



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

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Looking Ahead

Friday, February 22

- ◆ No School – Mid-Winter break

Saturday, February 23

- ◆ NHD Regionals
- ◆ District Solo & Ensemble

Monday, February 25

- ◆ No School – Mid-Winter break

Thursday, February 28

- ◆ UP, Int., & 3/4 Concert, 6:30 PM, Auditorium

Friday, March 1

- ◆ Rocky's lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Visiting Author/Illustrator Presentations, Auditorium
- ◆ EPO Sock Hop for Nest – 4/5 families, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, Gym & Commons

Monday, March 4

- ◆ Math Olympiad (Period 3)

Tuesday, March 5 – Thursday, March 7

- ◆ Usborne Book Fair, Room 12

Wednesday, March 6

- ◆ Culver's lunch
- ◆ EAGLE Fine Arts Night, 5:30 to 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 7

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM

Friday, March 8

- ◆ Noodles lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs
- ◆ Costa Rica Fundraiser Dinner, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, Commons

What's Happening?



Online Sign-Up for Spring Conferences

EAGLE School will host parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, Mar. 21, from 12:30 to 8:00 PM. Next week, one parent per household will receive an email advising you to select your conference start time via *SignUpGenius*. The parent who will receive the invitation is the one you circled on your 2018 registration form. (Please note that **parents are required to attend conferences.**)

Signing up for parent-teacher conferences is simple – select your preferred start time, enter your child's last name and your email address, then click the "sign-up" button at the bottom of the page. If you have two children enrolled at EAGLE, you should receive an email invitation for each child. Please open **both** sign-up sheets and review the available **start and end times** before making your selections, being careful to **select times that do not overlap**. You may edit your selection until Tuesday, Mar. 5, at 11:45 PM. After that time, changes must be made by contacting Ann Larget (annlarget@eagleschool.org).

A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with the March 14 issue of the *Aerie-Gram* and *SignUpGenius* will send you a reminder a few days before conferences.

Thank you for making time in your schedules to come to school and meet with teachers individually. Should you have ANY questions about conferences or about the sign-up process, please email Ann Larget.

Upper Primary, Intermediate, 3/4 Concert

Music teacher, Katy Ruotti, and her students are very excited to share their concert, "We are the Future," with you on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 PM, in the Auditorium. All families are invited.

Fine Arts Night

Come one, come all to our celebration of the arts! EAGLE's Fine Arts Night is Wednesday, Mar. 6, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Every student will have one piece of artwork on display in our schoolwide art show. While you're here, complete an art show scavenger hunt, listen to Pitch Perfect sing their amazing songs, take in some student instrumental performances, peruse the book fair in the library, and read art-related books selected by librarian Ellen Bunn. Help create pieces to be added to our large all-school mural, which will be installed in the Commons! It is sure to be a fun night for all!

If you would like to volunteer to hang artwork in advance or assist in an art activity room on the evening of the event, please email MrsBeckett@eagleschool.org.

2019 Costa Rica Fundraiser Dinner

Join us Friday, Mar. 8, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Commons for a fundraiser for this year's Costa Rica trip. RSVP forms were placed in student lockers today and can be submitted to the EAGLE office. For \$12, you will get a student-prepared authentic Costa Rican meal (vegetarian option available), a beverage, and the opportunity to enter drawings for door prizes. All proceeds will go to support a library for *Escuela La Flor*, a rural Costa Rican elementary school, and toward travel scholarships for future EAGLE participants. Questions? Please contact Sara Bembenek-Saborio at sara.bembenek@gmail.com.

Thank You!



EAGLE Staff Appreciated by EPO

Last week, the EAGLE Staff received special recognition from our parents. Organized through our EPO, staff members were treated to a "shower of flowers" and chocolates, a gracious wall of gratitude "graffiti", specially designed EAGLE thermal mugs, a fabulous soup and salad luncheon, and some delightful spa services. The exceptional efforts of Stella Krall, Dia Caulkins, Emily Evans-Fanaeian, Don Settergren, and massage therapist Persephone Caulkins really made it a week to remember! We are all so grateful to be part of such a thoughtful and caring community!

Congratulations!

Wings Awards Revealed

Congratulations to these five deserving students who received Wings Awards in recognition of their outstanding efforts during second quarter:

Leadership - Ava B.

Consideration - Vivian S.

Citizenship - Jordan F.

Creativity (Problem Solving) - Carson W.

Creativity (Fine Arts) – Hannah M.

2019 Enrollment

2019-20 Contracts

Contracts for the 2019-20 school year were mailed to families of current students last week. Your signed contract and non-refundable deposit are due in the office by **Friday, March 1**. Please submit these items at your earliest convenience. If you haven't yet received your contract, please contact the Main Office.

Scholarship Forms Available

Scholarship application forms are available in the Main Office. If you wish to apply for financial aid for next school year, please complete the forms and return them to Wade in the Main Office by **Monday, April 15**.

