



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

F	9/16	Noodles & Co. lunch TGIF: Clubs
Su	9/18	6/7 Potluck, Commons, 5:00 to 7:30 pm
W	9/21	Culver's lunch
F	9/23	TGIF: Make It, Share It / Service (6/7 & 7/8)
Su	9/25	4/5 Potluck, Commons, 4:00 to 7:00 pm
T	9/27	5/6-7/8 to <i>King Lear</i> , APT, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
W	9/28	Picture Day
F	9/30	Quiznos lunch TGIF: Madison Brass Band
T	10/4	3/4s to Talking Spirits Cemetery Tour, 12:25 to 2:50 pm
W	10/5	UPs to Wisconsin Historical Museum & Farmer's Market, 8:30 to 11:20 am
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



Fitchburg Farmer's Market – TODAY!

Today, after school, EAGLE parent 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, located 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 market vendors. Show your support of our school and community by stopping by between 3:00 and 6:00 PM.

One Call Now Test Message

Last Thursday, using our emergency messaging service, **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 Wade 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 with the **One Call Now** service, please do so immediately to ensure that emergency messages will be sent in the way you prefer. Questions? Contact wade@eagleschool.org.

Time to Say "Cheese!"

Two photographers from Inter-State Studio will be here on Wednesday morning, Sept. 28, to take student photos. Information flyers were placed in student lockers today. This year, all picture orders must be placed online at www.inter-state.com/order using order code **08407XA**. If you do not order pictures, your child will still be photographed for the class composite. A picture make-up day will be scheduled in early November for all students who are not in attendance on Sept. 28. Questions? Email marykay@eagleschool.org.



Scholastic Books – First Order of the Year

Scholastic Reading Club flyers will be placed in lockers of UPs through 7/8s tomorrow, Friday Sept. 16, along with ordering instructions (also forwarded with this newsletter). Scholastic offers quality books at great prices, and every book you order earns a generous number of bonus points that our school can use to acquire FREE NEW books for our library and classrooms! Scholastic has an easy-to-use website with an even wider selection of books than what is represented in the flyers. All book orders must be placed ONLINE by Sunday, Sept. 25. (Paper orders with checks will not be accepted.) Orders will be distributed in early October, just as the weather turns colder and we're all looking to curl up with a good book! Please contact Scholastic coordinator Dia Caulkins (djcaulkins@gmail.com) with questions.

Waiver and Consent Form – New this Year!

Every student participating in an after-school activity or sport (except Study Club) must complete a **Waiver and Consent form**, which is being forwarded with this newsletter. Only one form is needed per family, and it is valid for the entire school year. Please submit signed forms to the Reception Office before attending the first meeting of an after-school activity or sport. For future reference, the Waiver and Consent form is also available as a "quick link" on the school website.

mabel's labels

EAGLE's New Fundraiser

With cooler weather just around the corner, it is never too early to think about ways to keep track of boots, mittens, jackets, hats, and numerous other items that can easily be lost at school. **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, they will ship directly to you, and 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!

Annual Academic Talent Search Begins

All 3/4–7/8 students who currently attend our school (a designated gifted program) are eligible to participate in NUMATS (Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search). This is an opportunity for students to test above grade level by taking the PSAT 8/9 (Grades 3-6, replacing the Explore test), ACT (Grades 6-8) and SAT (Grades 6-8).

Participation is optional, but if you would like to learn more, go to www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats. If interested, please make reviewing this information a priority. Observing the deadlines and following the specific instructions are vital.

Register at www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats/register. Our school's NUMATS ID number is **8701302**.

If you still have questions after reviewing the website, please email Kelly Anderle (kelly@eagleschool.org).



Library News

Students may check out, return, and/or renew library books before and after school, during morning and afternoon breaks, and during some QRTs. Each class has a weekly library period--parents should remind students the night before to bring library books back to EAGLE for return or renewal: Nest (Thu.), PRI A (Mon.), PRI B (Wed.), UP (Wed.), INT (Tue.), 3/4 A (Thu. and Fri.), 3/4 B (Thu.), 4/5 A (Tue.), 4/5 B (Wed.), 5/6 (Tue.), 6/7 (Fri.), 7/8 (Mon.). Finally, please create a routine at home for keeping track of books checked out from the EAGLE library. Questions? Contact our EAGLE librarian (ellen@eagleschool.org).



Parent Coordinator Needed for Chess Club

We are looking for a parent who would be willing to take on the organization of this year's Chess Club, which usually meets after school on Tuesdays, six times in the fall and six times in the spring. Instruction is provided by Chess Master Alex Betaneli and the Wisconsin Chess Academy (www.wichessacademy.com). For the parent coordinator, there is some up-front organization needed for each session, but his or her primary role is to attend each Tuesday meeting and supervise a great group of kids playing chess! If interested, please contact Ann Larget (annlarget@eagleschool.org).



