



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

- F 5/12 Quiznos lunch
TGIF: Clubs
Middle School Dance, Commons, 6:00 to 8:30 pm
- M 5/15 Flight Band WSMA Clinic, Band Rm., 3:20 to 4:15 pm
- T 5/16 EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am
- F 5/19 Nest & Pri. to *A Year with Frog and Toad*, 8:45 am
3/4 to Civil War Encampment, 8:45 am
Rocky's Pizza lunch
TGIF: 7/8 Musical
- M 5/22 Director's Annual Report to Parents, 7:00 pm
- W 5/24 Culver's lunch
- R 5/25 7/8 Musical, Auditorium, 6:30 pm
- F 5/26 No School (Teacher Work Day)
- M 5/29 No School (Memorial Day)
- W 5/31 Pitch Perfect Concert, Auditorium, 6:00 pm
- F 6/2 Noodles & Co. lunch
TGIF: Yearbook Signing
- M 6/5 Awards Ceremony, 8:45 am
Volunteer Appreciation Reception, 10:00 am
- T 6/6 Day Away



DAY AWAY Forms Due May 24

Details about Day Away, along with reservation forms, were emailed to all families this past Tuesday. **Reservation forms are needed for all students confirming attendance or reporting a planned absence on June 6.** Forms must be returned to the Reception Office by Wednesday, May 24. Questions? Email annlarget@eagleschool.org.



Hamilton Raffle Winner

At our Spring FUNdraiser on May 5, Randy and Kristie Schorr, great aunt and uncle of Oliver (Pri. A), won the tickets to see *Hamilton* in Chicago. Congratulations, Randy and Kristie, and thanks for supporting EAGLE School!

COME TO THE ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC!

Wednesday, June 7, 2016
(Sorry, no rain date.)



6:00 – 9:00 PM

Swan Creek Park

(South on Fish Hatchery Rd., east on E. Cheryl Pkwy for approximately 1.5 miles. Park is on the right.)

Please bring a dish to pass, your beverages, blankets and chairs to sit on.
(Table service provided by EPO.)



Assembly to Recognize Achievements

Join us for an uplifting experience as we salute the many accomplishments of our students at the annual Honors and Awards Assembly, Monday, June 5, at 8:45 AM, in the Auditorium. We will honor achievements in academic areas as well as in sports, the arts, and service. We will recognize our 2017 graduates and staff members who have reached milestones in their service at EAGLE. We will also reveal the fourth-quarter Wings Awards. We invite parents to share this special time with us.



Reception to Honor Volunteers

All EAGLE volunteers are invited to attend an **Appreciation Reception** on Monday, June 5, right after the Awards Assembly (10:00 AM). This gathering, hosted by EPO and our eighth graders, is an expression of our gratitude to our parents (and grandparents) for their generous donations of time, talent, and energy throughout the school year. We truly appreciate all that you do, and we hope you can join us for this special event.



Director to Meet with Parents

Mark your calendars! On Monday, May 22, Carole will present her "Annual Report to Parents" from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Auditorium. She will offer her perspective on the accomplishments of this past year and discuss future goals and plans, both immediate and long-range. All parents are encouraged to attend. The EPO will provide light refreshments.

Following Carole's report, parents of students in 3/4 through 5/6 are invited to remain for a brief presentation regarding math progression at EAGLE. Carole, as well as EAGLE math teachers, will share information.



Important Deadline Approaching

Building and field trip fees, as well as tuition for semester and annual payment plans, are due on June 1. Invoices were included in registration packets that were mailed to all new and returning families last Friday.

In addition, all registration forms are also due in the Main Office by Thursday, June 1. Semester reports will not be released to students on the last day of school until all requested items (payments/forms) have been submitted.

Also, please note that after June 1 your contract for the 2016-17 school year will be binding.

Questions about tuition and fees? Email Wade Neitzel at wade@eagleschool.org. Questions about registration? Email Ann Larget at annlarget@eagleschool.org.