Parent Visit Days

March 7 and 19 are the last formally organized visit days 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.

EAGLE Library News

Author and Author-Illustrator Visit March 1

Author [Candace Fleming](#) and author-illustrator [Eric Rohmann](#) will make four presentations at EAGLE on Friday, Mar. 1. Families are welcome to attend the three presentations from 9:00 AM to 1:40 PM.

9:00 to 9:50 AM	Nest, Primary	Focus book: <i>Oh, No!</i>
10:15 to 11:10 AM	3/4, 4/5, 5/6	Focus book: <i>Strongheart</i>
12:45-1:40 PM	UP, Int.	Focus book: <i>Giant Squid</i>
2:00-3:00 PM	6/7, 7/8	Workshop: Cartooning with Primary Sources

The deadline to pre-order books through Ellen has passed. However, you may still purchase books on your own and have them autographed/personalized by the visiting authors. Please use this [linked form](#) or send an email to Ellen (ellen@eagleschool.org) so she can arrange for your student to have his or her books autographed.

Usborne Fundraiser Book Fair Coming March 5 – 7

Each class will visit the book fair on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday morning; students can browse, create a wish list, or purchase books.

Parents/families are welcome to shop at school on Wednesday, Mar. 6, from 2:30 to 4:00 PM, during Fine Arts Night from 5:30-7:00 PM, or by arrangement (contact: ellen@eagleschool.org).

EAGLE teachers are creating wish lists, so families will have an opportunity to purchase specific books for the library and for classrooms. Browse [Usborne eFair 1222495](#) before coming to the book fair or to make purchases online. Print copies of the Usborne catalog will be available for viewing in the Reception Office and EAGLE library. All sales will earn EAGLE Usborne fundraiser points for library and classroom books.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the book fair, please contact Ellen. Thank you for supporting the EAGLE library!

EPO News & Events

Movie Night was Poppin'

Lots of fun was had by all at Family Movie Night last Friday! Both movies had large audiences, and what are movies without popcorn? We had heaps of that! Thanks so much to those who volunteered -- making popcorn, serving snacks, running AV equipment, and tidying-up at the end. These community events are such fun! They wouldn't be possible without you!



Get Ready for a Sock Hop!

On Friday, Mar. 1, come dance your socks off from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the EAGLE Commons. Our March Sock Hop, open to **Nest through 4/5** families, will include music, snacks, beverages, and prizes. Special recognition will be given to those wearing the "winning socks" in the following categories: longest, best homemade, funkiest, prettiest, best mismatched, most creative, and fanciest. We'll have lots of great activities, including a photo station, dance contest, coloring station, face painting, and other games. Parents, we really need your help to pull this off! Please visit the [SignUpGenius](#) to volunteer, or email Sara Bembenek-Saborio (sara.bembenek@gmail.com) for more information.

Volunteer News

Seeking Lunchroom Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering to supervise in the lunchroom or during recess, we would love to hear from you! The next opportunity to help is on Wednesday, Feb. 27, in the Commons. If you would like to volunteer, please go to [SignUpGenius](#). Contact Jimlene at jimlene@eagleschool.org with questions.

Extra-Curricular Fun!

EAGLE Ski Club – Two Trips This Weekend

On both Friday, Feb. 22 and Monday, Feb. 25, we are heading to Cascade Mountain for full days of skiing. 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. 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.

Chess Tournament – Open to All

The Wisconsin Chess Academy is hosting a K-12 chess tournament on Saturday, Mar. 2 at Madison's Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel. All are welcome to join this beginner-friendly event! For details, view the [chess tournament flyer](#), email Alex Betaneli at abetaneli@gmail.com, or text (608) 334-2574.



Summer Learning Opportunities

Parents occasionally ask for recommendations of educational opportunities their students might enjoy over the summer. For your convenience, we have compiled a [list of camps and programs](#) that parents have shared with us over the years. However, it should not be considered a comprehensive list nor an official EAGLE endorsement. If there are other opportunities you would like to make us aware of, please let us know!

Don't Forget!

Remember to Order Lunch

To place a Rocky's pizza lunch order for Friday, Mar. 1, log in to EAGLE School's [PraxiSchool Parent Portal](#) before Sunday, Feb. 24, at midnight. 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.

Washington Workshops Payment Due

8th grade families, your check for \$1650, payable to Washington Workshops, is due in the Main Office by Tuesday, Feb. 26. Thank you for observing this deadline.

March Study Club

EAGLE's after-school Study Club provides students with two hours of teacher-supervised time (M-F, from 3:25 to 5:30 PM) for study and recreation. Participants may stay for one or both hours at a cost of \$12.00 per hour, per student. (If registering two or more days in advance, the cost is only \$10 per hour, per student.) Click [here](#) to access the Study Club sign-up for the month of March.

Quick-Glance Calendar

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