



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

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Looking Ahead

Friday, October 6

- ◆ 5/6 – 7/8 to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, APT, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
- ◆ TGIF: Reptiles are Cool!

Monday, October 9

- ◆ NO SCHOOL – Staff Inservice

Tuesday, October 10

- ◆ EPO Meeting, Multi-Purpose Rm., 8:30 AM

Thursday, October 12

- ◆ Nest & Pri. to *Madagascar*, Overture, 8:45 AM

Friday, October 13

- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

Wednesday, October 18

- ◆ Pajama Day
- ◆ Costa Rica Informational Meeting (6/7 & 7/8 parents only), Rm. 16, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Friday, October 20

- ◆ 7/8 to *Cas Public: Symphonie Dramatique*, Overture, 10:15 AM
- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Opera for the Young

Monday, October 23

- ◆ Nest to Aldo Leopold Nature Center, 8:40 AM

Wednesday, October 25

- ◆ Picture Make-Up/Retake Day
- ◆ Culver's lunch

Thursday, October 26

- ◆ November lunch orders due
- ◆ Early Dismissal, 11:20 AM
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:00 to 8:00 PM

Friday, October 27

- ◆ NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 31

- ◆ Halloween Parade, 8:30 AM
- ◆ Halloween Parties, 2:15 PM

Take Note!

School Closed Monday

Please remember that **EAGLE School is closed on Monday, Oct. 9**, as staff members will be participating in a professional development day. Topics of discussion among teachers will include effective classroom management, use of mindfulness practices in the classroom, and the social/emotional needs of gifted learners.

Washington Workshops – Next Deadline

Parents of 8th graders, please note that your student's registration/health form for the D.C. trip is due Tuesday, Oct. 10. This form should be accompanied by a \$200 check made payable to Washington Workshops (not to EAGLE School). Questions? Contact wade@eagleschool.org.

Students Should Bring a Beverage to APT

All 5/6s–7/8s heading to American Players Theater **tomorrow** should bring a non-sugar beverage with their lunch. (Water bottles are great!) We are not taking a cooler of milk.

What's Happening?

Meeting to Discuss Trip for Spanish Students

On **Wednesday, Oct. 18**, Spanish teacher Jessica Devine and EAGLE parent Sara Bembenek will host an informational meeting regarding a possible student trip to Costa Rica. The meeting is open to parents of current 6/7 and 7/8 Spanish students and will take place in Room 16, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. To RSVP, email jessica@eagleschool.org. If you have a specific question about the trip, email sara.bembenek@gmail.com.



Halloween Plans are Brewing

We will celebrate Halloween at EAGLE on Tuesday morning, Oct. 31. The festivities will begin with our annual all-school costume parade at 8:30 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.”



Countdown to Conferences

We will hold parent-teacher conferences on **Thursday, Oct. 26**, 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 the October 19th Aerie-Gram. Questions related to conferences may be directed to annlarget@eagleschool.org.

MAP Testing Begins in November

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.

News from the EAGLE Library

Book Signing, Workshop & Presentation by Eugene Yelchin

We are excited to welcome Russian-American author-illustrator Eugene Yelchin to EAGLE on Wednesday, Oct. 11. If you purchased one of Mr. Yelchin's books from A Room of One's Own or another book vendor, please let Ellen (ellen@eagleschool.org) know so she can make sure your student has it autographed. In addition to signing books for students, our special guest will conduct a drawing workshop for Intermediates and 3/4s and give a presentation for 3/4s through 6/7s about his writing of *Breaking Stalin's Nose*. After spending the day at EAGLE, Mr. Yelchin will be heading to Sheboygan to participate in their community book festival. (See article below.)

Sheboygan Children's (and Teen's) Book Festival

On Saturday, Oct. 14, the Sheboygan Children's (and Teen's) Book Festival will feature twelve outstanding authors and illustrators, who will offer book talks, read-alouds, sing-alongs, and drawing demos. Events will take place at Sheboygan's Mead Public Library, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Bookworm Gardens, and Weill Center. For more information, visit the festival [website](#) or view this [video](#). This event is free and open to the public; no registration necessary. Ellen highly recommends this festival and hopes to see you there!

Student Council News

Pajama Day

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, wear your comfiest PJ's to school. (Don't forget to bring a change of clothes if you have after-school sports.)

