



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

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Looking Ahead

Friday, October 5

- ◆ 5/6-7/8 to *As You Like It*, APT, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
- ◆ TGIF: Power-up Nutrition (Nest-4/5)

Monday, October 8

- ◆ No School – Staff In-service

Tuesday, October 9

- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM
- ◆ 3/4 to Forest Hill Cemetery Tour, 12:15 to 2:30 PM

Wednesday, October 10

- ◆ 3/4 & 4/5 to *Phantom Tollbooth*, Overture Center, 9:15 to 11:30 AM

Thursday, October 11

- ◆ UP & Intermediate to *Charlotte's Web*, Overture Center, 8:45 to 11:30 AM

Friday, October 12

- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

Sunday, October 14

- ◆ 6/7 Potluck, Commons, 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 16

- ◆ Parent Math Meeting (Math 5 & 6 only), Commons, 6:30 PM

Friday, October 19

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: World of Physics
- ◆ 4/5 Potluck, Commons, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 24

- ◆ Picture Retake/Make-Up Day, beginning at 10:00 AM
- ◆ Culver's lunch

Thursday, October 25

- ◆ Early Dismissal – 11:20 AM
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:00 to 8:00 PM

Friday, October 26

- ◆ No School

Tuesday, October 30

- ◆ 5/6s to State Historical Society, 8:30 to 11:20 AM

Please Take Note!

School Closed Monday

Please remember that **EAGLE School is closed on Monday, Oct. 8**, as staff members will be participating in a professional development day facilitated by Dr. Lynette Breedlove ([bio](#)), from the Gatton Academy of Math and Science in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Topics of discussion will include solutions to differentiation, twice exceptional student challenges, and the socio-emotional needs of all gifted learners.

Hot Lunch Reminder

If your child would like Rocky's pizza on Friday, Oct. 12, remember to place your order through the [PraxiSchool Parent Portal](#) by midnight on Sunday, Oct. 7.

What's Happening?



Halloween Plans are Brewing

We will celebrate Halloween at EAGLE on Wednesday 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 ghostly good time at the various parties being planned by unit parents, EPO volunteers, and Student Council. We hope everyone is looking forward to a fun-filled day of “tricks” and “treats.”

Cross Country Costume Run

Calling all runners, goblins, and ghosts! The Cross Country team invites you to participate in our Halloween Costume Run on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 3:30 PM, starting on the bike path near 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! We would love to have adult volunteers to help direct traffic and hand out treats. Please email Sarah Wright at sarah@eagleschool.org if you have questions or are able to help. Thank you!

Countdown to Conferences

We will hold parent-teacher conferences on **Thursday, Oct. 25**, from 12:00 to 8:00 PM. Students will attend morning classes only, with early dismissal at 11:20 AM. (Please note that the bus will be here at 11:20 to provide its usual service to the “afternoon” riders.) Child care will be provided in the Commons during conferences for EAGLE students and siblings older than four, at a cost of *\$5.00 per hour, per child*. A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with the October 18th Aerie-Gram, and *SignUpGenius* will send you a reminder on Oct. 23. Questions related to conferences may be directed to annlarget@eagleschool.org.

MAP Testing Begins in November

November 5–30, our math and language arts teachers will be taking a few class periods to administer the standardized, computer-based MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) tests to students. We hope that all students will be in attendance during these weeks, feeling well-rested and prepared to do their best. Test results will be sent home with semester reports in January.

EPO Fundraisers & Events

Join Us Next Tuesday!

On **Tuesday, Oct. 9**, the EPO will hold its second meeting of the school year, in the Commons, at 8:30 AM, and all parents are invited! Please review the [meeting agenda](#) to learn which items of business will be discussed. If there's a topic you'd like addressed, but you cannot attend the meeting, please contact EPO president Stella Krall at stellakrall@gmail.com.

Save the Date for Family Game Night!

On **Friday, Nov. 9**, 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. Participants may choose board games from the wide selection at school, or families may bring favorite board games from home. 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 to volunteer. Please watch future Aerie-Grams for more details.

Read-A-Thon Underway

Our EAGLE School Read-A-Thon began last Sunday and will run through October 22. Instructions, pledge forms, and reading logs were forwarded with last week's Aerie-Gram; hard copies were placed in student lockers last Friday. All pledge forms and donations should be submitted to the Reception Office by Thursday, Oct. 25. The proceeds from this year's Fall Fundraiser will boost scholarship, technology, and equipment funds, and enhance the support of school-wide events and after-school programs.

Mabel's Labels

Missing a lunchbox? A jacket? A water bottle? **Mabel's Labels** sells high-quality, custom labels (adhere-to-clothing-tag or iron-on varieties) for clothing, shoes, lunchbox items, sports equipment, toys—you name it! Everything stays on for years, through hundreds of washing machine or dishwasher cycles. Choose a design and color scheme for each set of labels you buy, and add your child's name (or your family name and phone number). To order, go to mabelslabels.com, click Support A Fundraiser, and select "EAGLE School (Madison)" from the drop-down menu. Shipping is free, and 20% of label sales comes back to EAGLE.

