



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

M	5/16	Pajama Day
T	5/17	Twinsie Tuesday
W	5/18	Wacky Wednesday
R	5/19	Thirsty Thursday STEM Presentation, 11:20 to 11:50 am
F	5/20	Star Trek vs. Star Wars Day 3/4 to Civil War Encampment, 8:45 am Quiznos Lunch TGIF: Walk-A-Thon Middle School Dance, 6:00 to 8:30 pm
M	5/23	Annual Report to Parents, 7:00 pm
T	5/24	6/7s to To Kill a Mockingbird, 8:45 am Strings Recital, 6:30 pm
W	5/25	Culver's lunch
R	5/26	7/8 Musical, <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> , 1:50 pm 7/8 Musical, <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> , 7:00 pm
F	5/27	No School (teacher workday)
M	5/30	No School (Memorial Day)

**COME TO THE
ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC!**

Friday, June 3, 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.)



Important Deadline Approaching

Building and field trip fees, as well as tuition for semester and annual payment plans, are due on June 1st. Invoices were mailed this past Wednesday. Please note that after June 1st your contract for the 2016-17 school year will be binding.



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, Wednesday, June 1, 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 2016 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.



DAY AWAY Forms Due May 25

Details about Day Away, along with reservation forms for each trip, were emailed to all families this past Tuesday. **Reservation forms are needed for all students confirming attendance or reporting a planned absence on June 2.** Forms must be returned to the Reception Office by Wednesday, May 25.

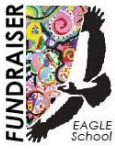


TGIF Walk-A-Thon May 20

The school-wide walk-a-thon to benefit the creation of a baseball field at Gunflint Trail Park is one week away! Pledge sheets were placed in lockers today for students to take home; a copy is also being forwarded with this newsletter. Pledge sheets with donations are due in the Main Office on the day of the event, May 20.

For the event, two walking courses will be set up in Gunflint Trail Park, one for Nest-Int. and another for 3/4-7/8 students. To avoid wasting paper cups, please have your child bring a water bottle that day, if possible. Thank you in advance for your support!

If you would like to help with this event, we are in need of some parent volunteers to set up and assist on Friday afternoon. Please email Kelly at kelly@eagleschool.org if interested.



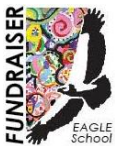
Jobs Well Done!

We would like to thank our EAGLE community for hosting such a wonderful FUNdraiser! In addition to being just plain FUN, our auction, raffles, food sales, children's activities, and performances together earned over \$25,000 to help fund scholarships, technology upgrades, and equipment for our school. We would especially like to recognize all of our wonderful committee chairs and coordinators:

- Auction Donations:** *Stella Krall & Rochelle Engel*
- Bake Sale/Cafe:** *Linda Best*
- Cake Auction:** *Chris Turner*
- Cashiers:** *Mary Cooke & Brian Kirkpatrick*
- Children's Activities:** *Amy Bina, Colette Bina, Gabrielle Bina, Jimlene Pleva, Teresa Foust, Elizabeth Neviaser, Heather Rectanus, Dagmara Antkiewicz*
- Clean-up:** *Kurt Amann*
- Food Sales:** *Sukhi Mann & Sheng Lee*
- Raffle Pre-Sale:** *Tanya Buckingham*
- Publicity/Signage:** *Jenny Iskandar*
- Publicity/Writer:** *Andrea Votava*
- Set-up/Decor:** *Chad Thums*
- Silent Auction (Day-Of):** *Jenna Boyd*
- Stage Entertainment:** *Jerry Neviaser*
- 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, enjoying some time together, and generously donating/bidding on auction and raffle items. We couldn't have done it without YOU!

~ *Jerry Neviaser and Robin Sherman*
2016 FUNdraiser Co-Chairs



Special Thanks from Carole

Carole extends her 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 Jerry Neviaser and Robin Sherman, and all of the committee chairs for their dedication and diligence in coordinating this fun-filled evening. The event, which raised over \$25,000, was very well attended, with enough food, fun, and festivities for everyone! EPO has generously elected to allocate the proceeds from this and other fundraisers throughout the year as follows: \$9,900 for scholarships, \$5,000 for technology, \$5,000 towards a weather station, and \$3,800 towards a 3-D Printer.

The EPO's community-building fundraisers will be combined with additional EPO funds to purchase four ping pong tables with accessories. Thank you to Helen Lee, who coordinated all of the community-building fundraisers throughout the year, and to the many families who so eagerly participated. Your efforts truly enhance student life here at EAGLE!

**Plan to attend Carole's Annual Report to Parents—
Monday, May 23, 7:00 PM, Auditorium.**

New EPO for 2016-17

We welcome newly elected EPO Board members: Sara Guyer (vice-president), Dia Caulkins (secretary), Shikha Arora-Gupta, Jenna Boyd, Stella Krall, and Enda O'Donohoe. Returning Board members include Tanya Buckingham (president), Irene Ong (treasurer), Amy Bina, Patti DuBeau, Mahr Malik, and Alperen Ozalp. In the coming year, as they continue the important work of supporting our students, building community, and raising money, please give them your full support.

