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Looking Ahead

Friday, February 2

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs
- ◆ Robotics Night, Commons, 4:30 to 7:00 PM

Saturday, February 3

- ◆ MATHCOUNTS Regional Competition

Monday, February 5

- ◆ NHD School Competition
- ◆ Costa Rica Meeting, Rm. 16, 5:30 PM

Tuesday, February 6

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM

Wednesday, February 7

- ◆ 6/7 & 7/8 to Momix Opus Cactus, Overture, 10:15 AM

Thursday, February 8

- ◆ Nest to MMSD Planetarium, 11:15 AM
- ◆ D.C. Meeting, Rm. 24, 11:20 AM

Friday, February 9

- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ TGIF: 4/5 Plays
- ◆ EPO Family Movie Night, 6:30 to 8:45 PM

Tuesday, February 13

- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM

Wednesday, February 14

- ◆ Math Olympiad, 7th Period

Thursday, February 15

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM
- ◆ STEM Presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 AM

Friday, February 16

- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: National History Day Presentations

Tuesday, February 20

- ◆ 3/4 & 4/5 to Tuck Everlasting, Overture, 8:45 AM

What's Happening?



Washington, D.C. Meeting

On Thursday, Feb. 8, all eighth graders going to D.C. in April should meet at 11:20 AM in Rm. 24 to discuss travel plans. Students will receive their flight itinerary and an important seminar standards sheet at the meeting. The standards sheet must be signed and returned ASAP. It is essential for parents to review, with their eighth grader, all materials received at the meeting. Also, in preparing for this trip, please remember that students will do a great deal of walking, so if new shoes are in your plans, buy them now to allow time for them to be broken in. Dress code is mentioned on one of the handouts. To understand clothing expectations, students should check out the D.C. photos on the bulletin board in Room 24. Please allow for three "professional" days and two "business casual" days. Travel days should be casual. Our next D.C. meeting will take place on Thursday, Mar. 8, at 11:20 AM, in Rm. 24.



Plans Underway for Grandparent Breakfast

This year, our Grandparent Breakfast for **grandparents or grandfriends of our 3/4 students** will take place on Monday, April 9. Please mark your calendars and contact your grandparents. An invitation with more details will be coming home soon.



STEM

STEM Presentation in Two Weeks

Our next STEM presentation showcasing the use of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the workplace, will be held in the Auditorium during first recess (11:20 to 11:50 AM) on Thursday, Feb. 15. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. Antoine Rios (dad of Gio in Nest A), a Mechanical Engineer who specializes in Plastics Engineering, will be talking about energy modeling. Dr. Rios works for The Madison Group, a plastics consulting firm that focuses on forensic engineering and helping customers fix problems related to design/manufacturing of plastic parts. We hope you will join us!

Alumni Panel – Tonight!

Tonight, in the EAGLE Auditorium, recent EAGLE grads from West, Memorial, Verona, Madison Country Day, and Edgewood will be here to discuss high school life. The panel discussion, designed for middle school students, will begin promptly at 6:30 PM, with social time and refreshments to follow. Don't miss this informative evening program that has traditionally been a favorite among EAGLE families. Both students and parents are welcome!

Robotics Night – Tomorrow!

Tomorrow, Feb. 2, E-Storm, our EAGLE Robotics Team, will host a fun-filled evening of demonstrations, activities, and refreshments for anyone interested in Robotics. In the Commons, between 4:30 and 7:00 PM, guests will have the opportunity to drive and build Lego robots, learn coding through Scratch, watch E-Storm demo their competition robot, and learn more about the EAGLE Robotics Team. With free admission, great snacks, music, and even a movie, you are sure to be entertained. Don't miss out on the fun! Mark your calendars now and plan to attend EAGLE Robotics Night!

Inside Out – A New Session!

This after-school program for Nesters and Primaries teaches students to center themselves and be present in the moment. Each class includes kid-friendly yoga, puzzles, doodling, reading, as well as a discussion of the students' reactions to thoughts and feelings. This club, offered by Madame Lena, will meet Tuesdays, from 3:25 to 4:30 PM, Feb. 6 through Mar. 13. See [registration form](#) for more details.

General Information



Sick Children Should Stay Home

A child who is not feeling well should not be sent to school, especially if symptoms include stomach ache, fever, sore throat, or persistent cough. Please remember that using pain reliever to reduce a fever or alleviate symptoms does not prevent the spread of germs, and that students should be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school. Help us keep our teachers and students healthy by keeping your sick child at home. Additionally, please remind students to:

- [Wash hands](#) frequently, especially after coughing, sneezing or using tissues.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or into his/her elbow, not hand.
- Use single-use tissues, and dispose of the tissue immediately.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth (viruses can easily transfer from hands into the body).
- Avoid sharing cups, glasses, dishes, and silverware.



Valentine Gift Idea

Need the perfect gift for that special someone? Well, nothing says "I love you" like a food fight. *Food Fight*, a group of Madison restaurants, offers a rebate to non-profit organizations that sell their gift cards. Purchasing a gift card (available in the Main Office) for your Valentine is an easy way to contribute to the school with no extra expense to you. Visit www.foodfightinc.com for a complete listing of participating restaurants.

