Alumni Event**

On Friday, May 5, at 7:00 PM, we will host a reception to honor EAGLE alums who are graduating—the soon-to-be members of the Class of 2017. Former students from all years are welcome to attend the reception and/or to join in the Spring FUNdraiser activities that evening, 5:30 to 9:00 PM. To learn more, visit the EAGLE School Alumni Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/EagleSchoolAlumni/>. Hope to see you there!



### **2017 State Science Olympiad Results**

Congratulations to the members of our Science Olympiad team who once again took fourth place in the April 8th State Middle School Science Olympiad Competition at UW-Milwaukee. Individual results are as follows:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Julianna: *Anatomy*; Ethan, Andrew: *Hovercraft*

**4<sup>th</sup> Place** – Ceci, Simon: *Bottle Rocket*; Akshay, Ethan: *Fast Facts*; Aiden, Pranav: *Invasive Species*

**5<sup>th</sup> Place** – Julianna, Simon: *Ecology*; Ceci, Akshay, Josie: *Experimental Design*; Ceci, Ananya: *Food Science*; Ananya, Niha: *Microbe Mission*; Jack, Aiden: *Wright Stuff*

**6<sup>th</sup> Place** – Pranav, Akshay: *Mission Possible*

### **EPO Wants You!**

The EPO is looking for four parents to join the Board. EPO meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month during the school year, from 8:30 to 10:00 AM, in the Commons. As an EPO board member, you will serve as a liaison between staff and parents. It is a wonderful opportunity to be a leader in the efforts that build community and support the financial needs of our school, as well as the academic, artistic, and social needs of our students. If you're interested in becoming a member of the EPO Board, please contact Stella Krall at [stellakrall@gmail.com](mailto:stellakrall@gmail.com).



### **EAGLE Alumni to Perform in Verona**

Derek Argall and Cayden Kirkpatrick will perform in the Verona Area Community Theater's teen production of *West Side Story*. Shows will take place Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 PM; Friday, April 28, at 7:30 PM; and Saturday, April 29, at 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Derek can be seen in the lead role of "Action" of the Jets in all four shows, while Cayden will perform as part of the ensemble on Friday night and in the Saturday matinee. Tickets may be purchased at [www.VACT.org](http://www.VACT.org).



### **Mooyah Madness Next Wednesday!**

Good company and GREAT food--what could be better? Gather in groups or quickly swing by to grab dinner on the run. Mooyah has delicious burgers, salads, fries, and ice cream. Wednesday, April 26, from 3:00 to 9:00 PM, 15% of all proceeds from patrons who mention EAGLE will be donated to EAGLE School. For those attending the 6/7 musical that night, a yummy dinner and a fantastic show would be an awesome combination! Located about five minutes from the school, head on down to Mooyah at 6309 McKee Road (next to Super Target), and don't forget to say you're from EAGLE.



### **More Origami Classes Being Offered**

Intermediates through 7/8s are invited to participate in after-school classes (3:25 to 5:00 PM) on April 26, May 3 and 10. Origami Master Ruthanne Bessman and retired EAGLE art teacher Rebecca Finster will help students make oversized, modular origami creations during these three 95-minute sessions. See the attached sign-up sheet for details. If interested, please submit registration form and payment (\$45) to the Reception Office **by Monday, April 24**.

### **May/June Study Club**

EAGLE's after-school Study Club provides students with two hours of teacher-supervised time (3:25 to 5:30, M-F) for study and recreation. Participants may stay for one or both hours at a cost of \$12.00 per hour per student. (If registering two or more days in advance, the cost is only \$10 per hour per student.) The Study Club sign-up for May and June is now available and can be accessed in the *Quick Links* section of the EAGLE School website ([www.eagleschool.org](http://www.eagleschool.org)).

### **After-School Activities – A Quick Glance**

To assist families with extracurricular planning, a quick-glance calendar of May's after-school activities is being forwarded with this newsletter. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities.



