



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, May 18

- ◆ 3/4 to Civil War Encampment, 8:45 AM to 1:40 PM
- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: 7/8 Musical (*Into the Woods*)

Monday, May 21

- ◆ Director's Annual Report to Parents, Auditorium, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 22

- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM

Wednesday, May 23

- ◆ Culver's lunch

Thursday, May 24

- ◆ 7/8 Musical (*Into the Woods*), Auditorium, 6:30 PM

Friday, May 25

- ◆ No School – Teacher Workday

Monday, May 28

- ◆ No School – Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 30

- ◆ Pitch Perfect Performance, Auditorium, 6:00 PM

Friday, June 1

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Yearbook Signing

Monday, June 4

- ◆ Awards Ceremony, Auditorium, 8:45 AM

Tuesday, June 5

- ◆ Day Away

Wednesday, June 6

- ◆ Last Day of School – Dismiss at 11:20 AM
- ◆ 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony, Auditorium, 5:30 PM
- ◆ End-of-Year Picnic, McKee Farms Park, 6:00 PM

What's Happening?



Open House to Honor Special Staff Members

At the end of the school year, Susan Findley and Matt Gallo will be retiring after serving the EAGLE community for 33 and 25 years, respectively. Join us for conversation and light refreshments as we honor Susan and Matt at an open house reception on **Sunday, May 20**, in the EAGLE Commons.

Stop by anytime **between 2:00 and 4:00 PM** to extend your appreciation and good wishes to these outstanding educators. (*Help us spread the word! If you are talking with any of our alumni families, please share this invitation with them, as we may not have their current contact information. Thank you.*)



Come To The All-School Picnic!

On **Wednesday, June 6**, join us at **McKee Farms Park**, between **6:00 and 9:00 PM**, to celebrate the end of another fantastic school year. Please bring a dish to pass, your own beverages, and blankets or chairs to sit on. Table service will be provided by the EPO. McKee Farms Park is located at 2930

Chapel Valley Road in Fitchburg. Questions about the event may be directed to picnic coordinator Erin Pasquinelli (epasquinelli@iconomail.net).

Director to Meet with Parents

Mark your calendars! On **Monday, May 21**, Carole will present her *Annual Report to Parents* from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Auditorium. All parents are encouraged to attend. The EPO will provide light refreshments.



DAY AWAY Forms Due May 23

Day Away reservation forms were emailed to all families on Wednesday, May 9. **Every** student must return a completed reservation form to the Reception Office by **Wednesday, May 23**. Signed PDF electronic versions are acceptable if emailed to annlarget@eagleschool.org.



An Invitation from Pitch Perfect

Darlene and the members of Pitch Perfect would like to invite you to the **Karaoke Cave** on Wednesday, **May 30, at 6:00 PM**, in the Auditorium. This is the last Pitch Perfect performance that will include our graduating 8th graders, so they would love to see you there! It is also a great opportunity to see the group in action for those students considering joining next year!



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 4, 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 2018 graduates, as well as staff members who are retiring and others 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.

General Information



Students Take Pride in Semester Reports

Students are eager to receive their semester reports on the last day of school. They look forward to reviewing their accomplishments, and they especially enjoy reading the heartfelt comments from their teachers. Please be sure your child has the opportunity to revel in this excitement on **June 6** by attending to the following:

- Return all library books **ASAP**
- Return all classroom books by the **deadlines set by teachers**
- Submit all registration materials to the office by **June 1**
- Submit building and field trip fees by **June 1**
- Submit payment for outstanding Study Club fees by **June 1**

We know from experience that missing books, along with outstanding forms and fees, will result in sad children and frustrated parents, as we hold semester reports in the office until all obligations are met. Please don't delay! Make it a priority to return forms, fees, and books before the designated deadlines! Thank you!



Summer Classes Expanded! Now Open to Friends!