Second Semester Clubs

Tomorrow, during TGIF, students will participate in their first club meetings of the second semester. From movies to Magic, breakfast to building, art to acting, and everything in between, eager participants will enjoy activities related to their areas of interest. Many thanks to the following club sponsors:

Outdoor Activities – *Matt Gallo*

Board Games – *Colette Bina*

Environmental Awareness – *Sarah Wright*

Movie Time – *Yazmín Ávalos-Cano*

Paper Arts – *Ann Larson & Janice Lacock*

Rubber Stamping – *Abby Utley*

Acting Games – *Lena Brandis*

Grandparent Breakfast – *Jessica Devine*

Lego Building – *Barb Prescott*

Magic – *Martha Goodge & Andrew Lindstrum*

Ping Pong – *Dylan Mathieu & Yann Biancat*

Relaxation – *Heather Dampf & Maggie van Boldrik*

Olympics – *Mary Langlie*

Ukestra – *Jonathan Mason*

P.J. Club – *Carol van Deelen*

Yearbook – *Marcia Beckett*

The remaining second-semester dates include March 2, April 6, and May 11.

Parent Visit Days

Five more visit days will be offered for prospective EAGLE families with children entering grades K - 8 in the fall. During these special mornings, our guests will have an opportunity to tour the school, meet with our director and counselors, and observe in classrooms. For more information, or to register for a Parent Visit Day, parents should email marykay@eagleschool.org. The dates of all parent visits can be found on our [EAGLE website](#).

Congratulations!



French Students Recognized

Every November, the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) sponsors an Essay Contest and a Video Contest during National French Week. This year, the 3/4-5/6 French students wrote essays, and the 6/7-7/8 students made videos based on the 2017 theme, "French: A Global Language." All of the 6/7 and 7/8 videos were submitted to the National Contest, along with the top 5 essays, which were written by Mari T. (3/4), Claire T. (3/4), Jamie I. (4/5), Ava K. (5/6), and Alexandra S. (5/6).

This week, the results of the National Contest were announced. From our EAGLE video submissions we had two honorable mentions: the 6/7 group of Anya D., Hannah M., Brynn R., Gabby S., and Kathryn S., and the 7/8 group of Reena K., Kate L., and Abby L.. In addition, Claire T. won first place for the poem she submitted to the Essay Contest. Winners received a certificate and a monetary prize of \$75. Congratulations French students!



2018 Regional Science Olympiad Results

Congratulations to the members of our Science Olympiad teams who took second (Team A) and eighth (Team B) place overall in the Regional Middle School Science Olympiad competition that took place last weekend at UW-Milwaukee. Here are our top finishers:

1st place: Melis B. (2), Ceci C., Kaitlyn D., Abby L. (2), Simon K., Ananya K., Hannah M., Lukas W.

2nd place: Melis B., Simon K., Ananya K., Henry M-VS.

3rd place: Joey K., Reena K., Alexandra S., Gabby S., Katherine S.

4th place: Rafay A. (2), Ceci C., William J., Reena K., Simon K., Henry M-VS., Charles N., Gabby S., Lukas W.

5th place: Lois B., Anya D., William J., Henry M-VS., Katherine S.

6th place: Kaitlyn D. (2), Gavin H., Hannah M. (2), Max T.

Student Council News

Talent Show Auditions ⇨ The annual Talent Show will be held during TGIF on Mar. 16. Student Council would like to invite all of EAGLE's talented students to think of an act they could perform, either solo or with friends. Generally, we have a lot of musical numbers, so anything unique would be particularly welcome. The sign-up sheet for Talent Show auditions will be posted on the Student Council bulletin board, before school, on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Auditions will be held during lunch and recess on Feb. 16, 19, and 20. Acts should be around 3 to 4 minutes in length, depending upon the size of the group. Only one act per student, please! Thank you in advance for the hard work you will put in to preparing your acts; this is always one of the most entertaining performances of the year!

EPO Meetings & Events



Movie Night Fun!

Our annual EAGLE Family Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 9, from 6:30 to 8:45 PM. The Student Council, with your help, has selected two movies—*Beauty and the Beast* (live-action) for the younger crowd (Nest – 3/4) and *Spider-Man: Homecoming* for the older group. There will be yummy snacks and fun for all. Bring a blanket and wear your comfy movie-watching gear! If you can help with set-up, serving, or clean-up, please go to [SignUpGenius](#) to volunteer.

Kēva Party a Huge Success!

About 150 folks attended last weekend's all-school party at Kēva! This lively, fun-filled evening, offered tons of activities like rousing volleyball games and competitive corn-hole challenges, as well as many wonderful opportunities for EAGLE families to build community. We extend our sincere thanks to the many parent volunteers who helped with food, supervision, set-up, and clean-up. Because of their generosity, a spectacular time was had by all!

Volunteer Opportunities

The Spring FUNdraiser Needs You!

If you are looking for a way to make a big difference at school, the Spring FUNdraiser Committee is looking for you! All types of skills are needed for all types of jobs, from organizing to designing, to running events at the FUNdraiser! This amazing event not only supports scholarships, technology purchases, and student activities, but is also a lot of fun! To learn more, contact EPO President Dia Caulkins (djcaulkins@gmail.com).

Parents, please keep in mind that all families have committed to doing nine hours of volunteer work per year, per child, and in reviewing the reported volunteer hours for first semester, we see that some of you need to get started. The Spring Family FUNdraiser is a huge event that requires all hands on deck—a truly great way to earn those volunteer hours, with many opportunities to help right from home. Don't delay; contact Dia today to see how you might help.



Lunchroom & Playground Supervisors – An Ongoing Need!

We need parents to supervise in the lunchroom and on the playground, **with three February recess slots being top priority!** We are looking for one adult to help with recess on **Wednesday, Feb. 7**, and two adults to cover recess on **Wednesday, Feb. 21**. Please consider volunteering for these very important duties. Go to [SignUpGenius](#) **today** and claim a shift. Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva (jjimlene@eagleschool.org).