



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, April 6

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

Monday, April 9

- ◆ Poetry Monday
- ◆ Grandparent Breakfast, 9:00 to 11:00 AM
(only for grandparents of 3/4s)

Tuesday, April 10

- ◆ Pajama Day
- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM

Wednesday, April 11

- ◆ 80's Wednesday

Thursday, April 12

- ◆ Crazy Hair Day

Friday, April 13

- ◆ Fuity Friday
- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Mona Augustin – Music & Message from Haiti
- ◆ Benefit Concert & Art Sale for Villaj Mosaik, 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

What's Happening?



EAGLE Spring Family FUNdraiser

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

Mark your calendars for a night of great food, lively activities, and delightful entertainment! The Spring FUNdraiser is the can't-miss event of the year that helps raise funds for important EPO initiatives at our school. The evening will include a raffle and a silent auction, where you will have the opportunity to bid on a great selection of unique items.

- **Raffle:** Be on the lookout for FUNdraiser Raffle Packets early next week! This year we will be raffling two packages for the 2018-19 Overture Center Broadway season (seats to be selected next week). These tickets come with the right to purchase the 2019-20 season, which includes the musical, *Hamilton*! These items will be popular, so be sure to buy your tickets early.

Watch for more information coming soon about **early online bidding for the auction** and **advance ticket sales!**

Parent Surveys

Yesterday, 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 **April 13**.



Match the Chicks!

Since 2012, on a biennial basis, our science department has raised chicks. Our incubator is once again full of eggs and available for viewing in the hallway near the greenhouse window. This year, to add a little excitement to the incubation period, we are hosting a "Match the Chicks" contest. Follow these easy steps and earn first rights to hold our new baby chicks (expected to arrive on April 24):

- On the greenhouse window, view photos of baby chicks born in 2012 along with photos of those same chicks as adults. (The adult chickens are now happy campers on Maggie's farm.)
- Match the photo of each baby chick to the corresponding photo of that same chick as an adult.
- Write your answer on a slip of paper and drop it in the collection box next to the incubator.

The contest, which started yesterday, runs through April 20. All staff and students are allowed to participate, but only ONE entry per person, please! As a bonus, many of our new chicks will be available for auction at the Spring Family FUNdraiser.

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.

Mona is sure to capture your attention with his beautiful voice and expressive music. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a great concert and develop a deeper appreciation for the plight of our Haitian neighbors who continue to struggle in poverty. 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 Mosaik.



Sportswear Collection for Villaj Mosaik

All next week (April 9-13), we are 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. What an easy way for EAGLE students to support Villaj Mosaik and connect with other school-aged kids in Haiti!

Origami Club – Sign Up Today!

3/4s through 7/8s are invited to join Origami Master Ruthanne Bessman for a spring session of Origami Club, from 3:25 to 5:00 PM on Wednesdays, through May 2. Students will focus on oversized modular origami and flowers. See sign-up sheet for details. All levels of origami artists welcome! If interested, please [register](#) ASAP. Because this session has already begun, please contact jimlene@eagleschool.org for information about prorated fees.

Wednesday Walkabout – A Few Spots Remain

Science teacher Maggie van Boldrik is once again offering a Wednesday Walkabout Club, which will meet after school, on four alternating Wednesdays, beginning April 11. This club, which is open to 3/4s through 7/8s, will offer participants an opportunity to explore and experience many forms of nature from many different perspectives. [Click here](#) for details. Registration forms should be submitted to the Reception Office, with payment, by Monday, April 9.

Spring Sports – It's Not Too Late!

Come enjoy another fun season of EAGLE sports! This spring we are offering both a Frisbee Clinic and a Basketball Clinic. [Click here](#) for details and registration. Questions may be directed to jack@eagleschool.org. Please note that **Classic School Yard Games with Matt Gallo** has been **anceled** due to low enrollment.

General Information



Volunteers Make the Difference!

At the end of our third quarter, many of you have already gone above and beyond your volunteer commitment of **nine hours per child**, and we sincerely appreciate all that you do for the benefit of our students, staff, and school community. Please remember to submit your volunteer hours through the end of the school year using the [EAGLE Spirit Order System](#) on our website. If you are still in need of volunteer hours, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva (jimlene@eagleschool.org) to learn more about the many ways in which you might help.

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**.

Return of Sunday Basketball Open Gym

Sunday Basketball Open Gym will return this weekend, running through the end of May, from 10:00 to 12:00, on Sunday mornings. Please email Jack Morgan at jack@eagleschool.org if interested; no need to RSVP each week, but Jack will only communicate cancellations or other notifications to those who have contacted him via email. All parents and kids are welcome for a mix of skills and drills. One of our coaches (Jack, Jake, or Chad) will be there each Sunday. Hope you can join us!

Counselors' Corner



My Kid Wouldn't Do That!

