



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

- F 3/24 Rocky's Pizza lunch
TGIF: Handphibians (music/cultural traditions of Brazil)
- Sa 3/25 District Solo & Ensemble Festival, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- M 3/27 Munchie Monday
National Spanish Exam (in class, 6/7s & 7/8s)
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- W 3/29 Wacky Wednesday
- R 3/30 Thirsty Thursday
Nest, Pri. & UP Choral Concert, Auditorium, 6:30 pm
- F 3/31 Pajama Day
April lunch orders due
UP & Int. to *The Man Who Planted Trees*, 9:15 am
Noodles & Co. lunch
TGIF: Clubs
- M 4/3 Grandparent Breakfast (3/4s only)
Nest to *Erth's Dinosaur Zoo*, Overture, 9:15 am
- F 4/7 Quiznos lunch
TGIF: Talent Show



Special Thanks to EAGLE Parents

Many thanks to all of the parents who contributed items for our conference day dinner, and additional thanks to those who helped with set-up and clean-up. Your kindness and generosity offered teachers a much appreciated break in the midst of a hectic and tightly scheduled day.



Volunteers Make the Difference!

At the end of our third quarter, many of you have already gone above and beyond your volunteer commitment of nine hours per child, and we sincerely appreciate all that you do for the benefit of our students, staff, and school community. Please remember to submit your volunteer hours through the end of the school year using the EAGLE Spirit Order System on our website. If you are still in need of volunteer hours, there are many opportunities to help with our Spring Family FUNdraiser. It is a huge endeavor that requires support from as many parents as possible.

Also, EPO is currently searching for volunteers to fill two specific roles—one parent to chair our Back-to-School Ice Cream Social in late August and another to chair the Cake Auction for our 2018 Spring FUNdraiser.

The ice cream social chair will prepare for this August 27th event by coordinating volunteers and securing the custard donation from Culver's. EPO will provide good documentation from previous events, and former chairpersons will be available to answer any questions.

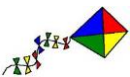
The cake auction chair "in training" will shadow (and assist as needed) this year's chair to learn how to run the cake auction. Next year, this person will coordinate the event.

For more information or to volunteer, contact EPO president Tanya Buckingham at tanmabuck@gmail.com.



District Solo & Ensemble Music Festival

On Saturday, March 25, dozens of EAGLE students in grades 6-8 will participate in the Wisconsin School Music Association's District Solo & Ensemble Festival at Madison Memorial High School. Various scheduled student performances will take place between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Best of luck to all of our fine young musicians!



EAGLE Summer Courses – Register Now!

Check your student's backpack today for a copy of our Summer Enrichment Courses. (The flyer is also being forwarded with this newsletter.) If your child is interested in participating in one of our summer classes, please complete your registration today. During the last two weeks of July, EAGLE classrooms will be hopping with art, computer, science, games, chess, strings, origami, and more! Courses are limited to ten students and are filling up fast (Cardboard City is full at this time), so don't delay.

Parent Surveys

Next Tuesday, March 28, you will receive two parent surveys via email asking you to evaluate our director as well as the quality and nature of our school program. By taking the 15 minutes needed to complete these surveys, you will be helping us focus our efforts to continually improve our school and plan for its future success. Please complete the surveys by April 4.



2017 Regional Science Olympiad Results

Congratulations to the members of our Science Olympiad teams who took second (Team A) and ninth (Team B) place overall in the Feb. 11th Regional Middle School Science Olympiad competition at UW-Oshkosh. Individual results are as follows:

1st Place ⇒ Ceci , Ananya: *Food Science*

2nd Place ⇒ Julianna, Siena: *Anatomy*; Ceci, Simon: *Bottle Rocket*; Ethan, Andrew: *Hovercraft*; Ananya, Niha: *Microbe Mission*; Niha, Rachel: *Scrambler*

3rd Place ⇒ Rachel, Lauren: *Crime Busters*; Simon, Ananya: *Dynamic Planet*; Julianna, Simon: *Ecology*; Akshay, Ethan: *Fast Facts*; Jack, Andrew: *Optics*

