



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, December 15

- ◆ TGIF: Market Day

Tuesday, December 19

- ◆ January lunch orders due

Wednesday, December 20 – Tuesday, January 2

- ◆ Winter Break

Wednesday, January 3

- ◆ School Resumes

Friday, January 5

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

Monday, January 8

- ◆ Nest & Pri. to Mr. Popper's Penguins, Overture, 9:15 AM

Tuesday, January 9

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM

Thursday, January 11

- ◆ STEM Presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 to 11:50 AM

Friday, January 12

- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ TGIF: All-School Spelling Bee
- ◆ Middle School Dance, Commons, 6:00 to 8:30 PM



Happy Holidays!

EAGLE staff members extend their warmest holiday wishes to our entire EAGLE community.

We hope you enjoy a safe and relaxing winter break (begins Dec. 20), and we look forward to seeing you when school resumes on **Wednesday, January 3.**

EAGLE Happenings



Market Day is Tomorrow!

EAGLE's annual Market Day is tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 15, beginning at 2:00 PM. Come one, come all—parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors, to EAGLE School's Market Day!

Teachers Reveal Wishes

In keeping with the merriment of the season, parents often ask what they might give a special teacher for a holiday gift. To make shopping a little easier, we are forwarding with this newsletter our 2017 Staff Wish List. The items on the list can be ordered online or through our catalogs. If you wish to purchase (or contribute toward) one of these items for a staff member, please notify Wade in the Main Office and drop off your check or cash contribution. If you decide to purchase something from the wish list on your own, please let us know what you've chosen so as to avoid duplication. **Please know that donating in this way is strictly voluntary and certainly not expected!**

Also, if you are planning year-end donations to charitable organizations, please keep our scholarship fund and/or general fund in mind. Because we are a non-profit organization under the federal 501(c)(3) codes, donations to the school are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.



Kēva Fun Night

EPO will sponsor an all-school family party at Kēva Sports Center on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Beat the winter blues by joining other EAGLE families for active fun and refreshments. We don't want you to miss it, so mark your calendars now!

More After-School Activities Coming in January

Planning is underway for a new round of after-school activities to begin in January. In the first Aerie-Gram of the new year (Jan. 4), we will publish registration information for Origami Club, Chess Club, and Snowshoeing.

Welcome!

New Intermediate Student

We extend a warm EAGLE welcome to Cayden R-B. and his mom, Lisa. We are happy to have Cayden in Intermediate A, and we look forward to his family's involvement in our EAGLE community. Please add the family's contact information to your EAGLE directory:

Take Note!



EAGLE Bus

The new semester for the EAGLE bus begins on Monday, Jan. 22. Please contact volunteer bus coordinator Moira Fitzgerald at moira@fitzgeraldconsultancy.com by Friday, Jan. 5, with any changes related to your ridership. Rates are determined by the number of riders, so changes in status impact all EAGLE bus families. We will determine rates the following week, and checks will be due by Friday, Jan. 19. (Please note that the bus fund does include holiday gifts for the drivers. Thank you for supporting the EAGLE Bus!

January Study Club

EAGLE's after-school Study Club provides students with two hours of teacher-supervised time (3:25 to 5:30, M-F) for study and recreation. Participants may stay for one or both hours at a cost of \$12.00 per hour, per student. (If registering two or more days in advance, the cost is only \$10 per hour, per student.) Click [here](#) to access the Study Club sign-up for the month of January.

Quick-Glance Calendar

To assist with extracurricular planning, view our [January Quick-Glance Calendar](#) of after-school activities. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities.



Reduce Lost & Found – Please Label Items!

Missing a sweater, a book, a binder, or a headband? If so, check out the EAGLE Lost & Found on the first floor. We have several fleeces, a multitude of sweatshirts in every color imaginable, hats, gloves, five lunch boxes, a pair of snow pants, and much more. Don't delay; help us clean house by claiming your lost items! Additionally, to prevent the accumulation of so many unclaimed items, please label your child's personal belongings including jackets, boots, hats, and scarves.



Winter Clothing Requirements

Please remind students to wear appropriate winter clothing including jackets, hats, gloves, and extra pants to go over tights/leggings. Anyone planning to play in the snow must have boots and snow pants. Playing outside on a winter day can be fun and invigorating for students when they are dressed properly. Let's be sure they stay warm enough to fully enjoy their recess!

