



EAGLE SCHOOL

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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

Sa	10/10	Primary Potluck, 5:00 to 7:00 pm
T	10/13	EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 am
R	10/15	UP & Int. to <i>Shrek</i> , Overture Center, 8:45 am
F	10/16	Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Clubs
W	10/21	Culver's lunch 6/7 to Chazen Museum of Art, 11:45 am
F	10/23	7/8 to UW Library, 8:30 to 11:20 am TGIF: Talent Show
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	Halloween Parade, 8:30 am Early Dismissal, 11:20 am Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:30 to 8:00 pm EPO Community-Building Event at Noodles & Co.
F	10/30	NO SCHOOL Middle School Halloween Bash, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

EPO Community-Building Event at Noodles & Co.

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). All day, on Thursday, Oct. 29, this Noodles & Company location will generously donate to EAGLE 20% of sales from all patrons who present our school flyer. Flyers will be emailed to all families and also distributed to student lockers the week of the event. 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.

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.

Countdown to Conferences

We will hold parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 12:30 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. 13, at which time sign-up sheets will be locked. A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with the Oct. 23rd issue of the *Aerie-Gram*. Questions related to conference sign-up may be directed to annlarget@eagleschool.org.

Read-A-Thon Continues

This year's **Fall Fundraiser**, an EAGLE School **Read-A-Thon**, began last week and will run through October 22. All 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. The student from each homeroom who reads the most will be awarded a gift certificate, and the homeroom that collectively reads the most (all minutes combined) will be awarded a class party. The proceeds from this year's Fall Fundraiser will be used for the enhancement of school equipment and programs—specifics to be determined at the October EPO meeting.





Halloween Plans are In the Air

We will celebrate Halloween at EAGLE on 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 various parties 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." *(Please note that we will dismiss at 11:20 AM on Oct. 29, and parent-teacher conferences will begin at 12:30 PM. There is no school on Oct. 30.)*

EPO Meeting Next Tuesday

All parents are invited to attend the upcoming EPO meeting on Tuesday, October 13, at 8:30 AM, in the Commons. We would love to see you there! Please note that if you are unable to make the monthly meetings, you may stay fully informed by reading the agendas and minutes found on our EAGLE website.



EAGLE's Book Fair

On Saturday, Dec. 12, EAGLE School will host a book fair at Barnes & Noble (west). What a great place to do your holiday gift shopping, with sales benefitting our school library! Parents may volunteer for a variety of activities at the book fair (gift wrapping for Barnes & Noble, greeting EAGLE families, helping with art activities and/or teacher wish list shopping). For more information or to volunteer, please email EAGLE librarian Ellen Bunn at ellen@eagleschool.org or EPO book fair chair Tiffany Lim at petetiff@netzero.net.



Young Thespian Drama Class

Do you play pretend that you are someone new? Do you like to act out stories and scenes? Then the Young Thespians is for you! This six-session, after-school program for Primary through Intermediate students will meet in the Auditorium, from 3:25 to 4:30, on the following Thursdays: Nov. 5, 12, 19, and Dec. 3, 10, 17. We will explore things like getting into character, moving through space as someone else, and being a good audience member. Come join us for some acting games and activities! A sign-up sheet is being forwarded with this newsletter. If interested, please return it to the Reception Office, with payment (\$45), by Thursday, Oct. 29.

♪ Make a Note of It ♪

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

Dec. 4, Madrigal Performance (4/5s & 5/6s), 6:30 PM
Dec. 9, Winter Choral Concert (3/4s, 6/7s, 7/8s), 6:30 PM
Dec. 16, Band & Strings Concert, 6:30 PM (Snow Date: 12/17)



Student Council Corner

Halloween ⇨ Student Council is throwing a Halloween Bash on Friday, Oct. 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. There will be music, various activities, and fabulous costumes. There is no cost to attend, but donations will be collected at the door for the Humane Society. Parents who would like to help chaperone and/or set up should contact Martha (martha@eagleschool.org).

Presenters Wanted for EAGLE Tech Month

Computer teacher Jack Maloney is looking for parents who work closely with technology or coding/computer science in their professions to come and share their expertise during our **November Tech Month**. If you are willing to offer a presentation or workshop to some of our students, please email jack@eagleschool.org. Jack looks forward to hearing from you, and thanks you in advance for sharing your time, energy and ideas in support of a successful "Tech Month."



Last Call for Chess Club!

Chess Club is a great opportunity for students to have game play and learn more about strategies from a Chess Master. The club is open to Primaries through 7/8s and will meet in the Commons on Tuesdays, from 3:30 to 4:30 PM, on the following six dates: Nov. 3, 10, 17, and Dec. 1, 8, 15. We will not meet Nov. 24 due to Thanksgiving break.

The participation fee will be \$60-\$90 a person, to be determined by the number of students involved. Some scholarships are available. If you would like to sign up or are in need of a scholarship, email Colette Bina at ckbina@yahoo.com by Friday, Oct. 16, with your child's name, unit, and level of experience. **Chess Club is almost full, so don't delay!** The number of participants will be limited; students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.



Berbee Derby - Join Team EAGLE

The Berbee Derby, an event that offers a 10K run and a 5K walk/run, takes place in EAGLE School's neighborhood on Thanksgiving morning. 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, and we're in the "Really Early Bird" savings period until October 14. 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.



Golden Box Tops Challenge

Win 100 bonus e-Box Tops for EAGLE by participating in Costco's Golden Box Tops Challenge. To learn more, information, visit <https://www.costcobtfe.com/>.