



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	5/6	Family FUN Night, 5:30 to 9:00 pm
T	5/10	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am 7/8 to <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> , Overture Center, 8:45 am
W	5/11	Band/Strings Concert, 6:30 pm
R	5/12	Crêpes in the Commons, 7:50 to 8:20 am STEM Presentation, 11:20 to 11:50 am
F	5/13	Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Clubs
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



Director to Meet with Parents

Mark your calendars! On Monday, May 23, 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.



Important Deadline Approaching

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

EAGLE School Spring Family **FUNDRAISER**

Tonight's the Night!

EAGLE's annual Family FUN Night is tonight from 5:30 to 9:00 PM. *Bring family, bring friends, join the fun!*

Over 65 wonderful Silent Auction items • Indian Cuisine (Swagat); Thai Cuisine (Sa-Bai Thong); Pizza (Glass Nickel/Pizza Hut); Burgers & Brats (Great Dane) • EAGLE Café • Cake Auction • Bucket Raffle • EAGLE Salon • Arcade • Cinema • Karaoke Room • Balloon Creations • Cartoonist • Outdoor Seating • Live Stage Entertainment • and more!

Macbook Raffle Drawing at 7:30 PM!

(Silent Auction & all raffles close between 7:15 & 7:45 PM)

A Message from Jodie Johnson, EPO President

Our annual EAGLE Family FUNdraiser allows us to celebrate the EAGLE community, and raise funds to support a continually elevated learning experience for our children. A lot of work went into tonight's event, and I want to thank all of our wonderful parent volunteers for their generous support of time, talent, and energy. Thank YOU for your support, and for fostering our EAGLE community by participating in tonight's event!

A Message from our Director Carole Mason

The EAGLE Parent Organization, year-after-year, plays an essential role in supporting our EAGLE community. I cannot thank each and every one of you enough for your continuous generosity. We were very excited to use the funds raised this past fall to purchase computers, library and classroom furniture, theater lighting, and gym equipment. With the funds from this spring's extravaganza, we hope to grow our technology fund, become a WeatherBug school, and of course, support our scholarship fund. Thank you in advance for coming, and enjoy!



DAY AWAY DETAILS

On Thursday, June 2, staff members, with the help of parent chaperones, will supervise students as they travel to various locations and participate in special activities throughout the day:

- Nest & Primary – Aldo Leopold Nature Center & Madison Children’s Museum
- Upper Primary and Intermediates - Aldo Leopold Nature Center and Vitense Golfland
- Jr. 3/4s through MS 6/7s - Kalahari Water Park
- MS 7/8s – Great America

Staff members will cover most of the supervision, but there are a **few** spots available for parent chaperones to accompany the groups. If interested in volunteering, 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 Tuesday, May 10. **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.



Future Scientists Benefit from Mentorships

Nine seventh and eighth graders undertook science mentorships this year, and on Tuesday, May 3, they presented the outcomes of their studies at a pizza luncheon, which was also attended by parents, mentors, and the 6/7 students. The depth of understanding gained by these young people was quite impressive. We are so grateful to the mentors and to coordinator Patrick Sweet for the many hours they committed to this project.

Lauren Stoneman – *Kinesiology: The Ebbinghaus-Titchener Illusion & Fitts’ Law Study* (Mentor: Andrea Mason)

Pranav Tiwari – *Bioluminescence* (Mentor: Lance Encell)

Siena Perna – *Tomotherapy and Cyberknife: Treating Cancer* (Mentor: Alperen Ozalp)

Nicholas Jacobs – *X-Ray Diffraction: Identifying Substances at the Molecular Level* (Mentor: Ankit Gujral)

Akashdiya Chakraborty – *Astronomy* (Mentor: Julie Davis)

Katelyn Wasacz – *Water Purification* (Mentor: Laura Slaymaker)

Lucian Rectanus – *To Space and Beyond* (Mentor: Steve Cantley)

Cayden Kirkpatrick – *Looking into Nanoparticles* (Mentor: Arielle Mensch)

Anna Donovan – *The Effect of Auditory Stimuli on Post-anesthetic Recovery in Cats* (Mentor: Susan Krebsbach)



EAGLE Library News

Library circulation will close on Monday, May 16. Parents, please help your children return EAGLE library books by that date. Check your home for books that have an EAGLE barcode on the front cover (near the spine edge) and watch backpacks for overdue notices.



Bravo aux étudiants!

The 3/4-7/8 French students took a national French exam this spring. The Grand Concours is a competition for middle school and high school students and the FLES is designed for elementary school students. Our students performed extremely well and will receive the following awards. Please congratulate them on their success!

