



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

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Looking Ahead

Friday, May 4

- ◆ UP to *Arch8's Tetris*, Overture & UW Geology Museum, 9:15 AM to 1:30 PM
- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Band/Strings Concert
- ◆ Spring Family FUNdraiser, 5:30 to 9:00 PM

Monday, May 7

- ◆ Science Mentor lunch, 11:30 AM
- ◆ Int. & 3/4 to *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, Overture, 8:45 AM

Wednesday, May 9

- ◆ 4/5 to Brewers Game and Discovery World, Milwaukee, 7:20 AM to 4:00 PM
- ◆ Band/Strings Concert, Auditorium, 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 10

- ◆ Middle School Career Roundtables, Auditorium Lobby, 11:15 AM to 12:20 PM
- ◆ 3/4 & 4/5 Spring Performance, Auditorium, 2:00 PM

Friday, May 11

- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs
- ◆ Middle School Dance, 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, May 15

- ◆ 6/7 Spanish Students to Laredo's, 10:40 AM to 12:10 PM

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

Wednesday, May 23

- ◆ Culver's lunch

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Tomorrow, Friday, 5:30 to 9:00 PM

Silent Auction • Bucket Raffle • Overture Tickets Raffle Drawing • EAGLE Café Burgers • Pizza • Ice Cream • Cake & Pie Auction • Salon • Movies • Karaoke • Student Performances • Arcade • Rubber Duck Race • FUN!

Rubber Duck Races – 6:30 PM

Raffle Drawing (Overture Tickets) – 7:30 PM

Cake & Pie Auction – closes 7:40 PM

Silent Auction – closes 7:45 PM

Food – closes 8:30 PM

Bring the family and join the **fun!** Look for **FUNdraiser** details on the last page of the Aerie-Gram!

A Message From Director Carole Mason

Year after year, The EAGLE Parent Organization plays an essential role in supporting our EAGLE community. I cannot thank each and every one of you enough for your continuous generosity, and I know this year's Spring FUNdraiser will once again be a huge success! We were very excited to put last year's proceeds toward computers, playground equipment, and scholarship support! Also, I was so happy that EPO could set aside funds to give our Commons a much needed facelift. With the funds from this spring's extravaganza, we hope to double the Commons fund and complete that work this summer, grow our technology fund to purchase a set of Chromebooks for the 4/5 and 5/6 language arts classrooms, and of course, support our scholarship fund. My sincere thanks to all who planned tomorrow night's event, to those who will volunteer throughout the evening, and to all who are planning to attend!

Alumni Reception at FUNdraiser

On Friday, May 4, at 7:00 PM, we will host a reception (in the teachers' lounge) to honor EAGLE alums who are graduating from high school—the soon-to-be members of the Class of 2018. Former students from all years are welcome to attend the reception and/or to join in the Spring FUNdraiser activities that evening, 5:30 to 9:00 PM.

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EPO Board Election

Several new members will be elected to the 2018-19 EPO Board tomorrow night during our EAGLE Family FUN Night. Please stop by the check-in table to cast your ballot.

What's Happening?



Day Away Details

On Tuesday, June 5, staff members, with the help of parent chaperones, will supervise students as they travel to various locations and participate in special activities away from school.

Nest & Primary students will observe flight in nature with an Audubon specialist at Cherokee Marsh (morning), learn about airplanes at Wisconsin Aviation (morning), and visit the Henry Vilas Zoo (afternoon).

Upper Primaries and Intermediates will enjoy the sights of Lake Monona on an MSCR-guided pontoon boat (morning), explore Olbrich Gardens via scavenger hunt (morning), and play at Vitense Golfland (afternoon).

Jr. 3/4s through MS 6/7s will be splishin' and splashin' at the Kalahari Water Park (all day).

MS 7/8s will soak up sun and adventure at Six Flags Great America (all day).

Staff will take care of most of the supervision, but there are a few spots available for parent chaperones to accompany the groups. If you are interested in being a Day Away parent volunteer, please email annlarget@eagleschool.org right away.

Details about Day Away, along with reservation forms for each trip, will be emailed to all families on Wednesday, May 9. Reservation forms are needed for all students confirming attendance or reporting a planned absence on June 5. Forms must be returned to the Reception Office by **Wednesday, May 23**.

