



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

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Looking Ahead

Friday, May 11

- ◆ Quiznos lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs
- ◆ Middle School Dance, 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Tuesday, May 15

- ◆ 6/7 Spanish Students to Laredo's, 10:40 AM to 12:15 PM

Friday, May 18

- ◆ 3/4 to Civil War Encampment, 8:45 AM to 1:40 PM
- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: 7/8 Musical (*Into the Woods*)

Monday, May 21

- ◆ Director's Annual Report to Parents, Auditorium, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 22

- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM

Wednesday, May 23

- ◆ Culver's lunch

Thursday, May 24

- ◆ 7/8 Musical (*Into the Woods*), Auditorium, 6:30 PM

Friday, May 25

- ◆ No School – Teacher Workday

Monday, May 28

- ◆ No School – Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 30

- ◆ Pitch Perfect Performance, Auditorium, 6:00 PM

What's Happening?



Open House to Honor Special Staff Members

At the end of the school year, Susan Findley and Matt Gallo will be retiring after serving the EAGLE community for 33 and 25 years, respectively. Join us for conversation and light refreshments as we honor Susan and Matt at an open house reception on **Sunday, May 20**, in the EAGLE Commons. Stop by anytime **between 2:00 and 4:00 PM** to extend your appreciation and good wishes to these outstanding educators. (*Help us spread the word! If you are talking with any of our alumni families, please share this invitation with them, as we may not have their current contact information. Thank you.*)



Come To The All-School Picnic!

On **Wednesday, June 6**, join us at **McKee Farms Park**, between **6:00 and 9:00 PM**, to celebrate the end of another fantastic school year. Please bring a dish to pass, your own beverages, and blankets or chairs to sit on. Table service will be provided by the EPO. McKee Farms Park is located at 2930 Chapel Valley Road in Fitchburg. Questions about the event may be directed to picnic coordinator Erin Pasquinelli (epasquinelli@iconomail.net).

Director to Meet with Parents

Mark your calendars! On **Monday, May 21**, Carole will present her *Annual Report to Parents* from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Auditorium. All parents are encouraged to attend. The EPO will provide light refreshments.



DAY AWAY Forms Due May 23

Details about Day Away, along with reservation forms, were emailed to all families this past Tuesday. **Reservation forms are needed for all students confirming attendance or reporting a planned absence on June 5.** Forms must be returned to the Reception Office by Wednesday, May 23. Questions? Email annlarget@eagleschool.org.



Assembly to Recognize Achievements

Join us for an uplifting experience as we salute the many accomplishments of our students at the annual Honors and Awards Assembly, Monday, June 4, at 8:45 AM, in the Auditorium. We will honor achievements in academic areas as well as in sports, the arts, and service. We will recognize our 2018 graduates, as well as staff members who are retiring and others who have reached milestones in their service at EAGLE. We will also reveal the fourth-quarter Wings Awards. We invite parents to share this special time with us.

6/7 Spanish Lunch Field Trip

Next Tuesday, May 15, the 6/7 Spanish students, under the supervision of Jessica Devine and a few parent chaperones, will walk (rain or shine) to Laredo's Mexican Restaurant (2935 Fish Hatchery Road) at the beginning of fourth period and return to EAGLE around 12:15 PM. To cover the cost of lunch, anyone planning to attend should have submitted a payment of \$15 (cash or check) to Jessica by May 9.

General Information



Summer Classes Expanded! Now Open to Friends!

Summer is just around the corner and EAGLE's Summer Enrichment program offers a great opportunity to keep your child's mind engaged mid-summer (July) in a fun academic way. We currently have several courses that could use a few more students; therefore, *enrollment is now open to friends of EAGLE students*. Friends who share your child's interest in science, math, technology, and/or the arts might enjoy a glimpse into EAGLE learning this summer. Please feel free to forward the attached summer course flyer to friends. (Course information has been recently updated, with a few classes having been eliminated due to lack of interest.) Registration deadline is **May 18!**

Special Note: Jack is opening his **Game Design** course to students completing **Intermediate - 7/8**, and you can now sign up for a single week! This is a great opportunity to work on building your own game using Java, Greenfoot, or Microworlds.



Important Deadline Approaching

Building and field trip fees, as well as tuition for semester and annual payment plans, are due on **June 1**. Invoices were included in registration packets that were mailed to all new and returning families last Friday. In addition, all registration forms are also due in the Main Office by **Friday, June 1**. Semester reports will not be released to students on the last day of school until all requested items (payments/forms) have been submitted. Also, please note that after **June 1** your contract for the 2018-19 school year will be binding. Questions about tuition and fees? Email wade@eagleschool.org. Questions about registration? Email jimlene@eagleschool.org.

