



# 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	9/12	Robotics Kick-Off, Commons, 10:30 am
Su	9/13	3/4 Potluck, Commons, 4:00 to 7:00 pm
W	9/16	Culver's lunch
R	9/17	Ice Cream Social Fundraiser at Fitchburg Farmer's Market, 3:00 pm
F	9/18	TGIF: Clubs
M	9/21	5/6 Indian lunch, 11:20 am to 12:20 pm
F	9/25	October lunch orders due Coffee with Carole, 8:30 am Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Wonders of Physics / Service
Sa	9/26	Tri4Schools Mud Run, Verona
Su	9/27	5/6 Potluck, 5:00 to 7:30 pm
W	9/30	Picture Day
R	10/1	5/6-7/8 to "Othello" (APT), 8:30 to 3:00
F	10/2	Quiznos lunch TGIF: Insect Ambassadors/Service



### Keys Found on Playground

About two weeks ago, a set of keys was found on our EAGLE playground. Attached to a plain silver ring, three of the seven keys are square at the top with UW-Madison engraving, and one key has a red plastic piece on each side. See Susan Thompson in the Reception Office to claim your keys.

### One Call Now Test Message

This past Tuesday, using our emergency messaging system, **One Call Now**, Carole sent a "test message" to all contacts listed in EAGLE School's One Call Now database. If you did not receive this message via phone or email, please let us know. (Text messages are sent from number 223-00, and phone calls are sent from [877-698-3261](tel:877-698-3261).) Also, if you haven't taken the necessary steps to modify or add to your contact information in the **One Call Now** system, please do so immediately to ensure that emergency messages will be sent to the site where you can most easily access them. Questions? Contact [wade@eagleschool.org](mailto:wade@eagleschool.org).

### Email Spoofing Reported



This week we received a few reports of Spam-looking emails coming from EAGLE Staff to parents' personal email addresses. After investigating, we discovered that those emails were not originating from our servers. Instead, it seems most likely that those receiving the Spam messages had their own accounts compromised, and an email virus / someone accessing their account has been sending these messages by combining names and addresses stored in the recipients' contacts. If you receive one of these messages, please follow your email service's security procedures.

Back to School



### Great Attendance at Back-to-School Night

We enjoyed a wonderful turnout at Wednesday's Back-to-School Night. Thank you, parents, for taking the time to become acquainted with your children's teachers, classrooms, and schedule. Hopefully, this opportunity to understand teacher goals, homework and grading practices, and communication procedures has given you some helpful tools for guiding and supporting your student(s) throughout, what is sure to be, an enjoyable and productive school year. We extend our special thanks to the EPO for providing refreshments.

### Family Handbook & Directory

Please remember to remove the front signature page of your handbook/directory, sign it, and return it to the basket in the Reception Office.



### Log those Volunteer Hours

Parent volunteers play an important role at EAGLE school every day of the year, with much of their work being done behind the scenes. We sincerely THANK YOU for the time and energy you have already given, and will undoubtedly continue to give, to our school community. **PLEASE**, start recording your volunteer hours by logging into the EAGLE Spirit Order System. Complete instructions can be found in the EAGLE Family Handbook & Directory.



### **Math Club vs. MATHCOUNTS**

What is the difference between Math Club and MATHCOUNTS? Math Club is for students in Math 5 and above; MATHCOUNTS is for students at the pre-Algebra level or higher. Math Club meets on Thursdays after school; MATHCOUNTS meets Mondays during lunch and on Sunday evenings. Math Club follows the guidelines of Math Olympiad; MATHCOUNTS follows the guidelines of MATHCOUNTS competitions. (Over the last five years, our EAGLE team has earned fourth place or higher in the regional competition.)

What's the same about Math Club and MATHCOUNTS? Math teacher Erica Munson is the coach for both, pizza is involved in both, mathematics is explored and celebrated at both! See attachments for more information.



### **Save the Date for EAGLE's Book Fair**

On Saturday, Dec. 12, EAGLE School will be hosting a book fair at Barnes & Noble (west). Save your holiday book shopping, as sales will benefit our school library. Expect to have fun with your family and the EAGLE community browsing books, listening to EAGLE musical performers, engaging in art projects, listening to teachers read aloud, AND if we're really lucky, we will have the opportunity to enjoy one or two presentations by local authors and/or illustrators.

If you would like to serve on the planning committee for this exciting event, please email Ellen, EAGLE librarian ([ellen@eagleschool.org](mailto:ellen@eagleschool.org)), or Tiffany Lee, EPO event chair ([petetiff@netzero.net](mailto:petetiff@netzero.net)).