Spring Registration

Tomorrow, May 4, we will mail 2018-19 registration packets to all new and returning families. The packets will contain an invoice based on your family's tuition and fees payment plan, as well as registration forms. All forms and payments will be due in the Main Office by Friday, June 1, 2018. Semester reports will not be released to students until all requested items (payments/forms) have been submitted.

More information related to the coming school year will be **emailed** to all families later this summer. This important summer email will include an Aerie-Gram, a class list, instructions regarding the required reading of our school handbooks, and a reminder to check our EAGLE website for school supply lists.

We thank you in advance for your prompt response to our mailing. Questions about registration may be directed to Jimlene Pleva (jimlene@eagleschool.org) in the Main Office.



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. 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.

6/7 Spanish Lunch Field Trip

Date: Tuesday, May 15

Where: Laredo's Mexican Restaurant (2935 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711)

Cost: \$15, submit payment (cash/check) to Jessica Devine by Wednesday, May 9

Time: 10:40 AM to 12:10 PM

Plan: Leave EAGLE and walk (rain or shine) to Laredo's during fourth period and return to EAGLE before the end of lunch. Dress appropriately (rain jacket/umbrella).



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.

General Information



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 **May 18!**

Special Note: Jack is opening 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.

Study Club News

Room Change ⇒ Due to the Spring FUNdraiser, Study Club will take place in our upstairs classrooms tomorrow, May 4, rather than in the Multi-Purpose Room. **Please pick up your child from the Auditorium Lobby.** If you plan on having another adult or EAGLE parent retrieve your child from Study Club, that adult/parent must be listed on the *SignUpGenius* (SUG) as authorized to pick up. There are two cells on the SUG where this information can be added: "Other Adults Authorized to Pick-Up" or "Comments." We will not release kids to siblings.

Payments ⇒ Study Club balances must be paid in full by the end of the year in order for semester reports to be released to your children. Please be extra diligent in reviewing the remaining Study Club Billing Reports that will be emailed in May/June.

EAGLE Library Book Circulation For 2017-18

EAGLE library circulation has been reduced to one book per student. The last day for students to check out library books is Friday, May 11. After May 11, books must be returned on their due date without the option for renewal.

Congratulations!

National Spanish Exam

The 6/7–7/8 Spanish students completed the National Spanish Examinations, a nationwide contest to recognize student achievement in the study of Spanish as a second language. “Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious,” said Kevin Cessna-Buscemi, National Director of the Exams, “because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with over 150,000 students participating in 2018.” Please join us in congratulating the following students:

Level 1 (6/7):

Premio de Oro: Carson W., Akasha F.

Premio de Plata: Kaitlyn D., Quinn K., Oliver L.

Premio de Bronce: Liv A., Lukas W.

Mención Honorífica: Megan B., Sam C., Hypatia N., Zan S., Daleep S.

Level 2 (7/8):

Premio de Oro: Simon K., Ananya K., Abby L., Charlotte N., Elizabeth P.

Premio de Plata: Sophie B., Melis B., Ceci C., William J., Patrick S., Julia V.

Premio de Bronce: Henry M-VS.

Mención Honorífica: Toby L., Isaac S., Erik S., Preet T., Ella W.

Bravo aux étudiants!

The 6/7 and 7/8 French students took a national French exam this spring. The Grand Concours is a competition for 8th graders through high schoolers, so they were facing stiff competition. Our students performed extremely well and will receive the following awards. Please congratulate them on their success!

Level 01:

Gabby S., 6/7, Gold

Anya D., 6/7, Gold

Brynn R., 6/7, Silver

Luka K., 6/7, Bronze

Kathryn S., 6/7, Bronze

Level 1:

Hannah M., 6/7, Silver

Wolfie N., 7/8, Silver

Reena K., 7/8, Silver

Joshua W., 7/8, Bronze

Kate L., 7/8 Bronze

Charles N., 7/8, Hon. Mention

Level 2:

Abby L., 7/8, Silver

Charlie G., 7/8, Silver

Peter E., 7/8, Bronze

Student Council

Middle School Dance

On Friday, May 11, Student Council will host a dance for 5/6-7/8 students, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM, in the Commons. The theme is 80s, so students are encouraged to wear their best 80s costumes or to dress casually. Tickets, which will be sold at lunch during the week of the dance, will cost \$5 in advance, but \$8 at the door. There will be pizza and a variety of snacks available. Student Council needs two parent **chaperones to help** with decorating, supervision, and clean-up; please contact coordinator Martha Goodge (martha@eagleschool.org) if you are available to help.



