



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	3/8	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am Math Olympiad, Per. 5 & 6
W	3/9	Prospect Visit, 8:30-11:00 am
R	3/10	Pajama/Stuffed Animal Day Int. & 3/4 Play, Auditorium, 6:30 pm
F	3/11	7/8s to Ahn-Core Ahn Trio, Overture, 10:15 am Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Int. & 3/4 Play Ski Club Trip
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 to 11:00 am Culver's lunch
R	3/17	April lunch orders due Early Dismissal, 11:20 am Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:30 to 8:00 am UltraZone Laser Tag, 11:20 am to 3:00 pm
F	3/18	No School
M-F	3/21-25	Spring Break



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. Register today! Courses are limited to ten students and will fill up fast.

Parent Surveys

This past Wednesday 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 completing these surveys by March 9, you will be helping us focus our efforts to continually improve our school and plan for its future success.

Countdown to Conferences

We will hold parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, Mar. 17, from 12:30 to 8:00 PM. Students will attend morning classes only, with early dismissal 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. There is no child care until the start of conferences and Study Club is not available. The bus will be here at 11:20 to provide its usual service to the "afternoon" riders.

Your start time(s) will be confirmed with the March 11th issue of the Aerie-Gram.



It's Time to Order Yearbooks

Yearbook order forms were distributed to students this week. 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.

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!

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.



Student Council Corner

Pajama & Stuffed Animal Day ⇒ On Thursday, March 10, wear your comfiest PJs and bring a stuffed animal.

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.

Thank you, EPO ⇒ Student Council extends a big thank you to EPO for pledging some of the Box Top money to replacing Student Council's decorative lights. The ones we've been using are more funky than festive, so this will significantly improve the quality of Middle School dances for years to come.

Second Semester Clubs

Today, during TGIF, students participated in their first club meetings for second semester. From letterboxing to Legos, films to folk dancing, board games to basketball, and everything in between, eager participants enjoyed activities related to their areas of interest. Many thanks to the following club sponsors:

Ann Larson – *Making Film Without a Camera*
Rebecca Frost – *Make Your Own Instrument*
Rebecca Finster – *Art Honor Society*
Yazmín Ávalos-Cano – *Board Games*
Katie McEnaney – *Letterboxing*
Maggie van Boldrik – *Whatever*
Marcia Beckett – *Yearbook*
Janice Lacock – *Folk Dancing*
Damian Khan – *Origami/Paper Crafts*
Martha Goodge – *International Cooking*
Jack Maloney – *Basketball*
Jonathan Mason – *Music as a Muse*
Ally Begly – *Kerbal Space Program*
Chuck Price – *You're a Movie Star*
Jessica Devine – *Spanish Films*
Parent Volunteer – *Lego Building*

No doubt about it, there is certainly something for everyone in this semester's TGIF Clubs. Future Club dates include Apr. 1, Apr. 29, and May 13.



Spring Sports to Begin in April

Come enjoy another fun season of EAGLE sports this spring! We are once again offering Ultimate Frisbee, Tennis, and Basketball Skills & Scrimmage. For more details about each sport, please see the attached registration form. Questions? Email jack@eagleschool.org.

Good Luck to our MATHCOUNTS Competitors

William J., Jacob L., Ben C., Cayden K., and Akshay J. will participate in the State MATHCOUNTS Competition this Saturday, Mar. 5. Wish them luck if you have a chance!



NHD Regional Winners Going to State

Congratulations to all of the students who represented EAGLE School at the Regional NHD contest on Feb. 27. The following students will compete at the state level on Saturday, April 23:

Individual Exhibit: Charlotte N., Emily K.

Individual Documentary: Hannah B., AnaRosa C., Patrick S. (Alt: Thomas P.)

Group Documentary: Rachel N. & Niharika P., Siena P. & Lauren S., Dominik A. & Hayden J.

Individual Performance: Libby P., Julia A., Simon K.

Group Performance: Matthew K. & Julianna B.

Historical Paper: Julia V., Anika S., Ananya K., (Alt: Zadan M.)

Individual Website: Wolfie N., Ceci C.

Group Website: Ben S. & Aaron S., Ben C. & Jacob L., Ethan K. & Jack K.

Labor History Award: Simon K.

In addition to the regional Junior Division winners mentioned above, two EAGLE alumnae, who were Senior Division competitors, will also be heading to state. We extend special congratulations to **Naomi K.** (Paper) and **Camryn K.** (Group Documentary). We also recognize alumna **Tamsin E.** as the alternate in the category of Individual Website.

We commend all of these young historians for their many weeks of hard work and wish them well as they advance to the next level of competition!



Coming Soon: Ultrazone Laser Tag

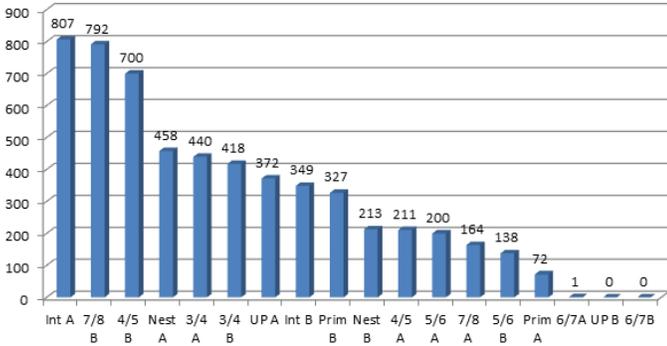
The EPO will sponsor a laser tag event at UltraZone on **Thursday, March 17** (Parent-Teacher Conference Day), for 4/5-7/8 students. Lunch and transportation **to** the event will be provided. Participating students must be picked up from UltraZone at 3:00 PM or earlier. Permission slips were sent home with students this week. The fee is \$20 and will be due **Wednesday, March 9**, along with the permission slip. Also, we need a few parent volunteers to chaperone the event. If we do not have enough participants or chaperones, the event will be cancelled. If you are able to help or have any questions, please email Helen Lee at helenlee00@yahoo.com.



Box Tops Deadline Extended

Our Box Tops contest will continue through next Friday, March 11. The graph below indicates totals through March 3. At this point, no homeroom has made it to the 1,500 Box Tops threshold to earn a party; however, Intermediate A, 7/8 B, and 4/5 B are all showing great potential. Don't delay! Turn in your Box Tops to the Reception Office by next Friday and help your homeroom earn a party! Box Tops should be submitted in a plastic, reclosable sandwich bag that is clearly labeled with your homeroom.

Box Tops



Parent Visit Days Scheduled

On Wednesday, Mar. 9, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM, we are hosting another Parent Visit Day 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.

Our final Parent Visit Day is scheduled for Wed., Mar. 16, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM. To register for a visiting day, parents should email marykay@eagleschool.org.

EAGLE Alumni Performing at West High School

This weekend, Mar. 4 & 5, and next weekend, Mar. 11 & 12, at 7:00 PM, West High School will present the timeless musical, *Oklahoma*. If you are able to attend one of these performances, you will have the pleasure of seeing two EAGLE alums, Olivia O. and Joshua D., on stage. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.00.