



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## Aerie-Gram

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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 6/2 Noodles & Co. lunch  
TGIF: Yearbook Signing
- M 6/5 Honors and Awards Assembly, 8:45 am  
Volunteer Appreciation Reception, 10:00 am
- T 6/6 Day Away
- W 6/7 Last Day of School! Dismiss at 11:20 am  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony, 5:30 pm  
All-School Picnic, Swan Creek Park, 6:00 to 9:00 pm



### Day Away is Almost Here!

On Tuesday, June 6, staff members and parent chaperones will supervise students as they travel to various locations and participate in special activities throughout the day. The 7/8 students, heading to Great America, should be at school by 7:55 AM and meet in the Multi-Purpose Room; their bus will leave promptly at 8:10 AM. Students going to Kalahari (3/4-6/7) should report to the Commons by 8:25 AM for attendance and last-minute instructions. They will board the buses promptly at 8:40 AM. Nesters through Upper Primaries should arrive by 8:20 AM and report to their LA/SS/D classrooms. Intermediates should report to Art Room 20. The buses will leave for the Overture Center at 8:35 AM. Room assignments will be posted at both the Main Entrance (east) and at the Auditorium Entrance (west).

Wondering what to bring? See attachment for reminders.

Questions related to Day Away may be directed to Ann Larget ([annlarget@eagleschool.org](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org)) in the Main Office.



### Class of 2017 Graduation

This year's recognition ceremony in honor of our graduates will be held on Wednesday, June 7, at 5:30 PM, in EAGLE School's **Elizabeth W. Conner Performing Arts Center** (the Auditorium).

### Final Aerie-Gram

Next Wednesday, the last newsletter of the school year will be sent to all families via Mail Chimp, an email marketing service that will allow us to streamline our weekly communication with families and friends. Check out the sleek new design and easy-to-read format that we will continue to use next year. We think you'll like it!

## COME TO THE ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC!

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**  
(Sorry, no rain date.)



**6:00 – 9:00 PM**

**Swan Creek Park**

(South on Fish Hatchery Rd., east on E. Cheryl Pkwy for approximately 1.5 miles. Park is on the right.)

Please bring a dish to pass, your beverages, blankets and chairs to sit on.  
(Table service provided by EPO.)



### Volunteers Needed for Picnic Duties

If you are planning to attend the All-School Picnic on June 7, our EPO Board could use your help with a few picnic duties—easy jobs like setting up tables, replenishing supplies, or arranging food. If you are willing to help, please click on this link to sign up for a thirty minute shift: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4FAEA82DA2F49-volunteer1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4FAEA82DA2F49-volunteer1)



### Fees and Registration Forms Due TODAY!

Building and field trip fees, tuition for semester and annual payment plans, as well as all registration forms are due today. Semester reports will not be released to students next Wednesday until all requested items (payments/forms) have been submitted.



### 2017-18 School Calendar

A copy of next year's calendar is being forwarded with this newsletter. Please note that our orientation morning for all Nest, Primary, and new students will take place on Monday, August 28, and the first day of classes for all students is Tuesday, August 29. More information about orientation will be emailed to families later in the summer.



### Who Wants Pie?

Tomorrow, during TGIF, computer teacher Jack Maloney and science teacher Maggie van Boldrik will get their just “desserts,” after winning a *Pie-In-The-Face* contest sponsored by Student Council in support of the Endangered Species Coalition. Jack took first place with \$135 raised, and Maggie was a close second with \$116.13. Overall, students contributed \$300.76 as they stuffed the money jars of teachers who volunteered to be targets. Thanks to all who participated, and of course, we extend our special thanks to Jack and Maggie for being such good sports!

### Alumni News

EAGLE alumna Anna Stoneman (class of 2013) won the 2017 American Philosophy Olympiad competition and represented the United States at the International Philosophy Olympiad (IPO) in Rotterdam, Netherlands, May 25-28. The IPO brought together 90 students from 45 countries for four days of competition and workshops surrounding this year's theme of "Tolerance." In the Olympiad competitions, students are judged on philosophical essays they write in a language other than their native language. (Anna wrote in Spanish and thanks Jessica and Yazmin for their tutelage!) This was Anna's second time representing the United States at the International Philosophy Olympiad, having also won the American Philosophy Olympiad competition in 2016. Congratulations, Anna, on this wonderful accomplishment!



### Special Lunches Helped Many

Parents of the eighth graders who went to Washington Workshops did a great job of coordinating this year's “special hot lunch” orders. Their efforts helped defray the expenses of the trip and gave many families a break from packing lunches. We extend our sincere appreciation to the following hot lunch assistants: Nancy Barabas (online orders, food vendors, shopping, organizing); Jill Laeyendecker (shopping); Kate Sebastian and Rochelle Engel (ice cream distribution); Kelly Perna, Amy Copeland, Paulomi Sanyal, Kelly Conway (lunch supervisors); and Dan Siehr (volunteer coordinator). Special thanks to the many parent volunteers and student helpers who kept things running smoothly, and to all who placed orders and regularly contributed to this scrumptious fundraising program.



### Library Summer Volunteers

If you would like to get ahead on volunteer hours, consider helping in the EAGLE School library this summer. Any amount of time you can spare during the **last week of July** will be appreciated. To volunteer, please email [ellen@eagleschool.org](mailto:ellen@eagleschool.org).



### Cleaning Out the Medicine Cabinet

If your child has any medication stored in the Reception Office medicine cabinet, please stop by and pick it up before school ends. If you would like us to send it home with your child, please email Susan Thompson ([thompson@eagleschool.org](mailto:thompson@eagleschool.org)).



### Assembly to Recognize Achievements

Join us for an uplifting experience as we salute the many accomplishments of our students at the annual Honors and Awards Assembly, Monday, June 5, at 8:45 AM, in the Auditorium. We will honor achievements in academics, sports, the arts, and service, as well as recognize our 2017 graduates and staff members who have reached milestones in their EAGLE careers. Fourth-quarter Wings Awards will also be revealed. We invite parents to share this special time with us.



### Reception to Honor Parent Volunteers

All EAGLE volunteers are invited to attend an **Appreciation Reception** on Monday, June 5, right after the Honors and Awards Assembly (10:00 AM), in the Commons. This gathering, hosted by EPO and our eighth graders, is an expression of our gratitude to our parents (and grandparents) for their generous donations of time, talent, and energy throughout the school year. We truly appreciate all that you do, and we hope you can join us for this special event.



### Semester Reports

Next Wednesday, please check your student's backpack for the large manila envelope containing his/her semester report. (Eighth graders will receive their reports at graduation.) We hope that parents and students will take time together to read the reports and reflect upon the challenges and triumphs of the past semester. Also, please note the addition (or absence) of an “attendance sticker” on your child's report. Anyone who had less than five absences and less than five tardies received a sticker in recognition of his/her exemplary attendance.

### 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, please note that students attended school 84 days in the first semester and will have attended 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*



### Return Classroom & Library Books

Please note that semester reports will be held in the Main Office until all classroom and library books are returned or replacement fees paid. Parents, please search your home, car, etc., for library books that have an EAGLE barcode on the front cover (near the spine edge) and check your email for overdue notices.