Grand Concours 2

- Lucille Bengston – Gold
- Akashdiya Chakraborty – Silver
- Cayden Kirkpatrick – Silver
- Jenny Lee – Bronze
- Nicholas Jacobs – Honorable Mention

Grand Concours 1

- Rachel Neviasser – Gold
- Andrew Siehr – Gold
- Emma Schwartz – Silver
- Charlotte Sweet – Silver
- Jacob Linderth – Silver
- Josie Ronk – Bronze
- Siena Perna – Bronze
- Anna Donovan – Bronze
- Derek Argall – Honorable Mention
- Dominik Antkiewicz – Honorable Mention
- Ben Likos – Honorable Mention
- Lucian Rectanus – Honorable Mention

Grand Concours 01

- Emily Boyd – Bronze
- Hayden Johnson – Honorable Mention
- Matthew Kijowski – Honorable Mention

FLES 2B

- Julia Amann – Gold
- Hannah Mason – Gold
- Niha Patankar – Gold
- Hannah Brachman – Silver
- Mona Iskandar – Silver
- Reena Kijowski – Silver
- Peter Engel – Silver
- Charlie Grabois – Silver
- Abby Lin – Bronze
- Wolfie Nowak – Honorable Mention
- Kate Lewicki – Honorable Mention

FLES 2A

- Annabelle Cunningham – Gold
- Gavin Hope – Gold
- Geoffrey Huang – Gold
- Brynn Ronk – Gold
- Anik Patel – Silver
- Lois Buckingham – Bronze
- Hayat Brahmer – Bronze
- Ava Kahn – Bronze
- Lauryn Lewicki – Bronze
- Scarlett Dry – Honorable Mention
- Joshua Wang – Honorable Mention

FLES 1A

- Lily Alderman – Honorable Mention
- Alexandra Saffman – Honorable Mention

EPO Board Election

Several new members will be elected to the 2016-17 EPO Board tonight during our EAGLE Family FUN Night. Please stop by the check-in table to cast your ballot.



STEM

STEM Presentations in May

During May we are hosting a series of STEM presentations showcasing the use of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the workplace. Programs take place in the Auditorium on Thursdays during first recess (11:20 to 11:50 AM) and are open to all students in units 4/5 and up. Yesterday, our audience enjoyed *Anesthesiology: A Science or an Art*, presented by Guelay Bilen-Rosas, M.D., a Pediatric Anesthesiologist from UW Hospital & Clinics and mom of Aydin (Int. B) and Yasemin (Pri. A). We appreciate the insights Dr. Bilen-Rosas shared with us, and we look forward to our next two STEM programs:

May 12 – Dagmara Antkiewicz, Ph.D., Assistant Scientist, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

May 19 – Heather Rectanus, Ph.D., Remediation Engineer, Battelle Memorial Institute

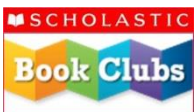
Alumni News

EAGLE alumna Anna Stoneman (class of 2013) recently won the American Philosophy Olympiad competition, and will represent the United States at the International Philosophy Olympiad in Ghent, Belgium, May 12-15. In the Olympiad competitions, students are judged on philosophical essays written in a language other than the student's native language. Forty-four countries will each send two delegates to the International Philosophy Olympiad for four days of competition and workshops, where the theme will be the "philosophy of war and peace." Congratulations, Anna, on this wonderful accomplishment!



Middle Schoolers to Host TGIF Walk-A-Thon

On Friday, May 20, during TGIF, a group of EAGLE middle school students will host a school-wide Walk/Run-A-Thon to benefit the installation of a baseball field at Gunflint Trail Park this summer--a project that these students have been campaigning for since September. All students will be invited to collect flat pledge donations to support their participation in the event. Pledge sheets with more information will be coming home on May 13. We are all looking forward to a fun-filled afternoon of being active outdoors as a school!



Stock Up on Summer Reading

Last chance! Get ready for summer with the final Scholastic book order of the school year! Scholastic Reading Club ordering instructions are being forwarded with this newsletter. Now is the perfect time to stock up on books for your child's summer reading! Every book you purchase helps our school earn free, new books for our library and classrooms. Last year we received more than \$1,000 in free books; let's do it again this year!. All book orders must be placed online by Sunday, May 8; books will be delivered about the third week of May. Questions? Contact Dia Caulkins (djcaulkins@gmail.com).



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. More details will be announced closer to the date.

Mark Your Calendars!

May 11 – Band/Strings Concert, 6:30 PM

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