



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## Aerie-Gram

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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

Sa	2/13	Science Olympiad Regionals, UW-Oshkosh
T	2/16	Prospect Visit, 8:30-11:00 am EPO Community-Builder at Fuddruckers
W	2/17	Culver's lunch AMC 10, 3:30-4:45 pm
R	2/18	Flutist Dionne Jackson, Auditorium, 10:45 am <b>Early Dismissal, 11:20 am</b>
F	2/19	<b>No School</b> Ski Club to Devil's Head
M	2/22	<b>No School</b> Ski Club to Cascade Mountain
W	2/24	Prospect Visit, 8:30-11:00 am 3/4 to Geology Museum, 8:30-11:20 am
F	2/26	March lunch orders due Quiznos lunch TGIF: National History Day Ski Club to Devil's Head
Sa	2/27	NHD Regional Competition

### Online Sign-Up for Spring Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, March 17, from 12:30 to 8:00 PM. Next week you will receive an email from the office inviting you to select your conference start times via *SignUpGenius*. The process is simple—select a time, enter your child's last and first names, enter your email address, and click the "sign-up" button at the bottom of the page. That's all there is to it!

You may sign up and edit until March 1<sup>st</sup>. A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with the March 11<sup>th</sup> issue of the Aerie-Gram.

If you have two children at EAGLE, you will receive two emails. Please open both sign-up sheets and review the available times before making your first selection. This will give you a better chance of getting your start times close together.

Questions related to conference sign-up may be directed to Ann Larget ([annlarget@eagleschool.org](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org)) in the Main Office.



### Register Monday for Girls On the Run

EAGLE School's new Girls On the Run (GOTR) team is gearing up for the spring season! GOTR is a program for girls in grades 3-5 intended to "unleash confidence through accomplishment, while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness." The season will begin March 29 with practices at EAGLE on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:25 to 5:00 PM, led by a team of parent and teacher volunteer coaches. The season ends with a fun-filled 5K run on June 4.

To **sign up**, interested families must register their daughters at the GOTR website, [girlsontherunscwi.org](http://girlsontherunscwi.org), **between Monday, Feb. 15, and Sunday, Feb. 21**. We have 16 spaces available on the team; if we have more than 16 girls sign up, GOTR will run a lottery to assign girls to the team. This process is explained in detail on the website. If you have questions, please email Kelly Wehrle (the site liaison) at [kelly@eagleschool.org](mailto:kelly@eagleschool.org) or Tami Patel (lead coach) at [tvangalder@yahoo.com](mailto:tvangalder@yahoo.com).

### Tentative Calendar for 2016-17 School Year

To assist families in planning next year's vacations, a tentative 2016-17 calendar is being forwarded with this newsletter. A final version will be published in May.



*"If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love."*

*Maya Angelou*

The EAGLE staff is sending smiles to all of our wonderful families. Happy Valentine's Day!

### 2016-17 Contracts to be Mailed Next Week

Contracts for the 2016-17 school year will be mailed to all current EAGLE families early next week. For each child, a signed contract and non-refundable deposit will be due by March 1. (The deposit is one-tenth of the total tuition. The exact amount will be stated on your contract.)



## **National History Day Projects Impressive**

This past Monday, we witnessed the culmination of many hours of work by our upper level students. Topics in history were researched over a period of months, and the findings were shared in a format of the student's choosing – documentary, website, performance, exhibit, or written paper. Social Studies teachers Janice Lacock and Mr. Price guided the students to relate their research topic to this year's NHD theme – *Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History*. Students were interviewed about their research by a panel of judges who gave them feedback and a rating. The top projects will represent EAGLE School at the South Central Regional Competition on Saturday, Feb. 27. Congratulations to the following 2016 school winners:

Historical Papers: Julia V., Zadan M., Anika S., Ananya K., William J. (Alternate: Aiden C.)

Individual Exhibits: Charlotte N., Abby L., Karina M., Emily K., Emma S. (Alternate: Henry M-VS.)

Individual Documentary: Hannah B., Stella L., Thomas P., Patrick S., AnaRosa C. (Alternate: Kate L.)

Group Documentary: Rachel N. & Niharika P., Hayden J. & Dominik A.

Individual Performance: Julia A., Libby P., Simon K., Joshua W.

Group Performance: Julianna B. & Matthew K.

Individual Website: Aidan D., Charlie G., Sophie B., Wolfie N., Ceci C.

Group Website: Ben C. & Jacob L., Ethan K. & Jack K., Ben S. & Aaron S., Tobias L. & Jayden L.

Janice and Mr. Price would like to thank the judges for their meticulous and considerate job of evaluating the entries.

Parents are invited to view this year's NHD projects during TGIF (2:00 PM) on Friday, Feb. 26.



## **Food and Fun at Fuddruckers**

Were you able to join us yesterday at Fuddruckers for this month's EPO Community Building Event? If not, no worries--you can still come on **Tuesday, Feb. 16** to Fuddruckers in Middleton--or join us again, even if you were there yesterday! Fuddruckers will donate 15% of EAGLE sales at dinner AND lunch back to our school. Spread the word to friends and neighbors! Remember to show them the flyer that was sent home with your child, or just mention EAGLE School when placing your order. Fuddruckers is located at 1601 Aspen Commons in Greenway Station.

## **Envelope Request**

Please support our effort to reuse the large manila envelopes in which semester reports were sent home. If you haven't already done so, please return your child's envelope to the basket in the Reception Office. Thanks!

