



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

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Looking Ahead

Friday, March 9

- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Intermediate & 3/4 Plays
- ◆ EPO Sock Hop, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, March 13

- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM

Thursday, March 15

- ◆ STEM Presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 to 11:50 AM

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, 12:30 to 8:00 PM

Friday, March 23 – Friday, March 30

- ◆ No School – Spring Break

Monday, April 2

- ◆ School Resumes

What's Happening?

Buy Tickets at Lunch for Costa Rica Fundraiser!

Please join us on Friday, Mar. 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the EAGLE Commons, for a fundraiser for this year's student trip to Costa Rica. For \$12 you will get a student-prepared authentic Costa Rican meal (vegetarian option available), a beverage and dessert, and you will be entered into the drawings for some great door prizes. Proceeds from the event will go toward a library for Escuela La Flor, a rural Costa Rican elementary school, and scholarships for future EAGLE trips to Costa Rica. Please see the attached flyer for more information and to RSVP. Students may also purchase tickets on Mar. 9 during lunch. Questions may be directed to sara.bembenek@gmail.com.



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!



EAGLE Summer Enrichment 2018

From July 9 through July 20, we will once again be offering several week-long summer enrichment classes encompassing various curricular areas including science, math, technology, world cultures, and the arts. Please see the attached flyer for course descriptions and registration information.



Countdown to Conferences

We will hold parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, Mar. 22, 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 school 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. A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with next week’s Aerie-Gram. Questions about conferences may be directed to annlarget@eagleschool.org.

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.



STEM

STEM Presentation Next Thursday!

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. 15. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. Alperen Ozalp (dad of Violet in Intermediate B) will be sharing information about radiation oncology. We hope you will join us!

General Information



Construction Season Brings Changes to the EAGLE North A.M. Bus Route

Construction on Monroe Street will affect EAGLE’s North A.M. route starting Monday, Mar. 12. Bus families and occasional bus pass users should go to the [EAGLE bus website](#) to review the changed stops and pick-up times noted in yellow. These changes are in effect until mid-November when construction wraps up. Please check the [website](#) often to get updated information on route changes. Although the stops will remain the same for EAGLE’s P.M. bus route, the construction may delay the P.M. schedule as well. The EAGLE bus coordinators will email any affected families of changes as we determine how the construction impacts our routes.

Order Your EAGLE Yearbook

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.

2018-19 Contracts

Your signed contract for the 2018-19 school year and non-refundable deposit were due in the office this past **Monday**. Please submit these items at your earliest convenience, if you have not already done so.

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**.

Final Parent Visit Day

On Tuesday, Mar. 20, 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.

EPO Meetings & Events



Sock Hop Tomorrow Night!

Nest through 4/5 families can dance their hearts out and win prizes in crazy sock categories tomorrow (Mar. 9), at the Sock Hop, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, in the commons and gym. There will be music and dancing, sock competitions, and snacks for everyone to enjoy! **We still need help from parent volunteers!** Please go to the [SignUpGenius](#) today and grab one of the open slots. Questions may be directed to Sara Bembenek-Saborio (sara.bembenek@gmail.com).

Join Us Next Tuesday!

On Tuesday, Mar. 13, the EPO will hold its monthly meeting, in the Commons, at 8:30 AM, and all parents are invited! If there's an item you'd like addressed but you cannot attend the meeting, please contact EPO President Dia Caulkins at djcaulkins@gmail.com.

Congratulations!

EAGLE Takes Second in Chess Tournament

Last Saturday, EAGLE chess players took second place as a team in the Wisconsin Action Chess State Championships at Shorewood Hills Elementary School, with seven students receiving individual honors. In the scholastic section, we are proud to recognize the efforts of Doelle B., Skyler B. (honorable mention), Raphael E-F. (top 6th grader), Andres G., Camila G., Adrian G., Dinghan G., Ranvir G. (honorable mention), Simon H. (top 7th grader), Geoffrey H. (honorable mention), Anirban P. (top 1st grader), Arie S., Finny S., Jayden R., and Abelia W. We also congratulate Justin D. who participated in the open section (for adults and top players) and shared first place for his class rating of under 1000.

Math Students Score Again!

Hats off to the following MATHCOUNTS competitors who, as a team, took 4th place in the State Competition in Sheboygan last Saturday: J.R. C-F., William J., Simon K., Ananya K., Abby L., Sammy R., Joshua W., and Lukas W. Individually, William J. placed second and will be competing in the National MATHCOUNTS Competition in Washington D.C. in May.

Speaking of William . . . did you know that he has also qualified to take the AIME—a national exam for those who score in the top 5% on the AMC 12? Well done, William! We know you have worked hard and we congratulate you on this outstanding achievement.

Volunteer Opportunities

EPO Seeking Picnic Chairperson

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).