



# 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

Su	11/8	EPO Fired Up Pottery Event, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
M	11/9	Pajama Day
T	11/10	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am Tic Tac Tuesday (during lunch)
W	11/11	What Am I? Wednesday 5/6 to Senior Center, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
R	11/12	Throwback Thursday Picture Make-Up/Retake Day, 8:30 am
F	11/13	Fandom Friday Rocky's Pizza lunch TGIF: Music with Ken Lonquist (N-3/4) 7/8 Play (4/5-6/7) EPO Family Game Night, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
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	4/5 & 5/6 to MSO Symphony Safari, 12:15 pm

### EAGLE's Ultimate Frisbee Team Takes First

Have you noticed the lovely plaque that was recently added to the trophy case? EAGLE's Ultimate Frisbee team just wrapped up a fantastic season in the MSCR Middle School league. After an initial loss to Jefferson, they went on to win against Spring Harbor, Cherokee, and O'Keeffe. In a rematch against Jefferson during the playoffs, EAGLE came out ahead, 12-10. After that hard-fought game, the team won its final match against Spring Harbor, 13-8, capturing first place out of the eight schools in the league. EAGLE's offensive cohesion and tenacious defense were beautiful to watch, and every player on the team contributed to their overall success!

Interested in being a part of EAGLE Ultimate in the future? Although the MSCR league is in the fall, we will have another Ultimate session in the spring, with practices and scrimmages amongst ourselves and the occasional game against Madison Country Day. Ultimate is open to 5/6-7/8 students, and we always welcome new players. If interested, contact coach Martha Goodge at [martha@eagleschool.org](mailto:martha@eagleschool.org).



### Second Chance to Say "Cheese"

Thursday, Nov. 12, 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.



### We Appreciate Our Parents!

Our faculty was once again treated to a magnificent meal on Parent-Teacher Conference Day. Many thanks to Manjinder Kaur and Resham Singh, parents of Nester Surveen Saini and owners of Swagat, who provided our staff with delicious Indian cuisine. In addition, we sincerely thank dinner coordinator Jenna Boyd and her fantastic team of volunteers who prepared appetizers and desserts, supplied 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!



### Food Drive – Lend A Helping Hand

Our annual collection to help local food pantries begins next Monday, Nov. 9. 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" bulletin board. It will be rewarding to watch the mittens accumulate, symbolizing the increase in our awareness and care for others in our community.



# Student Council Corner

**Halloween Thanks** ⇒ A big THANK YOU from Student Council to all the parent chaperones that helped make the Halloween Bash a screaming success. We would particularly like to thank Dan Siehr for contributing the decorations and volunteering so much of his time to decorate and clean up. We also appreciate all of the students who came early to set up the Haunted Hallway. You were spook-tacular volunteers!

We also send our appreciation to everyone who participated in Trick-Or-Treat for UNICEF. We are still collecting UNICEF boxes in the Reception Office, so please send those in as soon as possible.

**Spirit Week** ⇒ Next week, Nov. 9-13, show your school spirit by participating in the special days listed below. Classes will begin accumulating participation points this week for our year-long Spirit Contest, so be sure to join in the fun.

**Pajama Day** – On Monday, **Nov. 9**, wear your favorite PJs to start the week off right.

**Tic Tac Tuesday** – On Tuesday, **Nov. 10**, plan to purchase some minty treats at lunch.

**What Am I? Wednesday** – You'll be given a new identity, and everyone but you will know who you are. Use clues from your classmates to guess your new identity on **Nov. 11**.

**Throwback Thursday** – Raid your parents' closet for retro gear and wear it on **Nov. 12**.

**Fandom Friday** – What are you a fan of? Show off your sports, film, television, or book allegiances on **Nov. 13**.



**Get "Fired Up" for EAGLE**  
Please join us this **Sunday, Nov. 8, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at Fired Up Pottery**, 4112 Monona Drive in Madison. With holidays just around the corner, this is a great opportunity to

create personal gifts for special friends and family members. Whether it's painting pottery pieces or glass fusing, Fired Up Pottery provides many ways to show your creative side. If you can't make it to the event, you may purchase a gift certificate online at [www.fireduppottery.com](http://www.fireduppottery.com) or by calling (608) 442-9900. Thirty percent of EAGLE sales, including gift certificates, will come back to the school.

### New Nest Student

We extend a warm EAGLE welcome to Abelia W. and her parents, Melanie and Phil. We are pleased to have Abelia in Nest A, and we look forward to her family's involvement in our EAGLE community. Please add the Woods' contact information to your family directory:

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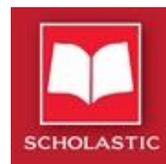


### Family Game Night

On Friday, Nov. 13, please join us for our EPO-sponsored "Family Game Night" from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Commons. This 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. Families are encouraged to bring some favorite games from home, but several games/activities will be available on site as well.