## **Personalized Yearbook Pages**

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders should have received information about creating partial pages for the yearbook. Students will have a few periods to get started in computer class, and after that, they may work on pages at home, or during QRTs or recess. Parents, please talk to your student about whether or not s/he would like to take advantage of this optional offer. All pages are due by Friday, March 11. Hopefully, our soon-to-be graduates will provide us with several pages of wonderful EAGLE memories.



## **Baby Pictures Needed for Yearbook**

The yearbook staff would like baby pictures of our current **8<sup>th</sup> graders** for the "Guess Who?" page of the yearbook. Please submit photos to [mrsbeckett@eagleschool.org](mailto:mrsbeckett@eagleschool.org) by the Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> deadline. After this date, publication of your baby photo in the yearbook is not guaranteed.

## **March 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 \$10.00 per hour.

The Study Club sign-up for the period of **March 1-31** is now available and can be accessed by going to the EAGLE School website ([www.eagleschool.org](http://www.eagleschool.org)) and clicking on the *Parents* tab.

## **After-School Activities – A Quick Glance**

To assist all families with extracurricular planning, a **March** quick-glance calendar of after-school activities is being forwarded with this newsletter. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities. Also, you may refer to the calendar on our website ([www.eagleschool.org](http://www.eagleschool.org)) for a more detailed listing of school events.

## **Parent Visit Days Scheduled**

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM, we are hosting another Parent Visit Day for parents who would like to learn more about EAGLE School. Visitors will have an opportunity to tour our building, meet with Carole, and observe in classrooms. Please pass this information along to friends and colleagues who might be considering EAGLE as an option for their child.

Four more visiting days (8:30 to 11:00 AM) are scheduled over the next several weeks: Wed., Feb. 24; Thurs., Mar. 3; Wed., Mar. 9; and Wed., Mar. 16. To attend a visiting day, interested parents should email [marykay@eagleschool.org](mailto:marykay@eagleschool.org) to register.



## **2016 Box Tops Contest**

Our annual EAGLE Box Tops Contest continues with only two weeks left (contest ends Feb. 26). This year's ambitious goal is to raise **\$1,500 (15,000 Box Tops)**. Remember--any homeroom that collects 1,500 Box Tops will earn a party (pizza, donut, ice cream, other), so get your Box Tops in soon to help our school and your homeroom reap the rewards.



## Student Council Corner

**Fandom Friday** ⇒ Student Council has declared Friday, Mar. 4, to be another Fandom Friday! Show your enthusiasm by wearing or bringing things related to your favorite books, sports, movies, T.V. shows, etc.

**Ice Cream** ⇒ Student Council thanks all homerooms for their help in choosing a new day to buy ice cream at lunch. Starting Thursday, Feb. 25, ice cream will be available for purchase on Thursdays instead of on hot lunch days. We hope this will give students in both lunch periods enough time to enjoy their treats without feeling too rushed. We'll be sure to remind you about the new day with posters and lunchroom announcements.

### Fun & Unique Auction Items Wanted!

Mark your calendars! This year's Spring Family FUNdraiser is Friday, May 6, and we are on the hunt for cool auction items. Does someone in your family have a special skill they would like to share with our EAGLE community? Amateur astronomer? Master Gardener? Fishing guide? These "special experience" auction items are great fun and always popular. Perhaps you have a unique item to share--vacation home, athletic or cultural tickets? Our auction chairs, Rochelle Engel ([cmrwengel@hotmail.com](mailto:cmrwengel@hotmail.com)) and Stella Krall ([stellakrall@gmail.com](mailto:stellakrall@gmail.com)), would like to hear from you! All auction items must be received by April 15. Your auction donations, which directly help our EPO initiatives, are tax deductible. Thank you!



### CTD Summer Program 2016

The [Center for Talent Development](http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/summer/) Summer Program gives outstanding students in Pre-K through grade 12 the opportunity to delve deep into a subject of interest and build upon their strengths. Program sessions last from one to three weeks, with both residential and commuter options available. Program information may be found at <http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/summer/>.



### UW Summer Chemistry Camps

The Institute for Chemical Education will offer summer chemistry camps for students entering grades 5-8 in the fall. Through experiments, projects, and discussions, campers will explore chemistry and science in the laboratories of UW-Madison's Department of Chemistry. Visit <http://ice.chem.wisc.edu/Camps.html> for online registration. The following camps are offered this year:

#### June 13-17

Fun with Forensics Chemistry Camp, 8:45 AM to Noon  
Fun with Chemistry Camp, 1:00 to 4:05 PM

#### June 27-July 1

Fun with Chemistry Inventions, 8:45 AM to Noon  
Fun with Chemistry Camp, 1:00 to 4:05 PM

#### July 11-15

Fun with Engineering Camp, 1:00 to 4:05 PM



### Baby, It's Cold Outside!

We remind students to be prepared for recess and other outdoor activities by dressing appropriately for cold weather (jackets, hats, gloves, extra pants to go over leggings/tights). If snow is on the ground or in the forecast, please bring boots and snow pants. To protect our carpet from being constantly wet, students who wear boots to school in the morning should change to shoes once they are in the building--shoes for inside, boots for outside.



### EAGLE Alumni Performing at JMM

This weekend, Feb. 12 & 13, at 7:30 PM, Memorial High School will present "Footloose," a high-energy musical showcasing several EAGLE alums. If you have the opportunity to attend one of the weekend performances, you will see Jena B., Nate K., Greta and Jacob L., Elizabeth R., Julia S., James and Noel T.--all performing on stage, as well as Jack V. and Finn and Lucas V. managing details behind the scenes. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.00.