



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, April 12

- ◆ Noodles lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Intermediate & 3/4 Plays, Auditorium

Saturday, April 13

- ◆ NHD State Competition

Monday, April 15

- ◆ Nest, Pri., & UP to *The Underwater Bubble Show*, 11:45 AM to 2:00 PM, Overture

Friday, April 19

- ◆ Panera lunch
- ◆ TGIF: 7/8 Plays, Auditorium

Tuesday, April 23

- ◆ Nest Fairy Tale Plays, 8:30 AM

Wednesday, April 24

- ◆ Culver's lunch

Friday, April 26

- ◆ TGIF: 6/7 Musical, *Guys & Dolls*, Auditorium
- ◆ Middle School Dance, 6:00 to 8:30 PM, Commons

Monday, April 29

- ◆ Haiku Celebration, 7:00 PM, Auditorium

What's Happening



Box Tops Collection Underway

Collection will continue in homerooms through the month of April. Proceeds from this fundraiser provide funds for many Student Council events. Box Tops can be found on a [variety of different products](#), from granola bars to tissue boxes, so be sure to keep an eye out while shopping (and recycling). Thank you for your support!

Gathering for EAGLE High School Alums

On Friday, May 4, at 7:00 PM, we will host a reception (with cake) to honor EAGLE alums who are graduating from high school—the soon-to-be members of the Class of 2019. Former students from all years are welcome to attend the reception and/or to join in the Spring FUNdraiser activities that evening, 5:30 to 9:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

Helpful Reminders



Financial Aid Forms Available

Financial aid applications 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**.

Remember to Order Lunch

To place a Panera lunch order for Friday, Apr. 19, log in to EAGLE School's [PraxiSchool Parent Portal](#) before Sunday, Apr. 14, at midnight. We encourage you to click on "My Ordered Lunches" for each student and check for missed orders, doubled orders, and correct quantities.

Welcome!

New Primary Student

We extend a warm EAGLE welcome to Lydia B. and her parents, Sarah and Christopher. We are happy to have Lydia in Primary A, and we look forward to her family's involvement in our EAGLE community. Please add the family's contact information to your EAGLE directory:

Congratulations!

Yahara River Writers Contest: EAGLE Students Earn County-wide Recognition

Congratulations to the following 4/5 – 7/8 students whose work has been selected by a county-level panel of judges for inclusion in the 2018-19 Yahara River Writers Contest anthology. These young writers and artists will have the opportunity to attend a workshop and celebration of their achievement at the UW on May 14.

Editorial Cartoon: Anika P., Caroline H. (1st place ribbon), Leila A., Quinn K.

Short Story: Grace W., Elsa F., Alexandra S. (1st place ribbon)

Editorial: Ava B. (1st place ribbon), Anuhya M. (2nd place ribbon), Ava K., Laila A. (1st place ribbon)

EPO News & Events



EAGLE Spring Family FUNdraiser

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an evening of fundraising and FUN! The Spring Family FUNdraiser is Friday, May 3, from 5:30 to 9:00 PM. Enjoy fabulous food, entertainment, games and activities, and the chance to win one-of-a-kind items at the silent auction and raffle. Funds raised at the event help support the EAGLE scholarship program and other needs of the

school, so bring your checkbook and come have a blast!

FUNdraiser highlights this week:

1. Discounted tickets and racing ducks are now available at www.eagleware.org.
- ➔ Raffle ticket packets were placed in student lockers last Friday. Give your friends, neighbors, and coworkers the chance to win the Magnum Ui6 e-bike!
- ➔ Check out the FUNdraiser's **First Annual Ping Pong Tournament!**

Read all about this year's events and volunteer opportunities on the last page of the Aerie-Gram.

EPO Wants You!

The EAGLE Parent Organization (EPO) is looking for parents to join us as at-large members for the 2019-20 school year. Research has shown that getting involved in your children's school further helps them succeed, so please consider this opportunity to build community and support the financial needs of our school, as well as the academic, artistic, and social needs of our students. It's a great way to acquire volunteer hours, and the commitment is definitely manageable, as we meet only once a month during the school year. EPO elections will take place at the Spring FUNdraiser on May 3. Please email stellakrall@gmail.com soon to ask questions or express interest. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Discussion Leaders Wanted

Counselor Heather Dampf is searching for individuals who are willing to do a one-hour career roundtable with small groups of middle school students. The event will take place on May 23 from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in this volunteer opportunity, please email heather@eagleschool.org. Students have expressed interest in the following career areas:

Medical (various areas)
Science (including astronomy, genetics)
Arts (including writing, music)
Architecture
Technology (data programming, mathematics)
Business
Education

Middle School Dance – Chaperones Needed

The spring middle school dance, for 5/6 – 7/8 students, is set for Friday, April 26, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM, in the Commons. We only need a few adult chaperones to supervise the fun! Please contact Sarah Wright at sarah@eagleschool.org if you can help.

Seeking Picnic Chairperson

The EPO is seeking a chair for our popular end-of-year picnic, held on the last day of school, Wednesday, Jun. 5, at 6:00 PM. The park shelter has already been reserved, so we simply need someone to recruit volunteers for the setup and cleanup. Food is provided by families who attend this potluck celebration. If you're planning on coming to the picnic anyway, this is a great way to help the school! Contact EPO President Stella Krall for details at stellakrall@gmail.com.

