



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

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Looking Ahead

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

Thursday, May 3

- ◆ 6/7 to *Black Violin*, Overture, 10:15 AM

Friday, May 4

- ◆ UP to *Arch8's Tetris*, Overture & UW Geology Museum, 9:15 AM to 1:30 PM
- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Band/Strings Concert
- ◆ Spring Family FUNdraiser, 5:30 to 9:00 PM

Monday, May 7

- ◆ Science Mentor lunch, 11:30 AM
- ◆ Int. & 3/4 to *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, Overture, 8:45 AM

Wednesday, May 9

- ◆ 4/5 to Brewers Game and Discovery World, Milwaukee, 7:20 AM to 4:00 PM
- ◆ Band/Strings Concert, Auditorium, 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 10

- ◆ Middle School Career Roundtables, Auditorium Lobby, 11:15 AM to 12:20 PM
- ◆ 3/4 & 4/5 Spring Performance, Auditorium, 2:00 PM

Friday, May 11

- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs
- ◆ Middle School Dance, 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Friday, May 18

- ◆ 3/4 to Civil War Encampment, 8:45 AM to 1:40 PM
- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: 7/8 Musical (*Into the Woods*)

What's Happening?



Spring Registration Coming Soon!

Next Friday, May 4, we will mail 2018-19 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. All forms and payments will be due in the Main Office by Friday, June 1, 2018. 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 later this summer. This important summer email will include an Aerie-Gram, a class list, instructions regarding the required reading of our school handbooks, and a reminder to check our EAGLE website for school supply lists.

We thank you in advance for your prompt response to our mailing. Questions about registration may be directed to Jimlene Pleva (jjimlene@eagleschool.org) in the Main Office.



Attention: Parents of Eighth Graders

This year's recognition ceremony in honor of our graduates will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 5:30 PM, in the EAGLE Auditorium. Invitations will be mailed next week.



EAGLE Spring Family FUNdraiser

Friday, May 4, 5:30 to 9:00 PM

We're just one week away from the Spring Family FUNdraiser! [Buy your discounted tickets now](#) for an evening of fabulous food, entertainment, 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 for FUN!

→ **Discounted Tickets**

Skip the line and purchase your event tickets online for a discounted rate! Buy tickets now at www.eagleware.org. **Hurry! Advance ticket sales CLOSE at midnight on Wednesday, May 2.**

→ **Online Auction**

Gift certificates for fitness, restaurants, and more great services are now available at our online auction, www.eagleauction.org. **Bid soon! The online auction CLOSES at 9:00 PM on Wednesday, May 2.**

→ **Volunteers**

The FUNdraiser still need lots of help! Please consider [volunteering at the event](#), [donating baked goods](#), and [donating a cake or pie](#).

→ **Rubber Ducky Race**

Race a rubber duck for the chance to win **CASH PRIZES!** A limited number of duckies are available at www.eagleware.org for a discounted rate. **Grab a duck now! Online ducky sales END at midnight on Wednesday, May 2.**

Read all about this year's FUNdraiser on the last page of the Aerie-Gram!

Alumni Event

On Friday, May 4, at 7:00 PM, we will host a reception (in the teachers' lounge) to honor EAGLE alums who are graduating from high school—the soon-to-be members of the Class of 2018. 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.



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 Wednesday, May 9. Upon arriving in Milwaukee, we will spend the first part of the morning at **Discovery World** before migrating to **Miller Park** to watch the surprising Brewers crush the hapless Cleveland American League Ball Club. 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. **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 by 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*

General Information



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.

Congratulations!



NHD Winners Going to Nationals

At the end of last Saturday's state competition, three EAGLE students claimed first place honors and the opportunity to be part of *Team Wisconsin* at Nationals. We sincerely congratulate **Wilson K.** (Individual Exhibit) and **Katherine S. & Hannah M.** (Group Documentary), who will represent Wisconsin at the national contest on June 10-14, at the University of Maryland-College Park. We also congratulate first alternate Laila Ahmed (Historical Paper), who placed third.

Finally, we recognize EAGLE alumnae, **Lauren S. & Siena P.**, who took third place in the category of Senior Group Documentary.

Kudos to all on a job well done!

Student Council

Middle School Dance

On Friday, May 11, 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 80s, so students are encouraged to wear their best 80s costumes or to dress casually. Tickets, which will be sold at lunch during the week of the dance, will cost \$5 in advance, but \$8 at the door. There will be pizza and a variety of snacks available. Student Council needs three parent **chaperones to help** with decorating, supervision, and clean-up; please contact coordinator Martha Goodge (martha@eagleschool.org) if you are available to help.

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).

Library News

Author-Illustrator School Visit

Interacting with a favorite author-illustrator at EAGLE inspires students as readers, writers, and artists. The EAGLE community enjoys hosting one or more author and/or illustrator visits per school year. Sometimes we have opportunities to host more prominent individuals whose cost exceeds our budget. If your family is interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring a school visit, please email librarian Ellen Bunn at ellen@eagleschool.org or let Carole know.

EAGLE Library Book Circulation For 2017-18

EAGLE library circulation reduces to one book per student on Tuesday, May 1. The last day for students to checkout library books is Friday, May 11. After May 11, books must be returned on their due date without the option for renewal.

Volunteer Opportunities

Lunchroom Supervision – An Ongoing Need!

