



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## *Aerie-Gram*

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### Looking Ahead

#### 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

#### Wednesday, November 1

- ◆ Make-Up Conferences, 11:20 AM to 12:20 PM

#### Thursday, November 2

- ◆ 5/6 to Wisconsin Historical Society, 8:30 AM

#### Friday, November 3

- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ EPO Family Game Night, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

#### Thursday, November 9

- ◆ STEM Presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 to 11:50 AM

### Take Note!

#### **Conferences – One Week from Today!**

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 chart confirming your family's conference start time(s) 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. We ask that you adhere to your assigned times. Please DO NOT attempt to alter the schedule on your own. We also ask that you arrive for conferences a few minutes early by allowing yourself plenty of time for traffic delays and parking congestion. If you have a conflict or unexpected delay on the day of conferences, please call the school office at 273-0309.

#### **Effort & Behavior Reports**

Early next week, you should receive your child's first-quarter *Effort & Behavior Report* via regular mail. In anticipation of parent-teacher conferences, this report will give you a snapshot of your child's behavior and ability to meet classroom expectations throughout the first quarter. Please review this report with your child and consider setting some specific second quarter goals related to these areas. Questions or concerns may be discussed with teachers during conferences.



### Second Chance to Say "Cheese"

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 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. (Photo packages were distributed to student lockers today.) 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. If your child was not present for Picture Day and will be photographed next Wednesday, you have the option of ordering a photo package at [www.inter-state.com/order](http://www.inter-state.com/order). Please use order code: **19717QA**. If your child is doing a retake, your previous photo package will be reprinted using the new photo.



### Mini-Newsletter Next Week

We will not publish a regular Aerie-Gram next week due to conferences; however, early in the week (Monday or Tuesday), we will send out a mini-newsletter with some important details for parents. It will include information regarding winter sports, as well as the flyers for our Conference Day Restaurant Fundraisers.

## What's Happening?

### Halloween Costume Run

Calling all runners, goblins, and ghosts! The Cross Country team invites you to participate in our Halloween Costume Run next Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 3:30 PM, starting on the Gunflint Park field (next to the school). Costumes are optional but encouraged. There will be a one-mile loop so that runners may choose to do one or two miles. We won't have an official clock, but we will have treats for participants. Come join in the fun! (Please note that any participant who is not a member of Cross Country must be accompanied by an adult.)

### First STEM Talk of the School Year

We are happy to announce the first in this year's series of STEM presentations showcasing the use of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the workplace, to be held in the Auditorium during first recess (11:20 to 11:50 AM) on Thursday, Nov. 9. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. Without giving too much away, our first presenter will be Robotics Engineer Dan Melanz from Energid Technologies, who will be talking about his work in Robotics and Computer Modeling. We hope you will join us!

### Opera for the Young

Tomorrow, 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.



### Halloween is Almost Here!

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. **Special Note: Organizers of the Primary-4/5 party still need some help. Please [click here](#) to volunteer.**

## Welcome to EAGLE!

### New Student Joins 5/6s

We extend a warm welcome to Tyra G. as she joins her siblings, Cullen (3/4) and Evelyn (UP), here at EAGLE. We are pleased to have Tyra in 5/6 A, and we look forward to her family's continued involvement in our school community. The family's contact information can be found in your EAGLE Family Directory.

## General Information

### Lost & Found

Missing a jacket, a book, a lunch box, or a bracelet? If so, when you're here for conferences, check out the EAGLE Lost & Found on the first floor. We have several fleeces, a multitude of sweatshirts, hats, gloves, water bottles, and much more. Don't delay; help us clean house by claiming your lost items! **Special Note: A small diamond (maybe) hoop earring was recently found. If you think it might be yours, see Susan T. in the Reception Office.**

### Volunteer Hours

Please remember to record your volunteer time using the EAGLE Spirit Order System on our website (instructions attached). We will collect first quarter data in early November, so be sure to update your hours. And of course, many thanks for all that you continue to do for our staff and students!

