



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, March 16

- ◆ Nest Fairy Tale Plays, 8:30 AM
- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: EAGLE Talent Show
- ◆ Costa Rica Fundraiser, Commons, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Tuesday, March 20

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM

Wednesday, March 21

- ◆ Culver's lunch

Thursday, March 22

- ◆ April lunch orders due
- ◆ Early dismissal, 11:20 AM
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:00 to 8:00 PM

Friday, March 23 – Friday, March 30

- ◆ No School – Spring Break

Monday, April 2

- ◆ School Resumes

Wednesday, April 4

- ◆ Make-Up Conferences, 11:15 to 12:15

Friday, April 6

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

Monday, April 9

- ◆ Grandparent Breakfast, 9:00 to 11:00 AM (only for grandparents of 3/4s)

What's Happening?



EAGLE Welcomes Andy Wright

Board President Mary Olsky and the entire EAGLE Board of Directors are pleased to announce that Andy Wright has been hired as the next director of EAGLE School. Andy, who holds a B.A. in Geology and an M.Ed. in Private School Leadership, comes to us with many years of teaching and administrative experience. Throughout his career in education, Andy has developed a broad set of teaching, interpersonal, and professional skills, and much to his delight (and ours), has had the opportunity to work with many gifted children, their teachers, and their parents.

While Andy has been visiting family in Madison for many years, he only recently moved here with his wife, Laura. They are the parents of two adult sons, Tristan, who is a graduate student in Sweden, and Ted, who resides in Cleveland.

In his free time, Andy enjoys bicycling, beekeeping and hiking. When asked what inspires him most about his anticipated role as Director of EAGLE, Andy replied that he looks forward to leading and supporting an extraordinary learning community that is likely to keep him on his toes and smiling often.

Andy will officially become part of EAGLE's administration on July 1, 2018, when he will begin learning the ropes from current director Carole Mason. Carole looks forward to mentoring Andy as they work together toward a seamless transition in leadership, and she is confident that the school will be in excellent hands at the conclusion of her tenure.



Important Conference Information

Parent-teacher conferences will be held next Thursday, March 22, 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.

Please remember to arrive five minutes earlier than your scheduled start time. A chart showing the start time of your scheduled conferences is being forwarded with this newsletter. “XX” in a cell does NOT mean you can voluntarily come at that time instead of your selected time. 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.)



Qdoba Community Day for Conferences

Qdoba has once again offered to support our school on Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Mar. 22). At their Fitchburg location (5401 Caddis Bend), between 11:00 AM and 9:00 PM, any EAGLE family who presents the attached flyer (paper or electronic), will have a portion of their purchase donated back to the school. Come help us build community by dining at Qdoba on Conference Day and raise money for great EPO activities at the same time!

Origami Club – Spring Session

Join Origami Master Ruthanne Bessman for a five-week session of Origami Club, on Wednesdays, April 4 through May 2. The club, which will meet from 3:25 to 5:00 PM, is open to 3/4s through 7/8s with all levels of origami artists welcome! Students will focus on oversized modular origami and flowers. See sign-up sheet for details. If interested, please [register](#) with payment of \$110 by Monday, April 2.

Wednesday Walkabout

Science teacher Maggie van Boldrik is once again offering a Wednesday Walkabout Club, which will meet after school, on four alternating Wednesdays, beginning April 11. This club, which is open to 3/4s through 7/8s, will offer participants an opportunity to explore and experience many forms of nature from many different perspectives. [Click here](#) for details. Registration forms should be submitted to the Reception Office, with payment, by April 9.

Spring Sports to Begin in April

Come enjoy another fun season of EAGLE sports! This spring we are offering a Frisbee Clinic, a Basketball Clinic, and a 9-week session of Classic School Yard Games. [Click here](#) for details and registration. Questions may be directed to jack@eagleschool.org.

General Information

Order Your EAGLE Yearbook – Deadline is Monday!

It's time to order your yearbook for the 2017-18 school year! All orders must be placed **online by Monday, March 19**. Forms will not be distributed to student lockers. To order, visit YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM and use **school ID code: 11876118**. **Cost:** \$18 for a soft cover; \$5 extra for a hard cover. Additional options and packages are available. (Of course, ordering a yearbook is strictly optional.) **Questions?** Contact Marcia at mrsbeckett@eagleschool.org.

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 **Monday, April 16**.

Quick-Glance Calendar

To assist with extracurricular planning, view our [April Quick-Glance Calendar](#) of after-school activities. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities.

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.) Click [here](#) to access the Study Club sign-up for the month of April.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students whose work has placed in the top ten for their grade-level and genre in the county-wide Yahara River Writers Contest. These young writers and cartoonists will be recognized at a special workshop and awards ceremony at UW-Madison on May 8.

