



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 5/19 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
- W 6/7 Last Day of School! Dismiss at 11:20 am
8th Grade Recognition Ceremony, 5:30 pm
All-School Picnic, Swan Creek Park, 6:00 to 9:00 pm



DAY AWAY Forms Due May 24

If you have not returned your Day Away reservation form to the Reception Office, please do so ASAP and no later than next **Wednesday, May 24**. Every student should return a form, even if s/he is not participating in Day Away.



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.

COME TO THE ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC!

Wednesday, June 7, 2017
(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.)

New Building Supervisor Joins EAGLE



We extend a hearty EAGLE welcome to Johel Saborio Gonzalez, our new Building Supervisor! In this extensive and varied role, Johel will oversee the cleaning and maintenance of our building, communicate with and supervise outside contractors, and assist staff members with repairs, installations, and furniture assembly. Johel has been in the commercial cleaning industry for more than 16 years and in a supervisory role, managing large groups of employees, for the last 13 years.

Johel, who is originally from Costa Rica, resides in Madison with his wife, Sara; daughter Yorela; and two sons, Oliver (Pri. A) and Leo (one month old). Outside of work, Johel's many interests include photography, hiking, enjoying wildlife and nature, and visiting national parks. As an EAGLE parent, and now, as an EAGLE team member, Johel says he really appreciates the level of parent involvement at our school and enjoys the community feel that is created by the positive interaction among parents and between parents and staff.



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.

MATH: 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.



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.



Return Classroom & Library Books

Please note that semester reports will be held in the Main Office until all library and classroom books are returned or replacement fees paid. If your child has not returned a book, you should have received (or will receive) an email from our librarian or from his/her teacher.



Library Circulation Closed

Library circulation is now closed. 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.



Summer Reading Recommendations

Check out the EAGLE school website (<http://eagleschool.org/parent-connection/>) to find unit-level lists of summer reading recommendations prepared by librarian Ellen Bunn, as well as links to useful online resources for summer reading.



Cleaning Out the Medicine Cabinet

If your child has any medication stored in the Reception Office medicine cabinet, 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.



An Invitation from Pitch Perfect

Darlene and the members of Pitch Perfect invite you to their performance, *Working, A Musical*, on Wednesday, May 31, at 6:00 PM, in the Auditorium. The students have been "working" hard on this performance and would love to have their friends come and enjoy the show. It is also a good way for students to see this musical group in action and to consider joining the fun next year.



GOTR Raising Funds at Fitchburg Market

The EAGLE Girls on the Run team will be selling handmade buttons at the Fitchburg Farmer's Market on Thursday, May 25, from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Breast Cancer Research Fund at the UW Carbone Cancer Center and the Dane County Humane Society. The girls are excited to use their creativity and talents to give back to their community. Please stop by our booth at the market and buy a button!



EPO Votes to Support Many School Needs

EPO has generously elected to combine the proceeds from this year's Spring FUNdraiser with additional EPO funds to support our school as follows: \$10,000 for scholarships, \$5,000 for technology, \$2,000 for recess/Early Bird Gym equipment, and \$15,000 towards improvements to the Commons.

In addition to all of the folks who were thanked last week in connection with the Spring FUNdraiser, we extend our sincere gratitude to Dia Caulkins, who coordinated most 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!

New EPO for 2017-18

We welcome newly elected EPO Board members: Stella Krall (vice-president), Don Settergren (treasurer), Sara Bembenek, Emily Evans-Fanaeian, Claire Feith, Sonal Kashyap, and Roopak Talwar. Returning Board members include: Dia Caulkins (president), Enda O'Donohoe (secretary), Shikha Arora-Gupta, Irene Ong, Alperen Ozalp, and Scott Mason. In the coming year, please give them your full support as they continue the important work of supporting our students and staff, building community, and fundraising.



Important Deadline Approaching

Building and field trip fees, as well as tuition for semester and annual payment plans, are due on June 1, the date after which your contract for the 2017-18 school year will be binding.

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.

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*



Band Notes

Monday full band rehearsals have now concluded for the school year. Parents, on Mondays, please plan to pick up your children at regular dismissal time, 3:10 PM. Band lessons will continue until the end of May; the last lesson day is Wednesday, May 31.

Summer Events at the Fitchburg Public Library

Explore a variety of activities at the Fitchburg Public Library throughout the summer. A few examples are shared below, but for a more complete listing and program details, visit the library's website at <http://fitchburgwi.gov/calendar.aspx?CID=22>.

Building Toothpick Suspension Bridges

June 16, 4:00 PM, Ages 9-12

Space Travel with UW Space Place

June 28, 4:00 PM, Ages 5-12

Mario Kart Tournament

July 7, 4:00 PM, Ages 9-12



Tween Chocolate Olympics

July 13, 4:00 PM, Ages 9-12



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.

Mark Your Calendars!

May 22 – Director's Annual Report, 7:00 PM

May 25 – 7/8 Musical, *The Wizard of Oz*, 6:30 PM

May 26 – No School (Teacher Workday)

May 29 – No School (Memorial Day)

May 31 – Pitch Perfect Concert, 6:00 PM

June 2 – Yearbook Signing, 2:15 PM

June 5 – Awards Assembly, 8:45 AM

Volunteer Appreciation Reception, 10:00 AM

June 6 – Day Away

June 7 – Field Day

Last Day, 11:20 Dismissal

Eighth Grade Recognition Ceremony, 5:30 PM

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