



# 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

Su	10/25	4/5 Gathering, Commons, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
M	10/26	6/7 to Historical Society, 8:30 am
W	10/28	5/6 to Historical Society, 8:30 am
R	10/29	November lunch orders due All-School Halloween Parade, 8:30 am Nest-4/5 Halloween Party, 10:15 am Early Dismissal, 11:20 am <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:00 to 8:00 pm</b> EPO Community-Building Event at Noodles & Co., 11:00 am to 9:00 pm
F	10/30	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Middle School Halloween Bash, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
M	11/2	MAP testing begins
W	11/4	Make-Up P-T Conferences, 11:20 am
F	11/2	Quiznos lunch TGIF: Clubs

### Landscaping Project – Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for 3 or 4 adults to help parent volunteer Sukie Gill complete a landscaping project at the west end of our building near the Auditorium entrance. Date and time is yet to be determined, but he would like to complete the job this week. If you are able to help, please contact Sukie directly at [sukiegill@gmail.com](mailto:sukiegill@gmail.com).



### Thanks for Ordering Books!

Thank you for participating in the Fall Scholastic Book Sale. Your fall book orders helped EPO obtain many of the books on the fall "wish lists" of the library and participating teachers absolutely free--a total of more than 30 books and book packs valued at over \$500.00! Thank you for your generous support of our school through this Scholastic program. Please watch for the next distribution of Scholastic flyers before winter break.



### Second Chance to Say "Cheese"

Thursday, November 12, is picture retake/make-up day. This opportunity is for anyone who missed our first picture day or anyone who is not happy with his or her photos. If you would like to request a retake, bring your photo package to the Reception Office with a note describing the problem to be corrected. (Photo packages were distributed to student lockers yesterday.)

### Parent-Teacher Conferences Next Week

We will hold parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, Oct. 29, 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 conference start times 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](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org)) immediately.



### Halloween is Almost Here!

We will celebrate Halloween at EAGLE next Thursday morning, Oct. 29. The festivities will begin with our annual all-school costume parade at 8:30 AM. (Parents are welcome to come and take pictures.) The parade will conclude in the gym, where we will hold a short assembly to acknowledge our Read-A-Thon winners. Later that morning, Nesters-4/5s are sure to have a ghostly good time at the special party being planned by unit parents and teachers, while middle schoolers, who are doing service that morning, will enjoy a Halloween Bash, sponsored by Student Council, on Friday, Oct. 30. We hope everyone is looking forward to a fun-filled celebration of "tricks" and "treats."

### After-School Activities – A Quick Glance

To assist all families with extracurricular planning, a **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.



### **Girls On the Run Team Forming at EAGLE**

We are excited to announce that EAGLE School will have a Girls On the Run ("GOTR") team for the Spring 2016 season. GOTR, a program for girls in grades 3-5, is intended to "unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness." The 10-week season will begin in March with practices at the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. The season will end with a fun-filled 5K running event. Please email guidance counselor Kelly Wehrle ([kelly@eagleschool.org](mailto:kelly@eagleschool.org)) if your daughter is interested in participating. More information about registration will be provided as we get closer to March. We are also recruiting GOTR coaches. Please email Tami Patel [tvangalder@yahoo.com](mailto:tvangalder@yahoo.com) if you are interested in coaching one or two days per week. For more information on GOTR and their upcoming fall 5K, visit [girlsontherundaneco.org](http://girlsontherundaneco.org).



### **EPO Community-Building**

No need to worry about lunch/dinner on Conference Day (Oct.29). Join other EAGLE families for a meal at the Fitchburg **Noodles & Company** on Triverton Pike Drive (off of McKee Road). From 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM, on Thursday, Oct. 29, this Noodles & Company location will generously donate 20% of sales to EAGLE from all patrons who present the attached school flyer. Next week, flyers will be emailed to all families and also distributed to student lockers. Whether it's for lunch right after you pick up your kids, or for dinner before/after conferences, please come out and support our school while enjoying a meal with other EAGLE families.



### **Read-A-Thon Ended Thursday**

All **Read-A-Thon** pledge forms and donations should be submitted to the Reception Office by Tuesday, October 27. We will announce our Read-A-Thon winners on Thursday, October 29, in the gym, right after the Halloween Parade.



### **Student Council Corner**

**Halloween** ⇒ Student Council is throwing a Halloween Bash on Friday, Oct. 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, for 5/6-7/8 students. There will be music, Halloween activities, and a costume contest. There is no cost to attend, but donations for the Humane Society will be accepted at the door. If you would like to chaperone, please contact Martha ([martha@eagleschool.org](mailto:martha@eagleschool.org)).

**UNICEF** ⇒ Nest-4/5 students will be Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF again this year, and collection boxes will be sent home next Wednesday. Students may put their spare change or dollars in the boxes and return them to school after Halloween. For more information about this charity and fundraiser, visit <http://www.unicef.org/>.

