



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

www.eagleschool.org

(608) 273-0309

Vol. 36, No. 14, Nov. 16, 2017

Looking Ahead

Friday, November 17

- ◆ Noodles & Company Lunch
- ◆ TGIF: 7/8 Plays

Monday, November 20

- ◆ 6/7 to Wisconsin Historical Society, 8:30 AM

Tuesday, November 21

- ◆ Int. & 3/4 Concert, Auditorium, 2:00 PM

Wednesday, November 22 – Friday, November 24

NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 27

- ◆ December hot lunch orders due

Wednesday, November 29

- ◆ Prospect Visit for Kindergarten, 8:30 AM
- ◆ Nest – UP Winter Concert, Aud., 6:30 PM

Thursday, November 30

- ◆ Smelly Smursday

Friday, December 1

- ◆ Quiznos Lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

Saturday, December 2

- ◆ EAGLE Book Fair, Barnes & Noble (West)

EAGLE Happenings



Holiday Origami Club

Join Origami Master Ruthanne Bessman and former EAGLE art teacher Becka Finster for a three-week session of Origami Club, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, and Dec. 13. The club, which will meet from 3:25 to 5:00 PM, is open to 3/4s through 7/8s with prior experience. Students will focus on holiday creations that could serve as Market Day merchandise or secret gifts for family. See [sign-up sheet](#) for details. If interested, please register with payment of \$45 by Monday, Nov. 27.

Visit Day for EAGLE High School Alums

On Friday, Dec. 8, 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 by Friday, Dec. 1. (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. Hope you can join us!



EAGLE Library Book Fair at Barnes & Noble (West)

Shop at Barnes & Noble (West) on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM, and 25% of your purchases will benefit the school library. Come join in our celebration of children's books! Activities will include singing, dancing, art projects, musical performances, and a visit from guest author Dean Robbins. (See attachment for the complete activity schedule.) Purchase a book from the EAGLE library wish list and dedicate it to someone of your choosing. Complimentary gift wrapping by EAGLE volunteers will benefit [We Need Diverse Books](#). Please contact librarian Ellen Bunn (ellen@eagleschool.org) or Book Fair Chairperson Tiffany Lim (petetiff@netzero.net) with questions. More help is needed. Please click [here](#) to volunteer.



Winter Performances

Student performers are sure to lift your spirits as they share special music of peace, hope, and joy, along with some good old toe-tappin' fun at these upcoming events:

Daytime Performance ⇒ Under the direction of music teachers Darlene Harper and Mary Langlie, the Intermediates and 3/4s will present a seasonal concert on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 2:00 PM, in the Auditorium.

Evening Concert ⇒ Nesters, Primaries, and Upper Primaries, under the direction of Mary Langlie, will perform on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 PM, in the Auditorium.

Band/Strings Concert ⇒ EAGLE band students, under the direction of Christine Eckel, and our strings students, under the direction of Laura Mericle and Mark Bridges, will present a winter concert on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 PM, in the Auditorium.

Madrigal Performance ⇒ On Friday, Dec. 8, under the direction of Darlene and Janice, the 4/5s and 5/6s will present *Madrigal (without) Dinner*. Be seated in the Auditorium by 6:30 PM for an evening of festivities, including music, skits, comedy, Shakespeare, and fanfare!

Evening Concert ⇒ The 6/7s and 7/8s, also under the direction of Darlene, will present a winter concert on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:00 PM, in the Auditorium.

Don't Forget

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.) Click [here](#) to access the Study Club sign-up for the month of December.

Quick-Glance Calendar

To assist with extracurricular planning, view our [December Quick-Glance Calendar](#) of after-school activities. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities.

Congratulations!



All-School Geography Bee Results

Ten EAGLE students recently competed in the school level competition of the Geography Bee. Congratulations to our winner, Anya D. (6/7 A), who will move on to represent our school in the next round of the bee. Anya will complete a written exam that determines eligibility for the state bee. We also congratulate Katherine S. (6/7 A) for taking third, and Mira P. (5/6 A) for placing second and serving as our school's alternate for the next level.

Welcome!

EAGLE Welcomes Two New Students

We extend a warm EAGLE welcome to new students, Audrey in Primary B and Gianna in Intermediate B. Please add their families' contact information to your school directory.

Student Council News



Food for Feathers ⇒ This year's annual food drive is halfway over, and although we've collected an impressive number of donations, Student Council is hoping to gather even more. Our goal is to add so many feathers to our Food Drive Turkey that we can't even find the bulletin board. Can you help? Enjoy the spirit of giving by exchanging non-perishable food items for paper turkey feathers.

Smelly Smursday ⇒ During lunch on Thursday, Nov. 30, Student Council will be selling Smencils (smelly pencils) for \$1 and Smickers (smelly stickers) for 50¢ each.

Spirit Week ⇒ During the week of Dec. 4-8, show your school spirit by participating in the special days listed below.

- **Movie Character Monday** – On **Dec. 4**, dress up as a memorable movie character. For the sake of your teachers and classmates, please leave any distracting accessories at home.
- **Tic Tac Tuesday** – On **Dec. 5**, Student Council will be selling Mentos, Tic Tacs, Jolly Ranchers, and other treats during lunch. Small candies will be 2 for 25¢; larger items will be \$1 each.
- **Pink Wednesday** – Wear pink on **Dec. 6** to raise awareness and show your support for those dealing with Breast Cancer.
- **Jersey Thursday** – **Dec. 7** is a day to show off your sports alliances! Wear a jersey for a team you play on or for a team you love.
- **EAGLE Spirit Day** – On Friday, **Dec. 8**, wear any EAGLE gear you have to show your school spirit. If you don't have something specifically from EAGLE, you can always wear our colors—blue and yellow.

High School Highlights

High School & Pathways Question/Answer Sessions

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 6:30 PM, Jefferson Middle School

Pathways GuidEd Expo

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:00 PM, Alliant Energy Center

This event will feature partners from the Health Services industry, as well as students and staff from all four high schools, to provide information about the Health Services Pathway option for all incoming 9th graders.

Edgewood High School

Edgewood application is available online. Deadline is **December 15**.

Required STAR 360 test will be given Mondays & Wednesdays through **December 15, 2017**. Call Admissions at 257-1023, ext. 134 to schedule. To register for events, visit edgewoodhs.org/Admissions_Events_Sign_Up.

Middleton High School

Future Freshman Night, **Wednesday, January 10, 7:00 PM**

Contact Darcy Middleton at 829-9917 for information.

West High School

8th Grade Parent/Student Orientation, **Monday, January 29, 7:00 to 9:00 PM**

"Movin' West" Presentation and Activities Fair, **Monday, May 7, 7:00 to 9:00 PM**

To schedule a school visit, contact Cindy Wiesner at 204-3073.

Verona High School

Course Information Fair, **Tuesday, January 30, 6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Madison Country Day School

To schedule a Student Shadow Day, contact Kimberly Hazen at 850-6375 or khazen@madisoncountryday.org.

Application and more information is available at madisoncountryday.org.

Please contact individual high schools for specific information or most recent updates.

2018 Enrollment

Sibling Applications

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, 2018. 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.

Early Visit Days Scheduled

On Wednesday, Nov. 29, Thursday, Dec. 7, and Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM, we are hosting “early” visit days for prospective families who have children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2018. 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 register for a visit day, interested parents should email marykay@eagleschool.org. Beginning Jan. 9, eight more visit days will be offered for prospective families with children entering grades 1-8 next fall. The dates of these visits can be found on the [EAGLE website](#).