



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

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Looking Ahead

Friday, February 9

- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ TGIF: 4/5 Plays
- ◆ EPO Family Movie Night, 6:30 to 8:45 PM

Tuesday, February 13

- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM

Wednesday, February 14

- ◆ Math Olympiad, 7th Period

Thursday, February 15

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM
- ◆ STEM Presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 AM

Friday, February 16

- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: National History Day Presentations

Tuesday, February 20

- ◆ 3/4 & 4/5 to *Tuck Everlasting*, Overture, 8:45 AM

Wednesday, February 21

- ◆ Pajama Day
- ◆ Culver's lunch

Thursday, February 22

- ◆ March lunch orders due
- ◆ Intermediates' Asia Museum, 9:00 AM
- ◆ Early dismissal, 11:20 AM
- ◆ Staff In-Service, 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Friday, February 23

- ◆ No School – Mid-Winter Break

Saturday, February 24

- ◆ NHD Regional Competition

Monday, February 26

- ◆ No School – Mid-Winter Break

Wednesday, February 28

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM

What's Happening?



Online Sign-Up for Spring Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, March 22, from 12:30 to 8:00 PM. Next week, **one parent per household** will receive an email asking you to select your conference start time using *SignUpGenius*. The one parent who will receive the invitation is the one person you circled on your Fall 2017 registration form. **Parents are required to attend conferences.**

A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with the March 15th issue of the *Aerie-Gram*, and *SignUpGenius* will send you a reminder a few days before conferences.

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 slots before making your selections, being careful to sign up for start times that are 45 minutes apart.

Thank you for making time in your schedules to come to school and meet with teachers individually. Should you have ANY questions about conferences or about the sign-up process, please email annlarget@eagleschool.org.

Second Semester Pitch Perfect

The second semester of Pitch Perfect, open to 5/6-7/8 students, will begin on Feb. 14. Rehearsals will take place in the Auditorium on Wednesdays, from 3:15 to 4:30 PM, with a performance in May. If interested, please complete the [registration form](#) and return it to the Reception Office by Tuesday, Feb. 13. Keep in mind that there is a limit of 25 students, as Darlene likes to give everyone a fair share of stage time.



STEM

STEM Presentation Next Thursday

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. 15. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. Antoine Rios (dad of Gio in Nest A), a Mechanical Engineer who specializes in Plastics Engineering, will be talking about energy modeling. Hope you will join us!



EAGLE Girls on the Run

GOTR is a running program designed to inspire 3rd through 5th grade girls to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind. Registration for the spring GOTR season will be open Feb. 12–19. Registration is coordinated by GOTR (not EAGLE) and is set up as a lottery system. Our GOTR season will begin on Tuesday, Mar. 20, and practices will be held at school, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3:25 to 5:00 PM. The season will end with a 5K Run on June 2. For more information or to register your daughter, please visit <https://www.girlsontherunscwi.org>. Questions? Contact EAGLE parent Tami Patel at (608) 213-3406.

General Information

Yearbook Pages & Baby Pictures

Attention 8th graders: Many of you have been working hard on your personalized yearbook pages. Please remember to submit them to Marcia by the end of February. Also, if you would like to have your baby picture published on our "When They Were Young" page, please send your photo to Marcia (mrsbeckett@eagleschool.org) at your earliest convenience.

2018-19 Contracts to be Mailed Soon

During the week of February 19, 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 5. (The deposit is one-tenth of the total tuition. The exact amount will be stated on your contract.)

Tax Deduction for Private School Tuition

Did you know that Wisconsin offers a tax break for parents with children in private schools? The tax deduction, which began in the 2014 tax year, allows families to deduct up to \$4,000 for tuition paid for dependent children in grades K-8, and up to \$10,000 for high school students. [Click here](#) for more information. (EAGLE tax ID is 39-1413598). Parents, please note that tuition receipts for the 2017 calendar year were sent home with semester reports in January.

Parent Visit Days

Four more 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](#).



Circus Tickets Available

Any family wishing to attend the Zor Shrine Circus at the Alliant Energy Center, Feb. 16-18, should stop by the Reception Office to pick up FREE youth passes (age 14 and under).



