



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, January 12

- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ TGIF: All-School Spelling Bee

Monday, January 15

- ◆ No School (MLK Day)

Tuesday, January 16

- ◆ No School (Teacher Workday)

Wednesday, January 17

- ◆ Math Olympiad (7th Period)

Thursday, January 18

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM

Friday, January 19

- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: WCO Performance / Awards
- ◆ Middle School Dance, Commons, 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Wednesday, January 24

- ◆ Culver's lunch

Friday, January 26

- ◆ February lunch orders due
- ◆ Intermediates to Chazen Museum, 8:35 AM
- ◆ TGIF: 6/7 Plays

Saturday, January 27

- ◆ Kēva Fun Night, 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Wednesday, January 31

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM

Thursday, February 1

- ◆ 3/4 & 4/5 to Freedom Riders, Overture, 9:15 AM
- ◆ Alumni Panel, Auditorium, 6:30 PM

What's Happening?

Alumni Panel: An Annual Tradition

Attention Middle School families—Alumni Night is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 1, 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. Because this is a school night, we ask that all those in attendance plan to leave the building by 8:00 PM, which will allow students to get home at a reasonable time. Both students and parents are welcome! Questions? Contact coordinator Patti DuBeau at 231-6834 or pdubeau@charter.net.

Director Search Underway

Our search for EAGLE School's next director is well underway with first-round interviews being scheduled for mid-February. In accordance with the email you received from Carole back in October, we are hoping to fill the position later this spring to assure that our new "Director-in-Training" is on board to work with Carole throughout the 2018-19 school year. It is the number one goal of both Carole and the Board to have a smooth transition in leadership that guarantees continued success for the entire EAGLE Community. To that end, if you have any suggestions, questions, or concerns related to the hiring process, or if you wish to discuss the attributes you find most valuable in a school director, please contact co-founder and Board president Mary Olsky at maryolsky@eagleschool.org.

Important Information

Transportation Reimbursement

Madison, Oregon, Verona, and Monona residents—whether driving to EAGLE or using the bus—can file for transportation reimbursement from their public school district. Contact your district office for more information on how to file. To assist you in filling out the required form (obtained from the district office), please note that students will have attended school 84 days in the first semester and will attend 91 days in the second semester, for a total of 175 days.

Public school transportation contacts:

Madison: *Michael LaCount, (608) 442-2898*

Oregon: *Lisa Christensen, (608) 835-4006*

Verona: *Patti Fenske, (608) 845-4331*

Monona: *Mary Hinrichs, (608) 316-1912*

Tax Bill Includes Changes in 529 Plan

The recently passed federal tax plan includes changes to tax-advantaged 529 plans. Funds in these plans can now be used to pay private K-12 expenses in addition to college expenses. Visit <http://529.wi.gov/> or <https://www.edvest.com/> for more information, or consult your tax professional.

Intel Chip Security Flaw

As you may have read in the news, Intel chips dating all the way back to 1975 have an inherent security flaw that was recently discovered. [Click here](#) to read more about it. According to computer teacher and IT Coordinator Jack Morgan, at this point it is unlikely that the flaw will be exploited generally (meaning to target random individuals instead of big targets like financial institutions, etc.), but it is advisable to take action with all work and home devices. This flaw will affect any device with an Intel chip including Macs, PCs, laptops, tablets, and smartphones. Devices should be updated to the most current system version available, and if the device cannot be updated, you should consider replacing it. For further protection, Jack suggests doing a monthly manual backup of any important files on an external hard drive.

Action Items

Volunteer Hours

On any given day, we need only to look in the lunchroom, on the playground, or down the hallways to see how many of you so generously donate your time on a regular basis for the benefit of our students. You are an amazing community of parents, and we enjoy giving you the credit you deserve. With tomorrow marking the end of our first semester, please remember to submit your volunteer hours through the EAGLE Spirit Order System (<https://eagle.miosoft.com/Eagle%20Spirit/login>).



Be Current in 2018!

