



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

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

Monday, February 5

- ◆ NHD School Competition,
- ◆ Costa Rica Planning Meeting, Rm. 16, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 6

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM

Wednesday, February 7

- ◆ 6/7 & 7/8 to Momix Opus Cactus, Overture, 10:15 AM

What's Happening?



Semester Reports Sent Home Today

Semester reports were placed in student lockers today. Please check your child's backpack for the large, sealed manila envelope containing his/her report. (*This envelope also contains a 2017 tuition receipt.*) We hope that parents and children will take time together to read and discuss the feedback provided by teachers. Also, please note the addition (or absence) of an "attendance sticker" on your child's report. Anyone who had less than three absences and less than five tardies received a sticker in recognition of his/her exemplary attendance during the first semester. Parents, please 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.

Alumni Panel: An Annual Tradition

Attention Middle School Families – Alumni Night is next Thursday, Feb. 1, in the Auditorium. Recent EAGLE grads from West, Memorial, Verona, Madison Country Day, and Edgewood 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 families. Both students and parents are welcome! Questions? Contact coordinator Patti DuBeau at 231-6834 or pdubeau@charter.net.

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!

Inside Out – A New Session!

This after-school program for Nesters and Primaries teaches students to center themselves and be present in the moment. Each class includes kid-friendly yoga, puzzles, doodling, reading, as well as a discussion of the students' reactions to thoughts and feelings. This club, offered by Madame Lena, will meet Tuesdays, from 3:25 to 4:30 PM, Feb. 6 through Mar. 13. See [registration form](#) for more details.

Ski Club Trip – Tomorrow!

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/>) has been updated and is ready to accept your reservation. \$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) to discuss the possibilities.

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 \$12.00 per hour, per student. (If registering two or more days in advance, the cost is only \$10 per hour, per student.) Click [here](#) to access the Study Club sign-up for the month of February.

Quick-Glance Calendar

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

General Information

2018-19 Contracts to be Mailed Soon

During the week of February 19, 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 5. (The deposit is one-tenth of the total tuition. The exact amount will be stated on your contract.)



Second Semester Bus Rates Announced

Bus rates for second semester will be **\$500 for round trip/full-time riders** and **\$250 for one way/part-time riders**. Checks (made payable to EAGLE School Bus Fund) must be received by Monday, Jan. 29, and should be submitted to the Reception Office or mailed to Erika Kluetmeier, 116 N. Allen Street, Madison, 53726. Occasional riders may still purchase passes at school for \$7.00. Questions? Contact EAGLE bus co-coordinator Moira Fitzgerald (moira@fitzgeraldconsultancy.com).



Baby, It's Cold (and Wet) Outside!

We remind students to be prepared for recess and other outdoor activities by dressing appropriately for cold, wet weather (jackets, hats, gloves, extra pants to go over leggings/tights). If snow is on the ground or in the forecast, please bring boots and snow pants. To protect our carpet from being constantly wet, students who wear boots to school in the morning should change to shoes once they are in the building--shoes for inside, boots for outside.

Welcome!



Colette Bina is excited to be joining the EAGLE team as our newest school counselor. Colette holds a B.A. in Anthropology from Beloit College and an M.S. in School Counseling from UW-Madison. She worked as a counselor in the Madison Metropolitan School District for 14 years prior to taking this new position. As the parent of two current EAGLE students (Int. & 4/5), Colette brings a great deal of knowledge and experience to her new role, and she is very much looking forward to working with our students and families.

Student Council News

Successful Dance ⇒ Last Friday's middle school dance was a huge success! We had over 60 students in attendance, making it one of our largest events yet. A big "thank you" to Wendy Turner and Susan Little, our parent chaperones, for their help that night.

Officer Elections ⇒ Student Council just elected officers for second semester. Our first-semester officers worked extremely hard, and we are grateful for their service. Congratulations to our new leaders, who have some big shoes to fill!

- Co-Presidents:** Rafay A. & Toby L. (7/8)
- Co-Vice-Presidents:** Akasha F. & Megan B. (6/7)
- Co-Secretaries:** Gabby S. & Katherine S. (6/7)
- Record Keeper:** Alexandra S. (5/6)
- Publicity Co-Chairs:** Ceci C. & J.R. C-F. (7/8)
- Purveyor of Milk:** Patrick S. (7/8)

Congratulations!



Five Students Receive Their "Wings"

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

- Citizenship – Ceci C.
- Consideration – Anna H.
- Leadership – Stella R.
- Creativity (Fine Arts) – Olivia L.
- Creativity (Problem Solving) – Joshua W.

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: Elsa F., Chance N.

Short Story: Caroline H., Sean S.

Editorial: Nolan W., Lillian A.

Editorial Cartoon: Megan F., Leila A.

6th Grade:

Poetry: Mira P., Maeve S.

Short Story: Ava H., Laila A.

Editorial: Ava K., Anikait P.

Editorial Cartoon: James B., Joey K.

7th Grade:

Poetry: Carson W., Akasha F., Reena K.

Short Story: Kathryn S., Oliver L.

Editorial: Liv A., Quinn K.

Editorial Cartoon: Anya D., Katherine S.

8th Grade:

Poetry: Alex N., Charlotte N.

Short Story: Ananya K., Libby P.

Editorial: Wolfie N., Julia V.

Editorial Cartoon: Ceci C., Preet T.

EPO Meetings & Events



Kēva Party This Saturday!

Beat the winter blues and get active with other EAGLE families at Kēva Sports Center on Saturday, Jan. 27, 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! Bring your friends and plan to join us for pizza, snacks, and plenty of fun! 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 Opportunity

Lunchroom & Playground Supervisors – An Ongoing Need!

We have **8 volunteer slots** to be filled for lunchroom (Monday and Thursday) and playground (Wednesday) supervision, **with three 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).

2018 Enrollment

Priority Deadline for Kindergarten Applications

If you have a prospective Nester, please note that the priority application deadline for kindergarten is **February 1, 2018**. If you are planning to submit an application soon, we encourage you to schedule an appointment to have your child tested (IQ) ASAP 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. The dates of all parent visits can be found on our [EAGLE website](#).