



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, November 3

- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Noah's Legacy (4/5-7/8)
Get the Picture? (Nest-3/4)
- ◆ EPO Family Game Night, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Thursday, November 9

- ◆ Mismatched Monday
- ◆ STEM Presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 to 11:50 AM

Friday, November 10

- ◆ 5/6 to Senior Center, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Geography Bee

Tuesday, November 14

- ◆ UP Performance, *Famous Wisconsinites*, Auditorium, 2:00 PM

Wednesday, November 15

- ◆ 5/6 to *Coral Kingdoms*, Overture, 10:15 AM
- ◆ Math Olympiad (7th period)

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

Special Thanks



Spectacular Conference Day!

Many thanks to all who worked so hard—teachers, administrators, counselors, childcare providers, and parents—to make fall conferences so successful! We held over 1000 conferences with 100% of our families participating. A very special thank you goes out to coordinator extraordinaire, Ann Larget, whose undying patience and keen eye for detail made this important event run so smoothly. We hope the day offered both parents and teachers the insight and information necessary to help their students enjoy a successful second quarter.

We Appreciate Our Parents!

Our faculty was once again treated to a magnificent meal on Parent-Teacher Conference Day. Many thanks to dinner coordinator Roopak Talwar and her fantastic team of volunteers who prepared an Italian feast, 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!

What's Happening?



Annual Food Drive – Exchange Food for Feathers!

Help our turkey find his feathers by donating to this year's food drive! Our annual collection to help local food pantries begins next Monday, Nov. 6, and runs the entire month of November. As they arrive in the morning, students may turn in non-perishable food items in exchange for paper feathers (one for each item donated), which will then be added to the turkey on the bulletin board near the front lobby. Each unit level (As and Bs together) will be assigned a specific color. It will be fun to watch the fan of feathers 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 feathers.

First STEM Talk of the School Year

We are happy to announce the first in this year's series of STEM presentations showcasing the use of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the workplace, to be held in the Auditorium during first recess (11:20 to 11:50 AM) on Thursday, Nov. 9. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. Without giving too much away, our first presenter will be Robotics Engineer Dan Melanz from Energid Technologies, who will be talking about his work in Robotics and Computer Modeling. We hope you will join us!

Science Olympiad Teams Announced

Congratulations to all the enthusiastic students who tried out for the 2017-18 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. 2, and in the regional competition in January or February. The state competition will be held at UW-Milwaukee on Apr. 7. Here are this year's team members:

STATE TEAM: (7/8s) Rafay A., Melis B., Ceci C., William J., Reena K., Simon K., Ananya K., Abby L., Henry M-VS., Charles N.; (6/7s) Anya D., Gabby S., Katherine S., Kathryn S., Lukas W. (Alt. Oliver L.)

REGIONAL TEAM: (7/8s) Wolfie N., Griff S.; (6/7s) Kaitlyn D., Hannah M., Zan S., Daleep S.; (5/6s) Lois B., Annabelle C., Gavin H., Joey K., Wilson K., Spenser K., Alexandra S., Christian S., Max T.

Early Visiting Days Scheduled

On Wednesday, Nov. 29, Thursday, Dec. 7, and Tuesday, Dec. 12, 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 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 attend a visiting day, interested parents should email marykay@eagleschool.org to register. Beginning Jan. 9, eight more visiting 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](#).

Winter Sports

EAGLE winter sports started this week! We have four basketball teams—two for 5/6 – 7/8 students and two for 3/4 – 4/5 students. We are also offering winter-themed Olympic-style games for Primaries – Intermediates. See [registration form](#) for details. Forms and payments are due in the Reception Office ASAP. Questions? Email jack@eagleschool.org.

Congratulations!

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 – Dhyana V.

Consideration – Dylaney D.

Leadership – Ananya K.

Creativity (Fine Arts) – Lily A.

Creativity (Problem Solving) – Charlie G.