Box Tops Collection Underway

Student Council will collect Box Tops through May 11. Collection boxes have been placed in each homeroom. Box Tops can be found on many different products, from granola bars to tissue boxes, so be sure to keep an eye out while shopping (and recycling). There are three reward levels and prizes that each class can earn: 300 Box Tops earns a bag of Jolly Ranchers, 900 Box Tops earns a frozen treat at lunch, and 1,500 Box Tops earns a class pizza party.

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Volunteers Needed: Thanks to everyone who has volunteered, but we could still use more help! If you haven't signed up to volunteer, please [sign up here](#) today. Questions? Email fundraiser2018@eagleschool.org.



Tickets: Tickets you purchased online were delivered to your student's locker today (Thursday). The \$1 tickets are your currency for activities, food, desserts, and beverages. Worried you might run out? Tickets will be sold at the FUNdraiser throughout the night!



FIRST ANNUAL RUBBER DUCKY RACE: You still have a chance to race a duck and **win CASH!** A few duckies are still available and raring to race. Claim one at the FUNdraiser for \$20 before they sell out! If you've already signed up for a ducky, your student will receive a Duck Certificate in their locker today (Thursday) with your duck's racing number. The **Rubber Ducky Race STARTS at 6:30 PM** with heats of 6 ducks each. **PLEASE BE PRESENT** so you can send your duck down the chute to victory!



Raffle: It's not too late to sell those last few raffle tickets! Ticket stubs and payment can be turned in to the Main Office or at the FUNdraiser until 7:15 PM Friday (just before the **raffle drawing at 7:30 PM**). This year's raffle winner will receive two season tickets for the 2018-19 Overture Center Broadway Season and the right to purchase the 2019-20 season, which includes the musical, *Hamilton*. Help us raise money for the EAGLE Scholarship fund and other needs of our school by selling at least 12 raffle tickets (\$10 each or \$25 for 3) per family.



Silent Auction: You should see the amazing offerings at the FUNdraiser auction! Bid on football, yoga, boating, theater, wine, art, and so much more. Looking for a unique experience? We've got those, too – how about watching your child star as "meteorologist for a day" at Channel 3, or stepping out for dinner and drinks with teacher Matt Gallo? Bidding will close at 7:45 PM, so make the auction your first stop!



Food: Join us for dinner! We've got all your favorites from around town – pizza, hot dogs, burgers, Indian Cuisine, sandwiches, and more. New this year: Tuscani Meaty Marinara and Chicken Alfredo Pastas with breadsticks! We've also got gluten-free pizza! Did we mention *ice cream*? **Food and beverages will be served until 8:30 PM.**



Activities: The evening's festivities include movies (featuring *Coco* and *Star Wars: The last Jedi*), video games, karaoke, fish bowl toss, ring toss, crafts, hair braiding, henna tattoo, face painting, "selfie" station, and much more. Volunteers are needed for supervision, so [sign up today](#).



Bake Sale / EAGLE Café: Treat your family to delicious baked goods and ice cream treats! Cookies, cupcakes, mini cheesecakes, and fresh bread are already in the works, but we still need more treats to share! Please [sign up here](#) to donate (homemade or store-bought). Drop off Café items in the Commons kitchen anytime on Friday, May 4. Contact Erika (erikaodonohoe@gmail.com) or Christine (planetkoch@yahoo.com) with any questions.



Cake & Pie Auction: Bring home something extra-special from the FUNdraiser: a gorgeous creation from the silent Cake & Pie Auction! Key lime pie, tiramisu torte, and flourless chocolate cake are just a few that might strike your fancy. **Cake and pie bidding will CLOSE at 7:40 PM.**

There's still time to whip up a cake – please [sign up here](#) to donate! Cakes and pies of ALL kinds are welcome. Questions? Contact Carolyn at wasacz@tds.net.