After-School Activities

Madison Area Math League

EAGLE School will participate in the Madison Area Math League again this year. These fun and challenging math meets, open to students in Algebra and above, will be hosted by four area high schools, with the first event taking place after school on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at LaFollette. If interested, please sign up on the [Math League SignUpGenius](#) or submit a [sign-up sheet](#) to Erica with your name, phone number, parent's signature, and events you will attend. Parent drivers are needed to transport students from EAGLE to each of the high schools. If you can help, please contact Erica at erica@eagleschool.org or volunteer on the [Math League SignUpGenius](#).

Basketball 2018-19

This year EAGLE basketball moves to the Madison Area Independent Schools League (MAISL) for play. This league will provide us with a consistent and full schedule for both our boys' and girls' programs and more opportunity to practice once league play begins. However, this comes with one big change—**league play will be on Saturdays and Sundays**. The season is also a little longer, running into mid-March. Please take all of this into consideration before signing up.

Attached is a .zip file of **sample** schedules from last year's 6th and 8th grade boys' and girls' leagues for you to review. This will give you an idea of what the season will look like. We will not get our official game schedule until late November.

If we have enough interest, we are planning to field an 8th grade and 6th grade team for both boys and girls. The 8th grade teams will consist of 7th and 8th graders; the 6th grade teams will consist of 5th and 6th graders. Practices will begin the week of Nov. 6, after school from 3:25 to 4:30 PM, with teams rotating as follows: Monday-6th Grade Girls, Tuesday-8th Grade Boys, Wednesday-6th Grade Boys, Thursday-8th Grade Girls. League play begins the week of Dec. 1.

The basketball sign-up sheet can be found [here](#) and is also available on *ThinkWave* under Admin Posts. The fee for the season is \$100. Please register by Friday, Oct. 12. Questions? Please email Athletic Director Jack Morgan (jack@eagleschool.org).

Volunteer Opportunities

Lunchroom & Playground Supervision – Help!

Looking for volunteer hours? We need parents to supervise in our lunchrooms, M-F, and during recess on Wednesdays. Please consider covering one or more of the available shifts. For specific dates and times, go to [SignUpGenius](#) **today** and claim one of the open **October** slots. Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva (jimlene@eagleschool.org).

Student Council News

Halloween Party

Student Council is planning the 5/6-7/8 Halloween party, which will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 31. We welcome donations from parents of decorations and snacks. If you would like to contribute, watch for the link to the Halloween Party *SignUpGenius* that will be included in next week's Aerie-Gram. Questions? Email sarah@eagleschool.org.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Students will receive boxes to collect donations while trick-or-treating. Money sent to UNICEF will help support the health and education of children in need worldwide.

Library News

Children's Author Events in Madison

The Wisconsin Book Festival in Madison, organized by EAGLE parent Connor Moran, will sponsor three public events for children (no tickets required):

Author James Patterson: 10:00 AM on Sunday, Oct. 7, at Overture Center's Capital Theater. The first 500 young readers will get a free copy of his new middle grade book about STEM, [*Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment*](#). Adults will get exclusive national pre-release access to buy Patterson's newest thriller, *Ambush*.

Author Megan McDonald: 10:30 AM on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Madison Central Library, presenting [*Judy Moody and the Right Royal Tea Party*](#).

Author/Illustrator Jan Brett (WOW!): 10:00 AM on Saturday, Dec. 1, at Madison Central Library, presenting [*The Snowy Nap \(prequel to The Hat\)*](#).

Other Children's Book Events

Author/Illustrator Bao Phi: 5:00 to 6:00 PM on Friday, Oct. 12, UW-Madison Union South, Varsity Hall, will be receiving the **Charlotte Zolotow Award** for text in a picture book and autographing [*A Different Pond*](#).

Many authors and/or illustrators, including **Gordon Korman** and **Grace Lin**, Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 12-14, at the [*Sheboygan Children's \(and Teen\) Book Festival*](#).

High School Highlights

EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Edgewood in Action: Sunday, October 14, 3:00 to 4:00 PM. Hear from key administrators, faculty and staff. Talk to students and get a quick tour.

Applications are available October 15 and due December 15 of the school year prior to enrollment.

To register for events or to schedule a tour, visit the [EHS Sign-Up Page](#) or email admissions@edgewoodhs.org.

MADISON COUNTRY DAY HIGH SCHOOL

High School Preview Night: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 (Please register [here](#) for MCDS Preview Night.)

Fall Open House: November 10, 2018, 9:00 AM to Noon

More [admissions information](#) can be found here. Email enrollment@madisoncountryday.org to schedule a tour or student shadow day.