



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 3/9 *Wild About the Arts* (Fine Arts Evening), 6:00 to 8:00 pm
- F 3/10 Quiznos lunch
TGIF: Int. & 3/4 Play
- T 3/14 EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am
- W 3/15 Culver's lunch
- R 3/16 Early dismissal at 11:20 am
Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:00 to 8:00 pm
- F 3/17 No School
- W 3/22 Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 am
Make-Up Conferences, 11:20 am to 12:20 pm
- R 3/23 STEM Presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 am
- F 3/24 Rocky's Pizza lunch
TGIF: Handphibians (music/cultural traditions of Brazil)
- M 3/27 National Spanish Exam (in class, 6/7s & 7/8s)
- T 3/28 National Spanish Exam (in class, 6/7s & 7/8s)
- R 3/30 Nest, Pri. & UP Choral Concert, Auditorium, 6:30 pm
- F 3/31 April lunch orders due
UP & Int. to *The Man Who Planted Trees*, 9:15 am
Noodles & Co. lunch
TGIF: Clubs



EAGLE Fine Arts Night Tonight!

EAGLE'S first Fine Arts Night, *Wild About the Arts*, is tonight from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Those who attend will have the opportunity to enjoy musical performances by our students, animal-themed crafts, a display of student artwork, a scavenger hunt, and refreshments. Hope to see you tonight!



STEM

STEM Presentation in Two Weeks

Our next STEM presentation showcasing the use of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the workplace, will be held in the Auditorium during first recess (11:20 to 11:50 AM) on Thursday, Mar. 23. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. Computer scientist Allison Salmon (mom of Sean in 3/4 B) will be sharing information about video game development. We hope you will join us!



Important Conference Information

Parent-teacher conferences will be held next Thursday, March 16, 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 building at 11:20 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 being forwarded with this newsletter. If you notice an error, please email Ann Larget at 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.)



Dine at Qdoba on Conference Day

Help EPO raise funds for our school on conference day! Qdoba in Fitchburg (5401 Caddis Bend) is supporting EAGLE on March 16 from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM. A percentage of all purchases by EAGLE families will come back to the school. The more that EAGLE families participate, the more Qdoba will donate, so consider having your lunch or dinner on conference day at Qdoba. Flyers will be placed in student lockers on Wednesday, March 15. Please note that you must present a flyer, or an electronic version of it, to have your purchase count toward supporting EAGLE.



EAGLE Welcomes Two New Students

We extend a warm EAGLE welcome to new students, Riley R. in Upper Primary A and Augie R. in Nest A. Please add their families' contact information to your EAGLE Family Directory:



Student Council Corner

Talent Show Auditions ⇒ Auditions for our April 7th Talent Show will be held the week of March 20th during lunch and recess. The audition sign-up sheet will be posted on the Student Council bulletin board next Monday. Please see Martha if you have any questions or need suggestions for a performance.

Spirit 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

Box Tops March Madness Sprint 1 (March 5 – 17) has begun. Collection boxes are in each homeroom and we've already got a great competition. However, there is still lots of time for your class to surge ahead. Not ready for this Sprint? Sprint 2 starts March 20.

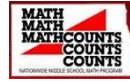


EAGLE Ski Club – Final Event

All EAGLE families are invited to participate in an all-day ski trip to Cascade Mountain on Friday, March 17. (Kids under ten years of age must be accompanied by an adult.) Visit <http://eagleskiclub.wordpress.com> for details and forms. Check out the website and make plans to join us. Can't wait to see all of you on the slopes for our final event of the season!

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.



MATHCOUNTS Team Makes It Count!

Congratulations to EAGLE School's State MATHCOUNTS competitors: William J., Ben C., Akshay J., Jacob L., and Dylan L. B. The EAGLE Team took third place. As individual competitors, Akshay Joshi took fifth place and William Jin took first. William will be part of the team that represents Wisconsin at the National Competition in May. Congratulations to all for their hard work!

EAGLE Student Qualifies for National Ski Jump Event

Estella H. (4/5 B), a ski jumper at Blackhawk Ski Club, recently finished her ski jumping season in northern Minnesota. Throughout the season, Estella traveled to eight different ski jumps in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois and competed on the K20 to K40 hills, with her longest jump recorded at 24.5 meters. She placed second in the U12 age division for the Central Region this year and has qualified for the USA Junior Cup Virtual Nationals event. Way to go, Estella!



EAGLE Chess Players Score Big!

Five EAGLE students competed in the 2017 Wisconsin Action Chess State Championship that took place last Saturday at Shorewood Hills Elementary School. Oliver B-S., Justin D., Raphael E-F., Geoffrey H. and Joey K. represented EAGLE School and captured second place in the Scholastic Team Competition. In addition, Justin, Raphael, Geoffrey, and Joey all received individual recognition for their high scores. Kudos to all!



Final Parent Visit Day

On Wednesday, Mar. 22, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM, we will host 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.