



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## Aerie-Gram

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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 4/28 May lunch orders due  
Rocky's Pizza lunch
- 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, 7:20 am
- F 5/12 Quiznos lunch  
TGIF: Clubs  
Middle School Dance, Commons, 6:00 to 8:30 pm
- T 5/16 EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am
- F 5/19 Nest & Pri. to *A Year with Frog and Toad*, 8:45 am  
3/4 to Civil War Encampment, 8:45 am  
Rocky's Pizza lunch  
TGIF: 7/8 Musical



### Spring Registration – Something New!

Next Friday, May 5, we will mail 2017-18 registration packets to all new and returning families. The packets will contain an invoice based on your family's tuition and fees payment plan, as well as registration forms—the same forms that, in the past, have been mailed to families in July. All forms and payments will be due in the Main Office by Thursday, June 1, 2017. Semester reports will not be released to students until all requested items (payments/forms) have been submitted.

More information related to the coming school year will be **emailed** to all families in mid-July. This important summer email will include an Aerie-Gram, a class list, instructions regarding the required reading of our school handbooks, ordering information related to student photos and yearbooks, as well as a reminder to check our EAGLE website for school supply lists.

We thank you in advance for your prompt response to our mailing. It is our hope that the implementation of registration before summer break will help us prepare more efficiently for the 2017-18 school year. Questions about registration may be directed to Ann Larget ([annlarget@eagleschool.org](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org)) in the Main Office.



### **EAGLE Family FUN Night** *Friday, May 5, 5:30 to 9:00 PM* **(See page four for more details.)**

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 great 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 to help with this fun family event. [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. You may purchase your advance tickets on the [EAGLEware.org](http://EAGLEware.org) website, tickets will then be delivered to your child's locker by Thursday, May 4. Imagine the convenience of walking into the FUNdraiser and immediately purchasing dinner without waiting in line to buy tickets!

### Online Auction

The Online Auction is NOW OPEN and will CLOSE Wednesday, May 3, at 8:00 PM. On the auction website, [www.EAGLEauction.org](http://www.EAGLEauction.org), you will find a wide variety of items up for bid, including flying lessons, theater and orchestra tickets, and certificates to many wonderful local restaurants, to name a few! Simply register as a bidder by entering your email address, name, and phone number, and start bidding! It's fun, and it's a great way to help raise funds for our EPO.



### 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 were mailed today.



### NHD Winners Going to Nationals

At the end of last Saturday's state competition, nine EAGLE students became NHD finalists who will represent Wisconsin at the national contest on June 11-16, 2017, at the University of Maryland-College Park. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the following participants:

#### National Finalists (Junior Division):

- Anika S. – Historical Paper
- Julia V. – Historical Paper
- Simon K. – Individual Performance
- Julia A., Libby P. – Group Performance
- Aidan D. – Individual Website
- Wolfie N. – Individual Website
- Ceci C., Abby L. – Group Website

#### Alternates (Junior Division):

- Kate L., Ella W. – Group Documentary (4<sup>th</sup>)
- Reena K. – Individual Performance (4<sup>th</sup>)

#### Early American History Award (Junior Division):

Isaac S. – Individual Exhibit

Finally, we recognize EAGLE alumna, **Laura N.** (West High School), who qualified for the national competition in the Senior Individual Website Division.

Congrats to all on a job well done!



#### Food for Thought

An EAGLE parent is interested in gathering information related to families' perceptions/opinions about snacks that are made available to students at school (i.e., birthday treats, contest rewards, party snacks, etc.). If you would like to help with this endeavor, please email [carole@eagleschool.org](mailto:carole@eagleschool.org).

#### EAGLE Library News

On Monday, May 1, library circulation reduces to one book per week, with Friday, May 12, being the last day for library checkout. Circulation will be officially closed on Monday, May 15.



### Attention: 4/5s and Their Parents

We are making final plans for the annual 4/5 class field trip to Milwaukee, which will take place on Thursday, May 11. Upon arriving in Milwaukee, we will spend the first part of the morning at **Discovery World** (*a change from our original plan to visit the Milwaukee Public Museum*) before migrating to **Miller Park** to watch the surprising Brewers crush the hapless Boston Red Sox. Please pack a lunch for your student, as we'll tailgate in the parking lot, OR send plenty of money, so your child can eat expensive ballpark food inside the stadium. **Please check the forecast and help your student wear appropriate apparel.**

**We will be leaving the EAGLE School parking lot at 7:20 AM sharp, so please be punctual. Stragglers will be left behind.** We will leave the Miller Park lot at 2:30 PM and should be back at school around 4:00 PM. Please arrange to pick up your student at this time. Parents and chaperones have already been arranged and should know who is riding the bus and who will provide their own transportation. ~ Matt Gallo



### Band & Strings Spring Concert

The spring concert for band & strings is right around the corner! The in-school performance will take place on Friday, May 5, during TGIF. Regular school attire is fine for that performance.

The evening concert for parents is Wednesday, May 10, at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium. Student call time is 6:10 PM in concert attire (see below).