Did you know that up to 40% of all children have been involved in a cyberbullying incident, or that 50% of teens feel addicted to their mobile devices and 78% check their devices at least hourly?

Although EAGLE staff doesn't typically get involved in social media issues that occur outside of the school day, we are occasionally made aware of various incidents that happen between our students involving, most commonly, Snapchat and Instagram. In general, most of what students send via these apps is harmless. However, there are times when even "good kids" can make poor decisions.

Parents are encouraged to have conversations with their children regarding the apps they use and to be aware of their child's privacy and location settings. There are many articles available to parents to help navigate the ever-changing world of social media, including the following:

[Parent's Guide to Social Media Use for Kids](#)

[Teen Smartphone App List](#)

[What Teens Wish their Parents Knew about Social Media](#)

[Snapchat Parent Guide](#)

As always, feel free to reach out to our EAGLE counselors if you or your student has questions or concerns about social media use.

Seeking Additional Discussion Leaders

School counselor Heather Dampf is searching for a few more individuals to do a one-hour career roundtable with a small group of students on **Thursday, May 10**, from approximately 11:15 to 12:30. Thank you to those who have already offered to participate. Space is still available for a few more speakers. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this volunteer opportunity, please email heather@eagleschool.org. Students would like to learn more about the following careers: *Interior Designer, Engineer, Physician, Author, Artist, Aviation field, Architect, Singer, Limnologist, Lawyer (Trademark, Criminal)*.

Congratulations!

EAGLE Speller Heading to National Bee

On Saturday, March 25, fifty spellers from across Wisconsin competed in the 2018 Badger State Spelling Bee at MATC, with EAGLE's own Maya J. (3/4 A) taking third place. Maya, who is very excited and plans to keep studying word lists from past bees, will be heading to Maryland at the end of May to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee! Congratulations, Maya, and best of luck at Nationals!

Student Council

Spirit Week

Next week is Spring Spirit Week! Show your school spirit by participating in any or all of these school-wide events:

Monday, April 9 – Poetry Monday

The 3/4s will be sharing poems with their visiting grandparents, so let's all bring a poem to share with one another.

Tuesday, April 10 – Pajama Day

The easiest and most popular Spirit Day is back. You know what to do.

Wednesday, April 11 – 80's Wednesday

Talk to your parents about 80's fashion and join the fun!

Thursday, April 12 – Crazy Hair Day

Now's the time to use your leftover Halloween supplies (or hairspray from 80's Wednesday)!

Friday, April 13 – Fruity Friday

Student Council will be selling fruit-flavored or fruit-scented items at lunch. Bring a few bucks for a Smencil and/or handful of Twizzlers!



Box Tops Collection to Begin Next Week

Student Council will be collecting Box Tops from April 9 through May 11. The collection boxes will be placed in each homeroom tomorrow. 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! When you hit 300 Box Tops, your class will earn a bag of Jolly Ranchers. When you reach 900 Box Tops, your class will earn a frozen treat at lunch (such as drumsticks or popsicles). At 1,500 Box Tops, your class will get a pizza party. This is the first year that Student Council is collecting the Box Tops, and we will use the money to help fund social events for students. Thank you for your support!

Spring Dance

Mark your calendars, Middle Schoolers! Student Council will sponsor a Spring Dance on Friday, May 11. Watch future newsletters for more information.

Thank You!

Parents Spoil Us Again!

Our EAGLE staff was once again treated to a wonderful meal on Parent-Teacher Conference Day. A scrumptious soup and salad dinner, provided by parents, offered teachers a much appreciated break in the midst of a hectic and tightly scheduled day. We sincerely thank dinner coordinator Roopak Talwar and her fantastic team of volunteers. (*Parents, if you brought in items for the dinner and have not yet claimed your dishes or utensils, please stop by the staff lounge to pick them up.*)

Great Turnout for Costa Rica

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Costa Rican Fundraiser on March 16. With almost 100 people in attendance, families enjoyed a Costa Rican meal prepared by students and parents. Because of your generosity, we raised over \$1,000, which will be put toward library books for Escuela la Flor and scholarships for future EAGLE trips to Costa Rica. Your support and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated!

Volunteer Opportunities

Lunchroom Supervision – Help Needed!

We need parents to supervise in our lunchrooms on April 12 and 18. 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).



Seeking Bus Coordinators for Next School Year

After three years of dedicated service for which we are most appreciative, our volunteer bus coordinators, Erika Kluetmeier and Moira Fitzgerald, have decided to pass the baton. Therefore, in order for bus service to continue for EAGLE families, we are need of two great volunteers to take on this responsibility. Duties include communicating with parents, updating the bus website, working with the bus company to establish routes, and collecting and managing fees. If interested, contact Carole (carole@eagleschool.org) to learn more.