Halloween Party

Student Council is planning the 5/6-7/8 Halloween party, which will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 31. We have plenty of decorations, but we definitely need parents to donate snacks--cupcakes, chips, candy, etc. Single-serve packaging only, please; we don't want to start an outbreak that leads to a zombie apocalypse. Please email martha@eagleschool.org if you can help.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Students will be given a box to collect donations while trick-or-treating. Money sent to UNICEF will help in their hurricane relief efforts.

EPO Meetings, Events, & Fundraisers

Join Us Next Tuesday!

On **Tuesday, Oct. 10**, the EPO will hold its second meeting of the school year, in the Multi-Purpose Room, at 8:30 AM, and all parents are invited! Please see the attached agenda to learn which items of business will be discussed. 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.

Read-A-Thon Underway

Our EAGLE School Read-A-Thon began last Sunday and will run through October 22. Instructions, pledge forms, and reading logs were forwarded with last week's Aerie-Gram; hard copies were placed in student lockers last Friday. All pledge forms and donations should be submitted to the Reception Office by Wednesday, Oct. 25. The proceeds from this year's Fall Fundraiser will boost scholarship, technology, and equipment funds, and enhance the support of school-wide events, after-school clubs/programs, and improvements in the Commons.

Save the Date for Family Game Night!

On **Friday, Nov. 3**, the EPO will sponsor "Family Game Night" from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Commons and Gym. This special event is open to all current EAGLE students. Students in fifth grade and younger must be accompanied by a parent, while sixth through eighth graders may attend on their own. Participants may choose board games from the wide selection at school, or families may bring favorite board games from home. 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 Sara Bembenek at sara.bembenek@gmail.com to volunteer. Please watch future Aerie-Grams for more details.

Mabel's Labels

Missing a lunchbox? A jacket? A water bottle? **Mabel's Labels** sells high-quality, custom labels for clothing (adhere-to-clothing-tag or iron-on varieties), shoes, lunchbox items, sports equipment, toys, you name it! They also have metal bag tags and allergy labels. Everything stays on for years, through hundreds of washing machine or dishwasher cycles. Choose a design/color scheme for each set of labels you buy, and add your child's name (or your family name and phone number). Sample labels can be found on the EAGLE Community Bulletin Board in the upper hallway near the lobby.

To purchase, go to mabelslabels.com, click the "Support A Fundraiser" box, and select "EAGLE School (Madison)" from the drop-down menu (on your laptop touch the E key to jump ahead to the E section). If the pink banner at the top of the page says "You are supporting: EAGLE School (Madison)," you're in the right place. Standard shipping is free, they will ship directly to you, and EAGLE School gets 20% of all sales.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are need of two volunteers to supervise in the lunchrooms on Thursdays, once a month. We also need two parents to cover Wednesday recess duty, once a month. To volunteer, please email jimlene@eagleschool.org. If you can help occasionally, but not on a regular basis, please consider being part of our lunchroom/playground sub list. Jimlene would love to hear from you! Email her today!

High School Highlights

Information is already coming to us about high school activities, dates, and deadlines. Watch the Aerie-Gram each week for important high school information. Check high school websites for most accurate and up-to-date information.

EAST HIGH SCHOOL will offer a Student Shadow Day on Nov. 15.

EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Application is available online starting Oct. 15; deadline is Dec. 15.

Open House: Sunday, Nov. 12, 4:00 to 6:30 PM

Required STAR 360 test: Call Admissions at 257-1023, ext. 134, to schedule. Tests are given Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 15 – Dec. 15.

To register for events, visit: edgewoodhs.org/Admissions_Events_Sign_Up

MADISON COUNTRY DAY HIGH SCHOOL

High School Preview Night: Oct. 17, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Open House: Saturday, Nov. 4, or Saturday, Jan. 27, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Student Shadow Days: To schedule, contact Kimberly Hazen at 850-6375 or khazen@madisoncountryday.org.

Application and more information is available at madisoncountryday.org.

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

8th Grade Shadow Day: Wednesday, Nov. 15

Contact: Dan Maloney (663-6060) dmaloney@madison.k12.wi.us

If you are planning to attend **West, Oregon, Middleton, Verona, or other area high schools**, please note that orientation events for those schools happen in January and February. Information will be shared as we receive it, or you may check any high school website for the most recent updates.