Summer is just around the corner and EAGLE's Summer Enrichment program offers a great opportunity to keep your child's mind engaged mid-summer (July) in a fun academic way. We currently have several courses that could use a few more students; therefore, *enrollment is now open to friends of EAGLE students*. Friends who share your child's interest in science, math, technology, and/or the arts might enjoy a glimpse into EAGLE learning this summer. Please feel free to forward the attached summer course flyer to friends. (Course information has been recently updated, with a few classes having been eliminated due to lack of interest.) Registration deadline is **tomorrow, May 18!**

Special Note: Jack has opened his **Game Design** course to students completing **Intermediate - 7/8**, and you can now sign up for a single week! This is a great opportunity to work on building your own game using Java, Greenfoot, or Microworlds.



Strings Teachers Offer Summer Lessons

If you would like to participate in beginning cello or violin next fall, this summer is the perfect time to begin lessons. EAGLE strings teachers Mark Bridges and Laura Mericle share a private studio on Madison's west side, where they can meet with parents and new students to develop a solid base for technique and musicianship before beginning in-school lessons in September. It is highly encouraged that all students, new or continuing, take advantage of the summer to get a kick-start. We are particularly hoping to grow the cello culture at EAGLE and would love to see some new cellists in the program. Please contact Mark (bridgescello@gmail.com) or Laura (laura.mericle@gmail.com) if you are interested in beginning cello or violin lessons.



EAGLE School Bus Planning Underway for 2018-19 School Year

It is time to start planning for next year's EAGLE bus! This year, we are asking *all* families to please fill out an [online survey](#) by **May 31**, even if you do not plan to use the bus service next year or have not used it in the past. The survey takes about two minutes to complete and will help us to understand current EAGLE family needs and plan for the coming year.

The cost of the bus has been between \$1000 and \$1300 per year for each full-time (AM and PM) rider, but for families who are eligible for transportation reimbursement from their public school district, the cost may be significantly lower. ([Click here](#) to learn about reimbursement eligibility.) Ultimately, the cost per family is based on the number of riders, and as in the past, families may choose to sign up as AM only, PM only, or full-time riders. For returning riders, please let us know if you would like to change your bus stop, and we will make every effort to accommodate your request.

Look for more details on routes and registration this summer. In the meantime, please direct questions to EAGLE Bus Co-Cordinators Nadav Shelef (nadav.shelef@gmail.com) or Sara Guyer (seguyer@gmail.com).

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 (obtained from the district office), please note that students will have attended school 84 days in the first semester and will attend 91 days in the second semester, for a total of 175 days.

Public school transportation contacts:

Madison: *Michael LaCount, (608) 442-2898*

Verona: *Patti Fenske, (608) 845-4331*

Oregon: *Lisa Christensen, (608) 835-4006*

Monona: *Mary Hinrichs, (608) 316-1912*



Cleaning Out the Medicine Cabinet

If your child has any medication stored in the Reception Office, please stop by and pick it up before school ends. If you would like us to send it home with your child on the last day of school, please contact Susan Thompson (thompson@eagleschool.org) and let her know.

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, boots, gloves, and much more. Don't delay; on Wednesday, June 6, after the all-school picnic, all unclaimed items will be boxed up for donation.

Thank You

Thank you to the following parents and community members for taking time to meet with EAGLE middle school students on Thursday, May 10, to talk about careers: Chris Reeder, Vaishali Bakshi, Sherry Lucille, Jennifer Hassrick, Scott Munson, Janis Tupesis, Nikki Tupesis, and Kate Terrien. The students appreciated hearing about your experiences as they begin to think about options for the future.

Congratulations!

EAGLE Student Competes at Nationals

We congratulate 7/8 student William J., who ranked in the top 30% of 224 participants at the National MATHCOUNTS Competition, which took place this past weekend in Washington D.C. William advanced to the national level along with four other students from Wisconsin after winning second place at the State Competition in March. This was his second year competing in the National Competition. Way to go, William!

Library News

Search and Rescue EAGLE Library Books

Library circulation will close **tomorrow**. Parents, please search the nooks and crannies of your home, car, and other locations for books from the EAGLE library and return them as soon as possible. Also, before returning books to the public library, please be sure that no EAGLE books have been placed in the stack inadvertently.

Library Recommendations for Summer Reading

Check out the [Summer Reading Recommendations](#) on the EAGLE School website (under the Parents tab).

Summer Volunteers in Library

If you're available to volunteer in the EAGLE library for any amount of time during the week of June 18-22, please email Ellen at ellen@eagleschool.org.