



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## *Aerie-Gram*

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### Looking Ahead

#### Friday, November 10

- ◆ 5/6 to Senior Center, 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM
- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Geography Bee

#### Tuesday, November 14

- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM
- ◆ UP Performance, *Famous Wisconsinites*, Auditorium, 2:00 PM

#### Wednesday, November 15

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

#### Friday, December 1

- ◆ Quiznos Lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

#### Saturday, December 2

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

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.eagleschool.org).

## Special Event



### EAGLE Library Book Fair at Barnes & Noble

Support the EAGLE library and celebrate books for children with EAGLE families at Barnes & Noble (West) on Saturday, Dec. 2.

#### **9 AM – 10 PM**

Tell the cashier during checkout that you're with EAGLE School's Book Fair and 20% of the sale (including café) will benefit EAGLE's library. (B & N discount memberships can be applied.)

#### **9 AM – 9 PM**

Purchase a book for the EAGLE library from the wish list selections on display and dedicate a bookplate to someone of your choosing.

#### **2:00 – 4:15 PM**

Enjoy performances by EAGLE students (schedule available next week in Aerie-Gram and email).

#### **2:30 – 3:00 PM**

Come to Dean Robbins's presentation about his inspiring new book for 4-8 year olds, *Margaret and the Mean: How Margaret Hamilton Saved the First Lunar Landing*.

#### **3:00 – 3:30 PM**

Dean Robbins will autograph his three biographical picture books. (Note: Upper Primary – 3/4 students will have heard a presentation about his research and writing at EAGLE on Nov. 28.)

#### **4:30 PM**

EAGLE alum Carter Foust will lead Improv for 4/5 – 6/7.

**Shop Online** ⇒ **December 2 – 6**, at [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com) and check out with voucher no. 11966249, and 12% of the sale will benefit the EAGLE library. Please tell family and friends!

**Volunteers Needed** ⇒ Sign up [here](#) to help with the EAGLE Book Fair on Saturday, Dec. 2. Volunteer tasks include greeting EAGLE families as they come into Barnes & Noble, wrapping gifts at the front of the store, and assisting upstairs in a variety of ways.

**Questions?** ⇒ Please contact librarian Ellen Bunn ([ellen@eagleschool.org](mailto:ellen@eagleschool.org)) or Book Fair Chairperson Tiffany Lim ([petetiff@netzero.net](mailto:petetiff@netzero.net)).

## EAGLE Happenings



### Market Day is Friday, December 15<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.

### Noah's Legacy

EAGLE welcomed a special guest to last Friday's TGIF. Noah, a dog born without eyes, also has deformed back legs due to second generation in-breeding. Most people would have euthanized Noah and his sisters because of their handicaps. Walking with a wheelchair, and using bat-like sonar as his eyes, Noah is here to prove that he is just as capable as any other dog. Noah, along with his "person" Lisa, visits schools to share their message of acceptance of diversity, kindness, and cooperation.





### **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 began this week 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. Many thanks to Student Council members for arriving early each morning to collect donations and distribute paper feathers.

## **Congratulations!**

### **Classroom Geography Bee Winners**

Congratulations to the winners of last week's classroom Geography Bees: Davi L. (4/5 A), Aharon S. (4/5 B), Mira P. (5/6 A), Geoffrey H. (5/6 B), Katherine S. (6/7 A), Anya D. (6/7 B), Charles N. (7/8 A), Abby L. (7/8 B), and Reena K. (7/8 C). Our one additional "at large" winner is J.R. C-F. (7/8 B). These students make up the final ten contestants for the all-school Geography Bee, which will be held in the Auditorium during TGIF on Friday, Nov. 10. Good luck to all of our classroom winners!

### **Student Artwork on Display in Fitchburg**

Congratulations to the many students whose artwork is featured in an EAGLE School art exhibit at the Fitchburg Public Library. The show, located in the library's upstairs gallery, will run through the end of November. We hope that you will take time out to enjoy the interesting work of these talented students:

Leila A., Liv A., Rafay A., Aariz A., Mae B., Ceci C., Annabelle C., Elsa F., Akasha F., James G., Estella H., Lucia H., Brady H., Jamie I., Ellen J., Quinn K., Lucas K., Kate L., Lauryn L., Henry M-VS., Ana P.I, Eva R., Ezra R., Isabel R., Brynn R., Coral S., Gabby S., Finny S., Christian S., Erik S., Nick T., Claire T., Max T., Joshua W., Grace W., and Lukas W.

## **EPO Meetings, Events, & Fundraisers**

### **Order 2017 EAGLEware by Tomorrow!**

**Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase a new EAGLE T-shirt or hoodie!** Orders will be accepted through **Nov. 10**. Using cash, check, or credit card, the order process is fast and convenient on the [EAGLEware.org](http://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!

### **Join Us Next Tuesday!**

On **Tuesday, Nov. 14**, the EPO will meet in the Commons at 8:30 AM, and all parents are invited! If there's an item you'd like addressed, but you cannot attend the meeting, please contact EPO president Dia Caulkins at [djcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:djcaulkins@gmail.com).

### **Family Game Night a Success**

Thanks to all who volunteered and joined us for Family Game Night last Friday. Many families participated in a fun evening of Chess, Magic, Twister, and other popular games. The EPO appreciates all who contributed to the success of this event by bringing snacks, helping with set-up and clean-up, and running the popcorn machine. We couldn't have done it without you!

### **Dining Out Benefits EAGLE**

We appreciate all who took part in our "dine-out" fundraisers on conference night. Your food purchases helped the EPO raise \$150 (plus an additional \$75 restaurant donation) from Noodles & Company and \$130 from Roman Candle. These funds will help support EAGLE's technology fund and future EPO initiatives.

## Support EAGLE School



### **Support EAGLE through AmazonSmile**

Using AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support EAGLE School every time you shop, at no cost to you. Shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) is comparable to shopping at Amazon.com—same prices, same selection, with the added bonus that if you designate EAGLE as the recipient of their donation, Amazon will contribute 0.5% of the purchase price of your items to our school.

## A Few Reminders



### **Please Drive Carefully**

Once again, we are asking you to make the safety of our children (and other drivers) your number one priority when driving through our parking lot. Please slow down, be cautious and courteous, and above all, watch for children crossing the lot or emerging from behind parked cars. Thank you!

### **Check the Lost & Found**

Missing a jacket, a book, a lunch box, or a bracelet? Next time you're in our building, check out the Lost & Found on the first floor. We have several fleeces, a multitude of sweatshirts, hats, gloves, water bottles, and much more. Don't delay; help us clean house by claiming your lost items!

### **Warm Clothing Requirements**

Now that cooler weather is upon us, please remind students to wear appropriate clothing including jackets, hats, and gloves. Playing outside on a chilly day can be fun and invigorating for students when they are dressed properly. Let's be sure they stay warm enough to fully enjoy their recess!



### **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.