



# 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	1/6	Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Clubs
T	1/10	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am Prospect Visit, 8:30 am Math Olympiad (7 <sup>th</sup> Period)
W	1/11	6/7 & 7/8 to <i>CITIZEN: Reggie Wilson/Fist and Heel Performance Group</i> , Overture Center, 9:15 am
F	1/13	Nest to <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i> , Overture Center, 11:45 am Quiznos lunch TGIF: Spelling Bee Middle School Dance, 6:00 to 8:30 pm
M	1/16	No School (MLK)
T	1/17	No School (Teacher Workday)
W	1/18	Culver's lunch
F	1/20	TGIF: Board Games
Sa	1/21	EPO's Family Event at Kēva, 5:00 to 8:00 pm
T	1/24	Alumni Panel, Auditorium, 6:30 pm

### Order Hot Lunches for Second Semester

Hot lunches for February through May are now available on the EAGLE Spirit Order System. ALL students must place new orders if they wish to receive hot lunches during second semester. (Parents, please note that in September, you did not order lunches for the entire school year, but only for first semester.) The deadline for February lunch orders and payments is Friday, Jan. 27. Please remember to include your payment number on your check. Questions related to ordering hot lunch should be emailed to [nancy.barabas@outlook.com](mailto:nancy.barabas@outlook.com).



### Still Time to Join Friday's Rock Band Club

There are a few spaces left in the Friday Rock Band Club, which begins tomorrow. Friday's Rock Band is for **5/6s through 7/8s and now also for 4/5s** with some instrument experience. Band members will create their own songs and learn one or two already famous songs. At the end of the six-week session, students will perform in the Auditorium for family and friends. See attached registration form for more information. Contact language arts teacher Jonathan Mason ([jonathan@eagleschool.org](mailto:jonathan@eagleschool.org)) with questions. Rock On!



### Kēva Party

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! Mark your calendars and plan to join us for fun and refreshments.

### 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 deadline, **we encourage you to schedule an appointment to have your child tested (IQ) this month** 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.

### We Appreciate Your Kindness!



EAGLE staff members extend their sincere appreciation to all who responded so kindly to their "Wish List" requests. Your generosity will permit us to obtain many of the learning materials requested by the teachers. In addition, we can't thank you enough for the many delicious treats that appeared in our staff lounge the week before break. What a yummy way to share your holiday spirit! Many, many thanks!

### Save the Date for Movie Night



Our annual EAGLE Family Movie Night is scheduled for Friday evening, Feb. 3. 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 parent coordinator Dia Caulkins ([djcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:djcaulkins@gmail.com)). More details coming soon.



### **Be Current in 2017!**

If health information (medication, allergies, general concerns) for your child has changed since the start of the school year, please email Student Services Coordinator Ann ([annlarget@eagleschool.org](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org)) with the updates to keep our records current.

### **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](mailto:pdubeau@charter.net).

### **High School News**

*Families of graduating students take note:* Most area high schools host orientation events for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents in January and February! Attendance is strongly encouraged, as schools share important course selection information at these meetings.

- **East** High School's 8th Grade Night is Feb. 7 at 4:30 PM.
- **Madison Country Day** School hosts their final Open House on Jan. 28, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. See the MCDS website for detailed application instructions.
- **Memorial** High School's 8th Grade Night is on Jan. 17 at 7:00 PM. JMM also hosts an Electives Discovery Night on Jan. 31 at 7:00 PM.
- **Middleton** High School's Future Freshman Night is Jan. 11 at 7:00 PM.
- **Monona Grove** High School's Future Freshman Night is Jan. 30 at 5:45 PM.
- **Oregon** High School's Freshman Orientation is Jan. 30 at 6:30 PM.
- **Wauaukee** High School's Freshman Orientation is Jan. 10 at 6:30 PM.
- **West** High School's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night is Jan. 30 at 7:00 PM.

Please contact the high schools directly or EAGLE counselor Kelly Anderle ([kelly@eagleschool.org](mailto:kelly@eagleschool.org)) with questions.



### **Math Support Offered on Thursdays**

Is your math student interested in receiving additional support from EAGLE's math teachers? Dylan and Erica will be offering math help after school on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 for all students enrolled in pre-algebra and above beginning Thursday, Jan. 12. To register, sign up for Study Club using *SignUpGenius*, available as a "quick link" on the EAGLE School website, and write "math" in the parent comments. (Students begin in the Multi-Purpose Room with all Study Club participants.) Please reach out to Dylan or Erica if you have any questions!

### **Parent Visit Days Scheduled**

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, 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.

Eight more visiting days (8:30 to 11:00 AM) are scheduled over the next few months: Thurs., Jan. 26; 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](mailto:marykay@eagleschool.org) to register.



### **MATHCOUNTS News**

Congratulations to the top qualifiers on this year's MATHCOUNTS School Competition.

The following students will represent EAGLE School at the Regional MATHCOUNTS Competition on Saturday, Feb. 4.

EAGLE Team: Ben C., William J., Jacob L., Dylan L-B.

INDIVIDUAL Competitors: Peter E., Akshay J., Simon K., Ananya K., Joshua W., Lukas W.



### **AMC Results**

#### **The American Mathematics Competition**

**8 (AMC 8)** took place in class during November and involved all math students in pre-algebra and above. The AMC 8 is a 25-question, 40-minute, multiple-choice exam in middle school mathematics designed to promote the development and enhancement of problem solving skills.

Congratulations to our top scorers at each level:

#### Pre-Calc/Algebra II

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – William J.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ben C.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Akshay J.

#### Geometry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Simon K.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ceci C., Pranav T.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ananya K., Abby L., Niha P., Lukas W.

#### Algebra

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sammy R.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Joshua W.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – J.R. C-F.

#### Pre-Algebra

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Justin D.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Kathryn S.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Anya D., Gabby S., Katherine S.

Students who have scored 11 or above will be invited to participate in the AMC 10 after school on Feb. 7, from 3:25 to 5:00.



### **A New Name for the New Year**

The intermediate and advanced strings group, which meets Tuesdays after school, will now be known as the "EAGLE String Orchestra."