



# 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

M	4/25	Culver's Benefit Night, 4:30 to 7:30 pm
W	4/27	5/6 to MMOCA, 9:10 to 11:10 am
R	4/28	6/7 & 7/8 to <i>Compahnia Urbana de Dance</i> , Overture Center, 10:00 am MYC Boys' Choir Concert, 10:30 am 6/7 Musical, Auditorium, 7:00 pm
F	4/29	May lunch orders due Quiznos lunch TGIF: Clubs
T	5/3	Science Mentor Lunch, 11:20 am to 1:00 pm
R	5/4	Crêpes in the Commons, 7:50 to 8:20 am
F	5/6	Rocky's Pizza lunch TGIF: Band, Strings, Pitch Perfect Performance Family FUN Night, 5:30 to 9:00 pm
T	5/10	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am 7/8 to <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> , Overture Center, 8:45 am
W	5/11	Band/Strings Concert, 6:30 pm
F	5/13	Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Clubs



### Attention: Parents of Eighth Graders

Mark your calendars! This year's recognition ceremony in honor of our graduates will be held on Friday, June 3, 2015 at 5:30 PM, in the EAGLE Auditorium. Invitations will be mailed shortly.

### Scholarship Forms Due April 29

Scholarship application forms are available in the Main Office. If you wish to apply for financial aid for the 2016-17 school year, please complete the forms and return them to Wade by next Friday.

### EAGLE Family FUN Night

The EAGLE Parent Organization cordially invites you to our main event: the annual EAGLE Family FUN Night (and FUNdraiser) on **Friday, May 6, from 5:30 to 9:00 PM**. All are welcome; bring your family, friends, and neighbors, too! Enjoy delicious 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 desirable items.

On **page three** of this newsletter, you can read all about the exciting activities featured this year. Many parent volunteers have been working hard to make Family FUN Night a success, but they need your help, too. Click on the following link to volunteer for at least one shift:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4cafaa22a0fe3-spring>

It's FUN, it's our FUNdraiser, it's EAGLE Family FUN Night! See you there!



### FUNdraiser MacRaffle

This year's raffle winner will take home the light and compact MacBook Air! Help us raise money for EAGLE scholarships, technology upgrades, and community-building activities by selling at least 12 raffle tickets. Remember--every student/family who sells 12 tickets will have an opportunity to enter a drawing for a \$50 cash prize and an extra recess for the student's unit. (There will be three winners distributed across the grade levels.) Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Ticket stubs and payments, along with unsold tickets, may be turned in to Wade in the Main Office. Extra raffle tickets are also available in the Main Office.



### Culver's Fundraising Night

Please join us on Monday, April 25, anytime between 4:30 and 7:30 PM, at Culver's on Todd Drive, for an EPO-sponsored community-building event. Bring your friends and family for dinner and dessert and raise funds EAGLE School at the same time! Culver's will graciously donate a percentage of EAGLE sales back to our school. Hope to see you there!



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

Due to popular demand, Tuesday origami continues! Upper Primaries through 7/8s, newcomers included, are invited to participate in after-school classes (3:25 to 4:20 PM) on May 3, 10, and 17. Origami Master Ruthanne Bessman and EAGLE art teacher Rebecca Finster will help students make large and oversized, modular origami creations during these three 55-minute sessions. See the attached sign-up sheet for details. If interested, please submit registration form and payment (\$30) to the Reception Office **by Friday, April 29.**



### **Math Workbooks for Summer**

Parents who would like their children to practice math skills over the summer should consider ordering a *Summer Math Skills Sharpener* from Tri-C Publications. These workbooks are intended as a review program that does not put the burden of instruction on the parent. Students work in the book of the grade level just completed. To preview workbook pages or place an order, click on the following link:

[http://www.summerskills.com/summerskillsbooks/math\\_books](http://www.summerskills.com/summerskillsbooks/math_books)

Questions? Contact your child's math teacher.



### **Summer Classes Now Open to Friends**

Summer is just around the corner and EAGLE's summer enrichment program offers a great opportunity to keep your child's mind engaged mid-summer (July) in a fun academic way. We currently have several courses that could use a few more students in order to run; therefore, *enrollment is now open to friends of EAGLE students*. Friends who share your child's interest in science, math, technology, chess, and/or the arts might enjoy a glimpse into EAGLE learning this summer. Please feel free to forward the attached summer course brochure to friends. We still have openings in all courses.

### **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 \$10.00 per hour.

The Study Club sign-up for **May/June** is now available and can be accessed by going to the EAGLE School website ([www.eagleschool.org](http://www.eagleschool.org)) and clicking on the *Parents* tab.

### **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.

### **EPO Board Election**

Several new members will be elected to the 2016-17 EPO Board on Friday, May 6. Voting will take place during our EAGLE Family FUN Night. Please stop by the check-in table to cast your ballot.



## **Student Council Corner**

**Spirit Week** ⇒ May 16-20, show your school spirit by participating in the special days listed below:

**Pajama Day** – On Monday, **May 16**, wear your favorite PJs to make the weekend feel a bit longer.

**Twinsie Tuesday** – Coordinate with friends and show up in matching outfits on Tuesday, **May 17.**

**Wacky Wednesday** – **May 18** offers an opportunity for you to showcase the weirdest things in your wardrobe.

**Thirsty Thursday** – Plan to purchase some Gatorade or Propel at lunch on **May 19.** Drinks will be sold for \$1.00 each.