MacBook Raffle Winner

At our Spring FUNdraiser on May 6, Vivian Cassie, relative of Yasemin and Aydin Rosas, won the MacBook Air. Congratulations, Vivian, and thanks for supporting EAGLE School!



Final STEM Presentations Next Week

Next Thursday, May 19, we look forward to our final STEM presentation, which will take place in the Auditorium during first recess. Students in units 4/5 and up are invited to attend a program by Dagmara Antkiewicz, Ph.D., an Assistant Scientist from the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene. Yesterday, students had the privilege of hearing from Heather Rectanus, Ph.D., a Remediation Engineer from Battelle Memorial Institute and mom of Nate (Int. B) and Lucian (7/8 A). We sincerely thank Heather for sharing her insights with us as she presented *Engineering My Career*, a program highlighting the importance of being open to unexpected opportunities when considering a path for the future.



Student Council Corner

Spirit Week ⇒ May 16-20, show your school spirit by participating in the special days listed below:

- Pajama Day** – On Monday, **May 16**, wear your favorite PJs to make the weekend feel a bit longer.
- Twinsie Tuesday** – Coordinate with friends and show up in matching outfits on Tuesday, **May 17**.
- Wacky Wednesday** – **May 18** offers an opportunity for you to showcase the weirdest things in your wardrobe.
- Thirsty Thursday** – Plan to purchase some Gatorade or Propel at lunch on **May 19**. Drinks will be sold for \$1.00 each.

Star Trek vs. Star Wars Day – On **Friday, May 20**, show your allegiance in your outfit.

Middle School Dance ⇒ Student Council will host a Hollywood-themed dance for 5/6-7/8 students on Friday evening, May 20. Students should come dressed as their favorite television or movie character/actor. Parent volunteers are needed to help with set-up, clean-up, and supervision. If you are available, please contact Martha at martha@eagleschool.org.

EAGLE Student Performing at Overture

6/7 B student Julia Amann can be seen at the Overture Center over the next two weekends as she performs in CTM's *To Kill a Mockingbird*, an adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer-Prize winning story of racial injustice and the search for truth. Julia feels honored to play Scout, a role she calls "one of the most beloved characters in American literature." For dates, times, and ticket information, visit: <http://www.overturecenter.org/events/to-kill-a-mockingbird>.



EAGLE Staff Appreciated by EPO

Last Wednesday, in celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week, the Sandhu and Brahmer families, in conjunction with EPO, treated the EAGLE staff to a fantastic "appreciation luncheon" of sandwiches, chili, and desserts. Staff members extend their sincere thanks to all parents who provided specific items for the event and to Tanya and Bill Buckingham, who helped with set-up and clean-up. Throughout the week, staff members were honored to receive so many notes of appreciation from students and families and feel most grateful to be part of such a thoughtful and caring community.



Band/Strings Reminder

The last after-school band rehearsal took place this past Monday, May 9, and the last after-school strings rehearsal will be next Tuesday, May 17. Individual and small group lessons will continue for band and strings students through the end of May.



Thanks for Joining Us at Culver's!

Thank you to all students who helped as runners and to the families who came to eat at Culver's on April 25. Your participation and generosity allowed us to earn \$250 for our school. Special thanks to Culver's owner Susan Bulgrin (former EAGLE parent and Board member) and her staff for hosting this event for our school.



Return EAGLE Library Books

Library circulation will close on Monday, May 16. 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.



Take Home a Fish!

Maggie's science room fish tank is exploding with baby fish! Anyone who would like to add a new fish to his/her home aquarium should see Maggie in Room 25. Bring a plastic bag and take home a red wag platy tropical fish. 20 to 30 fish are available for rehoming and will be given away on first come, first served basis.



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.

This year EAGLE School enrolled three teams. The first 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.*

Third Grade Practice Team: Sammy Ross

Fourth Grade Team: Geoffrey Huang, Justin DuBeau, Joey Kaji

Fifth Grade Team: *Reena Kijowski*, Lukas Wehlitz, Hannah Mason, Hypatia Newton, Daleep Sandhu, Liv Abegglen, Luke Egbert, Andrew Huntington

Sixth Grade Team: *William Jin, Emily King, Charlotte Neumann, Ceci Cohen, Ananya Krishna, Niha Patankar*, Simon Kissel, Abby Lin, Charlie Grabois, Zadan Mason, Isaac Schmidt, Joshua Wang, Henry Merrell-Van Sickle, Ella Whinney, Trystan Neal, Melis Baskaya, J.R. Caulkins-Feltz, Elizabeth Pleva, Sophie Barabas, Karina Meyers, Charles Ni, Lukas Nowak

Mark Your Calendars!

May 23 – Director's Annual Report, 7:00 PM

May 24 – Strings Recital, 6:30 PM

May 26 – 7/8 Musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*, 7:00 PM

May 27 – No School (Teacher Workday)

May 30 – No School (Memorial Day)

May 31 – 4/5 Musical, *Compose Yourself*, 10:00 AM

June 1 – Awards Assembly, 8:45 AM

Yearbook Signing, 2:15 PM

Pitch Perfect Concert, 6:00 PM

June 2 – Day Away

June 3 – Field Day

Last Day, 11:20 Dismissal

Eighth Grade Recognition Ceremony, 5:30 PM

All-School Picnic (Swan Creek Park), 6:00 PM