



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## *Aerie-Gram*

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### Looking Ahead

#### 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

### What's Happening?

#### Make a Note of It 🎵

We know how busy the next few months can be, so please mark your calendars now . . .

Nov. 29, Winter Concert (Nest, Pri., UP), 6:30 PM

Dec. 6, Band & Strings Concert, 6:30 PM (Snow Date: Dec. 7)

Dec. 12, Winter Choral Concert (6/7 & 7/8), 7:00 PM

#### Opera for the Young

On **Friday, Oct. 20**, Opera for the Young will bring *Rusalka: A Mermaid's Tale* to EAGLE School. During TGIF, which begins at **2:00 PM**, our 5/6 students will appear onstage in chorus and cameo roles with OFTY's professional artists. All parents are invited to attend. Earlier in the day, many of our classes will participate in Class Chats, where OFTY performers will discuss the components of operatic productions, as well as the joys and challenges of being an opera singer.

#### 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. 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 next week's Aerie-Gram. Questions related to conferences may be directed to [annlarget@eagleschool.org](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org).



## Halloween Plans are In the Air

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.”

## EAGLE Library News

### Author-Illustrator Eugene Yelchin

Yesterday, Intermediate through 6/7 students and EAGLE staff members enjoyed a wonderful school visit with children's book author-illustrator Eugene Yelchin. We extend our sincere thanks to EAGLE librarian Ellen Bunn for the many hours she spent planning and facilitating this special event!

To learn more about the day and become more familiar with his work, ask your student . . .

- Int.-3/4 . . . about Eugene Yelchin's workshop "Drawing in color with Black and White?"
- 3/4-6/7 . . . about Eugene Yelchin's presentation related to the creative writing process used in his book, *Breaking Stalin's Nose*.

Mr. Yelchin will be a presenter at the [Sheboygan Children's \(and Teen's\) Book Festival](#) on Oct. 13-15. Ellen recommends Saturday, Oct. 14, as the best day to attend.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Support EAGLE School



### 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](https://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.



### United Way

If your employer supports United Way and offers you the opportunity to do so as well, please consider designating EAGLE School as a recipient on your pledge form. Each dollar designated to EAGLE comes directly back to us, as we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your tax deductible gift to EAGLE School through United Way will be used to enhance our programs and facilities.

## EPO Meetings, Events, & Fundraisers

### **2017 EAGLEware Available Soon**

EAGLE T-shirts and hoodies, with a new logo designed by 7/8 student Simon K., will be available to order Oct. 26 through Nov. 10. Using cash or credit card, ordering is fast and convenient on the [EAGLEware.org](http://EAGLEware.org) website. Watch for posters in the hallways. 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!

### **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! Through their Community Days Program, Roman Candle has generously agreed to support EAGLE School, so on Thursday, Oct. 26, any EAGLE family who dines at one of their restaurants (Willy St., Middleton, Fitchburg) will have a minimum of 10% of their bill donated back to EAGLE. See next week's newsletter for more details.



### **Ten Days Left - READ, READ, READ!**

We are approaching the last week of our EAGLE School Read-A-Thon. Any reading you do, including reading for school and/or listening to stories being read, counts toward your reading totals for the fundraiser. Don't forget to recruit sponsors and collect donations in exchange for minutes read. Pledge forms and donations are due in the Reception Office on or before 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.



### **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. 25. Visit [www.berbeederby.com](http://www.berbeederby.com) for more information. To register, follow this [link](#) to the EAGLE School Team page.

### **Thanks for Ordering Books!**

Thank you for participating in the Fall Scholastic Book Sale. Your fall book orders helped EPO obtain \$440.00 in books for our classrooms and library. Thank you for your generous support of our school through this Scholastic program.

## In the Community

### **Fitchburg Public Library Events for Kids**

#### **R.E.A.D. to a Dog**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

Reading to a dog is a wonderful way to build reading skills and confidence. Independent readers in grades K-5 can sign up for a 20 minute spot to sit down and read to a registered therapy animal. Call 608-729-1762 or stop by the Youth Services desk to sign up.

#### **Guys' Read**

**Thursday, October 19, 2017, 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM, Fitchburg Public Library Storytime Room**

Join us at the library for an awesome guys' night with books, popcorn, and root beer! This guys-only reading group will discuss the book, *How to Be a Supervillain* by Michael Fry, and make next month's selection. Copies of the book will be available for checkout behind the Youth Services desk. Recommended for ages 9-12.