



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## *Aerie-Gram*

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### Looking Ahead

#### Friday, March 15

- ◆ Panera Lunch
- ◆ 4/5 to *Cirque Mechanics*, 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM, Overture
- ◆ TGIF: Talent Show, Auditorium

#### Tuesday, March 19

- ◆ Last Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM

#### Wednesday, March 20

- ◆ Culver's Lunch

#### Thursday, March 21

- ◆ Early Dismissal, 11:20 AM
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:00 to 8:00 PM

#### Friday, March 22 – Friday, March 29

- ◆ No School – Spring Break

#### Monday, April 1

- ◆ School Resumes

#### Wednesday, April 3

- ◆ 6/7 & 7/8 to *Paige in Full, A B-Girl's Visual Mixtape*, 9:15 to 11:20 AM, Overture
- ◆ Make-Up Parent-Teacher Conferences, 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM

#### Friday, April 5

- ◆ Rocky's Lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

### Don't Forget!

#### Remember to Order Lunch

To place a Panera lunch order for Wednesday, Mar. 20, log in to EAGLE School's [PraxiSchool Parent Portal](#) before Sunday, Mar. 17, at midnight. We encourage you to click on "My Ordered Lunches" for each student and check for missed orders, doubled orders, and correct quantities.



#### Yearbook Orders Due Next Week

If you wish to order a yearbook for the 2018-2019 school year, place your order online at [YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM](http://YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM) by **Thursday, Mar. 21** using the yearbook ID code: **11876119**. Make sure that "EAGLE School of Madison" is displayed at the top of the page. A softcover yearbook is \$18 and must be paid for online. Please do not send any checks or money to school. Thank you!

### What's Happening?

#### Alumni Panel Tonight

Tonight, March 14, middle school families are invited to hear from recent EAGLE grads on the subject of high school life, including extracurricular activities, course load, and how to make a successful transition. The program begins promptly at 6:30 PM, in the Auditorium, with social time and refreshments to follow. Contact counselor Heather Dampf with questions ([heather@eagleschool.org](mailto:heather@eagleschool.org)).

### **Talent Show This Friday**

Our Talent Show Committee has worked very hard to select acts and organize this year's showcase! Thank you to all the talented students who auditioned. Our show will begin at 1:45 PM on Friday, Mar. 15, in the Auditorium. The order of acts can be found on the [linked program](#).

### **Parent Visit Day**

Tuesday, Mar. 19, is the last formally organized visit day for prospective EAGLE families with children entering grades K-8 in the fall. 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).



### **Conferences One Week from Today**

Parent-teacher conferences will be held next Thursday, Mar. 21, from 12:00 to 8:00 PM. Students will attend morning classes only, with early dismissal at 11:20 AM. Child care will be provided in the Commons during conferences for EAGLE students and siblings four and older, at a cost of *\$5.00 per hour, per child*. **All students must leave the building at 11:20 AM.** There is no child care until the start of conferences at noon and Study Club is not available. The bus will be here at dismissal time to provide its usual service to the "afternoon" riders

Please remember to arrive five minutes earlier than your scheduled start time. A chart showing the start time of your scheduled conferences is being forwarded with this newsletter. The times on this chart may vary slightly from your *SignUpGenius* reminder. Please adhere to your assigned times so conferences are as efficient as possible for everyone. "XX" in a cell does NOT mean you can voluntarily come at that time instead of your selected time. **If you notice an error, please email Ann Larget at [annlarget@eagleschool.org](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org) immediately.**

We also ask that you allow plenty of time for traffic delays and parking congestion. **If you have a conflict or unexpected delay on the day of conferences, please call the school office at 273-0309.**

**Thank you**

### **Fine Arts Night Fun**

We appreciate the creative effort of art teachers Marcia Becket and Jayne Baitinger-Peterson who presented a wonderful celebration of the arts last week. All who attended were treated to an entertaining evening! We also acknowledge music teacher, Darlene Harper, and librarian, Ellen Bunn for making Pitch Perfect and the book fair part of the experience. Thank you to the talented students who performed instrumental and vocal pieces as well as the parents who helped during the event and provided refreshments.

### **Thank you from the EAGLE Library**

A big shout-out of thanks goes Ellen Bunn for coordinating and to the EPO for helping to fund our four inspiring author-illustrator presentations on March 1! And thank you to EAGLE families for supporting the library's Usborne book fair, which earned **\$2,148** of new Usborne books for the EAGLE library and classrooms.

### **\$1,000 raised at Costa Rica Fundraiser!**

Thanks to all who joined us Friday night for the Costa Rican fundraiser dinner! Our group of students and parents worked to prepare an outstanding, authentic Costa Rican meal and served it to over 90 guests. With support from the wonderful EAGLE families and staff who attended, we raised \$1,000 for books for the library in La Flor, Costa Rica, the rural community our students will visit, and for scholarships for future EAGLE participants!

**Volunteer Opportunity**

### **Seeking Lunchroom Volunteers**

We have an ongoing need for volunteers interested in supervising students in the lunchroom or during recess. If you would like to help, please go to [SignUpGenius](#) to sign up or contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva at [jimlene@eagleschool.org](mailto:jimlene@eagleschool.org) with questions.

