



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, April 13

- ◆ Fruity Friday
- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Mona Augustin – Music & Message from Haiti
- ◆ Benefit Concert & Haitian Art Sale for Villaj Mozayik, Auditorium, 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 15

- ◆ 8th Graders to Washington, D.C.

Monday, April 16

- ◆ Nest to Henschley Dairy Farm, 10:40 AM

Wednesday, April 18

- ◆ Culver's lunch

Friday, April 20

- ◆ TGIF: Earth Day Activities

Monday, April 23

- ◆ Haiku Celebration, Auditorium, 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 26

- ◆ 4/5 & 5/6 to *Scrap Arts Music*, 10:15 AM

Friday, April 27

- ◆ May lunch orders due
- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: 6/7 Musical (*Aladdin*)
- ◆ 6/7 Musical, Auditorium, 7:00 PM

Monday, April 30

- ◆ Costa Rica Meeting, Room 16, 5:30 PM

What's Happening?



Kindergarten

Special Visit Day Added for Kindergarten Prospects

On Tuesday, **April 24, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM**, we invite prospective kindergarten parents to come and learn more about EAGLE School. During this special morning, visitors will have an opportunity to tour our building, observe in classrooms, and meet with our director. Current parents, please share this information with friends, neighbors, and colleagues who have children **entering kindergarten this fall (2018)**. To register for the visit day, interested parties should email marykay@eagleschool.org.



Bon Voyage, Eighth Graders!

Twenty-eight eighth graders will leave Sunday morning for a busy week in Washington, D.C., where they will participate in the Washington Workshops program. Staff members Jenn Sauer and Heather Dampf, along with parent chaperones Lee Dresang and Lolly Merrell, will accompany the group as they see the sights, meet our senators and representatives, attend committee hearings, and exchange views with young people from other parts of the world.

Parents, we hope your D.C.-bound students have shared with you information they received this week regarding their "last-minute checklist" and room assignments. There is a current flight schedule that was given to students on Thursday, along with an email. Please remember that all travelers should meet at EAGLE before 10:00 AM, Sunday, April 15, as we will depart for Milwaukee promptly at 10:00. Students will return from D.C. on Friday, April 20. Parents should arrive at EAGLE by 3:00 PM at the latest to pick them up.



EAGLE Spring Family FUNdraiser

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an evening of fundraising and FUN! The Spring Family FUNdraiser is Friday, May 4, 5:30 to 9:00 PM. Enjoy fabulous food, entertainment, games and activities, and the chance to win one-of-a-kind items at the silent auction and raffle. Funds raised at the event help support the EAGLE scholarship program and other needs of the school, so bring your checkbook and come have a blast! Read all about this year's events and volunteer opportunities on the last page of this Aerie-Gram. And watch out for . . . **rubber ducks?!**

Concert and Art Sale to Raise Funds for Haiti

On Friday, **April 13, at 7:00 PM**, in the EAGLE auditorium, join us for a special program by award-winning Haitian musician, composer, and artist, Mona Augustin. As part of a collaborative team that is working hard to help the families of the small Haitian village of Mozayik, Mona has been touring the United States performing his music and sharing the stories of his people, who are still recovering from the devastating effects of an earthquake in 2010. While his message includes stories of hardship, it also teaches the power of love and peace in overcoming adversity. Attend with family members, neighbors, or friends; listen to music and peruse the handmade Haitian art sale, with proceeds to benefit community projects in Villaj Mozayik.

Sportswear Collection for Villaj Mozayik

We are still taking donations of used sports jerseys and shorts for Mona's village in Haiti. Place your used, **but clean**, soccer/baseball/sports jerseys and shorts in the donation bin by the auditorium. Items will be collected after Mona's concert on Friday night.

Spring After-School Clubs – Last Call!

3/4s through 7/8s may still join [Origami Club](#) or [Wednesday Walkabout Club](#). Both clubs meet after school on Wednesdays. Click on club titles for details and registration information. Because these after-school activities are currently underway, please contact jimlene@eagleschool.org about prorated fees.

General Information

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 in the Main Office by **Monday, April 16**.

Parent Surveys

On April 4, you should have received a parent survey via email asking you to evaluate the quality and nature of our school program. By taking the 15 minutes needed to complete this survey, you will be helping us focus our efforts to continually improve our school and plan for its future success. Thank you in advance for sharing your feedback and submitting your survey by tomorrow, **April 13**.



EAGLE Summer Enrichment 2018

From July 9 through July 20, EAGLE classrooms will be buzzing with art, computers, science, games, music, math, and more! Classes are limited to ten and filling up fast, so don't delay! (Chemistry Kids, Music Jam, and Math Games Galore! are full with a wait list.) See attached flyer for course descriptions and registration details.

Student Council



Box Tops Collection Underway

Student Council will collect Box Tops through May 11. Collection boxes have been placed in each homeroom. Box Tops can be found on many different products, from granola bars to tissue boxes, so be sure to keep an eye out while shopping (and recycling). There are three reward levels and prizes that each class can earn: 300 Box Tops earns a bag of Jolly Ranchers, 900 Box Tops earns a frozen treat at lunch, and 1,500 Box Tops earns a class pizza party.

EPO News

EPO Wants You!

