



# 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	1/27	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
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



### Semester Reports Sent Home Today

Semester reports were placed in student lockers today. Please check your child's backpack for the large manila envelope containing his/her report. *(This envelope also contains a 2016 tuition receipt.)* We hope that parents and children will take time together to read and discuss the feedback provided by teachers. Parents should sign and return empty envelopes to the basket in the Reception Office. By signing and returning your envelope, you are acknowledging your receipt of the report and giving us the opportunity to reuse the envelope in June.

### 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.)



### Five Students Receive Their "Wings"

Last Friday during TGIF, teachers revealed their selections for second quarter Wings Awards. Congratulations to these deserving recipients:

- Citizenship – Nicholas T.
- Consideration – Daleep S.
- Leadership – Ben C.
- Creativity (Fine Arts) – Lauren S.
- Creativity (Problem Solving) – Mona I.



### 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.



### Help Needed 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. If you can help with set-up, serving, or clean-up, please go to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D48AFAA2EA46-family1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D48AFAA2EA46-family1).



### Spelling Bee Winner

Congratulations to all who participated in the exciting conclusion to our All-School Spelling Bee last Friday! After intense competition, Maya J. (Int. B) emerged as our school champion. We congratulate Maya and wish her luck at the Madison All-City Bee on Feb. 11. We also commend our tied second-place finishers Abby L. (6/7 A) and Charlotte N. (6/7 A). Thanks to everyone who helped to make the spelling bee such an exciting and successful event.



### EAGLE Ski Club Heading to Cascade

The EAGLE Ski Club will travel to Cascade Mountain tomorrow after school. For more information or to sign up for the trip, visit <http://eagleskiclub.wordpress.com>. (Kids under ten years of age must be accompanied by an adult.)



### **A 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.



### **Back by Popular Demand: Rock Band Clubs**

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. **5/6s 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! 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 language arts teacher Jonathan Mason ([jonathan@eagleschool.org](mailto:jonathan@eagleschool.org)).

### **EAGLE Student Takes Home Bronze**

Congratulations to Quinn K. (5/6 B), who tied for third place in a recent tournament hosted by the Iowa City Fencing Center. Quinn, who competes in the Y12 foil category, has been fencing for three years at Madison Fencing Academy.

### **Parent Visit Days Scheduled**

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, 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.

Six more visiting days (8:30 to 11:00 AM) are scheduled over the next few months: 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](mailto:marykay@eagleschool.org) to register.

### **EAGLE Chess Players Recognized**

Justin D. (4/5 B), Geoffrey H. (4/5 B), and Joey K. (4/5 A) teamed up to take fifth place in the Wisconsin Quick Chess State Championship, which took place last Saturday at the Fitchburg Community Center. Congratulations to these impressive chess players!



### **Second Semester Elections**

Tomorrow, 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.

### **Kēva Party A Huge Success!**

With 100 families in attendance, last weekend's all-school party at Kēva was our biggest yet! This lively, fun-filled evening, offered great entertainment and a wonderful community-building opportunity to EAGLE families. We extend our sincere thanks to the EPO, event coordinator Dia Caulkins, and the many parent volunteers who helped with food, supervision, set-up, and clean-up. Because of their generosity, a spectacular time was had by all!