Volunteer Opportunities



Seeking Judges for National History Day

Do you have an interest in history? Janice and Katie are looking for judges for the National History Day contest at EAGLE, which will take place in the morning on Monday, Feb. 5. If your child is taking part in the contest, you may still participate by judging in a different category. If interested, please contact katie@eagleschool.org.

We Need Your Help!

From January 3rd to June 4th, we have **17 volunteer slots** to be filled for lunchroom (Monday and Thursday) and playground (Wednesday) supervision, **with January slots being top priority!** Please consider helping us with these very important duties. You do not have to commit to a monthly rotation—just pick the dates that work best for you. Please go to [SignUpGenius](#) **today** to volunteer. Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva (jimlene@eagleschool.org).

Student Council News

Market Day Donations ⇨ As we near the end of the year, Student Council would like to give everyone one last chance to donate to a good cause. During Market Day, Student Council volunteers will come to each room and ask the vendors if they would like to donate any of their proceeds to **The Road Home**, an organization dedicated to helping homeless families find permanent housing. Giving in this way is completely voluntary; any amount is welcome.

Pajama Day ⇨ It's hard getting back in the swing of things after winter break, so we hope to ease the transition with a Pajama Day on Thursday, Jan. 4. Roll out of bed, grab your backpack, and head to school. All varieties of bedhead are welcome—just don't forget to brush your teeth!

Winter Dance ⇨ The Middle School dance (5/6-7/8) will be held on Friday, Jan. 12, in the Commons, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. The week of the dance, tickets will be sold during lunch for \$5 and will also be available at the door for \$7. The theme is "Space" and the dress code is semi-formal, with an obvious exception for space-themed clothing. Dresses, button-down shirts, or NASA tees will all be considered appropriate. Student Council needs three parent chaperones, so please let Martha know if you are interested in earning your volunteer hours in a galaxy far, far away.

Congratulations!

On Saturday, Dec. 2, our Science Olympiad teams competed in the Boyceville Invitational. The results were impressive, given that these students were placed in the top division, competing with state champs from around the Midwest. Our EAGLE teams placed 7th and 12th overall, and in 14 out of 25 events, they placed in the top 6. The following students earned medals:

Second Place – Anya D., Simon K., Kathryn S., Lukas W.

Third Place – Simon K., Henry M-VS.

Fourth Place – Rafay A., Melis B., Anya D., William J., Abby L., Charles N.

Fifth Place – Annabelle C., Kaitlyn D., Joey K. (2), Wilson K., Hannah M., Alexandra S. (2)

Sixth Place – Melis B., Simon K., Ananya K., Wolfie N., Alexandra S., Griff S., Christian S., Lukas W.

We congratulate all of our hard-working Science Olympians, and we sincerely thank Mrs. McCulley and all the parents who helped to make this success possible. The Science Olympiad regional competition will be held on Jan. 27 at UW-Milwaukee, and the state competition will take place in Milwaukee on April 7.

Thank You!

More Book Fair Appreciation from the EAGLE Library

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Addie T., Calista M., Isabella B., and Nora O. for their delightful Irish dancing, and to alumnae Julianna B. and Niha P. for their beautiful singing. Your willingness to offer such wonderful entertainment at our Barnes and Noble Book Fair definitely contributed to the overwhelming success of the event. Many thanks!

2018 Enrollment

Sibling Applications

If you have a child who you would like to enroll at EAGLE for the first time next fall, please note that the priority application deadline for siblings is February 1, 2018. In order to submit a complete application packet by the deadline, we encourage you to schedule an appointment to have your child tested (IQ) in December or January by an evaluator of your choice. If you need suggestions, please contact the school office for a list of examiners in the Madison area who have agreed to test EAGLE applicants.

Parent Visit Days

Beginning January 9 and running through March 20, eight separate visit days will be offered for prospective EAGLE families with children entering grades K - 8 in the fall. During these special mornings, our guests will have an opportunity to tour the school, meet with our director and counselors, and observe in classrooms. For more information, or to register for a Parent Visit Day, parents should email marykay@eagleschool.org. The dates of all parent visits can be found on our [EAGLE website](#).

Support EAGLE



Enjoy a Holiday Food Fight!

Looking for a great gift for that person who has everything? A Food Fight gift card might be just the ticket. Food Fight, a group of Madison restaurants, offers a 10% rebate to non-profit organizations that sell their gift cards. Buying a gift card for that special someone is an easy way to add funds to the school with no extra expense to you. Food Fight gift cards are available for purchase in our Main Office. (**Advance notice** for large orders is appreciated; email your request to jimlene@eagleschool.org. [Click here](#) for a complete listing of participating Food Fight restaurants.