



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, November 9

- ◆ 5/6 to Fitchburg Senior Center, 10:40 AM to 12:15 PM
- ◆ Rocky's Pizza lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Geography Bee, Auditorium
- ◆ EPO Family Game Night, Commons & MPR, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Monday, November 12

- ◆ Math Olympiad (3rd Period)

Tuesday, November 13

- ◆ EPO Meeting, Commons, 8:30 AM
- ◆ EAGLE High School Alumni Lunch, Auditorium Lobby, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Wednesday, November 14

- ◆ 7/8 to UW Library, 8:30 to 11:00 AM
- ◆ 5/6 to *Soweto Gospel Choir*, Overture, 10:15 AM to 12:20 PM

Thursday, November 15

- ◆ STEM Presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 to 11:50 AM

Friday, November 16

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Kanopy Dance

Tuesday, November 20

- ◆ Intermediate to Hmong Festival, East High School, 9:25 to 11:30 AM
- ◆ 3/4 Native American Exhibit, Commons, 2:30 PM

Wednesday, November 21 – Friday, November 23

- ◆ NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 28

- ◆ Culver's lunch

Friday, November 30

- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

EAGLE Happenings

Mark Your Calendar – Market Day is Friday, Dec. 14

Market Day at EAGLE has been an annual tradition in December for many years and is the favorite **TGIF** of many students. For those of you who are not familiar with Market Day, it is a time when Primaries – 7/8s sell homemade items at assigned booths, located all over the school. Everyone shops 'til they drop—teachers, students, and parents. **Advice to sellers:** The most original and reasonably priced items sell best. Think of an appealing way to display your items and include the prices on a sign. Have some change ready so you don't lose out on a sale. Ask a parent or friend to watch your booth part of the time so you can also be a shopper. Popular items in the past include ornaments, jewelry, toys, pet items, bookmarks, greeting cards, pillows, picture frames, cookies, candy, and treats. Parents are welcome to join us. The fun will begin at **2:00 PM**.

STEM Talk Next Thursday

Our first STEM presentation of the school year, showcasing the use of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics in the workplace, will be held in the Auditorium during first recess next Thursday, Nov. 15, from 11:20 to 11:50 AM. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. Propulsion engineer Scott Munson, dad of Murphy and Mae, will be sharing information about spacecraft engineering. We hope you will join us!

Join Inside Out!

This program, led by French and Computer teacher Lena Brandis, is open to Primary and Upper Primary students. Over the four-week session (Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20), participants will learn how to center themselves and be present in the moment. Each class will start with some kid-friendly yoga and move into discussions related to thoughts, feelings, and emotions. There will be time to practice being still and opportunities to find peace in solitary activities. Students will do puzzles, doodle, read, and more. See [registration form](#) for more details. Space is limited to ten, so be sure to register by **Monday, Nov. 26**.

General Information

PraxiSchool Tip of the Week: Lunch Payments on the Parent Portal

If you want to pay a different amount than the balance shown on the payment page, click on the box with the prefilled amount. A small 'x' will appear. Click on the 'x' to clear the box and fill in the amount you want to pay.

To place or change an order for next Friday's Noodles & Co. lunch, log in to EAGLE School's [PraxiSchool Parent Portal](#) on or before Sunday, Nov. 11, at midnight. If you need assistance accessing the parent portal, email Wade (wade@eagleschool.org) and he'll get you started.

Sibling Applications

If you have a child who you would like to enroll at EAGLE for the first time next fall, please note that the priority application deadline for siblings is February 1, 2018. In order to submit a complete application packet by the deadline, we encourage you to schedule an appointment to have your child tested (IQ) in December or January by an evaluator of your choice. If you need suggestions, please contact the school office for a list of examiners in the Madison area who have agreed to test EAGLE applicants.

Early Visiting Days Scheduled

On Thursday, Dec. 6, and Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM, we are hosting "early" visiting days for prospective families who have children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2019. During these visits, parents will have an opportunity to tour the school, meet with our director and guidance counselors, and observe in classrooms. If you know someone who might want to learn more about our school, and whose child will be in kindergarten in the fall, please share this information with them.

