



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## *Aerie-Gram*

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### Looking Ahead

#### 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
- ◆ Quiznos (rescheduled) lunch

#### Friday, March 2

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

### What's Happening?



#### Online Sign-Up for Spring Conferences

EAGLE School will host parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, March 22, from 12:30 to 8:00 PM. Yesterday, Feb. 14, you should have received an email advising you to select your conference start time via *SignUpGenius*. (Please note that **parents are required to attend conferences.**)

If you have two children enrolled at EAGLE, you should have received an email invitation for each child. Please open both sign-up sheets and review the available slots before making your selections, being careful to select start times that are 45 minutes apart. You may make additions, edit, or delete your selection until Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 11:45 PM. After that time, changes will have to be made by contacting Ann Larget ([annlarget@eagleschool.org](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org)).

A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with the March 15th issue of the *Aerie-Gram*. Should you have ANY questions about conferences or about the sign-up process, please email Ann Larget.



#### Basketball Tournament

If you are looking for something fun to do this Saturday, come cheer on your EAGLE Boys B basketball team (4th-6th grade) as they compete in the Wildcat Shootout tournament in Verona. Our games are at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM at Glacier Edge School, with a late afternoon game at 3:00, 4:00, or 5:00. They always do better when they have families and friends cheering for them! Let's go EAGLE!

### **Fundraiser for Costa Rica**

Please join us on Friday, Mar. 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the EAGLE Commons, for a fundraiser for this year's student trip to Costa Rica. For \$12 you will get a student-prepared authentic Costa Rican meal (vegetarian option available), a beverage and dessert, and you will be eligible for door prizes. Proceeds from the event will go toward a library for Escuela La Flor, a rural Costa Rican elementary school, and scholarships for future EAGLE trips to Costa Rica. Flyers with more information will be placed in student lockers next Thursday. If you would like to attend the fundraiser, please detach the RSVP portion and return it to the Reception Office. Questions? Please contact EAGLE parent Sara Bembenek-Saborio at [sara.bembenek@gmail.com](mailto:sara.bembenek@gmail.com).



### **EAGLE Girls on the Run**

GOTR is a running program designed to inspire 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind. Registration for the spring GOTR season is open through Feb. 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.

### **Hot Lunch Rescheduled**

The **Quiznos** hot lunch that should have been served last Friday (snow day) has been rescheduled for Wednesday, **Feb. 28**. There will be two lunches that week, Quiznos on Wednesday and Noodles on Friday.

### **Wisconsin Action Tournament**

On Saturday, Mar. 3, Shorewood Hills Elementary School will host the 2018 Wisconsin Action Chess State Championships (1105 Shorewood Blvd., Madison, WI). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### **Platteville STEM Program for Girls**

On Thursday, Mar. 15, from 8:00 AM to 2:15 PM, UW-Platteville is hosting a program for female students about the exciting career opportunities available in STEM (see attached flyer). Participants will:

- Learn about different types of STEM fields through exciting hands-on demonstrations.
- Enjoy the opportunity to work in teams.
- Get to know girls from other schools who share their interests.
- Interact with STEM college students and faculty because research shows that interacting with female role models helps young girls stay interested in STEM.

### **Garden Growers Club**

Science teacher Maggie van Boldrik is once again offering the opportunity for interested students in Intermediate – 5/6 to learn about science and nature through gardening. Garden Growers Club will be offered from 3:25 to 5:00 PM on the following Wednesdays: March 7, 21; April 4, 18; May 2 & 16. See [registration form](#) for more details. Space is limited to 10, so register soon!

## **General Information**

### **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.) Click [here](#) to access the Study Club sign-up for the month of March.

### **Quick-Glance Calendar**

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

## **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](mailto:marykay@eagleschool.org). The dates of all parent visits can be found on our [EAGLE website](#).