### **"EAGLEware 2015" is On the Way!**

All new 2015 EAGLEware T-shirts, zip-up hoodies, and baseball caps will be available starting October 29--Parent-Teacher Conference Day. Ordering will be easy on our new EAGLEware website, accepting orders from October 29 through November 15. You may also see the designs and try on samples for size at our display in the main lobby during that time. The website address and more information will be emailed to you next week. Wear your EAGLE pride, and all proceeds will directly support our EAGLE sports and EPO programs.



### **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. 29. Questions? Email Coach Jack Maloney at [jack@eagleschool.org](mailto:jack@eagleschool.org).

Jack will be organizing four different teams that will practice after school from 3:25 to 4:30 on the days listed below. For our youngest students (Nest-Int.), parent volunteers Tami Patel and Jake Johnson will be offering an after-school, co-ed basketball clinic on Fridays in November and December. See attachment for more details.

Girls A (5/6-7/8): Thursday (first practice Nov. 5)

Girls B (3/4-5/6): Monday (first practice Nov. 2)

Boys A (5/6-7/8): Tuesday (first practice Nov. 3)

Boys B (3/4-5/6): Wednesday (first practice Nov. 4)

Co-ed Clinic (Nest-Int.): Friday (first clinic Nov. 6)

### **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 \$10.00 per hour.

The Study Club sign-up for the period of November 2-30 is now available and can be accessed by going to the EAGLE School website ([www.eagleschool.org](http://www.eagleschool.org)) and clicking on the *Parent* tab.

To arrange for the appropriate level of supervision, we ask that you determine your Study Club needs in advance and register by Friday for the upcoming week. We understand that occasionally, circumstances arise that require same day sign-ups, in which case, you must email [studyclub@eagleschool.org](mailto:studyclub@eagleschool.org) for approval. Upon approval, you may access the *SignUpGenius* to register your child. Please note that the *SignUpGenius* will not allow same day cancellations; therefore, please email [studyclub@eagleschool.org](mailto:studyclub@eagleschool.org) to cancel. Additionally, all Study Club related questions may be directed to the same email address.

### **Study Club Phone Update**

Please note that when calling the Study Club cell phone, you must enter the 608 area code before dialing the other seven digits. Therefore, to reach a Study Club Supervisor between 3:25 and 5:30 PM, please dial (608) 566-6724.



### **Save the Date for Family Game Night!**

On Friday, Nov. 13, the EPO will sponsor "Family Game Night" from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Commons. This special event is open to all current EAGLE students; however, students in fifth grade and younger must be accompanied by a parent, while sixth through eighth graders may attend on their own. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided by the EPO, but we encourage everyone to have dinner beforehand.

If you are willing to teach and/or facilitate a specific game, we would love to have your help. Please contact Andrea Holderman at [aeholderman@gmail.com](mailto:aeholderman@gmail.com) to volunteer. Please watch future Aerie-Grams for more details.

### **MAP Testing Begins November 2nd**

November 2–24, 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.

### **EAGLE Alums on Stage**

Tonight and tomorrow night, Oct. 23 & 24, at 7:30 PM, Memorial High School will present *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door of Theatre Room 300 (near the school gymnasium). Five former EAGLE students will be seen on stage--Nate Kiehn, Elizabeth Robbins, Julia Siegal, James Tautges, and Finn Voichick. Doors open at 7:00 PM, and they are expecting a full house, so best to arrive early.



### **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](http://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.



### **Wisconsin Book Festival Events**

The 2015 Wisconsin Book Festival offers more than 70 events including public author talks, performances, and related activities—something for every reader. EAGLE librarian Ellen Bunn suggests that students may be interested in the following events this weekend:

#### **Saturday, October 24**

**9:30 AM** - South Asian Book Awards author round-table discussion, Madison Concourse Hotel Capitol Ballroom, 2nd floor, featuring:

**Paula Yoo** (*Twenty-two Cents: Muhammad Yunus and the Village Bank*)

**Tanuja Desai Hidier** (*Bombay Blues; Born Confused*)

**Padma Venkatraman** (*A Time to Dance*)

**Vivek Shraya** (*God Loves Hair; She of the Mountains*)

**10:30 AM** – Central Library Children's Room

**Kevin Henkes** (*Waiting*)

**10:30 AM** - Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery Biotech Lab

**Yona McDonough** (*Little Author in the Big Woods*)

**12:00 PM** - Workshop on making a movie, Central Library Children's Room

**Julie Mata** (*Kate Walden Directs: Bride of Slug Man*)

**1:30 PM** – Central Library Children's Room

**Crystal Chan** (*Bird*)

**3:00 PM** – Central Library Children's Room

**Gayle Rosengren** (*Cold War on Maplewood Street*)

#### **Sunday, October 25**

**1:30 PM** – Central Library Children's Room

**Mayrose Wood** (*The Unmapped Sea*)