



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

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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	9/30	October lunch orders due Quiznos lunch TGIF: Madison Brass Band
Su	10/2	Int. Potluck, Commons, 5:00 to 7:00 pm
T	10/4	3/4s to Talking Spirits Cemetery Tour, 12:20 to 3:00 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
Sa	10/15	5/6 Ice Cream Party, 2:00 to 5:00 pm, Iskandar home
W	10/19	5/6/s to Historical Society, 8:30 to 11:20 am
F	10/21	Quiznos lunch TGIF: Clubs
Sa	10/22	3/4 Party, 2:00 to 5:00 pm (location TBD)
W	10/26	Culver's lunch
R	10/27	November lunch orders due Early dismissal, 11:20 am Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:30 to 8:00 pm
F	10/28	No School

Online Sign-Up for Fall Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 12:30 to 8:00 PM. Earlier today, you should have received an email asking you to select your conference start time using *SignUpGenius*.

A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with the Oct. 20th issue of the Aerie-Gram. In the meantime, it is safe to assume that the time you selected is the time you'll have.

If you have two children at EAGLE, you will receive two emails. Please open both sign-up sheets and review the available times before making your selections. This will give you a better chance of getting your start times close together.

Should you have any questions about the sign-up process, please email annlarget@eagleschool.org.



It's Fall Fundraiser Time!

It's time for the third annual EAGLE School Read-A-Thon! The success of our Read-A-Thons over the past two years has taught us that with the help of our children, we can raise funds for our school without having to buy wrapping paper, snacks, or knick-knacks! Again this year, students will have the ability to really make a difference in the success of our fundraiser, as they set reading goals, recruit sponsors, and collect donations. It will be a great opportunity for our kids to take pride in helping their school while doing something they love--reading! To make it even more interesting, prizes will be awarded to our reader leaders. **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. Some funding may also go toward the purchase of winter recess equipment.

Instructions, pledge forms, and reading logs will be placed in student lockers tomorrow, Sept. 30. The Read-A-Thon will run from Oct. 1 through Oct. 22, and all pledge forms and donations will be due in the Reception Office by Oct. 25.



EAGLE Student Heralded as Rising Star

Congratulations to Ananya K. (6/7 A) who was named Overture's "Rising Star" in the category of *Youth Music* last Saturday evening after she competed in the 2016 Rising Stars showcase in Overture's Capitol Theater. According to one of the judges, Ananya, who sang "O Mio Babbino Caro" from the opera *Gianni Schicchi*, gave an inspirational performance at a level far beyond her years. Way to go, Ananya!



Library News

Yesterday, Sept. 28, EAGLE hosted the children's author, J. Scott Savage, for an inspirational talk with Intermediates, 3/4s, and 4/5s about creative writing. An author of sixteen novels, his book series include: *Case File 13*, *Far World*, and *Mysteries of Cove*.



Another Successful Picture Day

Yesterday, in just under three hours, photographers from Inter-State Studio snapped over 280 pictures of EAGLE students and staff. With the help of some fantastic volunteers and the support of our wonderful teachers, the morning went off without a hitch. Photo packages will be delivered to student lockers in approximately four weeks. In early November (date to be determined) we will host a photo make-up day for anyone who was absent on Picture Day. For more information about photo packages, visit <https://inter-state.com/>.



EAGLE Writing Center

Beginning next Friday, Oct. 7, Nesters through 7/8s can visit EAGLE's Writing Center in Room 26 to receive help from trained 7/8 writing tutors. The Writing Center will be open on Fridays during both recesses. Students may come to the Writing Center on their own or with teacher recommendation. The 7/8 tutors listen, ask questions, provide a sounding board, and help lead writers to improvements in their writing. Any student interested in the Writing Center should discuss this opportunity with his or her language arts teacher. Questions? Talk to Jenn or email her at jenn@eagleschool.org.



Building Skills for Success

We commend our EAGLE families for making this September's back-to-school experience a great one for both students and staff! Thanks to our enthusiastic students, our hallways are once again bubbling with excitement, laughter, and curiosity!

As we move into our second month of school, we ask families to keep class requirements and teacher expectations in the forefront, and we encourage students to build upon the year's positive beginning by working hard, staying (or becoming) organized, and being efficient at school and when completing assignments at home. To assist you in this effort, we have attached suggestions for developing a daily study routine, as well as a sample study schedule. We hope these will give you a framework from which you may create a system that works best for you and your family.

Study Club Billing Report & Payment Due Date

On the first day of each month, a Study Club billing report will be emailed to families that have used Study Club or have an outstanding balance. Payments are due no later than the fifth day of the month (or the following Monday, if the 5th falls on a weekend) and should be submitted to the Study Club basket in the Reception Office. Advance payments are always welcome, but not necessary.

In order to keep this information confidential, Study Club "color" code words have been assigned to each family, as the billing report will be a Bcc to all. The report is **only** sent to the address of the parent/s that logged into *SignUpGenius* during the month. Please note that returning EAGLE Study Club families were emailed their "color" code words back in May and new families received theirs this month. If you cannot locate your code, please email studyclub@eagleschool.org and request that it be resent.

If you wish to calculate your balance prior to receipt of the monthly report, you may view your sign ups by logging into *SignUpGenius*, clicking on "My Account" and then the "Invited To" tab.



Math Club Options

For students who are unable to attend Erica's Math Club on Tuesdays after school, she is offering two alternatives. Students may attend a small session during second lunch (11:50 to 12:20) on Mondays in Room 25, OR Erica can put the worksheets that Math Club worked on that week in your locker. Please contact Erica at erica@eagleschool.org if you would like to take advantage of one of these options.



MATHCOUNTS

MATHCOUNTS practices have begun for interested students in Algebra and above. These mathletes meet on Mondays during second lunch (11:50 to 12:20) in Room 25. Bring your lunch, your focus, a pencil, and a friend! The first Sunday practice will take place October 9, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, at EAGLE School, in Room 17.



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 at Fitchburg Business Park on Thanksgiving morning (November 24, 2016). 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 "Extra Early Bird" savings period until October 1. 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.