



# 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

F	2/3	Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Clubs EPO's Family Movie Night, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Sa	2/4	MATHCOUNTS Regional Competition
M	2/6	NHD School Competition, 8:30 am
T	2/7	Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 am
F	2/10	Quiznos lunch TGIF: 4/5 Plays
Sa	2/11	Science Olympiad Regional Competition
T	2/14	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am Math Olympiad (7 <sup>th</sup> Period)
R	2/16	Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 am STEM Presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 am
F	2/17	Rocky's Pizza lunch TGIF: NHD Exhibits/Presentations
M	2/20	Nest & Pri. to <i>Elephant &amp; Piggie's We Are in a Play!</i> , Overture Center, 11:50 am
T	2/21	Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 am Int. & 3/4 Choral Concert, Aud., 6:30 pm
W	2/22	4/5 & 5/6 to <i>Everybody's Hero: The Jackie Robinson Story</i> , Overture Center, 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



### Join us Friday for Movie Night!

Our annual EAGLE Family Movie Night is tomorrow from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. We will show two movies--*Zootopia* for the younger crowd (Nest – 3/4) and *Interstellar* for the older group. There will be yummy snacks and fun for all. We still need a few more parent volunteers. If you can help, please go to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D48AFAA2EA46-family1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D48AFAA2EA46-family1).



### STEM Presentation in Two Weeks

Our next STEM presentation showcasing the use of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the workplace, will be held in the Auditorium during first recess (11:20 to 11:50 AM) on Thursday, Feb. 16. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. Vaishali Bakshi (mom of Bella & Julianna), a neuroscientist from UW-Madison Medical School, will be sharing general information about the field of neuroscience. We hope you will join us!



### 2017-18 Contracts to be Mailed Soon

During the week of February 13, contracts for next school year will be mailed to all current EAGLE families. 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.)



### Washington, D.C. Meeting

On Thursday, Feb. 9, all eighth graders going to D.C. in April should meet at 11:20 AM in Room 24 to discuss travel plans. Students will receive their flight itinerary and an important seminar standards sheet at the meeting. It is essential for parents to review, with their eighth grader, all materials received at the meeting. Also, in preparing for this trip, please remember that students will do a great deal of walking, so if new shoes are in your plans, buy them now to allow time for them to be broken in. Dress code is mentioned on one of the handouts. To understand clothing expectations, students should check out the D.C. photos on the bulletin board by the Music Room. Please allow for three "professional" days and two "business casual" days. Travel days should be casual. Questions? Please contact Angela Abbott ([angela@eagleschool.org](mailto:angela@eagleschool.org)).



### Valentine Gift Idea

Need the perfect gift for that special someone? Well, nothing says "I love you" like a food fight. **Food Fight**, a group of Madison restaurants, offers a rebate to non-profit organizations that sell their gift cards. Purchasing a gift card (available in the main office) for your Valentine is an easy way to contribute to the school with no extra expense to you. Visit [www.foodfightinc.com](http://www.foodfightinc.com) for a complete listing of participating restaurants.



### **Rock Band Clubs – Only A Few Spots Left!**

Two new Rock Band Clubs will be starting in mid-February! **Intermediate through 4/5s** can sign up for the Thursday after-school club (3:25-5:30 PM). No experience is necessary. We will be playing guitar, bass, keyboard, drums, and singing. **4/5s through 7/8s** can sign up for the Friday after-school club (3:25-5:30 PM). Friday is for students who already play an instrument and would like to join with others to create a band! (Please note that both clubs are now open to **4/5s**.) Members of both clubs will create their own songs and learn 1 or 2 already famous songs. At the end of the six-week sessions, we will perform in the Auditorium for friends and family. The goal is to have fun, play music, and learn from the experience of creating a band. See attached registration forms for more information, and please note that space is limited to six students in each group. Questions? Contact Jonathan Mason ([jonathan@eagleschool.org](mailto:jonathan@eagleschool.org)).



### **Personalized Yearbook Pages**

All eighth graders should have received information about creating partial pages for the yearbook. If you no longer have the information sheet, you may download it from Thinkwave (posted by Jenn). 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 Wednesday, Mar. 1. Hopefully, our soon-to-be graduates will provide us with several pages of wonderful EAGLE memories. (Special note: Due to a shortage of space, this year's yearbook will not have a "Guess Who?" page; therefore, we encourage those who are creating personalized pages to include at least one baby picture.)



### **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**.



### **Plans Underway for Grandparent Breakfast**

This year, our Grandparent Breakfast for **grandparents or grandfriends of our 3/4 students** will take place on Monday, April 3. Please mark your calendars and contact your grandparents. An invitation with more details will be coming home soon.



