



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

T	4/12	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am
R	4/14	EPO-Sponsored Internet Safety Program, Commons, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
F	4/15	Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: 6/7 Musical
Su	4/17	8 th Graders leave for Washington, D.C.
M	4/18	Nest & Primary to <i>Moon Mouse: A Space Odyssey</i> , Overure Center, 9:15 am
T	4/19	Student Council School Store
W	4/20	Culver's lunch
R	4/21	4/5 to Milwaukee Museum & Brewers Game
F	4/22	Nest to Hincheley's Farm, 12:00 to 2:00 pm TGIF: Earth Day celebration
M	4/25	Culver's Benefit Night, 4:30 to 7:30 pm
W	4/27	5/6s 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



Attention: EAGLE Alumni!

On Friday, May 6, at 7:00 PM, EAGLE School will host a reception in honor of EAGLE alums who are the soon-to-be Class of 2016 high school graduates! All years are welcome to attend the reception and/or to join in the Spring FUNdraiser activities that evening from 5:30 to 9:00 PM.

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



Social Media and Your Kids: Speaker Panel

The EPO will host a panel of speakers to discuss internet safety in relation to social media. Please join us in the Commons on **Thursday, April 14, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM** for a lively and informative discussion. There will be plenty of time to ask questions, engage with our speakers, and enjoy refreshments. The panel will include:

Robin Tolochko – UW-Madison graduate student, uses social media to promote her work and personal business.

Katie Kowalsky – UW-Madison senior and Social Media Coordinator for a multi-national non-profit, is an avid user of social media for personal and professional reasons.

Both UW-Madison students navigated middle and high school with social media playing an active role. They will provide an overview of the most common platforms: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and discuss what type of visibility your child has if s/he is active on any of them. Additionally, Robin and Katie can speak to the social norms that have developed around these platforms (such as quantified popularity, now that you can compare how many "friends" or "likes" an individual has).

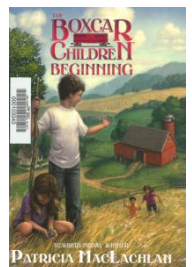
Jack Maloney – EAGLE School IT instructor and manager, will share best practices in internet security and his advice in teaching kids to use the internet wisely.

Susan Findley – EAGLE School guidance counselor, will address the ways in which parents can help their children navigate social pressure that is often exacerbated by social media use.

If you plan to attend, or if you would like follow-up information from the event, or to make suggestions for future EPO speakers, visit: <http://bit.ly/EAGLEsprk2016>.

Shout-Out From the Library

Before returning books to the public library, please look at the barcode label on the front book cover to help us reduce the number of EAGLE library books that are inadvertently returned to the public library. EAGLE library barcode labels are on the front book cover along the left side near the spine (see arrow).



State Science Olympiad Results

Congratulations to this year's State Science Olympiad team who took fourth place overall in last Saturday's competition. Every team member earned at least one medal!

2nd Place – Lucille B., Cayden K.: *Bio Process*

3rd Place – Sebastian K., Caleb S-R.: *Crave the Wave*; Siena P., Rachel N. : *Crime Busters*; Lucille B., Akashdiya C.: *Dynamic Planet*; Theo M., Anika S.: *Meteorology*

4th Place – Matthew K., Rachel N.: *Invasive Species*; Julianna B., Matthew K.: *Road Scholar*; Niha P., Rachel N.: *Scrambler*

5th Place – Lucille B., Theo M., Siena P.: *Experimental Design*; Akashdiya C., Anika S.: *Food Science*; Derek A., Andrew S.: *Mission Possible*; Akashdiya C., Nicholas J.: *Wind Power*



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.

Librarian Participates on Book Award Committee

EAGLE librarian Ellen Bunn is presenting Zolotow Award honors to two picture book authors for outstanding writing at the annual Zolotow Award event, on Sat., April 6, 2016, at UW-Madison's Cooperative Children's Book Center (CCBC). Annually, the CCBC presents an award winner and up to five honors. Ellen was asked to serve on the award committee in 2015 and will serve a second year in 2016. She has enjoyed involving EAGLE students in the evaluation of books during some library periods and has even offered a Book-Critic Club during TGIF. Thanks, Ellen, for helping our students become critical readers!

EAGLE Students to Perform in Verona

Lauren S. (7/8 B), Libby P. (5/6 B), and Maeve S. (3/4 A) will perform in the Verona Area Community Theater's production of *High School Musical, Jr.* Shows are scheduled for Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 PM, Friday, April 15, at 7:30 PM, and Saturday, April 16, at 1:30 and 5:00 PM. For tickets, visit www.VACT.org or call 845-2383.

Scholarship Forms Available

Scholarship application forms 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 Friday, April 29.

Art Teacher Needs Parent Volunteers Next Week

Mrs. Finster needs a few parent volunteers to help the 6/7 students with papermaking during the following periods:

- Tuesday, April 12, 2:30 to 3:10 PM (6/7 A)
- Wednesday, April 13, 12:20 to 1:00 PM (6/7 B)
- Wednesday, April 13, 2:30 to 3:10 PM (6/7 A)

Ideally, the students will have help from at least one parent volunteer during each of the periods listed above. Mrs. Finster especially needs some help with the 6/7 A's during 8th period on Wednesday, the 13th, as Mr. Slick, our guest artist and project facilitator, is not available at that time.