Transportation Reimbursement

Madison, Oregon, Verona, and Monona residents—whether driving to EAGLE or using the bus—can file for transportation reimbursement from their public school district. Contact your district office for more information on how to file. To assist you in filling out the required form (obtained from the district office), please note that students will have attended school 84 days in the first semester and will attend 91 days in the second semester, for a total of 175 days.

Public school transportation contacts:

Madison: *Michael LaCount, (608) 442-2898*
Oregon: *Lisa Christensen, (608) 835-4006*

Verona: *Patti Fenske, (608) 845-4331*
Monona: *Mary Hinrichs, (608) 316-1912*

Study Club Payments

Study Club balances must be paid in full by the end of the year in order for semester reports to be released to your children. Please be extra diligent in reviewing the remaining May and June Study Club Billing Reports.



EAGLE School Bus Planning Underway for 2018-19 School Year

It is time to start planning for next year's EAGLE bus! This year, we are asking *all* families to please fill out an [online survey](#) by May 31. The survey takes about two minutes to complete and will help us to understand current EAGLE family needs and plan for the coming year.

The cost of the bus has been about \$1000-\$1300 per year for each full-time (AM and PM) rider, but for families who are eligible for transportation reimbursement from their public school district, the cost may be significantly lower. ([Click here](#) to learn about reimbursement eligibility.) Ultimately, the cost per family is based on the number of riders, and as in the past, families may choose to sign up as AM only, PM only, or full-time riders. While we expect that the bus will not be able to serve every family, we have seen the routes expand in recent years and are curious to learn more about the needs of current EAGLE families.

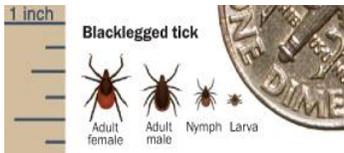
Please fill out the [survey](#) even if you do not plan to use the bus service next year or have not used the bus in the past. For returning riders, please let us know if you would like to change your bus stop, and we will make every effort to accommodate your request.

Look for more details on routes and registration this summer. In the meantime, please let us know if you have any questions about the bus for the coming year: nadav.shelef@gmail.com or seguyer@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the EAGLE Bus Program!

Nadav Shelef and Sara Guyer

2018-19 EAGLE School Bus Co-Coordinator



Don't Get Sick from a Tick!

At this time of year, please keep in mind that as the temperature rises, so does tick activity. With children spending more time outdoors, both at home and on the EAGLE School playground, please consider the following tips to reduce their risk of exposure to tick-borne disease:

- Do thorough tick checks daily or when children come in from outside activities, especially if they have been in areas where they may have encountered ticks. Check dark, moist areas of the body: hair, behind ears, knees, elbows, underarms, etc.
- Check pets for ticks when they come into the house.
- When playing in grassy areas, have children wear light colored clothing, long sleeves and pants, with pants tucked into socks. Long loose hair should be covered, braided, or tied back.
- Use repellent sprays cautiously, if necessary.

Library News



It's Time to Return EAGLE Library Books

Library circulation will close on Friday, May 18. Parents, please check your home for books that have an EAGLE barcode on the front cover (near the spine edge) and watch backpacks for overdue notices. Also, before returning books to the public library, please look at the barcode label on the front book cover to help us reduce the number of EAGLE library books that are inadvertently returned to the public library.

Library Recommendations for Summer Reading

Check out the [Summer Reading Recommendations](#) on the EAGLE School website (under the Parents tab).

Student Council



Video Game Character Day

On Thursday, May 17, dress up like your favorite video game character, whether it be Mario, Pikachu, or even someone from Fortnite. Please remember, however, that weapons, even fake ones, are not allowed at EAGLE.

Middle School Dance

Tomorrow night, Student Council will host a dance for 5/6-7/8 students, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM, in the Commons. The theme is 80s, so students are encouraged to wear their best 80s costumes or to dress casually. Tickets will be sold on Friday during lunch. Cost: \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door. Pizza and a variety of snacks will be served at the dance. Hope to see you there!



Box Tops Collection Ends Tomorrow!

Tomorrow is your last chance to help your class earn rewards and prizes through our Box Tops collection. Remember—300 Box Tops earns a bag of Jolly Ranchers, 900 Box Tops earns a frozen treat at lunch, and 1,500 Box Tops earns a class pizza party.

