



EAGLE SCHOOL

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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

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| F | 2/17 | Rocky's Pizza lunch TGIF: NHD Exhibits/Presentations |
| M | 2/20 | Nest & Pri. to <i>Elephant & Piggie's We Are in a Play!</i> , Overture, 11:50 am |
| T | 2/21 | Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 am Int. & 3/4 Choral Concert, Aud., 6:30 pm Chocolate Shoppe Community-Builder, 3:00 to 9:00 pm |
| W | 2/22 | 4/5 & 5/6 to <i>Everybody's Hero: The Jackie Robinson Story</i> , Overture, 9:15 am Culver's lunch |
| R | 2/23 | March lunch orders due Dismiss at 11:20 (Staff In-Service) |
| F | 2/24 | No School (Mid-Winter Break) |
| M | 2/27 | No School (Mid-Winter Break) |
| T | 2/28 | School resumes |
| W | 3/1 | Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 am |
| R | 3/2 | 6/7 & 7/8 to <i>Drumline Live</i> , Overture, 9:15 am |
| F | 3/3 | Pri. & UP to <i>Seussical</i> , Overture, 8:45 am Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Clubs |



Online Sign-Up for Spring Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will take place on **Thursday, March 16**, from 12:30 to 8:00 PM. Earlier today, you should have received an email advising you to select your conference start time using *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!

If you have two children enrolled at EAGLE, you should receive an email invitation for each child. Please open both sign-up sheets and review the available times before making your time selections. This will give you a better chance of getting your start times close together.

You may add, edit, or delete your selection until February 26 at 11:45 PM. After that time, changes will have to be made by contacting Ann Larget (annlarget@eagleschool.org). A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with the March 9th issue of the Aerie-Gram.



Ice Cream – Who Can Resist?

The Chocolate Shoppe, known for bringing delicious ice cream and great people together, is ready to once again support our school! So, on **Tuesday, Feb. 21**, gather your friends and head to the Chocolate Shoppe for a delicious after-school treat, OR consider stopping by right after the Intermediate & 3/4 Choral Concert to celebrate in the afterglow of such wonderful performances! The locally owned Chocolate Shoppe, located at 2981 Triverton Pike Drive in Fitchburg, will donate 20% of all proceeds from EAGLE patrons who visit between 3:00 & 9:00 PM.



2017-18 Contracts

Contracts for the 2017-18 school year were mailed to all current EAGLE families yesterday. 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.)

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 **Friday, April 28**.



Attention: 8th Grade Parents

Delta Airlines recently notified us of a small change in the departure time for the Washington Workshops trip, leaving at 11:09 AM instead of 11:47 AM on April 23. Flight schedules often have minor changes; Angela will always have the most current information at the trip meetings.



EAGLE Summer Enrichment 2017

During the last two weeks of July, we will once again be offering several week-long summer enrichment courses related to sports, social studies, science, technology, world language, and the arts. Please check out the attached flyer and register today! Courses are limited to ten students and will fill up fast.



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—*Taking a Stand 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. 25. Congratulations to the following 2017 school winners:

Historical Paper: Anika S., Julia V.

Individual Exhibit: Liv A., Megan B., Mona I., Daleep S., Isaac S. (Alternate: Will A.)

Group Exhibit: Karina M. & Preet T.

Individual Documentary: Melis B., Rachel N., Patrick S., Zan S., Katherine S.

Group Documentary: Siena P. & Lauren S., Kate L. & Ella W.

Individual Performance: Peter E., Akasha F., Reena K., Simon K., Griff S.

Group Performance: Julia A. & Libby P.

Individual Website: Kate A-L., Aidan D., Matthew K., Wolfie N., Lukas W. (Alternates: Sophie B., Sam C.)

Group Website: Ceci C. & Abby L., Ananya K. & Charlotte N.

Also, we are pleased to recognize Brynn R. (Historical Paper) and Henry M-VS. (Individual Documentary), who were both invited to the regional competition but are unable to participate due to previous commitments.

