



# 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	11/4	Rocky's pizza lunch TGIF: Presidential Election Forum
M	11/7	Punday Funday Monday
T	11/8	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am GOR Bake Sale (lunch & after school)
W	11/9	Culver's lunch
R	11/10	Picture Make-Up/Retake Day
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 <sup>th</sup> 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	 <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>



### Five Students Receive Their "Wings"

At an all-school assembly last Thursday, five deserving students were honored with first-quarter Wings Awards. We extend our congratulations to the following recipients:

- Citizenship – Jacob L.
- Consideration – Elsa F.
- Leadership – Liam B.
- Creativity (Fine Arts) – Charlotte N.
- Creativity (Problem Solving) – Isaac H.



### 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](http://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!



### We Appreciate Our Parents!

Our faculty was once again treated to a magnificent meal on Parent-Teacher Conference Day. Many thanks to dinner coordinator Jenna Boyd and her fantastic team of volunteers who prepared a taco bar, complete with desserts and beverages, and assisted with set-up and clean-up. Because of the generosity of so many parents, teachers enjoyed a delicious and much appreciated break in the middle of a hectic and tightly scheduled day. It's true--EAGLE parents are the best!



### Second Chance to Say "Cheese"

Thursday, Nov. 10, is Picture Retake/Make-Up Day. This opportunity is for anyone who missed our first picture day or anyone who is not happy with his or her photos. If you would like to request a retake, bring your photo package to the Reception Office with a note describing the problem to be corrected. If your child was not present for Picture Day and will be photographed on the 10<sup>th</sup>, you have the option of ordering a photo package at [www.interstate.com/order](http://www.interstate.com/order). Please use **order code: 13295WA**. If your child is doing a retake, your previous photo package will be reprinted using the new photo.



### Chain of Giving Linked to Food Drive

Our annual collection to help local food pantries begins next Tuesday, Nov. 8, and runs 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 chain" that will adorn the front lobby. 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 students participating at each level. Thank you in advance to Student Council members for arriving early each morning to distribute paper strips.



## Student Council Corner

**Thank You** ⇒ Student Council would like to thank all the parents that donated treats to the Halloween parties this year. A party just isn't a party without an absurd amount of snacks and candy, and you all made it happen. Thank you so much!

**UNICEF** ⇒ If there are any Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF donations still at home, it's not too late to bring them in. Please drop them off in the Reception Office as soon as possible.

**Puns for Fun** ⇒ Next Monday, Nov. 7, is **Punday Funday Monday**, an EAGLE favorite. Please come to school armed with your best (or worst) puns and be prepared to laugh (or groan) all day.

**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!



### Girls on the Run Bake Sale

The EAGLE Girls on the Run Team will hold a bake sale during both lunch periods (in the Commons) and after school (in the Auditorium lobby and/or by the playground) on Tuesday, Nov. 8. The proceeds from the sale will benefit *Food for Thought*, an initiative that provides food to MMSD students who are experiencing homelessness, financial hardship, hunger and inadequate nutrition. Please stop by and get a delicious treat.



### GEMS Family Day

Growing Early Minds (GEMS) classes at UW-Madison are

designed to challenge and engage accelerated learners in grades 2-4. Students are introduced to advanced concepts in small classes that enrich learning and introduce children to new areas of interest.

To learn more about this exciting program, plan to attend a **GEMS Family Day** on Saturday, Nov. 19. This event, hosted by WCATY (Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth), will take place from 12:00 to 5:00 PM at UW-Madison. Cost is \$30 per family, and the registration deadline is Nov. 10. For more information or to register, go to <http://prgms.wcatyweb.com/index.php/school-year-programs/gem>.



### Reporting an Absence

Students are encouraged to attend school unless they are ill or must be absent because of family or religious reasons. Parents should call the school by 8:45 am when a child is not going to be in school. (An email to a teacher or to the office does not take the place of a phone call.) A child who is not feeling well should not come to school, especially if the symptoms include sore throat, fever, or stomach ache.



### Science Olympiad Teams Announced

Congratulations to all the enthusiastic students who tried out for the 2017 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. 3, and in the regional competition in Oshkosh on Feb. 11. The state competition will be held at UW-Milwaukee on Apr. 8. Here are this year's team members:

STATE TEAM: (7/8s) Julianna B., Aiden C., Akshay J., Ethan K., Jack K., Rachel N., Niha P., Siena P., Anika S., Andrew S., Lauren S., Pranav T. (6/7s) Ceci C., Simon K., Ananya K.

REGIONAL TEAM: (7/8s) Davis H., William J., Josie R. (6/7s) Rafay A., Charles N., Wolfie N. (5/6s) Kaitlyn D., Quinn K., Oliver L., Brynn R., Daleep S., Katherine S., Kathryn S.



### Read-A-Thon Reaps Rewards

Congratulations and many thanks to all who participated in our Fall Fundraiser Read-A-Thon! Students read 62,307 minutes in total, across a wide variety of genres, and raised over **\$5,500** in support of their school, contributing to many funds, from technology to scholarships. We especially congratulate the Intermediate As, our Read-A-Thon class champions, who read 10,839 minutes combined. They will celebrate their big win with an EPO-sponsored donut party or passes for a homework free night. If you were unable to participate in the Read-A-Thon but would still like to contribute to our Fall Fundraiser, you are welcome to submit checks to Wade in the Main Office. Thank you for your support!



### Thanks for Ordering Books!

Thank you for participating in the Fall Scholastic Book Sale. Your fall book orders helped EPO obtain many of the books on teacher and librarian "wish lists" absolutely free--a total of more than fifty books and book packs valued at **\$460.00!** Thank you for your generous support of our school through this Scholastic program. Please watch for the next distribution of Scholastic flyers before winter break.



### Visit Day for EAGLE High School Alums

On Friday, Nov. 11, all high school alums are invited to a pizza lunch and visit day at EAGLE. Pizza will be served from 11:20 to 12:20 in the Auditorium Lobby, and if you would like to connect with teachers, we will provide a schedule of teacher availability (mainly fourth or fifth periods, right before/after lunch). If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [alumni@eagleschool.org](mailto:alumni@eagleschool.org) by Friday, Nov. 4. (We will need an accurate count for ordering pizza. Please include any dietary restrictions.) If you are interested in visiting on another day, remember to alert Carole ahead of time: [carole@eagleschool.org](mailto:carole@eagleschool.org). Hope you can join us!