Poetry: Chance N. (Grade 5); Reena K. (1st-place winner, Grade 7); Charlotte N. (Grade 8).

Editorial: Lillian A. (1st-place winner, Grade 5); Nolan W. (Grade 5); Liv A. (1st-place winner, Grade 7); Quinn K. (Grade 7); Julia V. (1st-place winner, Grade 8).

Short Story: Sean S. (Grade 5); Laila A. (1st-place winner, Grade 6); Kathryn S. (Grade 7); Libby P. (1st-place winner, Grade 8); Ananya K. (Grade 8).

Editorial Cartoon: Leila A. (Grade 5); James B. (Grade 6).

EAGLE Mathletes Take First

Yesterday, 16 EAGLE students, forming two teams, competed in the Madison Area Math League, at both the Varsity and Junior-Varsity level. Both teams were awarded first place in the small schools category. We congratulate the following team members: Varsity – Ceci C., William J., Simon K., Reena K., Ananya K., Abby L., Wolfie N., and Lukas W.; Junior-Varsity – J.R. C-F., Geoffrey H., Hannah M., Alex N., Charlotte N., Sammy R., Isaac S., and Joshua W.

Individually, Joshua W. placed fourth, Charlotte N. placed second, and Geoffrey H. and Sammy R. both placed first at the JV level. In the Varsity competition, Simon K. placed fifth, and William J. and Abby L. both placed third as individuals. Way to go, mathletes!

EPO Meetings & Events



Seeking Unique Auction Items

Mark your calendars: this year's Spring Family FUNdraiser is **Friday, May 4**. Does someone in your family have a special skill they would like to share with our EAGLE community? Amateur astronomer? Master gardener? Fishing guide? Dinner host? These "special experience" auction items are great fun and always popular. Perhaps you have a unique item to share—vacation home, athletic or cultural tickets? Our auction chairs Stella Krall (stellakrall@gmail.com) and Roopak Talwar (roopakstalwar@gmail.com) would like to hear from you! All auction items must be received by April 6. Your auction donations are tax deductible, and directly help our EPO initiatives.

First Annual Sock Hop a Huge Success!

Thanks to all who joined us for last Friday's Sock Hop. With over 100 people in attendance, EAGLE party-goers enjoyed dancing, doing the limbo, dressing up, and sharing refreshments. Special thanks to everyone who contributed snacks, helped with clean-up, and offered their judging expertise for the socks competition. With the support of many volunteers, we look forward to an even better party next year—one that might even include a requested Breakdance competition!

Student Council

Talent Show ⇒ We look forward to our annual EAGLE Talent Show tomorrow during TGIF. Many thanks to our fabulous entertainers for the hard work and enthusiasm they have put forth to bring us these exciting performances. Friends and parents are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Spirit Week ⇒ April 9-13 is Spring Spirit Week! Show your school spirit by participating in any or all of these school-wide events:

Monday, April 9 – Poetry Monday

The 3/4s will be sharing poems with their visiting grandparents, so let's all bring a poem to share with one another.

Tuesday, April 10 – Pajama Day

The easiest and most popular Spirit Day is back. You know what to do.

Wednesday, April 11 – 80's Wednesday

Talk to your parents about 80's fashion and join the fun!

Thursday, April 12 – Crazy Hair Day

Now's the time to use your leftover Halloween supplies (or hairspray from 80's Wednesday)!

Friday, April 13 – Fruity Friday

Student Council will be selling fruit-flavored or fruit-scented items at lunch. Bring a few bucks for a Smencil and/or handful of Twizzlers!

Spring Dance ⇒ Mark your calendars, Middle Schoolers! Student Council will sponsor a Spring Dance on Friday, May 11. Watch future newsletters for more information.

Wanted!

Science teacher Maggie van Boldrik needs ten empty, gallon-sized, milk jugs. If you have some to spare, please bring rinsed out containers to Room 25.

Volunteer Opportunities

EPO Seeking Picnic Chairperson – We're still asking!

If you enjoy attending our end-of-year picnic, we need your help! The EPO is looking for someone to step up as chairperson to ensure the continuation of this beloved event. This year, the park shelter has already been booked, so we just need someone to recruit volunteers through *SignUpGenius*. The EPO will even provide the email list to create the sign-up. If you are willing to take on this important role, please contact Dia Caulkins (djcaulkins@gmail.com) or Stella Krall (stellakrall@gmail.com) for more information.

Lunchroom Supervision – Help Needed!

We need parents to supervise in the lunchroom! Please consider volunteering for this very important duty. Go to [SignUpGenius](#) **today** and claim one of the open slots. Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva (jimlene@eagleschool.org).