



# 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

W	11/18	Culver's lunch
F	11/20	Coffee with Carole, 8:30 am Nest & Primary to <i>Peter Rabbit Tales</i> , Overture Center, 11:45 am TGIF: Geography Bee
T	11/24	December lunch orders due School Store (during lunch) 4/5 & 5/6 to MSO Symphony Safari, Overture Center, 12:15 to 2:30 pm
W-F	11/25-27	 Thanksgiving Break
M	11/30	Punday Funday Monday
F	12/4	Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: 4/5 & 5/6 Madrigal Performance Evening Madrigal Performance, 6:30 pm
T	12/8	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am
W	12/9	3/4, 6/7, & 7/8 Winter Choral Concert, Auditorium, 6:30 pm
R	12/10	Prospect Visit for Kindergarten, 8:30 am
F	12/11	Quiznos lunch TGIF: Market Day
Sa	12/12	EAGLE Book Fair at Barnes & Noble, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm



### Game Night is Tonight!

Please join us for our EPO-sponsored "Family Game Night" from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Commons. Tonight's event is open to all current EAGLE students; however, students in fifth grade and younger must be accompanied by a parent, while sixth through eighth graders may attend on their own. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided by the EPO, but we encourage everyone to have dinner beforehand.

### Early Visiting Day Scheduled

On Thursday, Dec. 10, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM, we are hosting an "early" visiting day for prospective families who have children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2016. During this visit, 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](mailto:marykay@eagleschool.org) to register. Beginning Jan. 7, 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 2016

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, 2016. 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.

### 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. Also, you may refer to the calendar on our website ([www.eagleschool.org](http://www.eagleschool.org)) for a more detailed listing of school events.



### Food Drive – Lend A Helping Hand

Our annual collection to help local food pantries is underway. In recognition of this opportunity to lend a helping hand to those in need, students may turn in non-perishable food items as they arrive in the morning in exchange for paper mittens (one for each item donated), which will then be added to our "Helping Hand" clothesline in the main lobby. It will be rewarding to watch the mittens accumulate, symbolizing the increase in our awareness and care for others in our community.



### **WYSO Fall Concerts this Weekend**

Come support our EAGLE students and alumni as they perform in their various orchestral performances at Mills Hall on the UW-Madison campus, Humanities Building (455 N. Park Street), this weekend! Concert times are as follows:

#### Saturday, Nov. 14

1:30 PM – *Philharmonia & Percussion Ensemble*

4:00 PM – *Sinfonietta & Concert Orchestra*

#### Sunday, Nov. 15

1:30 PM – *Youth Orchestra & Harp Ensemble*

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

#### Sinfonietta (string orchestra):

Dominik A., viola  
Hayat B., viola  
AnaRosa C., violin  
Akashdiya C., violin  
Charlie G., violin  
Matthew K., violin  
Jack K., cello  
Ananya K., viola  
Sam S., viola

#### Concert Orchestra (full orchestra, Mrs. Eckel conductor):

William J., violin  
Ethan K., violin  
Lukas N., violin  
Andrew S., cello



### **Classroom Geography Bee Winners**

Congratulations to the winners of this week's classroom Geography Bees:

4/5A...Akasha F.  
4/5B...Hannah M.  
5/6A...Abby L.  
5/6B...Charlie G.  
6/7A...Matthew K.  
6/7B...William J.  
7/8A...Mayana F.  
7/8B...Lucille B.

Our two additional "at large" winners are Cayden K. (7/8B) and Adam T. (6/7A). They, along with the students listed above, make up the final 10 contestants for the all-school Geography Bee, which will be held in the Auditorium during TGIF on Friday, November 20. Good luck to all of our classroom winners!



### **Coffee with Carole**

On Friday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 AM, Carole invites you to stop by the Multi-Purpose Room for coffee, conversation, and a general sharing of information related to issues that might be of interest to all parents. Please keep in mind that this discussion time will not offer the opportunity to address individual concerns related to students, practices, or policies. However, Carole is always happy to schedule a private appointment to discuss any concerns a parent may have in regard to his/her student(s).



### **Science Olympiad Teams Announced**

Congratulations to all the enthusiastic students who tried out for the 2016 Science Olympiad team. We had so many interested, eager students that we are able to field two teams again this year! These young scientists will be competing in an Invitational in Boyceville, Wisconsin, on Dec. 5, and in the regional competition in Oshkosh on Feb. 13. The state competition will be held at UW-Stout in Menomonie on Apr. 2. Here are this year's team members:

STATE TEAM: (7/8s) Derek A., Lucille B., Akashdiya C., Nicholas J., Sebastian K. Cayden K., Theo M., Siena P., Andrew S., Caleb S-R. (6/7s) Julianna B., Matthew K., Rachel N., Niha P., Anika S.

REGIONAL TEAM: (7/8s) Rose B., Matthew B., Mayana F., Akshay J., Jenny L., Ben L., Josie R., Lauren S., Pranav T. (6/7s) Aiden C., Jack K., Zadan M. (5/6s) Simon K., Ananya K., Wolfie N.

