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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

T	5/3	Science Mentor Lunch, 11:20 am to 1:00 pm
R	5/5	STEM Presentation, 11:20 to 11:50 am
F	5/6	Rocky's Pizza lunch TGIF: Band / Strings 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
R	5/12	Crêpes in the Commons, 7:50 to 8:20 am STEM Presentation, 11:20 to 11:50 am
F	5/13	Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Clubs
M	5/16	Pajama Day
T	5/17	Twinsie Tuesday
W	5/18	Wacky Wednesday
R	5/19	Thirsty Thursday STEM Presentation, 11:20 to 11:50 am
F	5/20	Star Trek vs. Star Wars Day 3/4 to Civil War Encampment, 8:45 am Quiznos Lunch TGIF: Walk-A-Thon Middle School Dance, 6:00 to 8:30 pm



Discounted Tickets for Family FUN Night

No lines! Get right to the action at Family FUN Night! Packs of \$1 tickets are discounted and conveniently available for purchase right now by visiting the EAGLEware site below. Your ticket pack will be delivered (in an envelope) to your child's locker on Thurs., May 5. **It's easy**, your credit card is accepted, or you can choose to pay by check in the office if you prefer. Here's the link:

www.EAGLEware.org



EAGLE Family FUN Night

Friday, May 6, 5:30 to 9:00 PM

(See page four for more details.)

New Online Auction is Now Open!

Our new online auction is NOW OPEN for bidding. Please click on this link to see the great items available for purchase: www.EAGLEauction.org. Simply register as a bidder by entering your email address, name, phone number, and start bidding. It's fun, and a great way to help raise funds for our EPO! This online auction CLOSSES on Thurs., May 5, at midnight. For details, please review the email you received from your unit parents this past week. Questions about the online auction site? Contact Jerry Neviasser at gneviasser@gmail.com.

FUN Night Entertainment Lineup

In addition to beautiful weather, great food, good friends, and tons of fun activities for kids, this year's event will feature the following entertainment on the main-stage for your Family FUN Night pleasure:

*Special Musical Performance by some of this year's **EAGLE grads***

*Sneak-Peek Performance by this year's **Pitch Perfect Ensemble***

*Juggling Fun, Thrills, & Spills by **Truly Remarkable Loon***

AND this just in . . .

*EAGLE School's first-ever **Lip-Sync Battles Exhibition Match!***

A student lip-sync team has honorably challenged a teacher team to a "Sync-Off." The winning team (determined by audience vote) will receive a pledged prize of \$250, to be donated to a charity of their choice!

Don't miss out! Spend the evening with us and enjoy all four shows!

FUN Night Volunteers Still Needed

Many parent volunteers are working hard to make our Family FUN Night a success, but they need your help, too. Please click on the following link to volunteer for one or more shifts that still need to be filled. Thank you!

[2016 Spring FUNdraiser Volunteer Sign-up](#)



STEM Presentations in May

Over the next three Thursdays (May 5, 12, 19) we will host a series of STEM presentations showcasing the use of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the workplace. Programs will be held in the Auditorium during first recess (11:20 to 11:50 AM) and are open to all students in units 4/5 and up. We look forward to learning from the following presenters:

- May 5 – Guelay Bilen-Rosas, M.D., Pediatric Anesthesiologist, UW Hospital & Clinics
- May 12 – Dagmara Antkiewicz, Ph.D., Assistant Scientist, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene
- May 19 – Heather Rectanus, Ph.D., Remediation Engineer, Battelle Memorial Institute



EAGLE Students in State Music Competition

Kudos to the following students participating in the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) State Solo & Ensemble Festival this Saturday at UW-Platteville:

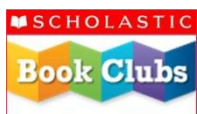
- Ethan Kaji (6/7 A), violin solo
- Ananya Krishna (5/6 B), vocal solo
- Andrew Siehr (7/8 B), piano solo

Congratulations to all three student musicians on qualifying for State, and best wishes as you compete this weekend!



Middle Schoolers to Host TGIF Walk-A-Thon

On Friday, May 20, during TGIF, a group of EAGLE middle school students will host a school-wide Walk/Run-A-Thon to benefit the installation of a baseball field at Gunflint Trail Park this summer--a project that these students have been campaigning for since September. All students will be invited to collect flat pledge donations to support their participation in the event. Pledge sheets with more information will be coming home on May 13. We are all looking forward to a fun-filled afternoon of being active outdoors as a school!



Stock Up on Summer Reading

Get ready for summer with the last Scholastic book order of the school year! Scholastic Reading Club flyers were placed in the lockers of UPs through 7/8s today, along with ordering instructions (also being forwarded). Now is the perfect time to stock up on books for your child's summer reading! Scholastic's wide selection and great prices make shopping easy and fun, and every book you purchase helps our school earn free, new books for our library and classrooms. All book orders must be placed online by Sunday, May 8; books will be delivered about the third week of May. Questions? Contact Scholastic coordinator Dia Caulkins (djcaulkins@gmail.com).



