



EAGLE SCHOOL

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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

T	3/15	3/4 & 4/5 to <i>Wizard of Oz</i> , Overture, 8:45 am Int. to BFG, Overture, 11:45 am
W	3/16	Prospect Visit, 8:30-11:00 am Culver's lunch
R	3/17	April lunch orders due Early Dismissal, 11:20 am Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:00-8:00 pm UltraZone Laser Tag, 11:30 am-3:00 pm
F	3/18	No School
M-F	3/21-25	Spring Break
W	3/30	Make-up P-T Conferences, 11:20 am-12:20 pm
F	4/1	Homeroom Wars Quiznos lunch TGIF: Clubs
Sa	4/1	Science Olympiad State Competition
W	4/6	Wice Kwispy Wednesday
R	4/7	Nest-3/4 Music Concert, 6:30 pm
F	4/8	Rocky's Pizza lunch TGIF: Lucy and the Big Lie! (Nest-4/5) School service (5/6-7/8)



EAGLE Summer Enrichment

During July 2016, we are excited to offer a variety of one-week enrichment courses that focus on science, math, technology, chess, and the arts. Please check out the flyer that is being forwarded with this newsletter. (We have added a **new course--Spanish for younger students.**) Courses are limited to ten students and will fill up fast. Register today!

Scholarship Forms Available

Scholarship application forms are available in the Main Office. If you wish to apply for financial aid for next school year, please complete the forms and return them to Wade in the Main Office by Friday, April 29.

Important Conference Information

Parent-teacher conferences will be held next Thursday, March 17, from 12:00 to 8:00 PM. Students will be dismissed at 11:20 AM.

Child care will be provided in the Commons during conferences for EAGLE students only at a cost of **\$5.00 per hour, per child**; however, **all students must leave the premises at 11:20 AM**. (Those going to UltraZone will leave by 11:30 AM.) There is no child care until the start of conferences; Study Club is not available. The bus will be here at dismissal time to provide its usual service to the "afternoon" riders.

A chart showing the start time of your scheduled conferences is attached to this newsletter. If you notice an error, please email Ann (annlarget@eagleschool.org) as soon as possible.

Teachers of Computers, Music, P.E., and World Languages will be stationed in the gym and available to meet with you from 12:30 to 5:00 and 5:30 to 8:00. (They will be enjoying dinner from 5:00 to 5:30.)

New this year: When you arrive in the gym for unscheduled conferences, you will find a table of colored index cards, each color representing a different teacher. Select the colored cards you need based on the teachers with whom you would like to meet. While waiting, keep the cards visible to let others know for whom you are waiting. We hope this new system will minimize the wait times and maximize the efficiency of your conferences.

Special note: Lower level Spanish teacher Yazmín Ávalos-Cano will only be conferencing in the gym until 5:00 PM; however, she is also available to meet with parents on the morning of the 17th, during first and second period. If you would like to meet with her on Thursday morning, please contact Yazmín directly at yazmin@eagleschool.org to schedule a time.



UltraZone Laser Tag – March 17

This EPO-sponsored event will take place as planned. A special thanks to those parents that offered their help. Registered students should report to the Commons right after early dismissal. Students will board the bus at 11:30 AM and arrive at UltraZone around 11:45 AM. Parents should pick up their children by 3:00 PM from Ultrazone. A pizza lunch will be provided.



Student Council Corner

Last Week to Order Yearbooks – Don't Delay!

The base price of a yearbook is \$18. Options may be added to your yearbook for an additional fee. Keep in mind that the autograph insert is only necessary if your friends write long messages. Order forms must be submitted to the Reception Office by March 17. You may also order online at www.ybpay.lifetouch.com with yearbook code: **11876116**.

Special Alert: The option to order a hardcover yearbook was inadvertently omitted from the order form and online ordering system. If you have ALREADY ordered a yearbook and **want to upgrade to a hardcover, please bring \$5** in an envelope to Marcia Beckett or to the Registration Office. On the envelope, please designate that this money is for a hardcover upgrade.

If you haven't ordered yet, complete the order form that was sent home last week and return it with payment by the March 17th deadline. If you wish to upgrade to a hardcover, add \$5 to your payment and indicate the upgrade on the form. If you would like to order online with a credit card, the upgrade option should now be available.

We sincerely apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this oversight has caused.



Earth Day Celebration

EAGLE School will be celebrating Earth Day in a big way! We are planning a few activities and events leading up to Earth Day including the return of the very popular Swap Meet. As part of our Earth Day celebration on April 22, students may visit our swap meet during TGIF and choose items donated by other students, teachers, and EAGLE families. Beginning Monday, April 18, students may bring in gently used books, games, toys, sports equipment or other non-perishable items that can be swapped at the meet, but we ask that no one bring in more than five things. For every item a student donates, s/he will receive one ticket that can be used to "buy" an item. (Everyone will receive at least one ticket, with or without a donation.) Items remaining after the meet will be given to families in need in our community.

