



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

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| T | 2/2 | Prospect Visit, 8:30-11:00 am Art Honor Society bake sale, 11:20-12:20 |
| R | 2/4 | STEM program, Auditorium, 11:20-11:50 am |
| F | 2/5 | Rocky's Pizza lunch TGIF: 4/5 Plays Ski Club to Cascade Mountain Family Movie Night, 6:30-8:30 pm |
| 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 EPO Community-Builder at Fuddruckers |
| F | 2/12 | Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Valentine's Parties Ski Club to Devil's Head |
| Sa | 2/13 | Science Olympiad Regionals, UW-Oshkosh |
| T | 2/16 | Prospect Visit, 8:30-11:00 am EPO Community-Builder at Fuddruckers |
| W | 2/17 | Culver's lunch AMC 10, 3:30-4:45 pm |

2016-17 Contracts to be Mailed Soon

During the week of February 15, 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.)

Nest and Sibling Applications Due Monday

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.

Parents: Interested in Teaching a Summer Class?

Plans for EAGLE Summer School are underway! From July 18 through July 29, we hope to offer a variety of one and two-week enrichment classes for students in grades K-8. While several EAGLE teachers will be on board to share their love of art, music, theater, reading, math, science, technology, and more, we think our talented EAGLE parents might have some interests and talents to share as well. Any parent who might be interested in teaching a summer class should contact Carole to discuss the possibilities.



Washington, D.C. Meeting

On Thursday, Feb. 4, all eighth graders going to D.C. in April should meet at 11:20 AM in Room 24 to discuss travel plans. Students have already received a luggage tag, and will receive their flight itinerary and an important seminar standards sheet at the meeting. It is essential for parents to review, with their eighth grader, all materials received at the meeting. Also, in preparing for this trip, please remember that students will do a great deal of walking, so if new shoes are in your plans, buy them now to allow time for them to be broken in. Dress code is mentioned on one of the handouts. To understand clothing expectations, students should check out the D. C. photo on the bulletin board by the Music Room. Please allow for three "professional" days and two "business casual" days. Travel days should be casual. Please contact Angela Abbott (angela@eagleschool.org) with questions.



Student Council Elections

Congratulations to the newly elected Student Council representatives for spring semester!

- 4/5 A: Liv A. (alternate: Akasha F.)
- 4/5 B: Sam C. (alternate: Reena K.)
- 5/6 A: Isaac S. (alternate: Aidan D.)
- 5/6 B: Patrick S. (alternate: Ananya K.)
- 6/7 A: Stella L. and Matthew K.
- 6/7 B: Toby L. and Anika S.
- 7/8 A: Camilo C. and Jenny L.
- 7/8 B: Cayden K. and Lauren S.

Officer elections will take place next week, so be sure to encourage your representatives to run for a position that suits them.



Spelling Bee Winner

Congratulations to all who participated in the exciting conclusion to our All-School Spelling Bee last Friday! After intense competition, Charlotte N. (5/6 A) emerged as our school champion. We congratulate Charlotte and wish her luck at the Madison All-City Bee on Feb. 13. We also commend second-place finisher Abby L. (5/6 A). Thanks to everyone who helped to make the spelling bee such an exciting and successful event.

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: Kaitlyn D., Luka K.
Short Story: Daisy H., Jordan F.
Editorial: Liv A., Quinn K.
Editorial Cartoon: Reena K., Kate A-L.

6th Grade:

Poetry: J.R. C-F., Preet T.
Short Story: Ananya K., Libby P.
Editorial: Julia A., Zadan M.
Editorial Cartoon: Ceci C., Isaac S.

7th Grade:

Poetry: AnaRosa C., Andrew S.
Short Story: Rachel N., Stella L.
Editorial: Anika S., Matthew B.
Editorial Cartoon: Emma S., Aaron S.

8th Grade:

Poetry: Akashdiya C., Nicholas J.
Short Story: Jennifer L., Mayana F.
Editorial: Katelyn W., Derek A.
Editorial Cartoon: Ben L., Theo M.

Family Fun Night TONIGHT at Legacy Academy

The Fitchburg Optimist Club invites families to participate in a FREE night of indoor winter fun tonight, January 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Legacy Academy, located at 2881 Commerce Park Drive (up the hill from the AMC Theaters), will offer open gym, games, tumbling, climbing, an arcade, ping pong, pool, basketball, and much more. Light refreshments will be provided. This event is free and open to the public, so come early! All kids must have adult with them. See attached flyer for more details.

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) for a more detailed listing of school events.



Movie Night Next Friday

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--*Lilo & Stitch* for the younger crowd, and *Castle in the Sky* for older students. If you would like to volunteer to assist with set-up, serving, or clean-up, contact movie night coordinator Dia Caulkins (djcaulkins@gmail.com).



2016 Box Tops Contest

Our annual EAGLE Box Tops contest will begin next Monday, Feb. 1, and run through Friday, Feb. 26. This year's ambitious goal is to raise **\$1,500 (15,000 Box Tops)**. Any homeroom that collects 1,500 Box Tops will earn a party (pizza, donut, ice cream, other).

Over the past five years, we have raised between \$850 and \$2,200 per year, for a grand total of \$6,650, which helped to fund our new playground. This year, proceeds will go toward a lighting system for school dances.

There are two great Box Tops promotions currently running at local stores:

Sam's Club: Buy 3 or more Box Tops items in one transaction and earn 100 bonus Box Tops (\$10). For details, visit <http://www5.samsclub.com/Featured-Brand/general-mills/box-tops-for-education/?xid=vanity:boxtops>

Copps/Pick & Save: Earn 100 bonus Box Tops when you purchase any 15 Box Tops for Education Products in a single visit, or earn 50 bonus Box Tops when you buy any 10 Box Top products. See attached flyer for details.

Not sure if you would purchase Box Tops products? Check out the attached list and see if you might already have these products in your pantry. The list includes Green Giant fresh and frozen produce, as well as organic products like Annie's and Cascadian Farm.



Food and Fun at Fuddruckers

On **Thursday, Feb. 11, and Tuesday, Feb. 16**, take a break from making dinner and gather with other EAGLE families at Fuddruckers in Middleton for an EPO-sponsored community building event. Just mention EAGLE School when placing your order, and Fuddruckers will donate 15% of EAGLE sales at dinner AND lunch back to our school. Spread the word to friends and neighbors! Fuddruckers is located at 1601 Aspen Commons in Greenway Station (Middleton).

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) and clicking on the *Parents* tab.



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) if you are interested in joining the spring session or if you are just curious about the sport. Visit www.squashworkshop.com for directions.



Valentine Gift Idea

Need the perfect gift for that special someone? Well, nothing says "I love you" like a food fight. **Food Fight**, a group of Madison restaurants, offers a rebate to non-profit organizations that sell their gift cards. Purchasing a gift card (available in the main office) for your Valentine is an easy way to contribute to the school with no extra expense to you. Visit www.foodfightinc.com for a complete listing of participating restaurants.

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 to register.



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.