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 12-16, 2016, at the University of Maryland-College Park. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the following participants:

National Finalists (Junior Division):

- Anika Sanyal – Historical Paper
- Julia Votava – Historical Paper
- Libby Pleva – Individual Performance
- Julianna Baldo, Matthew Kijowski – Group Performance
- Wolfie Nowak – Individual Website
- Ethan Kaji, Jack Knesek – Group Website
- Siena Perna, Lauren Stoneman – Group Documentary

Alternates (Junior Division):

- Rachel Neviaser, Niha Patankar – Group Documentary (2nd)
- Patrick Scerpella – Individual Documentary (2nd)

Archival Award (Junior Division):

- Patrick Scerpella – Individual Documentary

Finally, we recognize two EAGLE alumni, **Naomi Kissel** (West High School), who qualified for the national competition in the Senior Paper Division, and **Zach Newman** (East High School), who received the Senior Division Archival Award.

Congrats to all on a job well done!



Summer Math Suggestions

For those in Algebra and above who might be looking for some math to do on their own this summer, EAGLE math teachers are recommending the following options:

Book

The Art of Problem Solving Competition Math for Middle School, available on Amazon or from math teacher Erica Munson, who is willing to lend out a few copies.

Websites

Khan Academy ⇒ Students may do any math they'd like, but there are some great videos about applications of math if you check out "Partner Content" under the "subject" heading. Some of the videos explore Pixar, Nasa, and SF 49ers.

The Art of Problem Solving Alcumus ⇒ Alcumus on <https://www.artofproblemsolving.com/alcumus> presents problems based on a student's chosen focus and responds according to how well the student answered the question. They get pretty complex, even in Algebra 1!



EAGLE Library News

On Monday, May 2, library circulation reduces to one book per week, with Friday, May 13, being the last day for library checkout. Circulation will be officially closed on Monday, May 16.



Director to Meet with Parents

Mark your calendars! On Monday, May 23, 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.



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 Monday, May 2.**

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) 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.



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.



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 Grabois (5/6), Henry Merrell-Van Sickle (5/6), Ian Morrison-Miess (4/5), Lukas Wehlitz (4/5), and Nate Martin (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 Jin (UP), Ananya Krishna (5/6), Niharika Patankar (6/7), and Anika Sanyal (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

Please use the link below to sign up for volunteer slots at our EAGLE Spring FUNdraiser on May 6. You do not have to create an account; just decide what you would like to help with and follow the directions. We can't do it without you!

To volunteer, go to: [2016 Spring FUNdraiser Volunteer Sign-up](#)



Silent Auction → Be sure to stop by the Silent Auction for your chance to bid on unique items and experiences you won't find anywhere else. Would your child like to shadow Carole as "Director for the Day?" How about the opportunity to bring home a chick raised in Maggie's science classroom or the collaborative artwork done by your child's class? One lucky bidder will even enjoy an evening out for dinner and drinks with 4/5 teacher Matt Gallo! In addition to the many experiences offered by EAGLE staff and families, we'll have an array of enticing gift baskets and certificates to choose from!



Children's Activities → In addition to all the fun activities planned for the evening, talented cartoonist Mark Stegbauer will be joining us again this year to create amazing drawings for your kids! His artwork will be available for purchase, and all proceeds will be generously donated to EAGLE! Additionally, your kids can enjoy unique balloon art provided by So Much Fun! Balloon Entertainment. The Kona Ice truck will be back as well, offering cool treats and donating 35% of sales to EAGLE. There is something for everyone, with great options to raise funds for our school!



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.



EAGLE Café / Bake Sale → **Sweets & Treats Needed!** The EAGLE Café is destined to once again be an overwhelming success! Donations of cookies, brownies, cupcakes, bars, and pastries are desperately needed. Both homemade and store bought items are welcome! The more we have to sell, the more money we can raise! All Bake Sale items may be dropped off in the Commons kitchen anytime on Friday, May 6. Please contact Linda Best with questions (linda.best@charter.net).



Cake Auction → A Rubik's Cube cake??? Come bid on it, or make something else to donate! Claim your spot (three still available) on the cake table by contacting Chris Turner at clturner412@gmail.com or (608) 203-9123.



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 has 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.



FUN Night Video Messages → Please click on the links below to enjoy messages about next Friday's Spring FUNdraiser from EAGLE teachers and students (hosted by the EAGLE A/V department Youtube Channel):

[2016 FUNdraiser Video 2 – by Jack](#)

[2016 FUNdraiser Video 1 – by Rachel](#)