Seeking Auction Donations for May 6th FUNdraiser

"Special experience" auction items are great fun and always a popular part of our spring silent auction. We've started to line up some great experiences with both EAGLE teachers and parents, but we would welcome a few more. Do you have a hobby you would like to share with our EAGLE community? Party planner? Fishing guide? Master Chef? Do you have a unique item to contribute--vacation home, athletic or theater tickets? Would your business (or one you frequent) be willing to donate a gift certificate? Our auction chairs, Rochelle Engel (cmrwengel@hotmail.com) and Stella Krall (stellakrall@gmail.com), would like to hear from you! All auction items must be received by April 15. Your auction donations, which directly help our EPO initiatives, are tax deductible. Thank you!

Homeroom Wars ⇒ Each homeroom will choose a theme, and on Friday, April 1, students will dress up accordingly. Winners will be determined based on creativity and participation level.

Wice Kwispy Wednesday ⇒ On April 6, during lunch, buy freshly-made Rice Krispie Treats from Student Council at lunch for \$1 each.

School Store ⇒ Smencils, smickers, and fun erasers are back! Plan to shop on Tuesday, April 19. \$1 per smencil and smicker, 50¢ per eraser.

April 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 \$10.00 per hour.

The Study Club sign-up for the period of **April 1-29** is now available and can be accessed by going to the EAGLE School website (www.eagleschool.org) and clicking on the *Parents* tab.

EAGLE Alumna Presenting Paper at MIT

Anna S. (class of 2013) was named a finalist in the MIT INSPIRE National High School Research Competition in the Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences for a major original research paper she submitted entitled "On Mind and Body: An Anti-Physicalist Solution to the Hard Problem of Consciousness." Anna was one of just four philosophy finalists selected from a nationwide pool of entries. She will present her paper at MIT in the final round of the competition on April 3-5. Congratulations, Anna!

EAGLE Alumna Performing at Edgewood

This spring, Edgewood High School will present *The Music Man*, a Tony Award winning musical, sure to capture your heart. Performance dates are: April 8 & 9 at 7:00 PM, April 10 at 2:00 PM, April 15 & 16 at 7:00 PM, and April 17 at 2:00 PM. If you have the opportunity to take in a show, you will have the pleasure of seeing EAGLE alumna Delaney B. on stage. Tickets will be available to the public March 14 on the EHS website (www.edgewoodhs.org) and at the door.

Final Parent Visit Day

Next Wednesday, Mar. 16, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM, we are hosting our last scheduled Parent Visit Day of the school year. This special morning is for parents who would like to learn more about EAGLE School. Visitors will have an opportunity to tour our building, meet with Carole, and observe in classrooms. Please pass this information along to friends and colleagues who might be considering EAGLE as an option for their child. To register for a visit day, parents should email marykay@eagleschool.org.



Cool Ideas for Summer

At this time of year, we receive many brochures about different summer programs that may be of interest to our families. Several of these informational pieces are posted on the "Community News" bulletin board in the upper hallway, and additional flyers can be found in the "summer basket" on the shelves near the main (east) entrance of the school. We encourage you to look through this information at your convenience.



Summer French Camp

Madison's French Camp for Youth is joining with Wisconsin Youth Company this summer to offer two weeks of immersion fun! Designed for children ages 4-12, French Camp teaches French through various themes from the Francophone world. Based on interactive stories, French Camp uses songs, crafts, games, snack time and role play to develop interest, instill confidence, and provide opportunities for campers of any language level.

June 20-24: Art Theft at the Louvre!

June 27-July 1: Vive la Révolution!

French Camp for Youth will take place at The French House in Madison, located at 633 N. Frances St.

If interested, please visit the Wisconsin Youth Company [website](#) for theme descriptions, fees, hours and online registration.



EAGLE Students on Yellow Brick Road

Mona Iskandar (4/5 B) and Lillian Alderman (3/4 A) are performing in CTM's production of *The Wizard of Oz*, which will take place at Overture Center on March 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, and 26. For specific times and ticket information, visit: [Wizard of Oz](#).

Fitchburg Public Library Teen Activities (Age 13-17)

Post-It Party ⇒ Thursday, April 7, 6:00 PM. Create Post-It Note art on the giant windows in the Teen Room.

Teen Council ⇒ Thursday, April 14, 6:00 PM. Meet with Teen Librarian Jamie and other teens to decide what types of programs, books, and movies you want for the library. Pizza will be served.

Plant It! ⇒ Tuesday, April 19, 6:00 PM. Celebrate Earth Day at the library! Decorate a pot and plant a seed. Then take it home and watch it grow!



Please Drive Carefully

Once again, we are asking you to make the safety of our children (and other drivers) your number one priority when driving through our parking lot. Please, slow down, be cautious and courteous, and above all, watch for children crossing the lot or emerging from behind parked cars. Thank you.