### 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 \$12.00 per hour, per student. (If registering two or more days in advance, the cost is only \$10 per hour, per student.) Click [here](#) to access the Study Club sign-up for the month of November.

### Double Trouble Chess Tournament

On Saturday, Dec. 2, the Loras College Chess Club and the Iowa State Chess Association will host the 2017 Loras College Double Trouble, a multigenerational, fun chess event in the Loras College Alumni Campus Center, 1450 Alta Vista St., Dubuque, IA. Please see the attached flyer for registration information.

## EAGLE Library News

### EAGLE Book Fair

Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, Dec. 2**, when the EAGLE School library will host its third biennial Book Fair at Barnes & Noble (West). Do your holiday shopping anytime in the store that day (or online that week) and a percentage of your purchases will benefit the EAGLE library. Donations for our all-day complimentary gift-wrapping efforts will benefit a selected charity. Family-fun activities, starting at 1:00 PM, will include musical performances by EAGLE students and alums, crafts for children, and winter-story read-alouds by EAGLE staff members. Parent volunteers are needed. If you can help, please contact EAGLE librarian Ellen Bunn ([ellen@eagleschool.org](mailto:ellen@eagleschool.org)) or Book Fair Chairperson Tiffany Lim ([petetiff@netzero.net](mailto:petetiff@netzero.net)) to volunteer.

## Student Council News

### 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.

### Annual Food Drive

Our annual food drive kicks off in early November and will last through Thanksgiving. Keep an eye out for those collection barrels! More details to follow.

## EPO Meetings, Events, & Fundraisers

### Conference Day Restaurant Fundraisers

Help us raise funds for EAGLE School while enjoying lunch or dinner with your family on Parent-Teacher Conference Day! Two restaurants, Roman Candle in Fitchburg (2685 Research Park Drive) and Noodles and Company (2981 Triverton Park Drive) have generously agreed to donate a portion of EAGLE family purchases back to the EPO next Thursday, Oct. 26. At both locations, just bring up the electronic flyer on your phone at check out to get a percentage of your bill donated back to EAGLE. **(The flyers will be forwarded to all families early next week.)** If dining at Noodles, 25% of purchases made between 11:30 AM and 8:00 PM will be donated, and at Roman Candle, a varying percentage based on sales between 11:00 AM and 9:00 PM will be donated.

### Family Game Night in Two Weeks

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. We will have a wide selection of board games (or bring your favorite from home), as well as areas for learning and playing *Magic the Gathering* and *Go*. 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](mailto:sara.bembenek@gmail.com) to volunteer.

### 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!



### FOUR Days Left - READ, READ, READ!

Read-A-Thon pledge forms and donations are due in the Reception Office on or before Wednesday, Oct. 25. The student from each homeroom who reads the most will receive a gift certificate, and the homeroom that collectively reads the most (all minutes combined) will celebrate with a class party or passes for a homework-free day. The proceeds from this year's Fall Fundraiser will help support after-school clubs/programs and enhance our scholarship and technology funds. We will announce our Read-A-Thon winners on Tuesday Oct. 31, in the gym, directly after the Halloween Parade.

## High School Highlights

### East High School

#### **Private School Shadow Day, Wednesday, Nov. 15**

Please contact EAGLE counselor Heather Dampf ([heather@eagleschool.org](mailto:heather@eagleschool.org)) for more information.

### Memorial High School

*Introduction to Memorial*, an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Information Session, October 25, 6:30 to 7:30 PM, Memorial High School Auditorium

### High School & Pathways Question/Answer Sessions

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 6:30 PM, Toki Middle School

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 5:00 PM, Spring Harbor Middle School

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 6:30 PM, Jefferson Middle School

### Pathways GuidEd Expo

#### **Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:00 PM, Alliant Energy Center**

This event will feature partners from the Health Services industry, as well as students and staff from all four high schools, to provide information about the Health Services Pathway option for all incoming 9th graders.