



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## Aerie-Gram

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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

Sa	1/23	EPO event: Rockin' Jump, 10:00 am-9:00 pm Robotics Tournament, Jefferson MS
Su	1/24	EPO event: Rockin' Jump, 11:00 am-9:00 pm
W	1/27	Alumni Panel, Auditorium, 6:30 pm
F	1/29	February lunch orders due 5/6 & 6/7 to <i>Vocalosity</i> , Overture, 10:15 am Quiznos lunch TGIF: International Dance Ski Club to Devil's Head
T	2/2	Prospect Visit, 8:30-11:00 am
F	2/5	Rocky's Pizza lunch TGIF: 4/5 Plays Ski Club to Cascade Mountain
T	2/9	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am Int. & 3/4 to <i>Walk On: The Story of Rosa Parks</i> , Overture, 11:45 am Math Olympiad, periods 5 & 6
R	2/11	Prospect Visit, 8:30-11:00 am
F	2/12	Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Valentine's Parties Ski Club to Devil's Head
Sa	2/13	Science Olympiad Regionals, UW-Oshkosh

### Alumni Panel: An Annual Tradition

Attention Middle School Families – Alumni Night is Wednesday, Jan. 27, in the Auditorium. A panel of recent EAGLE grads will be here to discuss high school life, including how to make a successful transition and what to avoid. The panel discussion will begin promptly at 6:30 PM with social time and refreshments to follow. Don't miss this wonderful evening program that has traditionally been a favorite among EAGLE students. Questions? Contact coordinator Patti DuBeau at [pdubeau@charter.net](mailto:pdubeau@charter.net) or 231-6834.



### Jump Around This Weekend!

Gather your friends and family and head over to Rockin' Jump Trampoline Park for an EPO-sponsored outing this weekend, Saturday, 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, and/or Sunday, 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM. When you check in, be sure to tell them you are from EAGLE, and Rockin' Jump will donate a percentage back to the school. Rockin' Jump is located at 2700 Novation Parkway.

To save time, complete the required waiver online at <http://msn.rockinjump.com/rockin-jump-msn-waiver-page/>; however, if you've been to Rockin' Jump within the past year, you do not have to fill out another waiver.



### Save the Date for Movie Night

Our sixth annual EAGLE Family Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. We will show two movies--one for the younger crowd (Nest – 3/4) and another for the older group. If you would like to volunteer to assist with set-up, serving, or clean-up, contact movie night coordinator Dia Caulkins ([djcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:djcaulkins@gmail.com)). Movie titles will be announced in next week's Aerie-Gram.



### EAGLE Alumni Performing at JMM

On Feb. 5 & 6 and Feb. 12 & 13, at 7:30 PM, Memorial High School will present "Footloose," a high-energy musical showcasing several EAGLE alums. If you have the opportunity to attend one of the weekend performances, you will see Jena B., Nate K., Greta and Jacob L., Elizabeth R., Julia S., James and Noel T.--all performing on stage, as well as Jack V. and Finn and Lucas V. managing details behind the scenes. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.00.



### Spelling Bee Continues

As the school day ended last Friday, Davi L. (Int. B), Gavin H. (3/4 A), Brynn R. (4/5 B), Abby L. (5/6 A), Charlotte N. (5/6 A), Melis B. (5/6 B), Emma S. (6/7 A), William J. (6/7 B), Jacob L. (6/7 B), and Josie R. (7/8 B) all remained as solid contenders in the all-school spelling bee. Today, during the first half of TGIF, the bee will continue, and the new EAGLE School spelling champion will be announced in next week's Aerie-Gram. Please stay tuned . . .

### **After-School Activities – A Quick Glance**

To assist all 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. Also, you may refer to the calendar on our website ([www.eagleschool.org](http://www.eagleschool.org)) for a more detailed listing of school events.

### **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 \$10.00 per hour.

The Study Club sign-up for the period of **February 1-29** is now available and can be accessed by going to the EAGLE School website ([www.eagleschool.org](http://www.eagleschool.org)) and clicking on the *Parentst* tab.

