



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 4/7 Quiznos lunch
Talent Cabaret, Commons, 11:30 am to 12:15 pm
TGIF: Talent Show, Auditorium, 1:50 pm
- Sa 4/8 Science Olympiad State Competition, UW-Milwaukee
- M-F 4/10-14 🌸🌸🌸 **SPRING BREAK** 🌸🌸🌸
- T 4/18 EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am
- W 4/19 Culver's lunch
Mindfulness Presentation for parents, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- R 4/20 STEM Presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 am
- F 4/21 TGIF: 6/7 Musical
- Sa 4/22 NHD State Competition
- Su-F 4/23-28 Washington Workshops (8th 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



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.

FUNdraiser raffle packets were delivered to student lockers this past Monday, so families should have everything they need to start selling! 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).

EAGLE School Spring Family FUNdraiser

Our Spring Family FUNdraiser will take place on **Friday, May 5, from 5:30 to 9:00 PM**. Please join us for a delightful evening of fabulous food, family entertainment, and good old-fashioned fun! And of course, with checkbook in hand, be ready to bid on several of the fantastic silent auction items.



Seeking Donations for Spring FUNdraiser

Book Walk ⇨ Bookshelves overflowing? Consider donating your gently used fiction and non-fiction titles for the FUNdraiser Book Walk. Starting Monday, April 17, donation boxes will be available upstairs near the Reception Office, and downstairs near Lost & Found for your contributions. Please be sure that all books are age-appropriate for EAGLE students. Questions? Contact Amber Houghtling at a_houghtling@email.com.

Pet Rock Shop ⇨ At this year's FUNdraiser, the children's activities will include a Pet Rock Shop! We are seeking donations of good-sized rocks as well as embellishments like feathers, pom-poms, stickers, googly eyes, glue, glitter pens, etc. for decorating. Donation boxes will be located upstairs near the Reception Office, and downstairs near Lost & Found, beginning Monday, April 17. Email a_houghtling@email.com with questions.



Help us Maintain a Healthy Environment

A child who is not feeling well should not be sent to school, especially if symptoms include stomach ache, fever, sore throat, or persistent cough. Please remember that students should be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school, and children who are diagnosed with strep must be on an antibiotic for 24 hours before returning to school. Additionally, if a rapid strep test is negative but your child remains symptomatic or gets strep frequently, please consider keeping him or her home until the actual results of the throat culture are available. Help us keep our teachers and students healthy by observing these guidelines.



STEM Presentation in Two Weeks

Our next STEM presentation showcasing the use of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the workplace, will be held in the Auditorium during first recess (11:20 to 11:50 AM) on Thursday, April 20. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. Biomedical scientists from UW-Madison, Dave and Shelby O'Connor (parents of Eli in UP-B), will be sharing information about infectious disease research. We hope you will join us!



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

Questions? Contact your child's math teacher.



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**.



EPO Offers Mindfulness Workshop

On Wednesday, April 19, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, EPO will host a special program for parents, *Mindfulness: A Powerful Practice for Supporting Well-Being*. Come enjoy an informational/experiential evening with Lisa Thomas Prince, MPH, Co-Manager of the UW Health Mindfulness Program. Lisa will present the latest research on how mindfulness can help enhance learning, emotional intelligence, and overall well-being for adults and children. She will also guide us through some fun mindfulness activities and talk about resources to help bring this useful tool into your family's everyday life.

A former EAGLE School world language teacher, Lisa has been teaching with the UW-Health Mindfulness Program since 2014. She helped to develop the Mindfulness for Middle Schoolers course, teaches Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction, and has been working closely with teachers and students to integrate mindfulness practices into school settings.



Student Council Corner

Lunchtime Cabaret ⇒ Tomorrow, April 7, we will have performances by students during both lunch periods in the Commons. It's sure to be an awesome display of talent and a great prelude to our afternoon Talent Show.

Talent Show ⇒ Tomorrow, during TGIF, Student Council will sponsor EAGLE School's annual Talent Show. Audience members should be seated in the Auditorium by 1:50 PM sharp!

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.



EAGLE Summer Courses – Register Now!

If your child is interested in participating in one of our summer classes, please complete your registration today. During the last two weeks of July, EAGLE classrooms will be buzzing with art, computers, science, games, chess, strings, origami, and more! Courses, limited to ten students, are filling up fast (Cardboard City and Animal-Inspired Art are full), so don't delay! See attached flyer for details.



Keep Track of Summer Gear

Summer camps are on the horizon, and you know what that means—lost swimsuits, soccer cleats, sunglasses, water bottles, and more. Improve the odds of having forgotten items returned and help EAGLE at the same time by using **Mabel's Labels**. EAGLE receives 20% of every dollar you spend on no-iron clothing, shoe, and equipment labels. These labels stay on wash after wash and remain clear and legible—which isn't always true of that Sharpie! To purchase, go to mabelslabels.com, click Select A Fundraiser, and select "EAGLE School (Madison)."



BoxTops March Madness Concludes

Congratulations to our Sprint 2 winners, the students in 5/6 A. Together we raised over \$500 for our school. Many thanks to all who participated!

Scholarship Forms Available

Scholarship applications are available in the Main Office. If you wish to apply for financial aid for next school year, please complete the forms and return them to Wade by April 15.