Papermaking is fun, but messy! Parent volunteers, who will mainly be monitoring blenders of pulp, will have a great time sharing in this creative experience. If you are able to help on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, please email mrsfinster@eagleschool.org.

Art Department Can Benefit from Spring Cleaning

As you are doing your spring cleaning, please keep the EAGLE Art Department in mind. We can find many ways to repurpose old things. Listed below are items we could easily use for a variety of projects:

- colorful, patterned fabric scraps
- nice cardboard pieces
- wooden blocks, wood scraps and other small to medium-size wood pieces
- natural items such as shells, rocks, etc.
- marbles
- salad spinner (for painted spin art)
- children's magazines (animals, girl, boy, cars, sports)
- small toys, game pieces, and trinkets for recycled art
- paper towel tubes
- plastic ice cream buckets and large yogurt containers (large enough to hold a selection of markers)
- actual art supplies (crayons, markers, paints, etc.)
- "how to draw" books that your kids have outgrown
- tissue paper (even if used and crumpled)

Thank you in advance for contributing to our art resources!



EPO Wants You!

The EPO is looking for 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 vice president Tanya Buckingham at tanmabuck@gmail.com.



Earth Day Updates

EAGLE School will be celebrating Earth Day in a big way on April 22, during TGIF!

Donate to the Swap Meet

As part of our Earth Day celebration on April 22, students may visit our swap meet during TGIF and choose items donated by other students, teachers, and EAGLE families. Beginning Monday, April 18, students may bring in gently used books, games, toys, sports equipment or other non-perishable items that can be swapped at the meet, but we ask that no one bring in more than five things. For every item a student donates, s/he will receive one ticket that can be used to "buy" an item. (Everyone will receive at least one ticket, with or without a donation.) Items remaining after the meet will be given to families in need in our community.

Reduce Food-Related Waste

To create awareness among students at school, lunchroom waste is being monitored and weighed daily. Students are also being reminded to recycle empty milk cartons and juice containers. To create awareness on the home front, we encourage families to buy food in large packages and divide it into lunch-size portions using reusable containers. Buying in larger packages not only reduces waste and resource consumption, but saves money, too! And, if children help pack their lunches, they will be learning ways to practice sustainability!

Volunteer to Help with Earth Day Activities

Parents who would like to help with Earth Day activities during TGIF on Friday, April 22, should contact Lena Brandis (madamelena@eagleschool.org). Also, if you have a great idea for an activity that you'd like to lead, please email Maggie van Boldrik (maggie@eagleschool.org).



Attention Nature Lovers!

"Friends of Lake Wingra" is pleased to announce the Madison premier screening of the nationally recognized movie, *Flight of the Butterflies* in 3-D. This 40-minute, child appropriate IMAX film showcases the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly and its amazing journey from Canada and the Northern United States to the over-wintering grounds in Mexico. The amazing story and breathtaking imagery is sure to captivate even the youngest budding naturalists.

What: *Flight of the Butterflies* Premier Screening
When: April 10, 11:30 AM
Where: AMC Fitchburg, 6091 McKee Road
Tickets: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2531840>
Price: \$8.00

Student Council School Store

Smencils, smickers, and fun erasers are back! Plan to shop on Tuesday, April 19, during lunch. \$1 per smencil and smicker, 50¢ per eraser.

FUN EAGLE School Spring Family **DRAISER** May 6, 2016

Save the Date for Family FUN!

Our Spring Family FUNdraiser will take place on **Friday, May 6, 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, bring your checkbook, as you will surely want to bid on several of the fantastic silent auction items. Funds raised during this event will support EAGLE scholarships, as well as equipment and technology purchases.



FUNdraiser MacRaffle Underway

This year's raffle winner will take home the light and compact MacBook Air! Raffle packets were distributed last week, 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). Something new this year: for every 12 tickets a student sells, s/he will have the opportunity to participate in a fun raffle designed to reward top sellers. Stay tuned for details!



Spring FUNdraiser Silent Cake Auction

If baking is your passion, this is your opportunity! Create your delicious, stunning creation and donate it for auction by contacting Chris Turner at clturner412@gmail.com or (608) 203-9123. All types of cakes will be accepted, but space is limited. Reserve your spot today!

Spring FUNdraiser to Include ONLINE Auction

For the first time, our annual spring FUNdraiser will include an **online** auction! From your computer or mobile device, bid early and often on many of our great items including gift certificates from local businesses, symphony tickets, and a two-night stay at a luxury waterpark resort. Bidding opens on Friday, April 22, and continues through May 5. Don't worry! We're saving plenty for you to bid on in person when you come to the FUNdraiser the evening of May 6th. Instructions and a link to the auction website will be published in an upcoming Aerie-Gram and also forwarded by unit parents.

We are still hoping to gather a few more items for our silent auction on May 6. If you are willing to donate a unique experience (home-cooked ethnic meal, boating excursion, music lessons), event tickets (sports, theater, museum), or have any other ideas we might have overlooked, please let us know! We would like to have all contributions in hand no later than April 22. Thank you!

~ Rochelle Engel (cmrwengel@hotmail.com)

~ Stella Krall (stellakrall@gmail.com).

Auction Chairs