



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## Aerie-Gram

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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	5/23	Annual Report to Parents, 7:00 pm
T	5/24	6/7s to <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> , 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)
W	6/1	Awards Assembly, 8:45 am TGIW: Yearbook Signing, 2:15 pm Pitch Perfect Concert, 6:00 pm
R	6/2	Day Away
F	6/3	Last Day Field Day Early Dismissal, 11:20 am 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony, 5:30 pm All-School Picnic, Swan Creek Park, 6:00 pm



### 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.



### 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, please contact Susan Thompson ([thompson@eagleschool.org](mailto:thompson@eagleschool.org)) and let her know.

### 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.)



### Volunteers Needed for Picnic Duties

If you are planning to attend the All-School Picnic on June 3, our EPO Board could use your help with a few "picnic duties" -- easy jobs like setting up tables, replenishing supplies, or arranging food. If you are willing to help, please click on this link to sign up for a thirty minute shift: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D48AFAA2EA46-endofyear](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D48AFAA2EA46-endofyear)



### DAY AWAY Forms Due May 25

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 25**. Every student should return a form, even if s/he is not participating in Day Away.



### 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.

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



### **EAGLE Bus Planning Underway for 2016-17**

It's that time of year to start planning for next year's EAGLE bus service. Anyone interested in using the bus for the 2016-17 school year should fill out this [online survey](#) by **May 31**. The survey takes about two minutes to complete and will help us plan routes and fees for the fall semester.

We also have plans in place to streamline our registration process in order to save time and paper. Look for more details on routes and registration this summer. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email [moira@fitzgeraldconsultancy.com](mailto:moira@fitzgeraldconsultancy.com) or [erikakluet@gmail.com](mailto:erikakluet@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting the EAGLE Bus Program!

*~ Erika Kluetmeier and Moira Fitzgerald  
EAGLE School Bus Co-Coordinators*

### **Student Artwork Published**

Congratulations to the following 5/6s whose artwork has been published in the Summer 2016 issue of *School Arts*: Libby Pleva, Tilly Hoban, Sophie Barabas and Julia Votava. Art teacher Marcia Beckett submitted an article to this publication entitled *Whimsical Landscapes* and the students' artwork accompanied the article! Great job, everyone!

### **Summer Volunteers Needed in Library**

During summer, if you're available to volunteer for a few hours in the EAGLE library, please email Ellen at [ellen@eagleschool.org](mailto:ellen@eagleschool.org). She'll check her email regularly over summer and try to work around your availability.

### **Return EAGLE Library Books**

Parents, please check your home, car, etc., for books that have an EAGLE barcode on the front cover (near the spine edge) and watch your email 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.



### **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.

We have several fleeces, a Packer sweatshirt, a Badger sweatshirt, winter boots, and much more. Don't delay; on Wednesday, June 1, at the end of the school day, all unclaimed items will be boxed up for donation.

### **CyberWise – Keeping Kids Safe Online**

The Junior League of Madison is hosting this community event on June 16, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM, at Promega. The featured speaker, Heather Ryan, is a former NCIS special agent with experience in cyber crimes. The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cyberwise-what-parents-need-to-know-about-keeping-kids-safe-online-tickets-4212427484>



### **Story Cloth Donated to EAGLE**

Many thanks to Pachuaiblai Vang's family for their generous and beautiful donation of a traditional Hmong story cloth given in recognition of the first annual Hmong-American Day in Madison (May 14). Pachuaiblai (Pri. A) and her mom, Sheng Lee, are pictured here giving the cloth to Director Carole Mason.

### **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 81 days in the first semester and will have attended 94 days in the second semester, for a total of 175 days.

### **Public school transportation contacts:**

Madison: *Deb Thompson, (608) 204-6804*  
Oregon: *Carol Bride, (608) 835-4006*  
Verona: *Patti Fenske, (608) 845-4331*  
Monona: *Mary Hinrichs, (608) 316-1912*



### **Looking for Cellists**

The Strings program at EAGLE is steadily growing, but we would love to have more cellists join us next year. If you are interested in having your child learn cello in the fall, consider giving them a head start with lessons this summer. If interested, please contact Mark Bridges at [cellobridges@gmail.com](mailto:cellobridges@gmail.com).



### **Final STEM Presentation**

Yesterday, 4/5-7/8 students enjoyed our final STEM presentation of the year. Dagmara Antkiewicz, Ph.D., mom of Kalina (UP A) and Dominik (6/7 B), and an Assistant Scientist from the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, presented *Toxicology: The Study of Poisons*. We sincerely appreciate the information Dagmara shared about the field of toxicology and why she chose to pursue a career in environmental toxicology.



### **Student Council Corner**

**Middle School Dance** ⇒ Student Council is hosting a Hollywood-themed dance for 5/6-7/8 students tonight from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Students should come dressed as their favorite television or movie character/actor. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$7.00. Pizza and snacks will be provided.



## Summer Enrichment Update

The following courses need a few more students to run this summer:

Piano Camp  
Origami, **morning**  
Games and Probability  
Java, **first week**  
Poetry, Science, and Art  
Chess Club, **morning**  
Spanish

### **The following courses will NOT run:**

Italy  
Origami, **afternoon**  
Chess Club, **afternoon**  
Storytelling  
Java, **second week**

*If you have registered for one of these courses, we will be in touch soon to suggest other course options or refund your payment.*

### **The following courses will run; additional students are welcome:**

The Mathematician and the Moose  
Science Lab (**only 1 spot left**)  
Drama  
Kindergarten Here We Come  
Cardboard City

*The summer enrichment flyer is once again being forwarded to all families. If interested, please register ASAP. Questions? Email [carole@eagleschool.org](mailto:carole@eagleschool.org).*

### **Final Aerie-Gram**

The last newsletter of the school year will be emailed to families on Wednesday, June 1. Because of our day off, we will not publish an Aerie-Gram next Friday, May 27.



## EAGLE Sports Are Wrapping Up

Please note the following dates of final practices and events:

**Tennis:** Final practice, June 1; tournament on June 4  
**Girls on the Run:** Final run, June 2; 5K run on June 4  
**Ultimate Frisbee:** Final game (home), May 23  
**Co-ed Basketball:** Final practice, May 23  
**Boys' Basketball:** Final practice, May 24

### **Building & Field Trip Fees Due June 1st**

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

## **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