NUMATS Awards

Students in grades 4 through 9 who score in the top 5 percent in Wisconsin on the PSAT, ACT, and SAT exams taken through Northwestern University’s Midwest Academic Talent Search (NUMATS) were honored at an awards ceremony at UW-Madison this past September. Congratulations to Lukas W., Reena K., Oliver L., William J., and Ananya K. Additionally, Reena, Oliver, and William were recognized at a special awards ceremony on the Northwestern campus for scoring in the top 2 to 3 percent on tests taken through NUMATS.

EAGLE Library News

EAGLE Book Fair

Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, Dec. 2**, when the EAGLE School library will host its third biennial Book Fair at Barnes & Noble (West). Do your holiday shopping anytime in the store that day (or online that week) and a percentage of your purchases will benefit the EAGLE library. Family-fun activities, starting at 1:00 PM, will include musical performances by EAGLE students and alums, crafts for children, and winter-story read-alouds by EAGLE staff members. Parent volunteers are needed. If you can help, please contact EAGLE librarian Ellen Bunn (ellen@eagleschool.org) or Book Fair Chairperson Tiffany Lim (petetiff@netzero.net) to volunteer.

Student Council

Halloween Thanks

Many thanks to all the parents who donated food or time to the middle school Halloween party. You definitely made it a ghoulishly great event!

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

A big **Thank You** to everyone who participated. Please drop off your orange boxes with donations in the Reception Office by Tuesday. Money sent to UNICEF will help in their hurricane relief efforts.

Mismatched Monday

Thursday, Nov. 9, is *Mismatched Monday*. Yes, you read that right—even the days are mismatched! Wear your wackiest combination of clothes and accessories to school.

Please Note



Cooler Weather, Warmer Clothing

Although we have enjoyed some lovely fall weather, cooler temps are upon us, so we encourage students to be prepared for recess and other outdoor activities by dressing appropriately for cold weather (jackets, hats, gloves). If snow is on the ground or in the forecast, please bring boots. In the near future, there will be an abundance of hats, scarves, and additional layers in our hallways and on our playground. To prevent the spread of head lice, we remind students to wear only their own accessories and avoid sharing these items with others.

EPO Meetings, Events, & Fundraisers

Family Game Night Tomorrow!

Don't forget to join us for "Family Game Night" tomorrow, in the Gym and Commons, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Feel free to bring your own games or enjoy the wide selection of board games we'll have set up including *Magic the Gathering* and *Go*. Drinks, popcorn, and light snacks will be provided by EPO volunteers. Just a reminder: students in fifth grade and younger must be accompanied by a parent, while sixth through eighth graders may attend on their own. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow night!

2017 EAGLEware – Order Today!

EAGLE T-shirts and hoodies, with a new logo designed by 7/8 student Simon Kissel, are available to order through **Nov. 10**. Using cash or credit card, the process is fast and convenient on the EAGLEware.org website. Size samples are on display in the main lobby of the school for the duration of the sale. Wear your EAGLE with pride! All proceeds help fund our EPO programs. Thank you for your support!



Read-A-Thon Reaps Rewards

Congratulations and many thanks to all who participated in our Fall Fundraiser Read-A-Thon! Students read 50,652 minutes in total, across a wide variety of genres, and raised over **\$4,300** in support of their school, contributing to many funds, from technology to scholarships. We especially congratulate the 3/4 As, our Read-A-Thon class champions, who read 8,199 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.

Berbee Derby – Join Team EAGLE!

The Berbee Derby, an event that offers a 10K run and a 5K walk/run, takes place in EAGLE School's neighborhood, at Fitchburg Business Park, on Thanksgiving morning (Nov. 23, 2017). 100% of race proceeds benefit the Technology Education Foundation, which funds science and technology education initiatives in the Madison area. EAGLE School has been a past recipient of these funds. It's not too late to join the EAGLE School team! For details, visit www.berbeederby.com. To register, follow this [link](#) to the EAGLE School Team page.

High School Highlights

Madison Country Day School

Open House: Saturday, Nov. 4

Edgewood High School

Open House: Sunday, Nov. 12

Memorial High School

Student Shadow Day: Wednesday, Nov. 15

Applications were due Oct. 27.

East High School

Private School Shadow Day, Wednesday, Nov. 15

Registration application is due Nov. 6. Please contact heather@eagleschool.org for more information.