



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, October 12

- ◆ Rocky's 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
- ◆ 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

Wednesday, October 31

- ◆ Halloween Parade, 8:35 AM
- ◆ Make-Up Conferences, 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM
- ◆ Halloween Parties, 2:15 PM

Thursday, November 1

- ◆ 6/7s to State Historical Society, 8:30 to 11:20 AM

Friday, November 2

- ◆ Panera lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Wheelhouse Americana Bluegrass

Tuesday, November 6

- ◆ 6/7s & 7/8s to *Ballet Folklorico*, Overture, 10:15 AM to 12:20 PM

Wednesday, November 7

- ◆ Nest & Pri to *Tomás & the Library Lady*, Overture, 9:15 to 11:20 AM

Please Take Note!



Second Chance to Say "Cheese"

Wednesday, Oct. 24, is Picture Retake/Make-Up Day. This opportunity is for anyone who missed our first Picture Day or is not happy with his or her photos. **(Photo packages were distributed to student lockers today.)** If you would like to request a retake, bring your photo package to the Reception Office with a note describing the problem to be corrected. If your child was not present for Picture Day and will be photographed on the 24th, you have the option of ordering a photo package at www.inter-state.com/order. Please use order code: **29725FA**. If your child is doing a retake, your previous photo package will be reprinted using the new photo.

Hot Lunch Reminder

If your child would like a Noodles & Co. lunch on Friday, Oct. 19, remember to place your order through the [PraxiSchool Parent Portal](#) by midnight on Sunday, Oct. 14.

Online Payment Option Now on PraxiSchool

We are pleased to announce that EAGLE families now have the option of making payments online through the PraxiSchool parent portal's secure payment page. You can pay by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover) or directly from your bank via ACH withdrawal. There is no charge by EAGLE School for using the direct bank withdrawal, but there will be a 2.5% charge added to your credit card payment to cover processing costs. Look for more information in Announcements on the parent portal home page.

If you haven't logged in to the EAGLE PraxiSchool parent portal yet, email Wade at wade@eagleschool.org and he'll get you started.

What's Happening?



Halloween Plans are In the Air

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? Please email annlarget@eagleschool.org.

Visit Day for EAGLE High School Alums

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, all high school alums are invited to a pizza lunch and visit day at EAGLE. Pizza will be served from 11:20 to 12:20 in the Auditorium Lobby, and if you would like to connect with teachers, we will provide a schedule of teacher availability (11:00 AM to 1:00 PM). If you plan to attend, please RSVP to alumni@eagleschool.org by Friday, Nov. 9. (We will need an accurate count for ordering pizza. Please include any dietary restrictions.) If you are interested in visiting on another day, remember to alert our new director, Andy Wright, ahead of time: andy@eagleschool.org. Hope you can join us!

Make a Note of It 🎵

We know how busy the next few months can be, so please mark your calendars now . . .

Dec. 7, Winter Performance (4/5 & 5/6), 6:30 PM

Dec. 13, Winter Choral Concert (6/7 & 7/8), 7:00 PM

Dec. 18, Band & Strings Concert, 6:30 PM (Snow Date: Dec. 19)

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

2018 EAGLEware Available Soon

EAGLE T-shirts and hoodies will be available to order starting Thursday, Oct. 25 (Parent-Teacher Conference Day) through Sunday, Nov. 11. With cash or credit card, ordering is fast and convenient using the EAGLEware.org website. Watch for posters in the hallways. The artwork, size, and color samples will be on display in the main lobby of the school for the duration of the sale. Wear your EAGLE with pride! All proceeds help fund our EPO programs. Thank you for your support!

Dine Out to Raise Funds for the EPO!

Benvenuto's Fitchburg has teamed up with EAGLE to host an **all-day** fundraiser on Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Oct. 25). 20% of all purchases (dine-in, carry-out, or delivery) by EAGLE Families will be donated back to our school, so plan an outing before or after your conferences and help us raise funds for EPO activities! **You must mention that you are dining out to support EAGLE to have your meal counted toward the donation.**



Eleven Days Left - READ, READ, READ!

We are approaching the last week of our EAGLE School Read-A-Thon. Any reading you do through Oct. 22, including reading for school and/or listening to stories being read, counts toward your reading totals for the fundraiser. Don't forget to recruit sponsors and collect donations in exchange for minutes read. Pledge forms and donations are due in the Reception Office on or before 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.



Join Team EAGLE

There is still time to join EAGLE School's Berbee Derby team. This Thanksgiving Day event offers participants a 10K run or a 5K walk/run. 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. Team registration is open until 6:00 PM on Oct. 25. Visit www.berbeederby.com for more information. To register, follow this [link](#) to the EAGLE School Team page.

Family Game Night Coming Up

Family Game Night will take place on Nov. 9. Join us from 6:30 to 8:30 PM for Magic the Gathering and other board games. Use what we have or bring your own! Eat dinner beforehand, but enjoy drinks and light snacks while you play. All ages welcome, but students in fifth grade or younger must be accompanied by a parent. We need volunteers to set up and keep kids fueled. Parents, please go to the [Family Game Night SignUpGenius](#) to sign up to help. Questions should be directed to sara.bembenek@gmail.com.

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](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

Lunchroom & Playground Supervision – Help!

Looking for volunteer hours? We need parents to help with daily supervision in our lunchrooms and recess supervision 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

Fandom Friday

Our first Spirit Day of the year will take place on Friday, Oct. 19—Fandom Friday! Show spirit for your favorite teams, books, TV shows, or whatever . . . if you're a fan of anything, this day is for you! Wear something to express your fandom.

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, use this link to the Halloween Party [SignUpGenius](#). 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.

High School Highlights

Madison Memorial High School

Eighth Grade Shadow Day: Wednesday, Nov. 7. Applications are due to Heather by Oct. 22. Links to applications and information are below.

[Shadow Day Agenda](#)

[Shadow Day Application](#)

[Shadow Day Instructions](#)

Madison West High School

Student Shadow Days are scheduled on an individual basis. Please connect directly with the West High School student you wish to shadow.

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AmazonSmile

Using AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support EAGLE School every time you shop, at no cost to you. Shopping at smile.amazon.com is comparable to shopping at amazon.com—same prices, same selection, with the added bonus that if you designate EAGLE as the recipient of their donation, Amazon will contribute 0.5% of the purchase price of your items to our school.



United Way

If your employer supports United Way and offers you the opportunity to do so as well, please consider designating EAGLE School as a recipient on your pledge form. Each dollar designated to EAGLE comes directly back to us, as we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your tax deductible gift to EAGLE School through United Way will be used to enhance our programs and facilities.