To attend a visiting day, interested parents should email marykay@eagleschool.org to register. Beginning Jan. 9, seven more visiting days will be offered for prospective families with children entering grades 1-8 next fall. The dates of these visits can be found on the [EAGLE website](#).

Student Council



Annual Food Drive – Watch Our Vine Grow!

Help our vine grow by donating to this year's food drive! Our annual collection to help local food pantries began this week and runs the entire month of November. Students may turn in non-perishable food items as they arrive in the morning in exchange for colored pumpkins (one for each item donated), which will then be added to the "pumpkin vine" on the bulletin board in the upper hallway (across from the elevator). Each unit level (As and Bs together) will be assigned a specific color. It will be fun to watch the vine grow over the duration of the food drive and to see the variety of colors representing the number of items donated at each level. Many thanks to Student Council members for arriving early each morning to distribute paper pumpkins.

Thank you to all who participated in Trick or Treat for UNICEF!

The reception office was overflowing with the generosity of the EAGLE community as students returned their UNICEF boxes! Stay tuned for an announcement of the winning unit and our final tally of funds raised to help children in need.

Volunteer News

Report Your Volunteer Hours

Last week, all EAGLE parents should have received a survey via email from Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva asking you to submit your first-quarter volunteer hours. The deadline to complete the survey has been extended through Monday, Nov. 12. [Click here](#) to join the 150 families who have already shared this important information with us. We truly appreciate your volunteer efforts, so help us give credit where credit is due! Questions? Please email jimlene@eagleschool.org.

EPO Events & Fundraisers

Family Game Night – Tomorrow Night!

Join us tomorrow night, Friday, from 6:30 to 8:30, in the Commons and Multi-Purpose Room for Family Game Night. Feel free to bring your own board games or play one of the many the school has on hand. Participate in *Magic the Gathering*, partake in some light refreshments, and enjoy the company of other EAGLE families. Parents, we still need your help! Please go to the [Family Game Night SignUpGenius](#) to volunteer to bring snacks or clean up.



2018 EAGLEware – Orders Due Sunday!

Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase a new EAGLE T-shirt or hoodie! Orders will be accepted through Sunday, Nov. 11. With cash or credit card, ordering is fast and convenient using the EAGLEware.org website. The artwork, size, and color samples are on display in the main lobby of the school. Wear your EAGLE with pride! All proceeds help fund our EPO programs. Thank you for your support!

Join Us Next Tuesday!

On **Tuesday, Nov. 13**, the EPO will meet in the Commons at 8:30 AM, and all parents are invited! Please review the [meeting agenda](#) for details.

The EPO is finally updating its bylaws after twenty years. To see the revisions suggested by the review committee, please email EPO President Stell Krall (stellkrall@gmail.com). Your comments and/or questions would be most appreciated. Changes to the bylaws, as well as next steps for ratification, will be discussed at Tuesday's meeting.

Dining Out Benefits EAGLE

We appreciate all who took part in our "dine-out" fundraiser on conference night. As a result of your food purchases, the Fitchburg Benvenuto's will donate \$64 to EAGLE to help support future EPO initiatives.

A Few Reminders



Please Drive Carefully

Once again, we are asking you to make the safety of our children (and other drivers) your number one priority when driving through our parking lot. Please slow down, be cautious and courteous, and above all, watch for children crossing the lot or emerging from behind parked cars. Thank you!



Cooler Weather, Warmer Clothing

Although we have enjoyed some lovely fall days, cooler temps are upon us, so we encourage students to be prepared for recess and other outdoor activities by dressing appropriately for cold weather (jackets, hats, gloves). If snow is on the ground or in the forecast, please bring boots. In the near future, there will be an abundance of hats, scarves, and additional layers in our hallways and on our playground. To prevent the spread of head lice, we remind students to wear only their own accessories and refrain from sharing these items with others. Finally, please help us avoid an overflow of winter clothing in the Lost & Found by labeling boots and outerwear.