## **Student Council News**

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

**Talent Show Auditions** ⇒ Talent Show auditions start this Friday, Feb. 16, and continue on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 19 & 20. If you have signed up for an audition, please bring all of your necessary props to the auditorium at the time you reserved. Please don't be late! There are a few open time slots on Monday and Tuesday, so you can still think about potential acts over the weekend and sign up last-minute. If you were hoping to do a musical act but weren't able to sign up for Friday, you may sign up on one of the other days instead. We can't wait to see all of you on the stage!

## **EPO Meetings & Events**



### **March Sock Hop**

On Friday, Mar. 9, come dance your socks off from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the EAGLE Commons. Our March Sock Hop, open to **Nest through 4/5** families, will include music, snacks, beverages, and prizes. Special recognition will be given to those wearing the "winning socks" in the following categories: shortest, longest, most colorful, whitest, dirtiest, socks with the most holes, best homemade, fanciest, and funkiest. Parents, we really need your help to pull this off! Please visit the [SignUpGenius](#) to volunteer, or email Sara Bembenek-Saborio ([sara.bembenek@gmail.com](mailto:sara.bembenek@gmail.com)) for more information.



### **Unique Events Wanted for Auction!**

Want to raise community spirit and funds for our school at the same time? An "event hosted by you" would be a wonderful donation to our Spring FUNdraiser Auction! Perhaps you could offer a chocolate/cheese tasting night, a pool party, a movie night, or an evening of painting or crafting. If you have an idea for such an event, or would like to brainstorm with our auction chairs, please contact Stella Krall ([stellakrall@gmail.com](mailto:stellakrall@gmail.com)) or Roopak Talwar ([roopakstalwar@gmail.com](mailto:roopakstalwar@gmail.com))!

## **Congratulations!**



### **EAGLE Student Shines in City Bee**

After almost three hours of intense competition, Maya J. (3/4 A) took second place in this year's All-City Spelling Bee, which was held this past Saturday in MATC's Mitby Theater. Forty-four competitors collectively spelled over 300 words before a winner finally emerged. Congratulations, Maya! Your representation of EAGLE School was phenomenal!



### **National History Day Projects Impressive**

Last week 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. LASSD teachers Janice Lacock and Katie McEnaney guided the students to relate their research topic to this year's NHD theme: *Conflict and Compromise*. Students were interviewed about their research by a panel of judges who gave them feedback and a rating. Thank you to all the parents and alumni who helped out with the judging! The top projects will represent EAGLE School at the South Central Regional Competition on Saturday, Feb. 24. Congratulations to the following 2018 school winners:

**Historical Paper:** Laila A., Spenser K., Brynn R.

**Individual Exhibit:** Lois B., Quinn K., Luka K., Wilson K. (Alternate: Sam C.)

**Group Exhibit:** Will A. & Andrew H., Megan B. & Hypatia N.

**Individual Documentary:** Liv A., Cole J.

**Group Documentary:** Anya D. & Kathryn S., Jordan F. & Zan S., Katherine S. & Hannah M.

**Individual Performance:** Katherine J., Reena K., Alexandra S.

**Group Performance:** Akasha F. & Gabby S.

**Individual Website:** Annabelle C., Kaitlyn D., Geoffrey H., Mira P. (Alternates: Stella R. and Tyra G.)

**Group Website:** Daleep S. & Lukas W.

Also, we are pleased to recognize Emma B. (Individual Website), Gavin H. (Individual Exhibit), and Sammy R. (Individual Exhibit) who were invited to the regional competition but are unable to participate due to previous commitments.

**Parents are invited to view this year's NHD projects on Friday, Feb. 16, during TGIF (2:00 PM).**

## Volunteer Opportunities



### **Playground Supervision – Help Need Next Wednesday!**

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 next week's recess duty or one of the **five** remaining lunchroom shifts. Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva ([jimlene@eagleschool.org](mailto: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.

## Support EAGLE School



### **Support EAGLE through AmazonSmile**

Using AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support EAGLE School every time you shop, at no cost to you. Shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) is comparable to shopping at Amazon.com—same prices, same selection, with the added bonus that if you designate EAGLE as the recipient of their donation, Amazon will contribute 0.5% of the purchase price of your items to our school.



*"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 Week!