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

Student Council News

Winter Dance ⇒ Our Middle School dance (5/6-7/8) will be held on **Friday, Jan. 19**, in the Commons, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Next week, tickets will be sold during lunch for \$5 and will also be available at the door for \$7. The theme is "Space" and the dress code is semi-formal, with an obvious exception for space-themed clothing. Dresses, button-down shirts, or NASA tees will all be considered appropriate. Student Council needs three parent chaperones, so please email martha@eagleschool.org if you can supervise.

Congratulations!

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. 3.

EAGLE Team: William J., Abby L., Simon K., and Lukas W.

INDIVIDUAL Competitors: J.R. C-F., Ceci C., Geoffrey H., Ananya K., Charlotte N., Sammy R., and Joshua W.

AMC Results

The **American Mathematics Competition 8 (AMC 8)** took place in class during November and involved all math students in 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

1st Place – William J.

2nd Place – Charlie G., Simon K.

3rd Place – Ceci C., Ananya K., Wolfie N., Lukas W.

Geometry

1st Place – Charlotte N.

2nd Place – Geoffrey H., Sammy R., Joshua W.

3rd Place – Hannah M.

Algebra

1st Place – Sam C.

2nd Place – Lily A., Julia V.

3rd Place – Liv A.



Spelling Bee

Tomorrow, during TGIF, two students from each unit will compete in the all-school spelling bee.

We will begin at 2:00 PM in the auditorium, and all are welcome to cheer on our spellers. Congratulations to all of our classroom bee winners:

Pri. A: Bastian T., Lucy Q.

Pri. B: Augie R., Jay J.

UP A: Sadie S., Sid C.

UP B: Raphael S., Henry K.

Int. A: Cayden R-B., Varnika A.

Int. B: Kelsey M., Liam B.

3/4 A: Maya J., Mari Jo T.

3/4 B: Addie T., Claire T.

4/5 A: Davi L., Tālīs T.

4/5 B: Aharon S., Caroline H.

5/6 A: Alexandra S., Christian S.

5/6 B: Lillian A., Gavin H.

6/7 A: Kaitlyn Du, Lukas W.

6/7 B: Kathryn S., Gabby S.I

7/8 A: Peter E., Libby P.

7/8 B: Abby L., Charlotte N.

7/8 C: William J., Joshua W.

In next week's Aerie-Gram, we will announce our school champion who will participate in the All-City Spelling Bee in February.

Thank You!

Book Fair Benefits EAGLE Library

Holiday shopping at Barnes & Noble (or online) with EAGLE's book fair voucher raised \$2,500 in gift cards for our library and \$1,900 in book purchases from the library wish list. Sincere thanks to the many EAGLE families and EPO book fair committee who helped make the event such a success!



Box Tops Boost 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 \$633.80 from the Box Tops 4 Education Program. [Click here](#) for more information or to find monthly coupons for your favorite Box Tops products.

EPO Meetings & Events



Kēva Fun Night

EPO will sponsor an all-school family party at Kēva Sports Center on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Beat the winter blues by joining other EAGLE families for active fun and refreshments. To make the night a success, we need parent volunteers to help with set-up/clean-up, supervision, and snacks. [Click here](#) to volunteer for a shift.



Family Movie Night

Our annual EAGLE Family Movie Night is scheduled for Friday evening, Feb. 9. We will show two movies—one for the younger crowd (Nest – 3/4) and another for the older group. More details coming soon. We don't want you to miss it, so mark your calendars now!

High School Highlights

Edgewood High School

Parent Tour Days & Student Shadow Days

Sign-up here: [Admissions Events](#)

Memorial High School

EVENING PARENT MEETING #1: “How to Register for Grade 9” presented by Memorial counselors

Parents choose one to attend:

Tuesday, January 16, 7:00 PM, Memorial High School Auditorium

Thursday, January 18, 7:00 PM, Toki Middle School All-Purpose Room

EVENING PARENT-STUDENT MEETING #2: “Electives Discovery Night” presented by Memorial teachers
As a follow-up to meeting #1, this night will round out your understanding of the elective curriculum.

Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 PM, Memorial High School

West High School

8th Grade Parent Meeting & Student Elective Night, **Monday, January 29, West Auditorium, 7:00 PM**

Course selection, course offerings, graduation requirements, overview of SLC structure & elective classes

To schedule a school visit, contact Cindy Wiesner at 204-3073.

Verona High School

Course Information Fair, **Monday, January 29, VHS Performing Arts Center, 6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Monona Grove High School

Future Freshman Night, **Monday, January 22, 6:00 PM**

Madison Country Day School

Open House, **Saturday, January 27, 9:00 AM to Noon**

Drop-in every **Thursday at 9:00 AM**

To schedule a Student Shadow Day, contact Kimberly Hazen at 850-6375 or khazen@madisoncountryday.org.
Application and more information is available at madisoncountryday.org.

Please contact individual high schools for specific information or most recent updates.

Winter Activities

Chess Club

Who: Primaries and older

When: 3:25 to 4:30 PM on six Tuesdays: Jan. 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Where: Commons

Fee: \$70

A wait list is anticipated, so sign up quickly!

[Chess Club Registration Form](#)

Snowshoeing Club

Who: Upper Primaries, Intermediates, and 3/4s

When: 3:25 to 4:30 PM on Wednesdays: Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21

Where: Meet in the Commons, then outside!

Fee: \$60

Space is limited to 16, so register soon!

[Snowshoeing Club Registration Form](#)

EAGLE Ski Club Heading to Cascade Mountain

EAGLE Ski Club is going to Cascade Mountain, **Tuesday, Jan. 16**. This coincides with a teacher work day, permitting a full day of fun. Please register at eagleskiclub.org as soon as possible to help us gauge interest. \$39/participant covers the bus, a lift ticket, ski/snowboard and helmet rental, and a lesson. Students under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for both the bus ride and skiing. Like years past, we will depart from and return to **Culver's on the beltline**. The bus will leave at **8:30 AM sharp** and return by **5:30 PM**. EAGLE parent Ryan Wheeler and former EAGLE parent Dan Siehr are serving as lead chaperones. Parent skiers and EAGLE graduates are welcome to participate! Questions? Contact us via the Ski Club website or call (608) 620-5344.

Quick-Glance Calendar

To assist with extracurricular planning, view our [revised January Quick-Glance Calendar](#) of after-school activities. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities.

Volunteer Opportunities

Seeking Discussion Leaders

School counselor Heather Dampf is searching for individuals who are willing to do a one-hour career roundtable with a small group of students. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this volunteer opportunity, please email heather@eagleschool.org. Students have expressed interest in the following careers:

Interior Designer

Author

Actor

Architect

Lawyer (Trademark, Criminal)

CEO

Engineer

Artist

Singer

Entrepreneur

Physician

Aviation field

Limnologist

Lunchroom & Playground Supervisors Needed – New Slots Added!

We have **16 volunteer slots** to be filled for lunchroom (Monday and Thursday) and playground (Wednesday) supervision, **with one January slot and four February slots being top priority!** Please consider helping us with these very important duties. You do not have to commit to a monthly rotation—just pick the dates that work best for you. Please go to [SignUpGenius](#) **today** to volunteer. Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva (jimlene@eagleschool.org).

Table Cleaners Needed

Thank you for responding to our request for art and science room table cleaners. We have only two remaining spots to fill—**May 2 and May 30** (3:10 to 3:30 PM). If you can help on one or both dates, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva (jimlene@eagleschool.org).

2018 Enrollment

Sibling Applications

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 is February 1, 2018. 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 contact the school office for a list of examiners in the Madison area who have agreed to test EAGLE applicants.

Parent Visit Days

Over the next several weeks, seven more visit days will be offered for prospective EAGLE families with children entering grades K - 8 in the fall. During these special mornings, our guests will have an opportunity to tour the school, meet with our director and counselors, and observe in classrooms. For more information, or to register for a Parent Visit Day, parents should email marykay@eagleschool.org. The dates of all parent visits can be found on our [EAGLE website](#).