



# EAGLE SCHOOL

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### Looking Ahead

#### Friday, January 11

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

#### Monday, January 14

- ◆ Math Olympiad (Period 3)

#### Tuesday, January 15

- ◆ Pri. B Music Performance, Auditorium, 8:30 AM

#### Wednesday, January 16

- ◆ Pri. A Music Performance, Auditorium, 8:30 AM
- ◆ Int. & 4/5 to National Geographic Live: View From Above, Overture, 10:15 AM to 12:20 PM
- ◆ Nest Music Performance, Auditorium, 2:30 PM

#### Thursday, January 17

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM
- ◆ STEM presentation, Auditorium, 11:20 to 11:50 AM

#### Friday, January 18

- ◆ Panera lunch
- ◆ TGIF: All-School Spelling Bee

#### Monday, January 21

- ◆ No School (MLK Holiday)

#### Tuesday, January 22

- ◆ No School (Teacher Workday)

#### Wednesday, January 23

- ◆ Culver's lunch

#### Friday, January 25

- ◆ TGIF: 6/7 Plays
- ◆ EPO Cultural Night, Gym, 6:00 to 8:30 PM

### What's Happening?



#### **Robotics Night on Friday**

E-Storm, EAGLE School's robotics team, will be hosting their second annual Robotics Night tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 11, from 4:30 to 7:00 PM, in the Commons. Anyone curious about robotics is invited to enjoy the presentation, a movie, and some hands-on fun! See E-Storm's competition robot in action, learn to drive small Makeblock robots, and use a Lego robot to complete a problem-solving challenge – all while learning more about the team. Snacks will be served.

#### **STEM Presentation Next Thursday!**

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, Jan. 17. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. Pediatric anesthesiologist Guelay Bilen-Rosas, mother of Aydin (5/6A) and Yasemin (3/4B), will be sharing her experiences in medicine and as a biomedical researcher and inventor. We hope you will join us!

## Thank You!



### **We Appreciate Your Kindness!**

EAGLE staff members extend their sincere appreciation to all who responded so kindly to their "Wish List" requests. Your generosity will permit us to obtain many of the learning materials requested by the teachers. In addition, we can't thank you enough for the many delicious treats that appeared in our staff lounge the week before break. What a sweet way to share your holiday spirit! Many, many thanks!

## Action Items

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Baby Pictures for the Yearbook**

Attention graduating 8th graders: The Yearbook staff would like your baby picture for the yearbook. It will be fun to see how much you have grown! Please send digital photos to [mrsbeckett@eagleschool.org](mailto:mrsbeckett@eagleschool.org) with the subject line: Baby Pics. Photos must be submitted by January 31.

### **Remember to Order Lunch**

To place a Panera lunch order for Friday, Jan. 18, log in to EAGLE School's [PraxiSchool Parent Portal](#) before Sunday, Jan. 13, at midnight. If you need assistance accessing the parent portal, email Wade ([wade@eagleschool.org](mailto:wade@eagleschool.org)) and he'll get you started.

We encourage you to click on "My Ordered Lunches" for each student and check for missed orders, doubled orders, and correct quantities. If you change an order using the "Preorder" page, you have to go to the "My Ordered Lunches" page to delete unwanted items.



### **Be Current in 2019!**

If health information (medication, allergies, general concerns) for your child has changed since the start of the school year, please email [annlarget@eagleschool.org](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org) with the updates to keep our records current.

## General Information

### **From the Counseling Department**

Do you feel like your middle-school child is ever-changing? Do you feel like they are back-sliding in terms of organization? If you do, you may be interested in this short article [The Absent Minded Teen: "Someone Stole Part of My Kid's Brain"](#) published by UW Extension.

### **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 89 days in the first semester and will attend 86 days in the second semester, for a total of 175 days.

### **Public school transportation contacts:**

Madison: *Michael LaCount, (608) 442-2898*

Oregon: *Marc Fink, (608) 835-4032*

Verona: *Patti Fenske, (608) 845-4331*

Monona: *Rachel Jaeb, (608) 316-1912*

## EPO News and Events



### **Box Tops Boost Budget**

Many thanks to all of you who continue to clip and submit Box Tops to the collection box in the Reception Office. Because of your efforts, EAGLE recently received a check for \$577.80 from the Box Tops 4 Education Program. [Click here](#) for more information or to find coupons for your favorite Box Tops products.