Thank You

Spring FUNdraiser THANK YOU

Last Friday's Spring FUNdraiser was a blast! The EPO and FUNdraiser Committee would like to say one last huge "thank you" to the many volunteers, donors, staff members, and patrons who so generously made this fun-filled event such a success. Parents went home with fantastic auction items, kids went home with beautiful body art and mad ducky-racing skills, and the EPO raised even more in ticket sales than last year! We're thankful to be able to use these funds to finish the remodel of the Commons, purchase a new set of Chromebooks, and support the EAGLE scholarship fund (pending a final vote to be taken at the EPO meeting on Tuesday, May 22).

Our 2018 Spring FUNdraiser Committee:

FUNdraiser Event Chairs: *Shikha Gupta and Claire Feith*

Auction: *Roopak Talwar and Stella Krall*

Raffle: *Tanya and Bill Buckingham*

Food: *Sukhi Mann and Sheng Lee*

EAGLE Café: *Christine Koch and Erika O'Donohoe*

Cake & Pie Auction: *Carolyn Wasacz*

Duck Race: *Don Settergren*

Salon: *Mahr Malik and Akshatha Sadnoor*

Crafts: *Priya Devarajan*

Set-up: *Chad Thums*

Clean-up: *Kristen McCool*

Cashiers: *Sonal Kashyap*

Signage: *Lisa Rooney*

Publicity: *Abby Utley*

Auction Checkout: *Dia Caulkins*



A list of 2018 auction donors is attached to the Aerie-Gram.

If you have ideas for next year's FUNdraiser, please send your thoughts to fundraiser2018@eagleschool.org.

Congratulations!

Overture Raffle Winner

At our Spring FUNdraiser on May 4, Karen Bauer, friend of Violet O. and her parents, won two season tickets for the 2018-19 Overture Center Broadway Season. Congratulations, Karen, and thanks for supporting EAGLE School!



Math Olympians Score!

The Math Olympiad contest was created in 1977 by internationally-known educator Dr. George Lenchner. The goal of Math Olympiad is to stimulate enthusiasm, knowledge and love of math by fostering strategic thinking, flexibility, intuition and creativity. Each year the Math Olympiads serve over 150,000 students on nearly 5,000 teams internationally. EAGLE School earned recognition again as being in the top 10% of all participating schools.

EAGLE School enrolled three teams for the academic year 2017-2018. The first team was comprised of fourth graders who are in Math 5 or Math 6. The second and third teams included all fifth and sixth graders, respectively. Scores are based on a total of twenty-five problems presented over five testing days. Congratulations to the following students whose scores ranked in the top 10% of their Math Olympiad division. *Italicized names scored in the top 2% of all participants in their division.*

Fourth Grade Team: Eeshan A., Isaac H., Maya J., Ellen J., Ved M., Claire T.

Fifth Grade Team: Lillian A., Aakash K., Jeana K-B., Anuhya M., Nathan M., *Sammy R.*, Alexandra S., Grant S., *Aharon S.*

Sixth Grade Team: Laila A., Justin D., Raphael E-F., Geoffrey H., *Cole J.*, Sara M., Mira P., Brynn R., Maeve S.



Future Scientists Benefit from Mentorships

Seven eighth graders undertook science mentorships this year, and on Monday, May 7, they presented the outcomes of their studies at a pizza luncheon, which was also attended by parents, mentors, and the 6/7 students. The depth of understanding gained by these young people was quite impressive. We are so grateful to the mentors and to coordinator Terra Theim for the many hours they committed to this project.

Rafay A. – *How Does ERμ Help in the Recovery of the Hypoxic Ischemic Hippocampal Neurons in Neonates?* (Mentor: Pelin Cengiz)

JR C-F. – *A Reflection on Hubble's Galaxy Calculations* (Mentor: Steve Cantley)

Aidan D. – *How Does the Population Density per Square Mile Affect the Number of Patients Receiving ApoQuel?* (Mentor: Dr. Dean, Gursharan Singh, Bali Kaur)

Charlie G. – *Exploring How a Rubik's Cube Functions Through the Lens of Forensic Plastics Engineering* (Mentor: Antoine Rios)

Simon K. – *Radiation Oncology* (Mentor: Alperen Ozalp)

Ananya K. – *Iris Color Versus Presence of Geographic Atrophy* (Mentor: Jeong Pak)

Isaac S. – *Learning about Thermal Engineering* (Mentor: David Bradley)