



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	10/21	Quiznos lunch TGIF: Clubs
Sa	10/22	3/4 Family Gathering, 2:00 to 5:00 pm, Iskandar home
T	10/25	Disney Spirit Day
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
F	11/4	Rocky's pizza lunch TGIF: Presidential Election Forum
M	11/7	Punday Funday Monday
T	11/8	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am

Parents: Watch Mail for Effort & Behavior Reports

Early next week, you should receive your child's first-quarter *Effort & Behavior Report* via regular mail. In anticipation of parent-teacher conferences, this report will give you a snapshot of your child's behavior and ability to meet classroom expectations throughout the first quarter. Please review this report with your child and consider setting some specific second quarter goals related to these areas. Questions or concerns may be discussed with teachers during conferences.



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? Contact jack@eagleschool.org.



Conferences – One Week From Today!

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 chart confirming your family's conference start time(s) is being forwarded with this Aerie-Gram. If you think your time is different than what is listed on this grid, please contact Ann Larget (annlarget@eagleschool.org) immediately. We ask that you adhere to your assigned times. Please DO NOT attempt to alter the schedule on your own. We also ask that you arrive for conferences a few minutes early by allowing yourself plenty of time for traffic delays and parking congestion.



Conference Day Dining at Roman Candle

Plan to enjoy a fun family meal at The Roman Candle Pizzeria on Parent-Teacher Conference Day and help raise funds for EAGLE! Roman Candle has generously agreed to support EAGLE School through their Community Days Program. On Thursday, Oct. 27, any EAGLE family who dines at one of their restaurants (Willy St., Middleton, Fitchburg) and shows the Community Day flyer (coming home soon) or mentions "EAGLE School" will have a minimum of 10% of their bill donated back to EAGLE. If ordering online that day, mention "Community Days" in your online code. The more EAGLE families that eat at Roman Candle on Oct. 27, the greater the percentage donated. Additionally, when dining at one of their locations, students will be given the opportunity to nominate a teacher to be the recipient of an in-class pizza party!



Check Out the Lost & Found

Missing a jacket, a book, a lunch box, or a bracelet? If so, check out the EAGLE Lost & Found on the first floor. We have several fleeces, a multitude of sweatshirts in every color imaginable, hats, gloves, three water bottles, and much more. Don't delay; help us clean house by claiming your lost items!



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/>.



Halloween is Almost Here!

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.”



Visit Day for EAGLE High School Alums

On Friday, Nov. 11, 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, Nov. 4. (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!

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 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!



Student Council Corner

Disney Day ⇒ Tuesday, Oct. 25, is Disney Day! Dress up like your favorite Disney character or wear Disney-related clothing to show your school spirit.

UNICEF ⇒ EAGLE will once again be participating in the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF charity fundraiser. Collection boxes will be sent home next week and can be returned to the Reception Office the week after Halloween. For more information about this UNICEF fundraiser, visit: <https://www.unicefusa.org/trick-or-treat>.

Halloween Party ⇒ Student Council will host a Halloween Party for 6/7s and 7/8s at 2:15 PM on Monday, Oct. 31. It is sure to be a ghostly good time!



Volunteer Hours

Please remember to record your volunteer time using the EAGLE Spirit Order System on our website. We will collect first quarter data 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!



Five Days Left - READ, READ, READ !

Read-A-Thon 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. We will announce our Read-A-Thon winners on Monday, Oct. 31, in the gym, right after the Halloween Parade.

♪ 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 (4/5s – 7/8s), 6:30 PM

Correction: The 3/4s will not be performing in the Winter Choral Concert as stated in last week's newsletter. They will perform with the Intermediates in a concert in late February.



Join Team EAGLE

There is still time to join EAGLE School's Berbee Derby team. This Thanksgiving day event 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. 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.