To arrange for the appropriate level of supervision, we ask that you determine your Study Club needs in advance and register by **Friday** for the upcoming week. We understand that occasionally, circumstances arise that require same day sign-ups, in which case you must email [studyclub@eagleschool.org](mailto:studyclub@eagleschool.org) for approval. Upon approval, you may access the *SignUpGenius* to register your child. Please note that the *SignUpGenius* will not allow same day cancellations; therefore, please email [studyclub@eagleschool.org](mailto:studyclub@eagleschool.org) to cancel. All Study Club related questions may be directed to the same email address.

### **EAGLE Teacher Seeking Summer Nanny Position**

Available all summer. Patient, hands-on, loves pets. Willing to cook and do light cleaning. Fluent in French and German, experienced tutor for emerging readers. Looking for full-time. If interested please contact Lena Brandis at [madamelena@eagleschool.org](mailto:madamelena@eagleschool.org).

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YOU!**

### **Student Generosity Helps Homeless**

7/8 A student Camilo C. donated Market Day proceeds of \$133.00 to *The Road Home* on behalf of all EAGLE students who dropped money in his tip jar as he played the piano during our Market Day festivities. *The Road Home* is a multi-program agency in Dane County that assists families who are dealing with the crisis of homelessness. Many thanks to Camilo and all who donated toward this worthy cause.

### **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, 2016. In order to submit a complete application packet by the 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](mailto:marykay@eagleschool.org) for a list of examiners in the Madison area who have agreed to test EAGLE applicants.



### **Young Thespian Drama Class**

Do you enjoy getting into character? Do you like to act out stories and scenes? Then Young Thespians is for you! This six-session, after-school program for Primary through Intermediate students will meet in the Auditorium, from 3:25 to 4:30, on the following **Mondays**: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 29, and Mar. 7, 14. We will explore reading with expression, acting out scenes in groups, and giving constructive feedback, and we'd love for you to join us! A sign-up sheet is being forwarded with this newsletter. If interested, please return it to the Reception Office, with payment (\$50), **by Friday, Jan. 29**.



### **More Origami Classes Being Offered**

Due to popular demand, Tuesday origami continues! Upper Primaries through 6/7s, newcomers included, are invited to participate in after-school classes (3:25 to 4:20 PM) on February 2, 9, 16, and 23. Origami Master Ruthanne Bessman and EAGLE art teacher Rebecca Finster will help students create hearts and birds during these four 55-minute sessions. See the attached sign-up sheet for details. If interested, please register with payment of \$40 **by Friday, Jan. 29**.



### **EAGLE Squash Club - Spring 2016**

EAGLE Squash Club is organizing its spring session. If you would like to improve your eye-hand coordination, agility, speed, or endurance, this may be just the sport for you! Club director Jonas Laursen, a former professional squash player from Denmark, will be teaching skills through fun games and activities. The club, with an anticipated start date of Friday, Feb. 5, will run for eight consecutive weeks, excluding school holidays. Members will meet on Fridays at Madison Squash Workshop from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. The cost will be \$95 per participant. All ages welcome! Please contact EAGLE parent Gregg Kissel ([gekissel@gmail.com](mailto:gekissel@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining the spring session or if you are just curious about the sport. Visit [www.squashworkshop.com](http://www.squashworkshop.com) for directions.

### **Parent Visit Days Scheduled**

On Tuesday, Feb. 2, 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. 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.

Six more visiting days (8:30 to 11:00 AM) are scheduled over the next few months: Thurs., Feb. 11; Tues., Feb. 16; Wed., Feb. 24; Thurs., Mar. 3; Wed., Mar. 9; and Wed., Mar. 16. To attend a visiting day, interested parents should email [marykay@eagleschool.org](mailto:marykay@eagleschool.org) to register.



### **Student Council Elections**

Second semester elections will take place today during homeroom. Best of luck to all of the candidates!