**Star Trek vs. Star Wars Day** – On **Friday, May 20**, show your allegiance in your outfit.

**Middle School Dance** ⇒ Student Council will host a Hollywood-themed dance for 5/6-7/8 students on Friday evening, May 20. Students should come dressed as their favorite television or movie character/actor. Ticket prices and the start time will be announced closer to the date.



### **EAGLE Students to Sing at Overture Center**

Boychoir members from Madison Youth Choirs will be singing *Carmina Burana* with the Madison Symphony Orchestra and Madison Symphony Chorus on April 29, 30, & May 1 at Overture Center. EAGLE students who will be performing include Charlie G. (5/6), Henry M-V. S. (5/6), Ian M-M. (4/5), Lukas W. (4/5), and Nate M. (Int.). For more information or to purchase tickets, visit: <http://madisonsymphony.org/carminaburana>.

The following weekend, May 7 & 8, the Madison Youth Choirs will hold their spring concert series entitled *Sounds Like Home: Music in Diaspora* at Overture Center. The EAGLE boychoir members listed above will be performing Sat., May 7, at 7:00 PM, and EAGLE girlchoir members Ellen J. (UP), Ananya K. (5/6), Niharika P. (6/7), and Anika S. (6/7) will perform Sun., May 8, at 3:30 PM. Some EAGLE alumni will perform with the high school ensembles of the Madison Youth Choirs on Sun., May 8, at 7:30 PM. To order tickets, please visit: <http://www.overturecenter.org/events/sounds-like-home-music-in-diaspora>

### **Reception to Honor EAGLE Alumni**

On Friday, May 6, at 7:00 PM, EAGLE School will host a reception in honor of EAGLE alumni who are soon-to-be 2016 high school graduates. Former students from all years are welcome to attend the reception and/or to join in the Spring FUNdraiser activities that evening.

Check out the video invitation from LA/SS/D teacher Matt Gallo on the EAGLE School Alumni Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/EagleSchoolAlumni>).

# FUN DRAISER

EAGLE School Spring Family  
May 6, 2016



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**NEW Online Auction** → Thanks to the generosity of many local businesses and EAGLE families, we have a wide variety of items for you to bid on in the new online portion of our FUNdraiser auction. There are hotel stays, restaurant meals, pet care services, orchestra tickets, flying lessons, and many more to choose from! **Information and web links will be sent to everyone next week via email from the Unit Parents.**

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**Silent Auction** → Many unique items and experiences will be reserved for our Silent Auction at the event as well! Come to the EAGLE Family FUN Night for a chance to bid on a private dinner for eight from the master chef at Forequarter, or collaborate to create an amazing gunpowder painting with unique artist Stick Vega. Many memorable experiences with EAGLE staff and families will also be featured! How about some craft beer-brewing, hiking, or boating? Would you like awesome front-row seats for the next EAGLE winter concert or 7/8 musical? Bid on these and so much more at this year's Silent Auction.

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**Advance Ticket Sales** → Save time and get right to the food and fun by purchasing your tickets in advance! These standard \$1.00 tickets are your "currency" for the evening to pay for food, beverages, and a few of the kids' activities. Discounted ticket blocks will be available for purchase online. Watch next week's newsletter for more details.

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**Main Stage** → The Main Stage at this year's FUNdraiser will feature great entertainment for the whole family--from performances by our own Pitch-Perfect and music students to remarkable juggling fun by the Truly Remarkable Loon. You won't want to miss the shows! More details to follow.

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**Children's Activities** → We will have fabulous children's activities geared towards kids of all ages! Dreaming of reliving your arcade days? Crossing your fingers for the book walk? Hoping to express your inner Martha Stewart and help with crafts? Want to see tweens in their natural habitat? Itching to toss a bean bag or two? Then, we have a deal for you! Knock off your volunteer hours and sign up to supervise some of these great children's events! Shifts are as short as 30 minutes!

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**Food Sales** → Join us for dinner! We will have a delicious range of adult and child-friendly food options including Great Dane burgers and brats on the grill, Sa Bai Thong curry and fried rice, Pizza Hut pizza, Swagat Indian food, as well as chips, potato salad, and soft drinks. Food and beverages will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. Get it while it lasts! We'll also have take-out containers on hand to safely transport food back home, so you'll be able to enjoy a late night snack or lunch the next day.

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**EAGLE Café / Bake Sale** → Please stop by the Commons to enjoy your meal at one of our café tables and then finish your dining experience with a wonderful dessert. To help make the café an overwhelming success, we will need donations of cookies, brownies, cupcakes, bars, and pastries (homemade or store bought). All Bake Sale items may be dropped off in the Commons kitchen anytime on Friday, May 6. Please contact Linda with questions ([linda.best@charter.net](mailto:linda.best@charter.net)). We are funding our children's education one cupcake at a time!

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**Cake Auction** → CHOCOLATE! or any other kind of cake you want to make. Only five spots remain for the silent cake auction. Claim your spot by contacting Chris Turner at [clturner412@gmail.com](mailto:clturner412@gmail.com) or (608) 203-9123.