**Concert attire** (evening concert) for Flight Band and Intermediate Strings: **black, nice pants/long skirt; black/dark shoes; white, nice top (blouse, button down/collared shirt).** **Concert attire** (evening concert) for all other ensembles: **nice, dressy.**



### 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 is Spring Formal, so students, please dress accordingly. Tickets, which will be sold at lunch during the week of the dance, will cost \$5 in advance, but \$8 at the door. Various appetizers will be served at the dance, but pizza will not be available, so students should plan to eat dinner before they arrive. Student Council needs three parent chaperones to help with decorating, supervision, and clean-up; please contact coordinator Martha Goodge ([martha@eagleschool.org](mailto:martha@eagleschool.org)) if you are available to help.



### Director to Meet with Parents

Mark your calendars! On Monday, May 22, Carole will present her "Annual Report to Parents" from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Auditorium. She will offer her perspective on the accomplishments of this past year and discuss future goals and plans, both immediate and long-range. All parents are encouraged to attend. The EPO will provide light refreshments.

## 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 A. and Cayden K. 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)



## 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!

## After-School Activities – An Updated Quick Glance

To assist families with extracurricular planning, a recently updated 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.



**FOODFIGHT**  
RESTAURANT GROUP

## Would Mom Love a Food Fight?

Looking for a great gift for that person who has everything? Need to say "thank you" to someone special? Want to surprise Mom on Mother's Day? A Food Fight gift card (available for purchase in the school office) might be the perfect solution to any shopping dilemma!

Food Fight, a group of Madison restaurants, offers a rebate program to non-profit organizations that sell their gift cards. It's an easy way to add funds to the school with no extra expense to you. For a complete list of participating Food Fight restaurants, go to [www.foodfightinc.com](http://www.foodfightinc.com).



## 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; therefore, *enrollment is now open to friends of EAGLE students*. Friends who share your child's interest in science, math, technology, and/or the arts might enjoy a glimpse into EAGLE learning this summer. Please feel free to forward the attached summer course flyer to friends. (Course information has been recently updated, with a few classes having been eliminated due to lack of interest.)

## 3D Printing Class Added to Summer Schedule

Would you enjoy designing, creating, and using 3D modeling software like Tinkercad or Blender? Would you like to learn more about the workflow and science behind 3D printing while working on your own creations? Jack's new 3D Modeling and Printing class might be the perfect fit for you. To learn more, check out the updated summer course flyer that is being forwarded with this newsletter.

## Youth Steam Institute

The 2017 Youth STEAM Institute at the National Youth Science Center is a new summer program produced by the National Youth Science Foundation. The Youth STEAM Institute will provide groups of 24 students an opportunity to enhance their experience, confidence, and leadership in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) through small-group projects guided by a mentor. For more information, visit <http://www.nysf.com/w/programs/youth-steam-institute/>.

## Bautz Lecture: "The Physics of Everyday Life"

Explore how Physics affects everyday life in the 2017 Bautz Lecture by decorated theoretical astrophysicist Peter Goldreich. This special event will take place at the UW Space Place Outreach Center (2300 S. Park St.), on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 PM.



## Summer Adventure Camps

Looking for an exciting, affordable, and educational experience for your child this summer? Check out the Aldo Leopold Nature Center's Discovery & Adventure Summer Camps! Campers will experience the best of the outdoors as they race through the prairie, explore the forest, discover pond critters, or unearth ancient artifacts on a dig site.

- Camps run Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (8:30 AM to 5:30 PM extended hours are available)
- Registration options include full-day or half-day, full week to one day, and everything in between
- Fun and diverse themes for all interests and skill levels

Camps fill quickly and space is limited. For registration information, visit <http://aldoleopoldnaturecenter.org/program-overview/summer-camps/>.

# FUN EAGLE School Spring Family DRAISER

May 5, 2017



**Volunteers Still Needed** → Thank you to the many parents who have already signed up to help make our Family FUN Night a success! If you haven't already, please use the link below to sign up for one (or more!) 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 throughout the day and evening, some shifts are as short as 30 minutes. We can't do it without you! [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4CAFAA22A0FE3-spring1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4CAFAA22A0FE3-spring1)



**Hamilton Raffle** → This year's raffle winner will take home 4 tickets to *Hamilton* (with special suite service) in Chicago this August. Help us raise money for the EAGLE Scholarship fund and a much-needed update to our Commons (lunchroom) by selling at least 12 raffle tickets per family. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Ticket stubs and payments, along with unsold tickets, may be turned in at the Main Office. Extra raffle tickets are also available in the Main Office.



**Silent Auction** → Broaden your horizons this year with some fun and unique experiences! Would you like to be P.E. teacher for a day with Steve? How about an evening out for dinner and drinks with teacher Matt Gallo, or kayaking with EAGLE Science teachers? These and many more cool items are ready for your bid at this year's Silent Auction! There is also an array of enticing gift baskets and certificates to choose from. Bidding for the silent auction starts at 5:30 PM and closes at 7:45 PM on Friday, May 5, during the FUNdraiser.



**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 pizza, Swagat Indian food, and more! Food and beverages will be served from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Get it while it lasts!



**Main Stage** → This year's Main Stage will feature fun entertainment for the whole family. Hear some talented students perform, and, back by popular demand, get ready for 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). Few 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!