EAGLE Staff Appreciated by Parents

Staff members extend their sincere thanks to the EPO and the many individual parents who showered them with floral bouquets, breakfast treats, tasty snacks, and a delicious luncheon during Teacher Appreciation Week. Also, teachers felt especially honored to receive so many notes of gratitude from students and families. The generosity and kindness of our EAGLE community continues to shine!



EAGLE Student Heading to Nationals

Having taken first place at the Wisconsin State MATHCOUNTS Competition, William (7/8 A), along with three students from other schools, will head to Orlando, Florida this weekend to compete in the NATIONAL MATHCOUNTS Competition. Congratulations, William! We'll be cheering for you!



Return EAGLE Library Books

Library circulation will close on Monday, May 15. Parents, please check your home for books that have an EAGLE barcode on the front cover (near the spine edge) and watch backpacks for overdue notices. Also, before returning books to the public library, please look at the barcode label on the front book cover to help us reduce the number of EAGLE library books that are inadvertently returned to the public library.



Math Olympians Score!

The Math Olympiad contest was created in 1977 by internationally-known educator Dr. George Lenchner. The goal of Math Olympiad is to stimulate enthusiasm, knowledge and love of math by fostering strategic thinking, flexibility, intuition, and creativity. Each year the Math Olympiads serve over 150,000 students on nearly 6,000 teams internationally. EAGLE School earned recognition again as being in the top 10% of all participating schools.

EAGLE School enrolled three teams for the academic year 2016-2017. The first team was comprised of fourth graders who are in Math 5 or Math 6. The second and third teams included all fifth and sixth graders, respectively. Scores are based on a total of twenty-five problems presented over five testing days. Congratulations to the following students whose scores ranked in the top 25% of their Math Olympiad division. *Italicized names scored in the top 2% of all participants in their division.*

Fourth Grade Team: Sammy, Grant, Aharon

Fifth Grade Team: Laila, Justin, Geoffrey, Joey, Brynn

Sixth Grade Team: Sam, Anya, Luke, Andrew, Reena, Oliver, Hannah, Hypatia, Katherine, Kathryn, Joshua, Carson, Lukas



Future Scientists Benefit from Mentorships

Ten eighth graders undertook science mentorships this year, and on Thursday, May 4, they presented the outcomes of their studies at a pizza luncheon, which was also attended by parents, mentors, and the 6/7 students. The depth of understanding gained by these young people was quite impressive. We are so grateful to the mentors and to coordinator Patrick Sweet for the many hours they committed to this project.

Aiden – *Glasses* (Mentor: Ankit Gujral)

Andrew – *Radiation Oncology with Accuray* (Mentor: Alperen Ozalp)

Julianna – *Behavioural Differences of Female Starlings in Enriched Environments vs. Non-Enriched Environments* (Mentor: Lauren V. Ritters)

Anika – *Studying the Mechanism of Schizophrenia* (Mentor: Vaishali Bakshi)

Niharika – *How Regal is EAGLE Air? Assessing the Air Quality at EAGLE* (Mentor: Dagmara Antkiewicz)

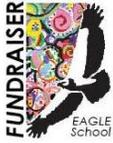
Ben – *The Brain Circuits Underlying Eating Disorders* (Mentor: Brian Baldo)

Akshay – *Nanoparticles* (Mentor: Melinda Shearer)

Pranav – *Diamond Photoemission* (Mentor: Jason Bandy)

Hannah – *Rat Tales: A Presentation on Neuroscience in Rodents* (Mentor: Brian Baldo)

Jack – *How Does Supercruise Work?* (Mentor: Steve Cantley)



Jobs Well Done!

