



# 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

- R 3/30 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
  - Talent Cabaret, Commons, 11:20 am to 12:20 pm
  - TGIF: Talent Show, Auditorium, 1:50 pm
- Sa 4/8 Science Olympiad State Competition, UW-Milwaukee
- M-F 4/10-14  **SPRING BREAK** 



### Five Students Earn Spring Wings

Five deserving students have received Wings Awards in recognition of their outstanding efforts during third quarter. Congratulations to the following recipients:

- Citizenship – Liane G.
- Consideration – Anik P.
- Leadership – Laila A.
- Creativity (Fine Arts) – Reena K.
- Creativity (Problem Solving) – Pranav T.



### March Madness Continues

BoxTops March Madness Sprint 2 ends tomorrow! 4/5 A has the lead, but there are lots of challengers waiting to dash to victory! Final counts will be taken on March 31, so if you've been holding off, the time is now! Get those BoxTops in!



### Thanks for Dining Out!

Thanks to all who stopped by Qdoba on conference night. We hope you enjoyed your meal, as well as the opportunity to dine out with other EAGLE families. EAGLE purchases added up to almost \$400, a portion of which will be donated back to the EPO for future activities and projects.

EAGLE School Spring Family

## **FUNdraiser**

### Mark Your Calendars!

Our Spring Family FUNdraiser will take place on **Friday, May 5, from 5:30 to 9:00 PM.** Please join us for a delightful evening of fabulous food, family entertainment, and good old-fashioned fun! And of course, with checkbook in hand, be ready to bid on several of the fantastic silent auction items. Funds raised during this event will support EAGLE scholarships, technology purchases, and a much need facelift for our Commons (lunchroom).

### Love to Bake? The Spring FUNdraiser Needs You!

**Cake Auction** ⇒ Donate your favorite cake to the FUNdraiser (silent) cake auction. Only 15 spaces, so reserve yours early by contacting Chris Turner at [clturner412@gmail.com](mailto:clturner412@gmail.com) or (608) 203-9123 by April 28. Cakes of ALL types and designs welcome!



**EAGLE Café** ⇒ We are looking for baking enthusiasts to donate delicious treats to round out our menu at the FUNdraiser's EAGLE Café. If you enjoy baking and would like to help with this annual event, click here [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054BADAD2EAAF94-fundraiser](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F054BADAD2EAAF94-fundraiser) to volunteer. Please note that we would love to have some gluten-free and nut-free items included in the mix. Questions? Contact Erika O'Donohoe at [erikaodonohoe@gmail.com](mailto:erikaodonohoe@gmail.com).

### Parent Surveys

This past Tuesday, March 28, you should have received 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.



### EAGLE Summer Courses – Register Now!

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 buzzing with art, computers, science, games, chess, strings, origami, and more! Courses, limited to ten students, are filling up fast (Cardboard City and Animal-Inspired Art are full), so don't delay! See attached flyer for details.



## Student Council Corner

### Yahara Contest: County Winners Announced

Congratulations to the following students whose work has been selected as among the top ten in their grade level and genre in the county-wide Yahara River Writing contest. In addition to having their work published in an anthology, these writers and cartoonists are invited to participate in the Yahara Top Ten Workshop and Conference to be held May 9 at UW-Madison.

#### Editorial Cartoon

Andrew H. (Grade 6)  
Quinn K. (Grade 6)  
Ella W. (Grade 7)

#### Editorial

Laila A. (Grade 5)  
Hayat B. (Grade 5)  
Niha P. (Grade 7) **First-place winner**  
Dominik A. (Grade 8)  
Josie R. (Grade 8) **Second-place winner**

#### Poetry

Brynn R. (Grade 5)  
Ananya K. (Grade 7)  
Julia V. (Grade 7) **Second-place winner**

#### Short Story

Anik P. (Grade 5) **First-place winner**  
Katherine S. (Grade 6)  
Hannah B. (Grade 7) **First-place winner**  
Lauren S. (Grade 8)



### Volunteer Honored with Soarin' Award

Our EPO established Soarin' Awards to honor outstanding parent volunteers. The EPO acknowledges parents who are not presently on the board but have gone above and beyond to volunteer their time on behalf of the EPO and school community. These awards are voted upon by the EPO board members with input from EAGLE staff.

We sincerely congratulate and extend our heartfelt appreciation to this year's third-quarter recipient, Claire O'Dea, who has been part of our EAGLE community for the past eleven years. Wearing numerous volunteer hats, Claire has volunteered in science and Nest classrooms, mentored new families, chaperoned field trips, coached Girls on the Run, and served as a judge for NHD. She has also coordinated or assisted with many school events including Staff Appreciation, Halloween parties, Madrigal Dinners, and Cabaret Nights. Thanks, Claire, for sharing your energy, time, and talent with us!

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### Keep Track of Summer Gear

Summer camps are on the horizon, and you know what that means—lost swimsuits, soccer cleats, sunglasses, water bottles, and more. Improve the odds of having forgotten items returned, and help EAGLE at the same time by using **Mabel's Labels**. EAGLE receives 20% of every dollar you spend on no-iron clothing, shoe, and equipment labels. These labels stay on wash after wash and remain clear and legible—which isn't always true of that Sharpie! To purchase, go to [mabelslabels.com](http://mabelslabels.com), click Select A Fundraiser, and select "EAGLE School (Madison)."

**Lunchtime Cabaret** ⇒ A big thank you to everyone who auditioned for the Talent Show! We had such a great turnout that we ended up creating a lunchtime Cabaret to showcase more acts. Next Friday, April 7, we will have performances by students during both lunch periods in the Commons. It's sure to be an awesome display of talent. (Performers: please remember to give Martha any accompanying music on an audio CD or as an mp3 BEFORE next Friday.)

**Talent Show** ⇒ On Friday, April 7, during TGIF, Student Council will sponsor EAGLE School's annual Talent Show. Audience members should be seated in the Auditorium by 1:50 PM sharp!

**Middle School Dance** ⇒ On Friday, May 12, Student Council will host a dance for 5/6-7/8 students, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM, in the Commons. The theme will be Spring Formal, so get ready to look your best! Stay tuned for ticket information.



### Math Workbooks for Summer

Parents who would like their children to practice math skills over the summer should consider ordering a *Summer Math Skills Sharpener* from Tri-C Publications. These workbooks are intended as a review program that does not put the burden of instruction on the parent. Students work in the book of the grade level just completed. To preview workbook pages or place an order, click on the following link:

[http://www.summerskills.com/summerskillsbooks/math\\_books](http://www.summerskills.com/summerskillsbooks/math_books)

Questions? Contact your child's math teacher.

### 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](http://www.VACT.org).



### Deadline for Sports Sign-Up Extended

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. All forms must be turned in by the end of the school day **tomorrow, March 31**. Questions may be directed to Jack Maloney at [jack@eagleschool.org](mailto:jack@eagleschool.org).