## Congratulations!

### Math Students Participate in 24 Challenge

On March 11, nine EAGLE students participated in a 24 Challenge math tournament for the first time. 24 Challenge is a fast-paced mathematics program designed to build strong mental mathematics and problem-solving skills. Keerath G. had the high score on EAGLE's Double Digits team (Math 4) whose members included McKenna T., Levi J., Anshika A., Eric H., and Augie R.. Our Integers team (Pre-Algebra) consisted of Jacsyn D., Isaac H., and Anuhya M. Jacsyn took **1st place overall** with an astounding score of 193, a full 109 points above the 2nd place competitor!

### Madison Area Math League

EAGLE MATHCOUNTS students participated in the final Madison Area Math League competition of the year on March 13. Our Varsity team improved their standing by taking 1st place for small schools. Individually, Hannah M. earned a 2nd place ribbon, while Lukas W. and Sammy R. took 3rd place ribbons. In the Junior Varsity division, Justin D. earned a 1st place ribbon. Congratulations on a fun and successful season!

### Maya to Compete in State Spelling Bee on Saturday

Best wishes to Maya J. (4/5B) as she prepares to compete in the state spelling bee this Saturday, Mar. 16. All are invited to Madison College's Mitby Theater to cheer her on! The bee starts at 1:00 PM.

## New After-School Activities

### Spring Sports Registration

A new season of sports begins next month and all ability levels are welcome! Download and complete the [Spring Sports Registration Form](#) before the deadline of **March 21**. Scholarships/reduced fees may be available. Email Athletic Director Jack Morgan ([jack@eagleschool.org](mailto:jack@eagleschool.org)) with questions.

### **Soccer Skills Clinic**

Open to all students in units Intermediate - 4/5; Parent coaches Vicente Garcete and Sukie Gill

**When:** Tuesdays, 3:25-4:30 PM, April 2 through May 28

**Where:** EAGLE Field

**Fee:** \$50

### **Tennis Team**

Open to all students in units 4/5 - 7/8; Parent coach Shawyon Shadman, Colette Bina, & other EAGLE parents

**When:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:25-4:30 PM for practices, April 1 through May 29; Wednesday meets

begin April 17 & end no later than 5:30 PM

**Where:** McKee Farms Park Tennis Courts

**Fee:** \$100

### **Ultimate Frisbee Team**

Open to all students in units 4/5 - 7/8; Parent coach Andy Cunningham

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:25-4:30 PM, April 2 through May 30; matches played on Thursdays

**Where:** EAGLE Field / Local schools - Athletic Director will coordinate transportation provided by parents

**Fee:** \$100

### Garden Growers Club

Science teacher Maggie van Boldrik invites Intermediates through 5/6s to get their hands dirty with a variety of gardening activities including starting vegetable and flower seeds that can later be planted in your own garden, growing a salad box, planting a sunflower house, and creating garden arts and crafts. The club meets alternate Wednesdays, beginning April 3, from 3:25 to 5:30 PM. The fee is \$100, plus \$10 for supplies. Questions may be directed to Maggie at [maggie@eagleschool.org](mailto:maggie@eagleschool.org). Please see the [Garden Growers Registration Form](#) for details.

## EPO News & Events

### **New FUNdraiser Co-Chairs**

Thank you Kim Grafenauer and Toni Drake for stepping up to co-chair our annual FUNdraiser on May 3! Please give them your full support as they lead the school's biggest fundraiser. We'll need all hands on deck to ensure this event goes off without a hitch! This very popular festival combines fun activities and community building with fundraising for scholarships, technology, and building upgrades.



### **Seeking Unique Auction Items**

Does someone in your family have a special skill they would like to share with our EAGLE community? Amateur astronomer? Master gardener? Fishing guide? Dinner host? These "special experience" auction items are great fun and always popular. Perhaps you have a unique item to offer—vacation home, athletic or cultural tickets? Our auction chairs Stella Krall ([stellakrall@gmail.com](mailto:stellakrall@gmail.com)) and Roopak Talwar ([roopakstalwar@gmail.com](mailto:roopakstalwar@gmail.com)) would like to hear from you! All auction items must be received by April 5. Your auction donations are tax deductible, and directly help fund EPO initiatives such as technology/building upgrades and scholarships. Thank you!

## Helpful Reminders

### **April 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 April.

### **Quick-Glance Calendar**

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



### **Lost & Found**

Missing a jacket, a book, a lunch box, or a water bottle? While you're here for conferences, check out the EAGLE Lost & Found on the first floor near the Commons. We have sweatshirts, winter coats, boots, several hats, and much more.

## In the Community

### **Platteville STEM Program for Girls**

On Tuesday, Mar. 26, from 8:00 AM to 2:15 PM, UW-Platteville is hosting a program for female students in grades 5 – 8 about the exciting career opportunities available in STEM. Participants will learn about different types of STEM fields through exciting hands-on demonstrations, get to know girls from other schools who share their interests, and interact with STEM college students and faculty. Pre-registration is required by visiting <https://campus.uwplatt.edu/ems/pioneering-your-future-stem> at least one week prior to the workshop date.

### **UW Science Expeditions & Engineering Expo**

Get to know the people, places, and science outreach programs at the UW by visiting their Science Expeditions Open House, April 5 - 7. On April 6, the UW Engineering EXPO Community Day will offer hands on activities and speakers who are excited to share their current work in Engineering. Activities are geared towards 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade students; however, all are welcome to attend! For more information, please visit <https://science.wisc.edu/science-expeditions/>.