



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, January 5

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

Monday, January 8

- ◆ Nest & Pri. to Mr. Popper's Penguins, Overture, 9:15 AM

Tuesday, January 9

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM
- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM

Thursday, January 11

- ◆ STEM Presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 to 11:50 AM

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

Thank You!



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 sweet way to share your holiday spirit! Many, many thanks!

What's Happening?



STEM Presentation Next Week

Our next STEM presentation showcasing the use of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the workplace, will be held in the Auditorium during first recess (11:20 to 11:50 AM) on Thursday, Jan. 11. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. Attorney Rick Abegglen will be sharing information about patent law and inventions. We hope you will join us!

Alumni Panel: An Annual Tradition

Attention Middle School Families – Alumni Night is 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. 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.

Action Items

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. 26. Please remember to include your payment number on your check. Questions related to ordering hot lunch should be emailed to nancy.barabas@outlook.com.



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.



EAGLE Bus

The new semester for the EAGLE bus begins on Monday, Jan. 22. Please contact volunteer bus co-coordinator Moira Fitzgerald at moira@fitzgeraldconsultancy.com by Friday, Jan. 5, with any changes related to your ridership. Rates are determined by the number of riders, so changes in status impact all EAGLE bus families. We will determine rates the following week, and checks will be due by Friday, Jan. 19. (Please note that the bus fund does include holiday gifts for the drivers.) Thank you for supporting the EAGLE Bus!

Important Information



Winter Storm Policy

If school is closing or starting late due to inclement weather, you will be notified by our **One Call Now** messaging system via phone or email. (If you haven't taken the necessary steps to modify or add to your contact information in the **One Call Now** system, please do so immediately. A link can be found on the EAGLE website.) A delayed start or school closing will also be posted on Channels 3, 15, and 27. Once school is open, we never close early. If you feel that weather conditions are dangerous, you may certainly come and take your child home. No need to call first, as it is important for us to have phone lines open for emergencies on bad weather days.

Tax Deduction for Private School Tuition

Did you know that Wisconsin offers a tax break for parents with children in private schools? The tax deduction, which began in the 2014 tax year, allows families to deduct up to \$4,000 for tuition paid for dependent children in grades K-8, and up to \$10,000 for high school students. [Click here](#) for more information. (EAGLE tax ID is 39-1413598). Parents, please note that tuition receipts for the 2017 calendar year will be sent home with semester reports later this month.

EPO Meetings & Events

Join Us Next Tuesday!

On **Tuesday, Jan. 9**, the EPO will hold its monthly meeting, in the Commons, at 8:30 AM, and all parents are invited! If there's an item you'd like addressed, but you cannot attend the meeting, please contact EPO President Dia Caulkins at djcaulkins@gmail.com.



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. We don't want you to miss it, so mark your calendars now!



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. If you would like to volunteer to assist with set-up, serving, or clean-up, contact Dia Caulkins (djcaulkins@gmail.com). More details coming soon.

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](#)

Ski Club

EAGLE Ski Club will embrace winter at Cascade Mountain on Tuesday, Jan. 16 (no school). Participants will ski all day for only \$39.00; this price includes bus ride, lift ticket, ski/snowboard rental, helmet rental, and lessons. If interested, watch for online enrollment and travel details to be published in next week's Aerie-Gram.

Student Council News

Winter Dance ⇒ The Middle School dance (5/6-7/8) will be held on **Friday, Jan. 19, (new date)** in the Commons, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. The week of the dance, 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 let Martha know if you can supervise.

Volunteer Opportunities

Table Cleaners Needed

Are you looking for additional volunteer hours? We are in need of one or two people to clean the art and science room tables on Wednesday afternoons from 3:10 to 3:30, beginning Jan. 31. If interested, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva (jimlene@eagleschool.org) for more information.

We Still Need Lunchroom & Playground Supervisors!

From January 8th to June 4th, we have **15 volunteer slots** to be filled for lunchroom (Monday and Thursday) and playground (Wednesday) supervision, **with January 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).

Seeking Judges for National History Day

Do you have an interest in history? Janice and Katie are looking for judges for the National History Day contest at EAGLE, which will take place in the morning on Monday, Feb. 5. If your child is taking part in the contest, you may still participate by judging in a different category. If interested, please contact katie@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) in December or January 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

Beginning January 9 and running through March 20, eight separate 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](#).