



# EAGLE SCHOOL

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### Looking Ahead

#### 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

- ◆ Science Olympiad Regional Competition
- ◆ Kēva Fun Night, 5:00 to 8:00 PM

#### Wednesday, January 31

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM
- ◆ Pitch Perfect Performance, Aud., 6:00 PM

#### Thursday, February 1

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

#### Friday, February 2

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs
- ◆ Robotics Night, Commons, 4:30 to 7:00 PM

#### Saturday, February 3

- ◆ MATHCOUNTS Regional Competition

### What's Happening?

#### Robotics Night

On Friday, Feb. 2, E-Storm, our EAGLE Robotics Team, will host a fun-filled evening of demonstrations, activities, and refreshments for anyone interested in Robotics. In the Commons, between 4:30 and 7:00 PM, guests will have the opportunity to drive and build Lego robots, learn coding through Scratch, watch E-Storm demo their competition robot, and learn more about the EAGLE Robotics Team. With free admission, great snacks, music, and even a movie, you are sure to be entertained. Don't miss out on the fun! Mark your calendars now and plan to attend EAGLE Robotics Night!

#### Next Ski Club Trip

EAGLE Ski Club is going to Devil's Head, Friday, Jan. 26, from 4:10 until 10:00 PM. The club's website (<https://www.eagleskiclub.org/>) will be updated and ready to accept reservations on Monday, Jan. 22. \$45/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. We will depart from and return to Culver's on the beltline; the bus will leave at 4:10 PM and return by 10:00 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.

### Invitation from Pitch Perfect

Music teacher Darlene Harper and the members of Pitch Perfect invite you to their winter performance on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 6:00 PM, in the Auditorium. The students have been working hard on several show-stopping numbers that are sure to entertain and would love to have their friends come and enjoy the program.

### Parents: Interested in Teaching a Summer Class?

Plans for EAGLE Summer Enrichment are underway! From July 9 through July 20, 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 Summer School Coordinator Jonathan Mason ([jonathan@eagleschool.org](mailto:jonathan@eagleschool.org)) to discuss the possibilities.

### Chess Club

A few spots are still available in the next session of EAGLE's Chess Club. This club, which is open to Primaries and older, will meet from 3:25 to 4:30 PM, in the Commons, on Tuesdays beginning Jan. 23. See the [Chess Club Registration Form](#) for more information.

## Student Council News

**Winter Dance** ⇒ Tomorrow night is the Middle School dance! This event, open to current 5/6-7/8 EAGLE students, will take place in the Commons from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Student Council members should plan on being there from 5:30 to 9:00 PM to help with set-up and clean-up. Tickets are being 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. Many thanks to the two parents who have offered to chaperone; we would love to have one or two more. If you can help, please contact [martha@eagleschool.org](mailto:martha@eagleschool.org).

**Market Day Donation** ⇒ Student Council recently sent a check for \$212.56 to *A Road Home*, an organization that helps homeless families find stable housing. This money came directly from your Market Day donations. We are always impressed by our students' willingness to help those in need! Thank you for your generosity.

## Congratulations!

### Robotics Award

Last weekend, at the Knack Attack Qualifier held at Lake Country School in Hartland, our EAGLE Robotics Team, E-Storm, was awarded the Rockwell Collins Innovate Award. This honor, which qualifies E-Storm to compete in the state competition in February, is given to the team that has the most innovative and creative robot design solution to any or all specific field elements or components in the FTC game. Elements of this award include elegant design, robustness, and "out of the box" thinking related to design. Congratulations to Robotics coaches Ravi Karonde, Jan Weaver, and Susan Little, and to the following E-Storm members: Rafay A., Ceci C., Aidan D., Luke E., Oliver L., Griff S., Carson W., and Lukas W.



### Spelling Bee Winner

Congratulations to all who participated in yesterday's exciting conclusion to our All-School Spelling Bee! After intense competition, Maya J. (3/4 A) emerged as our school champion. We congratulate Maya and wish her luck at the Madison All-City Bee, Feb. 10, at MATC's Mitby Theater. We also applaud second-place finisher William J. (7/8 C) on a job well done. Thanks to everyone who helped to make the spelling bee such an exciting and successful event.

## 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!

## Volunteer Opportunities

### 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Six 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](mailto:marykay@eagleschool.org). The dates of all parent visits can be found on our [EAGLE website](#).