Tri4Schools Fall Mud Run Fun

Ready for some good old-fashioned fun in the mud? Plan to join us on **Saturday, Sept. 24**, at Festival Park in Verona, for this year's *Family Mud Run*. This event is organized by Tri4Schools, a non-profit that promotes health and fitness for kids and supports local schools. Tri4Schools donates 75% of registration fees back to the participants' school for health and fitness purposes, which in recent years, has allowed EAGLE students to raise over \$1,000 for our P.E. program. Mud Runs have sold out in the past, so register soon! Online registration should continue until Sept. 21 unless the race sells out. If not sold out, there will be same day registration available, but the fee will be higher, and a t-shirt for each racer is not guaranteed. For more information and to register, click [here](#). **Be sure to specify EAGLE as the school to which you would like funds donated.**



EAGLE's Rising Star

Ananya K. (6/7 A) is a finalist in the 2016 Rising Stars showcase that will take place at Overture's Capitol Theater on Sept. 24. Now in its third year, the Rising Stars program was created to shine a spotlight on some of the amazing talent in our community and features acts ranging from singing, dancing, comedy, magic, and more. Ananya will be singing "O Mio Babbino Caro" from the opera *Gianni Schicchi* by Giacomo Puccini. Congratulations, Ananya! Brava!

Cello Teacher Joins Madison Symphony Orchestra

We extend hearty congratulations to cello teacher and strings conductor Mark Bridges on his recent acceptance into the cello section of the Madison Symphony Orchestra. Mark, who holds cello performance degrees from Boston University and the Eastman School of Music, has previously been a member of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the Dubuque Symphony, and a frequent performer with the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra. He has been teaching private lessons since 2004 and is very happy to be an integral part of the EAGLE strings program. Mark, along with strings teacher Laura Mericle, spends several hours a week at EAGLE in addition to teaching private lessons at the studio they share in Madison.



Student Council Corner

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall Student Council elections. We had an abundance of qualified candidates and not nearly enough space on Student Council for all of them. We appreciate the enthusiasm and interest among our students, and we encourage anyone who did not get elected this semester to consider running again in January.

Congratulations to the following representatives who have been elected to serve on Student Council for the first semester:

- 7/8 A/C: Jacob L. & Thomas P.
- 7/8 B/C: Niha P. & Ben C.
- 6/7 A: Ceci C. & Peter E.
- 6/7 B: Rafay A. & Trystan N.
- 5/6 A: Katherine S. (alternate: Gabby S.)
- 5/6 B: Brynn R. (alternate: Sam C.)
- 4/5 A: Sara M. (alternate: Katherine J.)
- 4/5 B: Gavin H. (alternate: Sammy R.)



Girls Who Code Club Forming

Kate Zellmer, a Computer Science major at UW-Madison is starting a

Girls Who Code Club on the UW-Madison campus this fall, in order to teach local middle school girls how to code. Participants will learn to create web apps, games, interactive stories, and electronic music. The club, which is absolutely free, will meet in the Computer Science building, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on Sundays, Sept. 25 through Dec. 11. Girls who would like to join should go to <https://goo.gl/forms/JX9OL5wM2yBxRon43> to fill out an interest form.

Girls Who Code is a national program that allows 6th-8th grade girls to use computer science to impact their community and join a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models. More information can be found at www.girlswhocode.com; samples of student work can be found at <http://projects.girlswhocode.com>.



Wisconsin Children's Choir

Do you love to sing? The Wisconsin Children's Choir is looking for girls and boys in grades 3-8 to participate in one of the area's finest choral groups!

- Performing since 1992
- Monday evening rehearsals
- Music theory class included for new members
- Opportunity to sing the national anthem at a Brewers game each spring
- Tons of FUN!

Email info@wisconsinchildrenschoir.org or call (608) 233-1227 for more information or to schedule an audition.

After-School Activities – A Quick Glance

A quick glance calendar of all October after-school activities is attached. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities.

Sign Up for October 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.) The Study Club sign-up for the month of October is now available and can be accessed in the Quick Links section of the EAGLE School website (www.eagleschool.org).



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 are attached and can be found in the EAGLE Family Directory.



Keep Students Safe

Morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up can be especially hectic in our parking lot, so at these times in particular, we must be vigilant about student safety. Parents, please be cautious and adhere to the following guidelines when dropping off and picking up your children:

1. In our traffic circles, be sure that children enter and leave your vehicle from the **curbside lane only**. Children should never be picked up or dropped off from the outer lane, which is reserved for passing vehicles.
2. If students are walking to meet parents in vehicles that are parked in designated spaces, remind them to **watch and listen for instructions** from teachers who are supervising the sidewalks and driveways.
3. **Never stop in the middle of the street** to drop off or pick up your children. Aside from the obvious danger involved, this causes traffic to back up along Gunflint Tr.
4. If you are waiting in the curbside lane, please **pull ahead slowly** only when space opens up immediately in front of you, so the line behind you can move forward. Please do not try to pull around cars and re-park in the curbside lane, as this is confusing and potentially dangerous.
5. If you are waiting to pull into either front circle, please **remain on the right** so that cars leaving the lot may get by you.

Thank you for your care, courtesy, and willingness to protect our students in and around our building!



Check Found in Parking Lot

This past Monday, a \$15.00 check, written from a Colorado Wells Fargo Bank account, was found in our parking lot. If this belongs to you, please claim it in the Reception Office.