We would like to thank our EAGLE community for hosting such a wonderful FUNdraiser! In addition to being just plain FUN, our auctions, raffles, food sales, children's activities, and performances together earned over \$21,000 to help fund scholarships and a much needed face-lift for the Commons. We would especially like to recognize all of our wonderful committee chairs and coordinators:

- Auction Donations:** *Stella Krall & Roopak Talwar*
- Bake Sale/Cafe:** *Erika O'Donohoe & Christine Koch*
- Cake Auction:** *Chris Turner & Carolyn Wasacz*
- Cashiers:** *Dan Siehr & Sonal Kashyap*
- Children's Activities:** *Amber Houghtling, Shikha Gupta, Anne Daugherty-Leiter, Ken Lo, Jimlene Pleva, Teresa Foust*
- Clean-Up:** *Kristen McCool*
- Food Sales:** *Sukhi Mann & Sheng Lee*
- Raffle Pre-Sale:** *Tanya Buckingham*
- Publicity/Signage:** *Jenny Iskandar*
- Publicity/Writer:** *Claire Feith*
- Set-Up/Decor:** *Chad Thums*
- Silent Auction (Day-Of):** *Dia Caulkins*
- Stage Entertainment:** *Jerry Neviasher*
- Adjunct Support:** *Thank you, Jenny Iskandar & Gwen Cassis!*

We extend heartfelt gratitude to our entire EAGLE faculty and staff for supporting this event, donating time and expertise for auction experiences, or performing on our Main Stage just for fun! Finally, thank you to our EAGLE families for attending, volunteering, enjoying some time together, and generously donating/bidding on auction and raffle items. We couldn't have done it without YOU!

~ *Shikha Gupta and Claire Feith*

2017 FUNdraiser Co-Chairs

Transportation Reimbursement

Madison, Oregon, Verona, and Monona residents--whether driving to EAGLE or using the bus--can file for transportation reimbursement from their public school district. Contact your district office for more information on how to file. To assist you in filling out the required form, please note that students attended school 84 days in the first semester and will have attended 91 days in the second semester, for a total of 175 days.

Public school transportation contacts:

- Madison: *Michael LaCount, (608) 442-2898*
- Oregon: *Lisa Christensen, (608) 835-4006*
- Verona: *Patti Fenske, (608) 845-4331*
- Monona: *Mary Hinrichs, (608) 316-1912*



A Message of Thanks from Carole

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to all parent volunteers, staff members, businesses, and families who made this year's Spring FUNdraiser such a huge success. Special thanks to Claire Feith and Shikha Gupta, and all of the committee chairs for their dedication and diligence in coordinating this fun-filled evening. This year, the weather cooperated beautifully, and it was a joyful sight to watch the shadows take over the playground as children and families played and visited up until dark! The event brought our community together while raising thousands of dollars that the EPO will allocate next week at their last meeting of the school year. We are very thankful to all of our parents and the leadership of the EPO. We so appreciate their many efforts that truly enhance student life here at EAGLE!

~ *Carole*



2017-18 Bus Planning Underway

It's time to start planning for next year's EAGLE bus service. Anyone interested in using the bus service should fill out our [online survey](#) by Friday, May 19, to let us know if your child will ride the bus for the 2017-18 school year. The survey takes about two minutes to complete and will help us plan routes and fees for the fall semester. Current riders, please fill out the survey even if you do not plan to use bus service next year. Returning riders, please let us know if you would like to request a different bus stop, and we will make every effort to accommodate your request.

A link to the survey is available in the NEWS section of the bus website (<http://eagleschoolbus.weebly.com/>). Questions? Contact the EAGLE School Volunteer Bus Coordinators at moira@fitzgeraldconsultancy.com or erikakluet@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the EAGLE Bus Program.



Lost & Found Overflowing

Missing a jacket, a book, a lunch box, or a water bottle? If so, check out the EAGLE Lost & Found on the first floor near the Commons, where you will find an array of fleeces, sweatshirts, snow pants, winter boots, gloves, and much more. Don't delay; on Wednesday, June 7, after the all-school picnic, all unclaimed items will be boxed up for donation.