### **Haiku Winners Announced**

Congratulations to Jr. 3/4 students Brady, Henry, Aakash, Anuhya, and Nate, whose Haiku were selected for this year's *Dane County Anthology of Haiku*. They will be honored at a county-wide evening celebration hosted by EAGLE School on Monday, April 24, at 7:00 PM.



## **Student Council Corner**

**Middle School Dance** ⇒ On Friday, May 12, Student Council will host a dance for 5/6-7/8 students, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM, in the Commons. The theme will be Spring Formal, so get ready to look your best! Stay tuned for ticket information.

# FUN EAGLE School Spring Family DRAISER

May 5, 2017



**Volunteers Needed** → Please use the link below to sign up for volunteer slots at our EAGLE Spring FUNdraiser on May 5. You do not have to create an account; just decide what you would like to help with and follow the directions. A variety of shifts are available, ranging from food pick-up to kids' activities, some shifts as short as 30 minutes. Get those volunteer hours in before the end of the year! **We can't do it without you!** [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4CAFAA22A0FE3-spring1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4CAFAA22A0FE3-spring1)



**Advance Ticket Sales** → Save time the night of the FUNdraiser by purchasing discounted tickets in advance. The \$1.00 tickets will be your currency for children's activities, food, desserts, and beverages. Beginning Friday, April 21, you may purchase your advance tickets on the [EAGLEware.org](http://EAGLEware.org) website. Imagine the convenience of walking into the FUNdraiser and immediately purchasing dinner without waiting in line to buy tickets!



**Silent and Online Auction** → Broaden your horizons this year with some fun and unique experiences! How about jewelry making, felting classes, or learning to play the ukulele? Maybe you'd like to go kayaking with EAGLE science teachers! Perhaps an evening of culture with tickets to the Madison Symphony Orchestra or American Players Theater is more your speed? These and many more cool items are ready for your bid at this year's Auction! The online auction begins Monday, April 24, at 11:00 AM, and runs through Wednesday, May 3, at 8:00 PM. The auction website is [www.EAGLEauction.org](http://www.EAGLEauction.org). The silent auction starts at the FUNdraiser on Friday, May 5, at 5:30 PM. Bidding will close at 7:45 PM. Be sure to check out **both** the [online](#) and silent auction for a wide variety of unique items, courtesy of our generous donors and EAGLE families and staff!



**Food Sales** → Join us for dinner! The Food Committee will be selling a wide range of adult and child-friendly food options. There will be Great Dane burgers and brats on the grill, Sa Bai Thong curry and fried rice, Pizza Hut and Glass Nickel pizza, Swagat Indian Food, and more! Food and beverages will be served from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Get it while it lasts!



**Main Stage** → This year's Main Stage will feature fun entertainment for the whole family. Hear some talented student performances, and, back by popular demand, Lip Sync Battle 2! You won't want to miss it!



**Children's Activities** → We have some exciting children's activities this year for kids of all ages! Be sure to check out our Balloon Artist, Cartoonist Mark Stegbauer, Pet Rock Shop, Karaoke, the ever-popular Salon, Arcade, Cinema, Book Walk, and more! Volunteers are needed to supervise these great children's events, so sign up today at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4CAFAA22A0FE3-spring1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4CAFAA22A0FE3-spring1)



**Bake Sale/EAGLE Café** → Don't forget to stop by the EAGLE Café to pick up a wonderful dessert or ice cream treat after dinner (or before!). To help make this venture a success, we still need donations of cookies, brownies, cupcakes, bars, and pastries (may be homemade or store-bought). All Café items may be dropped off in the Commons kitchen anytime on Friday, May 5. Contact Erika ([erikaodonohoe@gmail.com](mailto:erikaodonohoe@gmail.com)) or Christine ([planetkoch@yahoo.com](mailto:planetkoch@yahoo.com)) with questions.



**Cake Auction** → If you bake it, they will come! Donate your favorite cake for the FUNdraiser (silent) cake auction. Fewer than 10 spaces remain, so reserve yours by contacting Chris Turner at [clturner412@gmail.com](mailto:clturner412@gmail.com) or 608-203-9123 by April 28. Cakes of ALL kinds welcome!