



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

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| F | 10/7 | Rocky's Pizza lunch TGIF: 7/8 Teach Day |
| M | 10/10 | No School – Staff Inservice |
| T | 10/11 | EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am |
| F | 10/14 | Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Pro-Kids / Service (6/7 & 7/8) Pro-Kids Family Program, 6:30 pm |
| Sa | 10/15 | 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 |


School Closed Monday

 Please remember that EAGLE School is closed on Monday, Oct. 10, as staff members will be participating in a professional development day. Topics of discussion among teachers will include sensory integration, academic rigor, social/emotional health, and expectations for research and writing.

Pro-Kids Family Night Program

 Tim Hannig's *Pro-Kids Show* will be presented to students on Friday, Oct. 14, during TGIF. Later that 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**.

Last week, you should have received an email from *SignUpGenius* inviting you to select the time slot for your scheduled conferences. If you haven't already done so, please sign up for conferences ASAP, keeping in mind that you may edit/delete your selections up until Oct. 9, at which time sign-up sheets will be locked. A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with the Oct. 20th issue of the *Aerie-Gram*. Questions related to conference sign-up may be directed to annlarget@eagleschool.org.



Halloween Plans are Brewing

We will celebrate Halloween at EAGLE on Monday morning, 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."

MAP Testing Begins November 2nd

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.



EAGLE Welcomes Three Students

We extend a warm EAGLE welcome to new students, Siddharth C. in Primary B and Yuejia Y. in Upper Primary B, and to returning student, Aoife R-K. in Intermediate A. Please add their families' contact information to your EAGLE Family Directory:



EAGLE Students Recognized by NUMATS

Last Saturday, several EAGLE students were honored at the Wisconsin NUMATS (Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search) celebration that took place at UW-Madison's Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery. Congratulations to the following students who scored in the top 5% in Wisconsin on the EXPLORE, ACT, or SAT exam administered through NUMATS:

EXPLORE: *Brynn R., Carson W., Lukas W.*

ACT & SAT: *William J., Akshay J.*

ACT: *AnaRosa C., Jacob L., Josie R.*

SAT: *Andrew S.*

We also congratulate two recent grads who took the tests as EAGLE 8th graders: *Cayden K.* (ACT) and *Theo M.* (SAT).

Additionally, seven of these students were recognized in September at an awards ceremony at Northwestern for scoring in the top 2-3% in the Midwest. Kudos to *AnaRosa C., William J., Jacob L., Brynn R., Andrew S., Carson W.,* and *Theo M.*



MATHCOUNTS Reminder

MATHCOUNTS will meet this Sunday, October 9, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, at EAGLE School, in Room 17. Upon arrival, students should enter through the main front doors at the east end of the building. All mathletes in Algebra or above are welcome. Parents, if you would like to help, contact Erica at erica@eagleschool.org to volunteer.

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 Knesek (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.

With help from EAGLE parents Tami Patel and Chad Thums, Jack will be coaching four different teams that will practice after school from 3:25 to 4:30 on the days listed below. See attachment for more details.

Girls A (5/6-7/8): Thursday (first practice Nov. 3)

Girls B (3/4-5/6): Monday (first practice Nov. 7)

Boys A (5/6-7/8): Tuesday (first practice Nov. 1)

Boys B (3/4-5/6): Wednesday (first practice Nov. 2)

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.



Read-A-Thon Underway

This year's **Fall Fundraiser**, an EAGLE School **Read-A-Thon**, began last Saturday and will run through October 22. Instructions, pledge forms, and reading logs were forwarded with last week's Aerie-Gram, and hard copies were placed in student lockers last Friday. All pledge forms and donations should be submitted to the Reception Office by Tuesday, October 25. The proceeds from this year's Fall Fundraiser will help support after-school clubs/programs and enhance our scholarship and technology funds.

Library News

The Sheboygan Children's and Teen Book Festival, Oct. 7-9, will host 16 amazing award-winning authors/illustrators. The event on Saturday, Oct. 8, 10:30 AM to 4:15 PM, will feature favorite authors/illustrators of EAGLE students and teachers, including David Weisner (*Flotsom, Mr. Wuffles, Tuesday*), Duncan Tonatiuh (*Separate Is Never Equal*), Rachel Vail (*Justin Case*), and Victoria Jamieson (*Roller Girl*). To learn more, visit: <http://sheboyganchildrensbookfestival.org/>. Hope to see you there!

Of interest to older students and parents, acclaimed author, Jacqueline Woodson, will present the annual Charlotte Zolotow Lecture on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 PM, in Varsity Hall at UW-Madison's Union South. Ms. Woodson is the award-winning author of more than two dozen books for children and teens, including the memoir *Brown Girl Dreaming*, for which she received numerous awards, including the National Book Award and a Newbery Honor Award. She is currently serving the Poetry Foundation as the Young People's Poet Laureate. For more information, visit: <https://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/events/default.asp>.

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.

mabel's labels

EAGLE's New Fundraiser

Mabel's Labels, EAGLE's newest fundraiser, 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, and they will ship directly to you. EAGLE School gets 20% of all sales!

Don't delay; order your **Mabel's Labels** today! You'll not only be raising funds for our school, but you'll be helping dozens of Lost & Found items find their homes over the course of the year!