### **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!



## **Student Council Corner**

**Election Results** ⇒ Thanks to everyone who participated in last week's Student Council elections. Congratulations to our new officers and representatives for spring semester:

President: Matthew B. (7/8C)  
Vice President: AnaRosa C. (7/8B)  
Secretary: Dylan L.B. (7/8B)  
Record Keeper: Davis H. (7/8A)  
Publicity Chair: Griff S. (6/7A)  
Milkperson: Sam C. (5/6B)

Class Representatives: Wolfie N. (6/7A), Erik S. (6/7B), JR C-F. (6/7B), Akasha F. (5/6A), Sam C. (5/6B), Mira P. (4/5A), Max T. (4/5B)

Alternates: Gabby S. (5/6 A), Megan B. (5/6 B), Alexandra S. (4/5 B), Joey K. (4/5 A)

### **Second Semester Clubs**

Tomorrow, during TGIF, students will participate in their first club meetings of the second semester. From comics to crafts, breakfast to building, sports to streams, and everything in between, eager participants will enjoy activities related to their areas of interest. Many thanks to the following club sponsors:

Celtic Folk Dancing – *Janice Lacock*  
Chain Reaction – *Sarah Wright*  
Comic Book 1 – *Yazmin Ávalos-Cano*  
Comic Book 2 – *Ann Larson*  
Creative Crafting – *Jessica Blatter*  
Harry Potter – *Lena Brandis*  
Grandparent Breakfast – *Katie McEnaney & Jessica Devine*  
Lego Building – *Erin Pasquinelli*  
Machine Sewing – *Denise Martin & Irene Ong*  
Math Games – *Barb Prescott*  
Montessori Service – *Ellen Bunn*  
Ping Pong – *Dylan Mathieu & Leilei Song*  
Relaxation – *Kelly Anderle*  
Solar Heater/Warm Chicks – *Maggie van Boldrik*  
Stream Monitoring – *Erika Kluetmeier*  
Sports Games – *Jonathan Mason*  
Where in the World? – *Carol van Deelen*  
Yearbook – *Marcia Beckett*

The remaining second-semester dates include March 3, March 31, and May 12.



### **March Chess Tournament**

The 2017 Wisconsin Action Chess State Championships will take place on Saturday, March 4, at Shorewood Hills Elementary School. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



### **EAGLE Ski Club**

All EAGLE families are invited to participate in our evening and all-day ski trips to Devil's Head Resort and Cascade Mountain. (Kids under ten years of age must be accompanied by an adult.) Visit <http://eagleskiclub.wordpress.com> for details and forms. Check out the website and make plans to join us. Can't wait to see all of you on the slopes!

### **Parent Visit Days Scheduled**

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM, we are hosting a "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.

Five more visiting days (8:30 to 11:00 AM) are scheduled over the next few months: Thurs., Feb. 16; Tues., Feb. 21; Wed., Mar. 1; Tues., Mar. 7; and Wed., Mar. 22. To attend a visiting day, interested parents should email [marykay@eagleschool.org](mailto:marykay@eagleschool.org) to register.



### **EAGLE Students in CTM's Seussical**

Mona I. (5/6 B) and Lauren S. (7/8 C) are excited to be on stage with CTM for the upcoming production of the popular musical, "Seussical." Mona and Lauren are in the same cast in the roles of "bird girls" and will be performing on the following dates: Sat., (2/25) at 2:30 & 7:00; Wed., (3/1) at 10:00; Fri., (3/3) at 9:30; Sat., (3/4) at 2:30 & 7:00; Tue., (3/7) at 9:30 & noon; Thu., (3/9), 9:30; and Sat., (3/11) at 2:30 & 7.00. Primaries and UPs will be attending the March 3rd matinee show as part of an EAGLE field trip. To purchase tickets, go to <http://www.overture.org/events/ctm-seussical>.



### **Volunteer Opportunity**

If you are looking for a way to make a big difference at school, the Spring FUNdraiser Committee is looking for you! All types of skills are needed for all types of jobs, from organizing to designing, to running events at the FUNdraiser! To learn more, contact EPO President Tanya Buckingham ([tanmabuck@gmail.com](mailto:tanmabuck@gmail.com)).

Parents, please keep in mind that all families have committed to doing nine hours of volunteer work per year, per child, and in reviewing the reported volunteer hours for first semester, we see that some of you need to get started. The Spring Family FUNdraiser is a huge event that requires all hands on deck—a truly great way to earn those volunteer hours, with many opportunities to help right from home. Don't delay; contact Tanya today to see how you might help with this fun family event.



### **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.