This year, we are once again hosting a "Magic: The Gathering" tournament during Game Night. To play in the tournament, experience is required and a \$10 entry fee will be charged. Registration forms are available in the Reception Office. Students may also register the night of the event, if space is available.

Drinks and light refreshments will be provided by the EPO, but we encourage everyone to have dinner beforehand. Questions? Contact coordinator Andrea Holderman at [aeholderman@gmail.com](mailto:aeholderman@gmail.com).



### Order Books for Thanksgiving Break

Scholastic Reading Club flyers were placed in the lockers of UPs through 7/8s today, along with ordering instructions (also forwarded with this newsletter). 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! Scholastic has an easy-to-use website with an even wider selection of books than what is represented in the flyers. All book orders must be placed ONLINE by Friday, Nov. 13. (Paper orders with checks will not be accepted.) The books will be distributed the week of Nov. 23, just in time to enjoy a good book over Thanksgiving break! Please contact Scholastic coordinator Dia Caulkins ([djcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:djcaulkins@gmail.com)) with questions.



### EAGLE Clothing on Sale Now

It's time to show your EAGLE spirit and get 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. You may also select "Offline Payment" to pay by check in the Reception Office. To view or try on size samples at school, visit the display table on the main level across from the elevator. All orders must be received by Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015. Questions about ordering, production, or delivery may be directed to Jerry Neviasser at [gneviasser@gmail.com](mailto:gneviasser@gmail.com).



### **Read-A-Thon Reaps Rewards**

Congratulations and many thanks to all who participated in our Fall Fundraiser Read-A-Thon! Students read over 33,000 minutes in total, across a wide variety of genres, and raised over \$5,000 in support of their school, contributing to many funds, from technology to scholarships. We especially congratulate the Upper Primary Bs, our Read-A-Thon class champions, who read 9,153 minutes combined. They will celebrate their big win with an EPO-sponsored donut party. 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!



### **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.

Looking for shopping ideas? Visit the newly-stocked children's book area or **attend Barnes & Noble's first ever "Mini Maker Faire" this weekend, Nov. 6-8**, which will include activities and demonstrations of potential interest to EAGLE families. See attached flyers for more details.

Barnes & Noble has much to offer, so gather your gift ideas now, but please save your shopping for Dec. 12, when it will benefit our library.



### **UW Rec Sports Offers "Day of Play"**

On Sunday, Nov. 15, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, UW-Madison's Division of Recreational Sports is hosting a "Day of Play" for kids in grades K-5. This free community event is designed to share a "play hard, get fit, live well" mentality with children of all skill levels. Parents are invited to bring their children to 200 Observatory Drive in Madison for two fun-filled hours of movement-based activities led entirely by UW-Madison students. If interested, please see the attached flyer for more details.



### **Special Thanks**

Our sincere appreciation goes out to three hard-working EAGLE dads, 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. Many, many thanks!



### **Thanks for Joining us at Noodles!**

Thanks to all who came out to Noodles & Co. last Thursday, Oct. 29, in support of our school. The restaurant was packed throughout lunch and dinner, which resulted in \$256 being donated to EAGLE. As always, we appreciate it when parents and kids take time to share a meal and socialize with other EAGLE families while raising funds for our school.



### **First-Quarter Volunteer Hours**

We have compiled the volunteer hours that were submitted during our first quarter, and while the total is impressive, we know that it is not a true reflection of the many hours our parents have donated. We hope the attached listing will inspire you to go to the website right now and report your gifts of time. (The instructions for reporting hours are also attached.) Please note that if your name does not appear in the report, you have not submitted your hours. Thanks so much for all you do to enrich our EAGLE community!



### **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.

In the case of a planned absence, parents should notify the child's teachers, as well as **Susan Thompson (thompson@eagleschool.org)**, via **email**. (Staff email addresses can be found in the EAGLE Family Directory.) This dual reporting system contributes to the accuracy of our attendance records and allows teachers to directly respond to parents in regard to make-up work.



### **Girls On the Run Team Forming at EAGLE**

We are excited to announce that EAGLE School will have a Girls On the Run ("GOTR") team for the Spring 2016 season. GOTR, a program for girls in grades 3-5, is intended to "unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness." The 10-week season will begin in March with practices at the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. The season will end with a fun-filled 5K running event. Please email guidance counselor Kelly Wehrle ([kelly@eagleschool.org](mailto:kelly@eagleschool.org)) if your daughter is interested in participating. More information about registration will be provided as we get closer to March. We are also recruiting GOTR coaches. Please email Tami Patel [tvangalder@yahoo.com](mailto:tvangalder@yahoo.com) if you are interested in coaching one or two days per week. For more information on GOTR and their upcoming fall 5K, visit [girlsoutherundaneco.org](http://girlsoutherundaneco.org).