### **EPO Cultural Night**

EPO Cultural Night is set for Friday, Jan. 25, at 6:00 PM, in the gym. Join us for an evening full of culture, entertainment, dancing, and international food. Parents and students will showcase our community's many diverse backgrounds. So far we have lined up 13 booths representing a variety of nations and cultures. It's not too late to sign up to help with one of these displays or to present another culture with your student. If interested, please contact Farah Ali ([farah.ziba.ali@gmail.com](mailto:farah.ziba.ali@gmail.com)) or Dia Caulkins ([djcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:djcaulkins@gmail.com)) soon. Additionally, you may sign up directly using [SignUpGenius](#).



### **Kēva Fun Night**

EPO will be sponsoring an all-school party at Kēva Sports Center on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun and active annual event!

## Volunteer Opportunities



### **Wanted: Judges for National History Day**

Do you have an interest in history? Janice and Michelle are looking for judges for the National History Day contest at EAGLE, which will take place in the morning on Monday, Feb. 4. If your child is taking part in the contest, you may still participate by judging in a different category. If interested, please contact [michelle@eagleschool.org](mailto:michelle@eagleschool.org).

### **Seeking Lunchroom Volunteer**

If you can supervise in the lunchroom **Friday, Jan. 18** (MPR & Commons), please go to [SignUpGenius](#) today to volunteer. Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva ([jimlene@eagleschool.org](mailto:jimlene@eagleschool.org)).

## 2019 Enrollment

### **Parent Visit Days**

Between January 17 and March 19, six separate 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](mailto:marykay@eagleschool.org). The dates of all parent visits can be found on our [EAGLE website](#).

### **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, 2019. In order to submit a complete application packet by the deadline, schedule an appointment to have your child tested (IQ) by an evaluator of your choice as soon as possible. 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.

## High School Highlights

### Monona Grove High School

Future Freshman Night (parents and students), **January 14, 4:30 to 8:10 PM**

Information about enrollment, electives, and athletics/activities will be provided at this event.

### Memorial High School

Evening Parent Meeting #1: "How to Register for Grade 9" presented by Memorial counselors. Parents choose one to attend:

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 7:00 PM, Memorial High School Auditorium**

**Thursday, January 17, 2019, 7:00 PM, Toki Middle School - All Purpose Room**

Enrollment forms will be provided at event.

Evening Parent-Student Meeting #2: "Electives Discovery Night" presented by Memorial teachers.

**Tuesday, January 29th, 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Memorial High School**

As a follow-up to meeting #1, this night will round out your understanding of the electives curriculum.

### Madison Country Day School

Winter Open House, **January 26, 2019, 9:00 AM to Noon**

### Oregon High School

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Night, **January 28, 6:30 to 8:30 PM**

### West High School

8th Grade Parent Meeting & Student Elective Night, **Monday, January 28, West Auditorium, 7:00 to 8:30 PM**

The evening covers course offerings, course selection, graduation requirements, and an overview of Small Learning Communities structure & elective classes.

### Verona High School

Course Information Fair, **January 31, 6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Course forms will be provided at the event.

### Edgewood High School

Parent Tour Days & Student Shadow Days

Sign-up here: [Admissions Events](#)

**Please contact individual high schools for specific information or most recent updates.**

## Winter Fun!

### Chess Club

Who: Primaries and older

When: 3:25 to 4:30 PM on six Tuesdays: Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12, & 26; Mar. 5 & 12

Where: Commons

Fee: \$85

A wait list is anticipated, so sign up quickly!

[Chess Club Registration Form](#)

### **Thursday Walkabout & (Sometimes) Garden Club**

Who: 3/4 and older

When: 3:35 to 5:30 PM on nine Thursdays: Jan. 31, Feb. 14 & 28, Mar. 14, Apr. 4 & 18, and May 2, 16 & 30

Where: Room 25 to start, then outside

Fee: \$190

Space is limited to 10, so register soon!

[Walkabout & Garden Club Registration Form](#)

### **EAGLE Ski Club**

School's out, let's go skiing! EAGLE Ski Club has scheduled a doubleheader for the two day MLK holiday break. On Monday, Jan. 21, we will ski Tyrol Basin; on Tuesday, Jan. 22, we are heading to Cascade Mountain. We will depart from and return to the Culver's parking lot at 2102 W. Beltline Hwy. The bus will leave at 8:30 AM sharp and return by 5:30 PM.

Please register at [eagleskiclub.org](http://eagleskiclub.org). A fee of \$48 per participant covers the bus, a lift ticket, ski/snowboard and helmet rental, and a lesson. Students under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for both the bus ride and skiing. Parent skiers and EAGLE graduates are welcome to participate! Questions? Contact us via the Ski Club website or call (608) 620-5344.

### **Updated Quick-Glance Calendar**

To assist with extracurricular planning, view our [January Quick-Glance Calendar](#) of after-school activities. Please reference this guide when signing up for Study Club and other activities.