### **EAGLE Cross Country Welcomes Members**

Any 4/5-7/8 student interested in cross country is welcome to join our group from 3:30 to 4:30 PM on Mondays, September and October. New students are welcome at any time, but students should first email Jack Maloney ([jack@eagleschool.org](mailto:jack@eagleschool.org)) to express interest. Runners should meet around the green bench behind the playground at 3:30 PM; pick-up is near the gym at 4:30 PM. We'll make the most of the beautiful trails behind EAGLE and learn some techniques to improve our abilities as a team!



### **Frozen Custard at Fitchburg Farmer's Market**

On Thursday, Sept. 17, EAGLE School volunteers will be serving up yummy frozen custard, donated by Culver's on Todd Drive. We will be part of the market's annual "Fall Fest" celebration, which takes place on E. Cheryl Parkway under the big white tent. Along with our fundraiser, there will be live music, free horse-drawn carriage rides, tote give-aways, plus fresh food and flowers available from the market vendors. Show your support of our school and community by joining us at the market, next Thursday, between 3:00 and 6:00 PM.



### **Bonus Box Tops Opportunity**

Although our annual Box Tops collection event is not until January/February (details coming later), it is not too early to start saving those Box Tops! The best and easiest opportunity to earn Box Tops is through the Copps or Pick 'n Save "Champions for Education Program." Now through Sept. 16, purchase (in a single trip) any 10 qualifying items and earn 50 bonus Box Tops (\$5.00), or 15 items and earn 100 bonus Box Tops (\$10.00). Don't get boxed out; shop now and get on top of those Box Tops!



### **Tri4Schools Fall Mud Run Fun**

Students have another chance for mud-run fun on **Saturday, September 26**, at Festival Park in Verona. This event is organized by Tri4Schools, a non-profit that promotes health and fitness for kids. Tri4Schools donates 75% of registration fees back to the participants' school for health and fitness purposes, which allowed EAGLE students to raise almost \$1,000 for our P.E. program last year. Mud Runs have sold out in the past, so register soon. Registration should continue until Sept. 23 unless the race sells out before then. For more information and to register, click [here](#). Be sure to specify EAGLE School to ensure that funds are directed back to our school.

### **Check for Lice**

Now that school has resumed, and once again, we are together in close quarters, we ask that you take some time to check your child for head lice carefully and consistently over the next several weeks. If you discover head lice, over-the-counter and prescription medications are available for treatment, and supplemental measures are recommended to eliminate an infestation. Items such as bedding, clothing, and towels worn or used by the child at least two days prior to treatment, should be machine washed and dried using the hot water and hot air cycles, as lice and eggs are killed by exposure for 5 minutes to temperatures greater than 53.5°C (128.3°F). Items that cannot be laundered may be dry-cleaned or sealed in a plastic bag for two weeks.

In addition to treating your child's hair with medicine, a nit (egg) comb, often found on the medicine package, should be used to remove nits and lice from the hair shaft. Combing through hair often and using a blow dryer at least once a week seem to be two of the better strategies used to eliminate the nits.

If you discover head lice on your child, please call us so that we may check other students in the same unit. (It would also be helpful to notify the families of your child's close friends, especially if the children have recently spent time together.) A child who has had lice may return to school after s/he has been treated and has no evidence of live lice. For more information, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/index.html>.



### **EAGLE Squash Club – Fall 2015**

EAGLE Squash Club is organizing its fall session. If you would like to improve your eye-hand coordination, agility, speed, or endurance, this may be just the sport for you! Club director Jonas Laursen, a former professional squash player from Denmark, will be teaching skills through fun games and activities. The club, which has an anticipated start date of **Sept. 18**, will run for eight consecutive weeks, excluding school holidays. Members will meet on Fridays at Madison Squash Workshop from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. The cost will be \$95 per participant. All ages are welcome! Please contact EAGLE parent Gregg Kissel ([gekissel@gmail.com](mailto:gekissel@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining the fall session or if you are just curious about the sport. Need directions? Visit [www.squashworkshop.com](http://www.squashworkshop.com).



### **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](http://www.berbeederby.com), choose the option to "join a team," start typing EAGLE School, and then select the EAGLE School team.



### **Madison Youth Choirs (MYC)**

MYC welcomes singers of all ability levels as they strive to create a community of young musicians dedicated to musical excellence. Using music as a lens to discover the world, participants learn vocal technique and music theory while exploring the history, context, and heart of the music.

- Award-winning staff of experienced music educators
- Two public concert series
- Annual spring tour of schools and retirement centers
- Local, regional, and international performances

Children ages 7 to 10 are invited to join one of the Introductory Choirs that will begin the week of September 27. Interested families may register now at <http://www.madisonyouthchoirs.org/join-a-choir/introchoir>. Students 10 to 18 years of age, may audition for an MYC Performing Choir. To learn more about auditions, email Lynn at [lhembel@madisonyouthchoirs.org](mailto:lhembel@madisonyouthchoirs.org).