Sick Children Should Stay Home

A child who is not feeling well should not be sent to school, especially if symptoms include stomach ache, fever, sore throat, or persistent cough. Please remember that using pain reliever to reduce a fever or alleviate symptoms does not prevent the spread of germs, and that students should be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school. Help us keep our teachers and students healthy by keeping your sick child at home. Additionally, please remind students to:

- [Wash hands](#) frequently, especially after coughing, sneezing or using tissues.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or into his/her elbow, not hand.
- Use single-use tissues, and dispose of the tissue immediately.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth (viruses can easily transfer from hands into the body).
- Avoid sharing cups, glasses, dishes, and silverware.

Student Council News

Pajama Day ⇒ On Wednesday, Feb. 21, wear your pajamas to school and be comfy all day long!

Talent Show Auditions ⇒ The annual Talent Show will be held during TGIF on Mar. 16. Student Council would like to invite all of EAGLE's talented students to think of an act they could perform, either solo or with friends. (One act per student, please.) The sign-up sheet for Talent Show auditions has been posted on the Student Council bulletin board in the upper hallway. Auditions will be held during lunch and recess on Feb. 16, 19, and 20. Acts should be around 3 to 4 minutes in length, depending upon the size of the group.

EPO Meetings & Events

A Week of Appreciation

Next week, the EPO will celebrate the hard work of EAGLE teachers and staff as we sponsor a week of Educator Appreciation events. In addition to daily EPO-sponsored surprises, we invite the EAGLE community to express their appreciation for all that is done to keep our children's minds challenged and the school running smoothly. Simple words of thanks and heartfelt expressions of appreciation mean so much! Whether it's a short exchange in the hallway, an email, or a missive via carrier pigeon—let's shower EAGLE teachers and staff with our thanks!



Fun & Unique Auction Items Wanted!

Our annual Spring Family FUNdraiser will take place on Friday, May 4, and the auction committee is hard at work, seeking interesting auction items to add to this year's event! Does someone in your family have a special skill they would like to share with our EAGLE community like gardening, cooking, or crafting? Could they offer something interesting from their place of business such as consulting time, cool products, or a guided tour? Perhaps you have a unique item you could share--vacation home, athletic or cultural tickets? Auction co-chairs Stella Krall (stellakrall@gmail.com) and Roopak Talwar (roopakstalwar@gmail.com) would love to hear from you! All auction items must be received by Friday, April 6. Please keep in mind that your tax deductible donations help fund EPO initiatives such as technology purchases, building upgrades, and scholarships. Thank you for your support!



Friday Movie Night Fun!

Our annual EAGLE Family Movie Night will take place **tomorrow, Feb. 9, from 6:30 to 8:45 PM.** We will be showing two movies—*Beauty and the Beast* (live-action) and *Spider-Man: Homecoming*. There will be yummy snacks and fun for all. Bring a blanket and wear your comfy movie-watching gear! If you can help with set-up, serving, or clean-up, please go to [SignUpGenius](#) to volunteer. (So far, only one parent has signed up.)

Join Us Next Tuesday!

On **Tuesday, Feb. 13**, the EPO will hold its monthly meeting, in the Commons, at 8:30 AM, and all parents are invited! If there's an item you'd like addressed, but you cannot attend the meeting, please contact EPO President Dia Caulkins at djcaulkins@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Spring FUNdraiser Needs You!

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! This amazing event not only supports scholarships, technology purchases, and student activities, but is also a lot of fun! To learn more, contact EPO President Dia Caulkins (djcaulkins@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 Dia today to see how you might help.



Lunchroom & Playground Supervisors – An Ongoing Need!

We need parents to supervise in the lunchroom and on the playground, **with one February recess slot (Feb. 21) being top priority!** Please consider volunteering for these very important duties. Go to [SignUpGenius](#) **today** and claim one of the **six** available shifts. Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva (jimlene@eagleschool.org).

Summer Enrichment



EAGLE Summer Enrichment 2018

Mark your calendar! From July 9 through July 20, we will once again be offering several week-long summer enrichment courses encompassing various curricular areas including science, math, technology, world language, and the arts. The schedule will be finalized later this month, so watch future Aerie-Grams for course descriptions and registration forms.



CTD Summer Program 2018

The [Center for Talent Development](#) 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/>.