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

Community Happenings

Fitchburg Public Library Events

Be a TEEN Library Volunteer! ⇒ The Fitchburg Public Library is seeking teens ages 13-17 to apply as volunteers. Head to <http://fitchburgwi.gov/517/Volunteer>, call 608-729-1760, or stop at the Youth Services Desk to secure an application.

May 2 (Wed.) 6:00 to 6:30 PM ⇒ Join Fitchburg youth (ages 5-8) for good books, yummy snacks, and fun activities as we declare with pride, "WE ARE IN A BOOK CLUB!"

May 4 (Fri.) 4:00 PM ⇒ May the 4th be with you on Star Wars Day. Ages 5-12, come as you are or in Star Wars costume for Star Wars inspired crafts.

May 14 (Mon.) 3:30 PM ⇒ Ages 5-12 are invited to construct a circuit project using Snap Circuits (children ages 5-8 require parental guidance). Registration required. Please call the Youth Services Desk at 608-729-1762.

May 15 (Tue.) 6:00 PM ⇒ An experienced gardener from Community Groundworks will provide 13 to 17-year-olds with the knowledge they need to start growing their own food. Afterward, participants will be provided with materials to start planting. Please call the Youth Services Desk at 608-729-1762 to register.

May 23 (Wed.) 6:00 to 6:45 PM ⇒ Ages 9-12 are invited to participate in our May "Unbookclub." Read a book from our monthly genre, GRAPHIC NOVEL, and come ready to enjoy conversation, snacks and a fun craft!

EAGLE School Spring Family **FUNDRAISER** May 4, 2018



Volunteers Needed: We still need volunteers to help make the FUNdraiser a success. Do you want a *cool* job? You could braid hair, paint body art, watch a movie, or grill! Do you want a *quick* job? You could donate a card table or carry a bucket of rubber ducks. There's something for everyone! Please [sign up here](#) to be a part of this amazing event. Questions? Email fundraiser2018@eagleschool.org.



Advance Ticket Sales: Discounted tickets are available at www.eagleware.org **until midnight on Wednesday, May 2!** The \$1 tickets are your currency for activities, food, desserts, and beverages. Tickets you purchase will be delivered to your student's locker on Thursday, May 3. Don't wait in line and pay full price. Get your tickets now!



FIRST ANNUAL RUBBER DUCKY RACE: Race one of our new, elite racing duckies for a chance to win **CASH PRIZES!** Visit www.eagleware.org to sponsor a duck in the FUNdraiser races, which will begin at 6:30 PM. There are a limited number of ducks available, so claim one before they're all sold out. Duckies can be purchased online for \$15/duck **until midnight on Wednesday, May 2.** Duckies can be purchased at the door for \$20/duck, if any are still available.



Raffle: This is the last week to hand out your raffle tickets! This year's raffle winner will receive two season tickets for the 2018-19 Overture Center Broadway Season and the right to purchase the 2019-20 season, which includes the musical, *Hamilton*. Help us raise money for the EAGLE Scholarship fund and other needs of our school by selling at least 12 raffle tickets per family. Tickets are \$10 each or \$25 for 3. 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: You should see the amazing offerings at the FUNdraiser auction! Bid on football, yoga, boating, theater, wine, art, and so much more. Looking for a unique experience? We've got those, too – how about watching your child star as “meteorologist for a day” at Channel 3, or stepping out for dinner and drinks with teacher Matt Gallo? Bidding will begin at 5:30 PM and close at 7:45 PM.



Online Auction: **The online auction is open for bidding** at www.eagleauction.org. Browse and bid at your leisure! The online auction offers a wide selection of gift certificates for fitness, restaurants, and other great services that won't be offered at the FUNdraiser's silent auction, so don't miss this opportunity. **The online auction will close at 9 pm on May 2.** Bid early and bid often!



Food: New for dinner this year: Tuscani Meaty Marinara and Chicken Alfredo Pastas with breadsticks! We've also got gluten-free pizza and all your favorites from around town – pizza, hot dogs, burgers, Indian cuisine, and more. Did we mention ice cream? Food and beverages will be available for purchase from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM.



Activities: Fun for everyone! The evening's festivities include movies (featuring *Coco* and *Star Wars: The last Jedi*), video games, karaoke, ping pong ball toss, Coke bottle toss, crafts, hair braiding, henna tattoo, face painting, and much more. Volunteers are needed to supervise these wonderful activities, so [sign up today](#).



Bake Sale / EAGLE Café: Where are the best desserts in town? At the EAGLE Café! Stop by any time during the FUNdraiser to treat your family to delicious baked goods and ice cream. Please [sign up here](#) to donate cookies, brownies, cupcakes, bars, and pastries. They can be homemade or store-bought. You can drop off Café items in the Commons kitchen anytime on Friday, May 4. Contact Erika (erikaodonohoe@gmail.com) or Christine (planetkoch@yahoo.com) with any questions.



Cake & Pie Auction: Bring home something extra-special from the FUNdraiser: a gorgeous creation from the silent Cake & Pie auction! Cakes, tortes, cheesecakes, and more are in the works, but we need more! Please [sign up here](#) to donate a cake or pie. Cakes and pies of ALL kinds are welcome! Questions? Contact Carolyn at wasacz@tds.net.
