



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	11/11	5/6 to Senior Center, 10:40 am TGIF: Bi-Okoto African Drums/Service
T	11/15	Tic Tac Tuesday Math Olympiad (7 th Period)
F	11/18	UP – 3/4 to <i>Okee Dokee Brothers</i> at Overture Center, 11:45 am to 2:00 pm Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Geography Bee
M	11/21	6/7 to Historical Society, 8:30 to 11:20 am 7/8 to UW Library, 8:30 to 11:00 am
T	11/22	December lunch orders due
W-F	11/23-25	 Thanksgiving Break
F	12/2	Quiznos lunch TGIF: 5/6 Plays
Sa	12/3	Science Olympiad Invitational
W	12/7	Band/Strings Winter Concert, 6:30 pm
R	12/8	Prospect Visit (Kindergarten only), 8:30 am
F	12/9	Rocky's Pizza lunch TGIF: Clubs

Early Visiting Day Scheduled

On Thursday, Dec. 8, and Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM, we are hosting “early” visiting days for prospective families who have children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2017. During these visits, parents will have an opportunity to tour the school, meet with our director and guidance counselors, and observe in classrooms. If you know someone who might want to learn more about our school, and whose child will be in kindergarten in the fall, please share this information with them.

To attend a visiting day, interested parents should email marykay@eagleschool.org to register. Beginning Jan. 5, ten more visiting days will be offered for prospective families with children entering grades 1-8 in the fall. These dates can be found on the EAGLE website.

EAGLE Enrollment 2017

If you have a child who you would like to enroll at EAGLE for the first time next fall, please note that the priority application deadline for siblings is February 1, 2017. In order to submit a complete application packet by the deadline, we encourage you to schedule an appointment to have your child tested (IQ) in December or January by an evaluator of your choice. If you need suggestions, please contact the school office for a list of examiners in the Madison area who have agreed to test EAGLE applicants.

Chain of Giving Linked to Food Drive



Our annual collection to help local food pantries began this past Tuesday, and will run through Tuesday, Nov. 22. In celebration of this opportunity to “link” with the larger community, students may turn in non-perishable food items as they arrive in the morning in exchange for colored strips of paper (one for each item donated), which will then be added to the “giving chains” that will adorn our lobbies (Main and Auditorium). Each unit level (As and Bs together) will be assigned a specific color. It will be fun to watch the chain grow over the duration of the food drive and to see the variety of colors representing the number of items donated at each level. Many thanks to Student Council members for arriving early each morning to distribute paper strips.



Market Day is Friday, December 16th

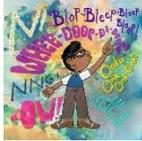
Market Day at EAGLE has been an annual tradition in December for many years and is the favorite TGIF of many students. For those of you who are not familiar with Market Day, it is a time when Primaries – 7/8s sell homemade items at assigned booths, located all over the school. Everyone shops ‘til they drop – teachers, students, and parents. Advice to sellers: The most original and reasonably priced items sell best. Think of an appealing way to display your items and include the prices on a sign. Have some change ready so you don’t lose out on a sale. Ask a parent or friend to watch your booth part of the time so you can also be a shopper. Popular items in the past include ornaments, jewelry, toys, pet items, bookmarks, greeting cards, pillows, picture frames, cookies, candy, and treats. Parents are welcome to join us. The fun will begin at 2:00 PM.



Student Council Corner

Candy Sale ⇒ Tuesday, Nov. 15, is **Tic Tac Tuesday**. Student Council will be selling mints and non-chocolate candy at lunch for \$1 to help fund the Winter Dance. Don't forget your dollars!

Food Drive ⇒ In conjunction with the Fitchburg Police Department, Student Council is sponsoring EAGLE's annual food drive. Bring in non-perishable food items and add paper strips to our "chain of giving."



School Visit by Author/Illustrator

On Friday, Dec. 9, from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM, EAGLE will host Duncan Tonatiuh, a Mexican-American author and illustrator of several award-winning children's books.

The illustrations in Mr. Tonatiuh's books are influenced by Pre-Columbian art, and the themes in his stories relate to social justice, art, history, and immigration. If you are interested in pre-purchasing one or more of his books for your child to have autographed during his school visit, please complete the attached order form and return it with payment to the Reception Office. Questions? Contact EAGLE librarian Ellen Bunn at ellen@eagleschool.org.



Genocide Survivor to Speak at EAGLE

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, the 7/8s will have an amazing opportunity to meet and listen to Emmanuel Habimana, a survivor of the Rwandan genocide. In 1994, as a nine-year-old, Emmanuel, lost his parents and four siblings, and narrowly escaped death himself. Today, he is a filmmaker, public speaker, and forgiveness activist from Kigali, Rwanda. Staff and 7/8 parents are welcome to attend his presentation in the Auditorium from 12:10 to 1:00 PM. To read more about his incredible story of survival, go to <http://bit.ly/2fmQG6f>.



EAGLEware 2016!

