



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

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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	10/14	Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Pro-Kids / Service (6/7 & 7/8) Pro-Kids Family Program, 6:30 pm
Sa	10/15	UP Playtime, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, McKee Farms Park 5/6 Ice Cream Party, 2:00 to 5:00 pm, Iskandar home
W	10/19	5/6s to Historical Society, 8:30 to 11:20 am
F	10/21	Quiznos lunch TGIF: Clubs
Sa	10/22	3/4 Party, 2:00 to 5:00 pm (location TBD)
W	10/26	Culver's lunch
R	10/27	November lunch orders due Early dismissal, 11:20 am Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:00 to 8:00 pm
F	10/28	No School
M	10/31	Halloween parade, 8:35 am Halloween parties, 2:15 to 3:10 pm
T	11/1	3/4 & 4/5 to <i>Rock the Presidents</i> at Overture Center, 9:15 to 11:30 am
W	11/2	Make-Up P-T Conferences, 11:20 to 12:20



Pro-Kids Family Night Program

Tim Hannig's *Pro-Kids Show* will be presented to students tomorrow, Oct. 14, during TGIF. Then, tomorrow evening, at 6:30 PM, in the EAGLE Auditorium, families will have an opportunity to enjoy Tim's *Pro-Kids Family Night Program*, an event that is totally different but just as entertaining as his afternoon show. Tim will present a fast-paced, one-man show with custom music, amazing illusions, hilarious comedy, ventriloquism, drama, and audience involvement. Throughout his unique program, audience members will be reminded of important character traits like honesty, respect, cooperation, and responsibility. It's an evening you won't want to miss! Auditorium doors will open at 6:15 PM. Hope to see you there!



Countdown to Conferences

We will hold parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 12:00 to 8:00 PM. Students will attend morning classes only, with early dismissal at 11:20 AM. (Please note that the bus will be here at 11:20 to provide its usual service to the "afternoon" riders.)

Child care will be provided in the Commons during conferences for EAGLE students only at a cost of **\$5.00 per hour, per child**.

A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with next week's Aerie-Gram. Questions related to conferences may be directed to annlarget@eagleschool.org.



Conference Day Fun at Studio You

Feeling creative? On Parent-Teacher Conference Day, Thursday, Oct. 27, anytime between 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM, head to **Studio You** at Market Square on Odana Road and create some beautiful art! Studio You has a wide variety of clay projects from which to choose, from small figurines to large plates and decorative items—perfect holiday gifts for family and friends. Studio You provides all the supplies as well as the work space in which to create your projects, and then glazes and fires them over the course of a week. When they are ready, EAGLE parent Dia Caulkins will retrieve all the projects and bring them back to school to be picked up by the student artists. Studio You will donate 10% of all sales to EAGLE, so please encourage your family and friends to join you in this creative endeavor. Remember to tell the staff at Studio You that you are from EAGLE School to ensure that proceeds are forwarded and that all EAGLE projects are kept together. To learn more about Studio You, visit <http://www.studioyouonline.com/>.

EAGLEware 2016!

Newly designed EAGLE T-shirts and hoodies will be available to order starting Oct. 27 (Parent-Teacher Conference Day), and ending Nov. 7. Ordering is fast and convenient using the [EAGLEware.org](http://www.eagleschool.org) website. Size samples will be 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!



Halloween Plans are In the Air

We will celebrate Halloween at EAGLE on Monday, Oct. 31. The festivities will begin with our annual all-school costume parade at 8:35 AM, and parents are welcome to come and take pictures. (*Reminder: Costumes may not include any item that resembles a weapon—no toy swords, guns, knives, etc.*) The parade will conclude in the gym, where we will hold a short assembly to acknowledge our Read-A-Thon winners. Later that afternoon, students are sure to have a hauntingly good time at the various parties being planned by unit parents, EPO volunteers, and Student Council. We hope everyone is looking forward to a fun-filled day of “tricks” and “treats.”



MATHCOUNTS Practices Start Soon

All students in Algebra and above are welcome to attend MATHCOUNTS practices. Participants will improve their understanding of connections in Algebra and Geometry and how those connections apply to various competitions. Practice days will alternate between Fridays after school and Sunday evenings. Please see the attachment for more information. (Our school’s MATHCOUNTS Challenge Competition will be given to students during the last week of October.) Questions? Contact math teacher Erica Munson at erica@eagleschool.org.

Robotics is Back!

The goal of this year’s Robotics Club, open to 7th and 8th graders, is to help students learn technical skills while gaining plenty of hands-on experience. Under the guidance of coach Ravi Karonde and assistant coach Doug Kneseck (both EAGLE parents), the group will meet in the Commons and Room 5, on Thursdays, from 3:25 to 5:15 PM, beginning Nov. 3. Parents are encouraged to join students from 5:00 to 5:30 PM, on Nov. 3, for an informational meeting. If interested, please complete the attached registration form and submit it to the Reception Office with payment by Thursday, Oct. 27.