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 tomorrow (Feb. 17) during TGIF (2:00 PM).

Sign Up for 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 \$12.00 per hour per student. (If registering two or more days in advance, the cost is only \$10 per hour per student.) The Study Club sign-up for the month of March is now available and can be accessed in the *Quick Links* section of the EAGLE School website (www.eagleschool.org).

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.



Seeking Auction Donations for FUNdraiser

Remember, this year's Spring Family FUNdraiser is Friday, May 5. Does someone in your family have a special skill or interest they could share with our EAGLE community? Willing to host an event like a wine/cheese tasting, movie night, or pool party? These "special experience" auction items raise both community spirit and money for the school! Perhaps you have a unique item to share—vacation home, athletic or cultural tickets? Our auction chairs Stella Krall (stellakrall@gmail.com) and Roopak Talwar (roopakstalwar@gmail.com) would like to hear from you! All auction items must be received by April 7. Your auction donations are tax deductible and directly help our EPO initiatives. Thank you!



EAGLE Fine Arts Night – Save the Date!

EAGLE'S first Fine Arts Night, *Wild About the Arts*, will take place on **Thursday, Mar. 9**, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Those who attend will have the opportunity to enjoy musical performances by our students, animal-themed crafts, a display of student artwork, a scavenger hunt, and refreshments. Parents, to ensure the success of this event, our music and art teachers will need lots of help from you, and volunteering is so easy! Just email Marcia Beckett (mrsbeckett@eagleschool.org) to let her know which task you'd prefer: organizing or supervising an art activity, hanging artwork on the event day, monitoring the snack table, or donating animal-themed snacks (goldfish, animal crackers, Swedish fish, etc.). Thank you in advance for supporting Fine Arts Night!



Spring Origami Club

Origami Club is back! Upper Primaries through 7/8s, newcomers included, are invited to participate in after-school classes (3:25 to 4:20 PM) on March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5. Origami Master Ruthanne Bessman will help students make origami creations during these six 55-minute sessions. See the attached sign-up sheet for details. If interested, please register with payment of \$60 by **Wednesday, Feb. 22**.



Young Thespians – Session Two

This five-week after-school program for Primary through Intermediate students will meet in the Auditorium, from 3:25 to 4:30, on the following **Mondays**: March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3. We will explore the use of masks, read poems with feeling, and play popular age-appropriate theatre games. A sign-up sheet is being forwarded with this newsletter. If interested, please return it to the Reception Office, with payment (\$45), **by Friday, March 3**.



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!



Time to Register for Girls On the Run

EAGLE School's Girls On the Run (GOTR) team is gearing up for the spring season, which will begin March 21. GOTR, a program for girls in grades 3-5, is intended to "unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness." GOTR practices will be held 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 3.

Interested families must register their daughters at the GOTR website (girlsontherunscwi.org) by **Monday, Feb. 20**. We have 16 spaces available on the team; if more than 16 girls sign up, we will hold a lottery to assign girls to the team. This process is explained in detail on the website.

Also, we still need volunteer coaches who can commit to one practice per week. No running experience is necessary, and a full curriculum is provided. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please email lead coach Tami Patel at tvangalder@yahoo.com.



EAGLE Student Performing at Festival

Upper Primary student Yuejia Y. will perform a Chinese cultural dance (Peacock dance) during the *International Festival* at Overture Center on Saturday, Feb. 25. Celebrating the rich cultural heritage of our community, the festival will offer more than 30 free performances, cuisines from around the world, and a stunning arts and crafts exhibit. For more information, visit <http://www.overture.org/programs/international-fest>. The exact time of Yuejia's performance will be posted on this website the day before the festival.

Parent Visit Days Scheduled

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, 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. Three more visiting days (8:30 to 11:00 AM) are scheduled over the next several weeks: Wed., Mar. 1; Tues., Mar. 7; and Wed., Mar. 22. Interested parents should email marykay@eagleschool.org to register for a visit day.