



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	1/20	TGIF: Board Games / Spelling Bee Finals
Sa	1/21	EPO's Family Event at Kēva, 5:00 to 8:00 pm
T	1/24	Alumni Panel, Auditorium, 6:30 pm
R	1/26	Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 am STEM Presentation, Aud., 11:20 am
F	1/27	February lunch orders due Rocky's Pizza lunch TGIF: 6/7 Plays
W	2/1	Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 am Pitch Perfect Performance, Aud., 6:30 pm
R	2/2	Nest to Olbrich Gardens, 12:00 to 2:30 pm
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



New Upper Primary Student

We extend a warm EAGLE welcome to McKenna T. and her parents, Melissa and Brian. We are pleased to have McKenna in our Upper Primary A Unit, and we look forward to her family's involvement in our EAGLE community. Please add the family's contact information to your family directory:



Kēva Party This Saturday!

Beat the winter blues and get active with other EAGLE families at Kēva Sports Center on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. The entire back section of Kēva is going to be reserved just for us! We will have our own indoor soccer field, as well as a double-sized gym for basketball, volleyball, and a bouncy castle. Don't miss out! Bring your friends and plan to join us for pizza, snacks, and plenty of fun! To volunteer to help with this event, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48AFAA2EA46-family>.

Alumni Panel: An Annual Tradition

Attention Middle School Families – Alumni Night is Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the Auditorium. A panel of recent EAGLE grads will be here to discuss high school life, including how to make a successful transition. The panel discussion will begin promptly at 6:30 PM with social time and refreshments to follow. Don't miss this informative evening program that has traditionally been a favorite among EAGLE students. Both students and parents are welcome! Questions? Contact coordinator Patti DuBeau at 231-6834 or pdubeau@charter.net.



Tri4Schools Promotes Fitness at EAGLE

Many thanks to all who took part in the 2016 fall Mud Run sponsored by Tri4Schools, a local non-profit organization aimed at getting kids active and eating healthy. We recently received a check for \$386.17 from Tri4Schools for our participation in the Mud Run. These funds will go toward gym equipment to further promote the mission of Tri4Schools at EAGLE. Kudos to all of our enthusiastic mud runners!



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, Jan. 26. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. UW Professor Kristyn M. (mom of Calista in Primary B) will be sharing information about biomedical tissue engineering. We hope you will join us!



Invitation from Pitch Perfect

Music teacher Darlene Harper and the members of Pitch Perfect invite you to their winter performance on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 6:30 PM, in the Auditorium. The students have been working hard on several musical numbers and would love to have their friends come and enjoy the show.



Yahara Winners

Congratulations to the following students whose work has been selected by a team of judges to advance to the county level of the *Yahara River Writer's Anthology Project*. These students are competing for the opportunity to see their work published in this yearly anthology and to attend a writing workshop at the UW in the spring. Stay tuned for word on the county-level results . . .

5th Grade:

Poetry: Brynn R., Mira P.
Short Story: Joey K., Anik P.
Editorial: Lailah A., Hayat B.
Editorial Cartoon: Ava K., Christian S.

6th Grade:

Poetry: Kathryn S., Hypatia N.
Short Story: Katherine S., Reena S.
Editorial: Luka K., Kate A-L.
Editorial Cartoon: Quinn K., Andrew H.

7th Grade:

Poetry: Julia V., Ananya K.
Short Story: Hannah B., Melis B.
Editorial: Niharika P., Libby P.
Editorial Cartoon: Henry M-V., Ella W.

8th Grade:

Poetry: AnaRosa C., Ben C.
Short Story: Rachel N., Lauren S., Jacob L.
Editorial: Josie R., Dominik A.
Editorial Cartoon: Aaron S., Ethan K.



All-School Spelling Bee Continues

Last Friday during TGIF, two students from each unit competed in the All-School Spelling Bee. Congratulations to all of our classroom bee winners:

Pri. A: Dhyana V., Ranvir G.
Pri. B: Kavin K., Sadie S.
UP A: Paul K., Caleb E.
UP B: Varnika A., Anshika A.
Int. A: Mari T., Ved M.
Int. B: Eeshan A., Maya J.
3/4 A: Henry H., Caroline H.
3/4 B: Griffin D-L., Aharon S.
4/5 A: Lillian A., Emma B.
4/5 B: Alexandra S., Justin D.
5/6 A: Zan S., Carson W.
5/6 B: Brynn R., Jordan F.
6/7 A: Abby L., Charlotte N.
6/7 B: Erik S., Melis B.
7/8 A: Hannah B., William J.
7/8 B: Julia A., Dylan LB.
7/8 C: Josie R., Lauren S.