EAGLE Basketball Starting Soon

To register for EAGLE basketball, please complete the attached registration form and return it to the Reception Office, with payment (scholarships available), by Oct. 27. Questions? Email coach Jack Maloney at jack@eagleschool.org.

♪ Make a Note of It ♪

We know how busy December can be, so please mark your calendars now . . .

Dec. 7, Band & Strings Concert, 6:30 PM (Snow Date: 12/8)
Dec. 15, Winter Choral Concert (3/4s – 7/8s), 6:30 PM

Volunteer Hours

Please remember to record your volunteer time using the EAGLE Spirit Order System on our website. We will publish our first quarterly report in early November, so be sure to update your hours. And of course, many thanks for all that you continue to do for our staff and students!



En Garde! EAGLE Student Takes Silver

Congratulations to Quinn K. (5/6 B), who took the silver medal in Y12 Mixed Foil at last Sunday’s Pumpkin Youth Tournament hosted by the Iowa City Fencing Center. Quinn, who says she enjoys the challenge, has been fencing for three years at Madison Fencing Academy.

MAP Testing Begins November 1st

November 1–22, our math and language arts teachers will be taking a few class periods to administer the standardized, computer-based MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) tests to students. We hope that all students will be in attendance during these weeks, feeling well-rested and prepared to do their best. Test results will be sent home with semester reports in January.

High School Highlights

Information is already coming to us about high school activities, dates, and deadlines. Watch the Aerie-Gram every week for important high school information.

East High School will offer a Student Shadow Day on Nov. 16; please contact EAGLE counselor Kelly Anderle (kelly@eagleschool.org) for a registration form.

Edgewood High School has information on their website about their upcoming Open House (Nov. 13, 4:00 to 6:00 PM) and how to register for required assessments. The application will be available online Oct. 15.

Madison Country Day High School will host a Preview Night for parents and students on Oct. 18, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Open Houses are scheduled for Nov. 12 and Jan. 28. Registration information is available on the MCDS website under *Admissions Events*. Contact Kimberly Hazen at khazen@madisoncountryday.org to schedule a Student Shadow Day.

Memorial High School will offer a Student Shadow Day on Nov. 15. Information about registration will be available in the next few weeks.

If you are planning to attend **West, Oregon, Middleton, Verona, or other area high schools**, do not worry. Orientation events for those schools happen in January and February.



Save Snack Bags, Save Resources

Our ECO-Crafts Club is in need of hundreds of snack bags for a project. We will recycle them into a handy tote. Single serving size AND larger size popcorn, chip, and snack mix bags made of mylar are requested. Please rinse them out with hot water, hang upside-down to dry, and turn in to Room 10 (Carol’s Intermediate LA/SS/D room). Thank you.

After-School Activities – A Quick Glance

To assist all families with extracurricular planning, a revised **November** quick-glance calendar of after-school activities is being forwarded with this newsletter. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities.

Sign Up for November 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.) The Study Club sign-up for the month of November is now available and can be accessed in the Quick Links section of the EAGLE School website (www.eagleschool.org).

Fun in the Mud Supports EAGLE Athletics

Many thanks to all of the students who took part in the 2016 Fall Mud Run, sponsored by Tri4Schools, a local non-profit organization aimed at getting kids active and eating healthy. Student participants had a great time and raised \$400 for our EAGLE athletic program. Way to go, runners!



Join Team EAGLE

There is still time to join EAGLE School's Berbee Derby team. The Berbee Derby, which takes place in our EAGLE neighborhood (Fitchburg Business Park) on Thanksgiving morning, offers participants a 10K run or a 5K walk/run. 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. Registration is open until Oct. 26. Invite your family and friends to join the EAGLE School team. When you register at www.berbeederby.com, choose the option to "join a team," start typing EAGLE School, and then select the EAGLE School team.



One Week Left - READ, READ, READ !

We are approaching the last week of our EAGLE School **Read-A-Thon**. Any reading you do, including reading for school and/or listening to stories being read, counts toward your reading totals for the fundraiser. Don't forget to recruit sponsors and collect donations in exchange for minutes read. Pledge forms and donations are due in the Reception Office on or before Oct. 25. **The student from each homeroom who reads the most will receive a gift certificate, and the homeroom that collectively reads the most (all minutes combined) will celebrate with a class party or passes for a homework-free day.** The proceeds from this year's Fall Fundraiser will help support after-school clubs/programs and enhance our scholarship and technology funds. Some funding may also go toward the purchase of winter recess equipment.

Fitchburg Public Library Teen Programs

The **Library Council for Teens** (ages 13-17) will meet on Mon., Nov. 14, at 6:30 PM. Teens will discuss books, movies, and programs they would like to have in the library. Pizza will be served.

A **Paint Night for Teens** (ages 13-17) will be held on Tue., Nov. 22, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. A professional artist from Artful Escapes will help teens create a "Whimsical Tree" masterpiece. Call 729-1762 to register.