4th Place ⇒ Julianna, Niha: *Road Scholar*; Aiden, Pranav: *Wind Power*; Jack, Aiden: *Wright Stuff*; Rafay, Davis, Josie: *Experimental Design*; Brynn, Josie: *Food Science*

5th Place ⇒ Aiden, Pranav: *Invasive Species*; Rachel, Andrew: *Reach for the Stars*; Siena, Lauren: *Towers*; Rafay, Davis: *Hovercraft*; Charles, Wolfie: *Wind Power*; Charles, Wolfie: *Wright Stuff*

6th Place ⇒ Ceci, Akshay, Anika: *Experimental Design*; Oliver, Daleep: *Fast Facts*; William: *Optics*

7th Place ⇒ Ethan, Jack: *Disease Detectives*; Anika, Lauren: *Meteorology*; Rachel: *Rocks and Minerals*; William, Oliver: *Bottle Rocket*

A proud Mrs. McCulley extends her sincere thanks to all of the participants for the time and effort put into this year's regional competition. The students worked together, struggled together, laughed together, and grew together as a community, with everyone's efforts contributing to the success of the teams. Mrs. McCulley also thanks the many parents who supported these young scientists throughout the process.

Sign Up for 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 \$12.00 per hour per student. (If registering two or more days in advance, the cost is only \$10 per hour per student.) The Study Club sign-up for the month of April is now available and can be accessed in the *Quick Links* section of the EAGLE School website (www.eagleschool.org).

After-School Activities – A Quick Glance

To assist all families with extracurricular planning, an **April** quick-glance calendar of after-school activities is being forwarded with this newsletter. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities.



Student Council Corner

Next week, show your school spirit by participating in the following school-wide events:

Monday, March 27 – Munchie Monday

Student Council will be selling snacks (chips, cookies, etc.) at lunch for \$1.

Tuesday, March 28 – Totally Tubular Tuesday: 80's Dress-Up Day

Neon, spandex, off-the-shoulder sweatshirts, leg warmers, acid wash jeans, and gnarly slang. Ask your parents for their photos, laugh hysterically, then dress accordingly.

Wednesday, March 29 – Wacky Wednesday

Crazy hair and crazy clothes are the key elements of this day.

Thursday, March 30 – Thirsty Thursday

Student Council will be selling drinks for \$1 at lunch.

Friday, March 31 – Pajama Day

Wear your pajamas to school and be comfy all day long!



Spring Sports to Begin in April

Come enjoy another fun season of EAGLE sports this spring! We are once again offering Ultimate Frisbee, Tennis, Cross Country Running, and Basketball Skills & Scrimmage. For more details about each sport, please see the attached registration form. Questions may be directed to Jack Maloney at jack@eagleschool.org.



BoxTops March Madness

BoxTops March Madness Sprint 2 (March 20–31) is in progress and Junior 4/5A has taken the lead! There is still plenty of time to bring in your BoxTops, and you can check your progress on the front hall bulletin board. Congratulations to 7/8 A/C on their dash to the win in Sprint 1!

EAGLE Student Excels on Slopes

Last weekend, the USSA U8-U14 Central Division Championships were held at Ski Brule in Iron River, Michigan. Annabelle C. placed 10th in both slalom and giant slalom for the U12 girls among a field of the best in the region. Way to go, Annabelle!

EAGLE Students to Perform in Verona

Libby P. (6/7 B), Carson W. (5/6 A), Katherine J. (4/5 A), and Maeve S. (4/5 B) will perform in the Verona Area Community Theater's production of *Guys and Dolls Jr.* Shows are scheduled for Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 PM; Friday, April 7, at 7:30 PM; and Saturday, April 8, at 1:30 and 5:00 PM. Libby, who plays Miss Adelaide, and Maeve, as a member of the ensemble, will take the stage Friday at 7:30 and Saturday at 5:00. Katherine, also a member of the ensemble, can be seen on Thursday and Saturday at 1:30, and Carson, who plays Arvide Abernathy, can be seen in all four performances. For tickets, call 845-2383 or visit www.VACT.org.