### **STEM Workshops**

The Science Olympiad and Robotics Teams would like to host presentations/workshops demonstrating how the knowledge and skills students learn as part of the team 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 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 STEM is used in the workplace, please contact math teacher Damian Khan at [damian@eagleschool.org](mailto:damian@eagleschool.org) or science teacher Denise McCulley at [dmc@eagleschool.org](mailto:dmc@eagleschool.org). As soon as we have enough parent presenters on board, we will announce the date of the first presentation/workshop.

### **Market Day is Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**School Store** ⇒ On Tuesday, Nov. 24, Student Council is resurrecting an old favorite: the lunchtime School Store. We will be selling smencils (scented pencils) for \$1.00, smickers (giant scented stickers) and erasers for 50¢, and some leftover school store inventory for 25¢ each.

**Punday Funday Monday** ⇒ Nov. 30 is Punday Funday Monday, a day so nice we named it thrice! It's right after an extra-long weekend, so use that time to think of some good ones to amuse and appall your friends.

**Fundraising** ⇒ Check back next week to see how much money we raised during our October fundraisers!



### Special Thanks & Our Apologies

We extend our sincere appreciation to Sukie Gill, Bill Brachman, and Ron Heinrich for donating a great deal of time and energy to complete a large landscaping project on the west end of our building. Our gratitude goes out with an apology to Bill Brachman, whose last name was inadvertently listed as Buckingham in last week's newsletter. So sorry for the confusion, and again, many thanks!



### Origami Clubs Continue

Come join us for three weeks of origami with Origami Master Ruthanne Bessman and EAGLE art teacher Becka Finster. There will be two groups in the month of December. A 50-minute session (3:25-4:15 PM), open to Upper Primaries through 6/7s, will focus on holiday creations that could lead to Market Day sales or secret gifts for family. A 75-minute session (4:10-5:25 PM) is a continuation of the October/November Club session for older students; however, newcomers with some experience are welcome. Questions may be directed to [mrsfinster@eagleschool.org](mailto:mrsfinster@eagleschool.org). Registration forms are attached and due by **Monday, Nov. 23**.



### EAGLEware Sale Ends Monday

Don the latest in EAGLE T-shirt, ball cap, and hoodie designs! Wear your EAGLE spirit to sporting events to support our teams. Wear it around town to show your school pride. All proceeds from the sale of EAGLE clothing will benefit the school. Our new EAGLEware website ([www.eagleware.org](http://www.eagleware.org)) makes it easier than ever to browse products and place your order using Mastercard, Visa, or American Express. All orders must be received by **Monday, Nov. 16, 2015**. Questions about ordering, production, or delivery may be directed to Jerry Neviasser at [gneviasser@gmail.com](mailto:gneviasser@gmail.com).

### 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 \$10.00 per hour.

The Study Club sign-up for the period of **December 1-18** is now available and can be accessed by going to the EAGLE School website ([www.eagleschool.org](http://www.eagleschool.org)) and clicking on the *Parent* tab.

To arrange for the appropriate level of supervision, we ask that you determine your Study Club needs in advance and register by **Friday** for the upcoming week. We understand that occasionally, circumstances arise that require same day sign-ups, in which case you must email [studyclub@eagleschool.org](mailto:studyclub@eagleschool.org) for approval. Upon approval, you may access the *SignUpGenius* to register your child. Please note that the *SignUpGenius* will not allow same day cancellations; therefore, please email [studyclub@eagleschool.org](mailto:studyclub@eagleschool.org) to cancel. All Study Club related questions may be directed to the same email address.



### Berbee Derby Thanksgiving Day Race

This annual run/walk goes right by EAGLE School on Thanksgiving morning. We currently have 18 people signed up to participate in the Berbee Derby as part of our official EAGLE School team! Team registration has closed, but you may still register as an individual. Questions? Text Jodie Johnson at (608) 358-6289 or go to <http://www.berbeederby.com> to register.



### Last Day to Place Scholastic Online Orders

Scholastic offers quality books at great prices for parents, and every book you order earns a generous amount of bonus points to be used toward FREE, NEW books for our library and classrooms! All book orders must be placed ONLINE by the end of today. (Ordering instructions are being forwarded with this newsletter.) Books will be distributed the week of Nov. 23, just in time to enjoy a good read over Thanksgiving break! Please contact Scholastic coordinator Dia Caulkins ([djcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:djcaulkins@gmail.com)) with questions.



### EAGLE Book Fair at Barnes & Noble

Please save some of your holiday shopping for EAGLE's book fair at Barnes & Noble on Saturday, Dec. 12. A percentage of your purchases (all items including café) that day (9:00 AM to 10:00 PM) will benefit the EAGLE library. Also, we'll have a book fair code available for you and your friends/relatives to use for Barnes & Noble online shopping from Dec. 13 through Friday, Dec. 18.