Although our school day ended at 3:10 PM, the spelling bee did not! Our remaining contenders, Maya J. (Int. B), Alexandra S. (4/5 B), Carson W. (5/6 A), Brynn R. (5/6 B), Abby L. (6/7 A), Charlotte N. (6/7 A), Melis B. (6/7 B), William J. (7/8 A), and Julia A. (7/8 B), will take the Auditorium stage during tomorrow's TGIF to finish the bee. The new EAGLE School spelling champion will be announced in next week's Aerie-Gram.



Join Us for Movie Night!

Our annual EAGLE Family Movie Night is scheduled for Friday evening, Feb. 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The Student Council, with your input, has selected 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. Bring a blanket and wear your comfy movie watching gear! If you would like to volunteer to assist with set-up, serving, or clean-up, contact parent coordinator Dia Caulkins (djcaulkins@gmail.com).



EAGLE Ski Club

All EAGLE families are invited to participate in any or all of 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.) For details, forms, and pricing, visit <http://eagleskiclub.wordpress.com>. Check out the website, mark your calendars, and make plans to join us. Can't wait to see all of you on the slopes!



Second Semester Elections

Next Friday, Jan. 27, Student Council elections will take place during homeroom. Those interested in becoming representatives should prepare a speech that focuses upon their strengths and their goals for Student Council. Current representatives may only run again if no one else from their class is interested.

February Quick Glance

To assist families with extracurricular planning, a February 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.

Sign Up for February 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 February is now available and can be accessed in the *Quick Links* section of the EAGLE School website (www.eagleschool.org).



Box Tops Benefit Budget

Many thanks to all of you who continue to clip and submit Box Tops to the collection box in the Reception Office. Because of your efforts, EAGLE recently received a check for \$193.80 from the Box Tops 4 Education Program.

From now through January 31, help EAGLE earn more cash through a special Box Tops offer from Pick 'n Save: Buy 5 General Mills Box Tops items and get 20 bonus Box Tops. Don't get boxed out; shop now and take advantage of this great offer!



Coaches Needed for Girls On the Run

EAGLE School's Girls On the Run (GOTR) team is gearing up for the spring season, and we need coaches! 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 begins on March 20 and ends with a 5K run on June 3. Practices will be held at EAGLE on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:25 to 5:00 PM. Coaches must be able to commit to one practice a week. Running experience isn't necessary, as a full curriculum is provided. If your daughter is interested in joining our spring team, you may register at <http://www.girlsontherunscwi.org> starting Feb. 13. Please contact EAGLE parent Tami Patel (tvangalder@yahoo.com) with any questions or to volunteer.

Nest and Sibling Applications Due Feb. 1

If you have a child who you would like to enroll at EAGLE for the first time next fall, please note that the priority application deadline for siblings and prospective kindergarten students is February 1, 2017. In order to submit a complete application packet by the priority deadline, **we encourage you to schedule an appointment to have your child tested (IQ) ASAP** by an evaluator of your choice. If you need suggestions, please email marykay@eagleschool.org for a list of examiners in the Madison area who have agreed to test EAGLE applicants.



EAGLE Bus News

Bus rates for second semester will be **\$530 for full-time riders** and **\$265 for part-time riders**, effective Jan. 24. Checks (made payable to EAGLE School Bus Fund) must be received by Friday, Jan. 20, and should be mailed to Erika Kluetmeier, 116 N. Allen Street, Madison, 53726. South a.m. route riders should check route time changes on the EAGLE School Bus website at eagleschoolbus.weebly.com. Occasional riders may still purchase passes at school for \$7.00. New riders should email EAGLE bus co-coordinator Moira Fitzgerald (moira@fitzgeraldconsultancy.com) for more information.

Parent Visit Days Scheduled

On Thursday, Jan. 26, 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.

Seven more visiting days (8:30 to 11:00 AM) are scheduled over the next few months: Wed., Feb. 1; Tues., Feb. 7; 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 to register.