Newly designed EAGLE T-shirts and hoodies are available to order through Nov. 13, with delivery planned for mid-December. Ordering is fast and convenient using the EAGLEware.org website. Size samples are on display in the main lobby of the school. Wear your EAGLE with pride! All proceeds help fund our EPO programs. Thank you for your support!

Frozen Treats Sold on Thursdays

As part of an ongoing fundraiser for their spring trip to Washington, D.C., 8th graders are selling ice cream bars and frozen fruit bars every Thursday during both lunch periods. Each item costs \$1.00.



Classroom Geography Bee Winners

Congratulations to the winners of last week's classroom Geography Bees: Christian S. (4/5 A), Gavin H. (4/5 B), Will A. (5/6 A), Quinn K. (5/6 B), Abby L. (6/7 A), Patrick S. (6/7 B), William J. (7/8 A), Matthew K. (7/8 B), and Matthew B. (7/8 C). Our one additional "at large" winner is Ananya K. (6/7A). These students make up the final ten contestants for the all-school Geography Bee, which will be held in the Auditorium during TGIF on Friday, Nov. 18. Good luck to all of our classroom winners!



Student Artwork on Display in Fitchburg

Congratulations to the many students whose artwork is featured in an EAGLE School art exhibit at the Fitchburg Public Library. The show, located in the library's upstairs gallery, will run until Nov. 27. The theme of this creative exhibit is *SELF-PORTRAITURE*, and we hope that you will take time out to enjoy the interesting work of these talented students:

Upper Primary – Pop Art Self-Portrait

Violet O.
Varnika A.
Timmy J.
Levi J.
Krishna I.
Petra F.
Yasemin R.
Jillian H.

Intermediate – Mixed Media Self-Portrait

Henry F.
Dinghan G.
Roman R.
Ava G.
Kalina A.
Isaac H.
Bani T.
Isabella B.

6/7 A – Surrealism Self-Portrait

Simon K.
Sophie B.
Ananya K.

6/7 B – Surrealism Self-Portrait

Trystan N.
J.R. C-F.
Libby P.
Preet T.
Julia V.

7/8 A/C – Animal Personality Self-Portrait

Pranav T.
Matthew B.
Ben S.
Davis H.

7/8 B/C – Animal Personality Self-Portrait

Jack K.
AnaRosa C.
Julianna B.
Rachel N.
Toby L.
Niha P.





WYSO Fall Concerts

Come support our EAGLE students and alumni as they perform with the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra in the following Evelyn Steenbock Fall Concerts:

Saturday, Nov. 12

1:30 PM – *Philharmonia & Percussion Ensemble*

4:00 PM – *Sinfonietta & Concert Orchestra*

(Mills Hall, UW Humanities Building, 455 N. Park St.)

Saturday, Nov. 19

7:00 PM – *Youth Orchestra with alumni guest artists Cynthia and Ken Woods*

(River Arts Center, 105 9th St., Prairie Du Sac, WI)

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth (ages 3-18). For more information call 608.263.3320 or visit www.wysomusic.org.

Current EAGLE students in this year's Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras (WYSO):

Philharmonia:

Wolfie N. – violin

Concert:

Charlie G. – violin

William J. – violin

Ethan K. – violin

Matthew K. – violin

Reena K. – cello

Jack K. – cello

Ananya K. – viola

Andrew S. – cello

Sinfonietta:

Dominik A. – viola

Hayat B. – viola

AnaRosa C. – violin

Kaitlyn D. – violin

Joey K. – violin

Toby L. – cello

Max T. – viola

Opus One:

Lois B. – viola

Lauryn L. – violin

Daleep S. – violin

Charles N. - violin



STEM

STEM Workshops

The Math and Science departments would like to host presentations/workshops demonstrating how the knowledge and skills students learn here at EAGLE may be used out in the real world. We are looking for parent volunteers who work in Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics (STEM) related fields to give short presentations about how they use STEM in the workplace. Presentations/workshops will be held in the Auditorium on Thursdays during first recess (11:20 to 11:50 AM). The audience will be comprised of interested students in grades 4/5 and up. If you would like to share your knowledge of how you use STEM in your career, please contact math teacher Dylan Mathieu at dylan@eagleschool.org for a list of available dates. As soon as we have several parent speakers signed up, we will announce the date of the first presentation.

Sign Up for December Study Club

EAGLE's after-school Study Club provides students with two hours of teacher-supervised time (3:25 to 5:30, M-F) for study and recreation. Participants may stay for one or both hours at a cost of \$12.00 per hour per student. (If registering two or more days in advance, the cost is only \$10 per hour per student.) The Study Club sign-up for the month of December is now available and can be accessed in the Quick Links section of the EAGLE School website (www.eagleschool.org).

After-School Activities – A Quick Glance

To assist all families with extracurricular planning, a **December** quick-glance calendar of after-school activities is being forwarded with this newsletter. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities.



Check Out the Lost & Found

Missing a jacket, a book, a lunch box, or a bracelet? If so, check out the EAGLE Lost & Found on the first floor. We have several fleeces, a multitude of sweatshirts in every color imaginable, hats, gloves, three water bottles, and much more. Don't delay; help us clean house by claiming your lost items!