The EAGLE Parent Organization (EPO) is looking for parents to join us as at-large members for the 2018-19 school year. Research has shown that getting involved in your children's school further helps them succeed, so please consider this opportunity to build community and support the financial needs of our school, as well as the academic, artistic, and social needs of our students. It's a great way to acquire volunteer hours, and the commitment is definitely manageable, as we meet only once a month during the school year. EPO elections will take place at the Spring FUNdraiser on April 4. Please email stellakrall@gmail.com soon to ask questions or express interest. Thank you!

Congratulations!



A Special Welcome to Alexander Rowan Carter!

Weighing in at 7 lbs., 4 oz., Alexander Rowan Carter arrived on March 1, 2018 at 5:18 PM. We extend our sincere congratulations to Katie McEnaney (LA/SS/D teacher) and Scott Carter on this wonderful addition to their family. Katie reports that although sleep deprivation prevails, they are all doing well. At six weeks of age, Alexander loves tummy time, dislikes burping, and has a special talent for getting his hands out of swaddles!

Haiku Winners Announced

Congratulations to Jr. 3/4 students Isaac, Addie, and Zoe, whose Haiku were selected for this year's *Dane County Anthology of Haiku*. They will be honored at a county-wide evening celebration hosted by EAGLE School on Monday, April 23, at 7:00 PM.



2018 State Science Olympiad Results

Congratulations to the members of our Science Olympiad team who once again took fourth place in the April 7th State Middle School Science Olympiad Competition at UW-Milwaukee. Individual results are as follows:

- 1st Place** – Melis & Ananya: *Anatomy*; Anya & Kathryn: *Crime Busters*
- 2nd Place** – Simon & Henry: *Density Lab*; Anya & William: *Ecology*; Melis & Ananya: *Microbe Mission*
- 3rd Place** – Melis & Abby: *Potions and Poisons*; Reena & Gabby: *Road Scholar*
- 4th Place** – William & Henry: *Fast Facts*; Ananya & Katherine: *Herpetology*; Rafay & Charles: *Thermodynamics*
- 5th Place** – Reena, Gabby & Katherine: *Experimental Design*; Simon & Lukas: *Dynamic Planet* and *Rocks & Minerals*; Ceci & Reena: *Solar System*
- 6th Place** – Kaitlyn & Hannah: *Crime Busters* (Exhibition team)

Volunteer Opportunities

Lunchroom Supervision – An Ongoing Need!

We need parents to supervise in our lunchrooms in April and May. Please consider volunteering for this very important duty. Go to SignUpGenius today and claim one of the four open slots. Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva (jimlene@eagleschool.org).

EAGLE School Spring Family

FUNdraiser

May 4, 2018

Volunteers Needed! As you know, the FUNdraiser is put on entirely by EPO volunteers and we can't do it without you! There are numerous opportunities to fit in those extra volunteer hours before the end of the year. Stay tuned next week for the *SignupGenius* link, or email fundraiser2018@eagleschool.org if you are interested in helping.

Advance Ticket Sales: Skip the line and purchase your event tickets online for a discounted rate! Buy tickets early at www.eagleware.org starting Monday, April 16.

FIRST ANNUAL RUBBER DUCKY RACE: We are excited to announce the First Annual Ducky Race! Sponsor one of EAGLE's new elite racing duckies and cheer it to victory during the FUNdraiser races. There are a limited number of ducks available, so choose yours early. There are two ways to sponsor a ducky: in advance online, beginning Monday, April 16, at www.eagleware.org, for a discounted rate of \$15/duck, or at the door for \$20/duck (if any are still available). Sponsors of the top three winners will receive cash prizes!

Raffle: FUNdraiser Raffle Packets were delivered to student lockers on Monday. We hope that each EAGLE family will sell at least 12 raffle tickets (\$10 each or 3 for \$25). Your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors would love this chance to win two season tickets for the 2018-19 Overture Center Broadway Season! The subscription comes with the right to purchase the 2019-20 season, which includes the musical, *Hamilton*. Thanks for supporting our school and sharing this exciting opportunity!

Silent Auction: Here's your chance to win some amazing and unique items and experiences! Would you like your child to star as a meteorologist for a day at Channel 3? How about an evening out for dinner and drinks with teacher Matt Gallo, or tickets to a Badger football game? These and many more cool items, including an array of exceptional gift baskets and certificates, are ready for your bid at this year's Silent Auction! Bidding will begin at 5:30 PM and close at 7:45 PM.

Online Auction: Even more gift certificates for services, fitness, and restaurants will be available at our online auction, which runs April 25 through May 2. More information to come.

Food: Join us for dinner! The Food Committee will be selling a wide range of adult and child-friendly food options, including pizza, subs, Indian cuisine, and more. Food and beverages will be served from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Get your favorites while they last!

Main Stage: This year's Main Stage will feature entertainment for the whole family, including some of your favorites from this year's EAGLE Talent Show!

Bake Sale / EAGLE Café: Remember to stop by the FUNdraiser's EAGLE Café to pick up a delicious dessert or ice cream treat after dinner . . . or before! To help make this venture a success, we need donations of cookies, brownies, cupcakes, bars, and pastries (may be homemade or store-bought). You can drop off Café items in the Commons kitchen anytime on Friday, May 4. [Click here](#) to donate baked goods. Contact Erika (erikaodonohoe@gmail.com) or Christine (planetkoch@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Cake & Pie Auction: Calling all bakers! Donate your favorite creation for the FUNdraiser's silent Cake & Pie Auction. Cakes and pies of ALL kinds are welcome. [Click here](#) to donate a cake or pie. Questions? Contact Carolyn at wasacz@tds.net.