Lunchroom Volunteers

A few volunteer slots remain open for lunchroom supervisors this spring. If you are interested in helping with this very important duty, please go to [SignUpGenius](#) to volunteer. Questions? Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva at jimlene@eagleschool.org.

General Information



Summer Enrichment at EAGLE – Registration Continues

From July 8 through July 19, we will be offering several week-long summer enrichment courses in a variety of subject areas. Course descriptions and registration forms are available on our [website](#). Completed forms are due May 17.

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.

Special Requests



Wanted: Broken Pencils

Chewed eraser? Mashed metal? Keep those pencils coming! Students will upcycle your junky old pencils into beautiful projects during the Spring FUNdraiser. Please drop off any wooden pencils – regular or colored – in the Reception Office or Art Room 20 through the end of April. Thank you!



Paper Towel Rolls

The art department would like to thank everyone for the abundance of newspapers brought in last week. We have all we need! However, we are now collecting empty towel rolls. If you have some to donate, please drop them off in the art rooms anytime. Thanks!

In the Community

Edgewood College Family Science Night

Explore science phenomena together in a fun and engaging atmosphere at Edgewood College's 17th annual Spring Science Spectacular. This free event will be held at Edgewood's Sonderegger Science Center this Tuesday, Apr. 16, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Visit <https://science-outreach.edgewood.edu/Annual-Events/Family-Science-Night> for more information.

Fitchburg Public Library Events

Be a TEEN Library Volunteer! ⇒ The Fitchburg Public Library is seeking teens ages 13-17 to apply as volunteers. Head to <http://fitchburgwi.gov/517/Volunteer>, call 608-729-1762, or stop at the Youth Services Desk to secure an application.

Apr. 12 (Fri.) 4:00 to 5:00 PM ⇒ Secret Agent Adventure: Do you have what it takes to be a secret agent? Decode secret messages, craft, and practice your spy skills with other fun activities, including a "laser maze"! Ages 5-12.

Apr. 13 (Sat.) 10:30 to 11:30 AM ⇒ Healthy Snacks: Attendees will make a few "recipes" and leave with a number of ideas they can use at home this summer. Ages 5-8 years. Registration required.

Apr. 17 (Wed.) 6:00 to 7:00 PM (ages 13-17) and Apr. 19 (Fri.) 4:00 to 5:00 PM (ages 5-12) ⇒ Egg Carton Seed Planting: Come to the library to plant seeds and start your own garden! Registration Required.

Apr. 22 (Mon.) 6:00 to 7:00 PM ⇒ Recyclable STEM: To celebrate Earth Day, use Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to create a moving object out of reused or recyclable materials. Ages 5-12.

Apr. 23 (Tue.) 6:00 to 7:00 PM ⇒ Breakout Challenge: Do you have what it takes to escape? Come to the library and find out! Registration Required. Ages 13-17.

EAGLE School Spring Family
FUNDRAISER
May 3, 2019



Volunteers Needed: The FUNdraiser is hosted entirely by EAGLE parent volunteers, and we can't do it without you! Please mark your calendars for May 3 and stay tuned next week for the volunteer sign-up link. The FUNdraiser is a great opportunity to earn those extra volunteer hours before the end of the year!



Advance Ticket Sales: Skip the line and purchase your event tickets online for a discounted rate! Buy tickets at www.eagleware.org starting **today**, April 11. Tickets are your currency for food, games, activities, and more.



FIRST ANNUAL PING PONG TOURNAMENT: Think you're good with a paddle? Challenge your friends at the FUNdraiser's first annual Ping Pong tournament! The tournament will consist of singles play in two divisions, Nest – 3/4 and 4/5 – 7/8. Sign-ups (including a three-ticket entry fee) will begin half an hour before each division's play. Winners in each division receive a medal, their names posted in the school, and total bragging rights until the next annual tournament. Ping Pong tables will be available for open play outside of the tournament times.



Rubber Ducky Race: The Ducky Race is back – bigger, better, and wetter! Select one of EAGLE's elite racing duckies and splash it down the chute to victory. There are a limited number of ducks available, so sign up early! Reserve your racing duck starting **today**, April 11, at www.eagleware.org for a discounted rate of \$12/duck (or \$15/duck at the door, if any are still available). The race begins at 6:30PM. The top three overall winners will receive **cash prizes**: 3rd place - \$40, 2nd place - \$60, and 1st place - \$100!



Raffle: FUNdraiser raffle packets were delivered to student lockers last Friday. We hope that each EAGLE family will sell at least 12 raffle tickets (\$10 each or 3 for \$25). Your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors would love this chance to win a Magnum Ui6 e-bike or a gift certificate to apply to an e-bike of their choice! Thanks for supporting our school and sharing this exciting opportunity!



Silent Auction: Here's your chance to win some amazing and unique items and experiences! Would your child like private painting lessons, or crepe-making with a friend and Madame Lena? How about tickets to a Badger hockey game? Maybe you'd like tickets to the many museums of Chicago. . . plus the gas to get you there! These and many more cool items, including an array of exceptional gift baskets and certificates, are ready for your bid at this year's Silent Auction! Bidding begins at 5:30 PM and closes at 7:30 PM.

Note that **no online auction** will be held this year, so be ready to bid on all your favorites the night of the FUNdraiser.



Food: Join us for dinner! Choose from a wide range of adult and child-friendly food options, including pizza, subs, Indian cuisine, and more. Food and beverages will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 PM.



Activities: Get ready for a full evening of games, good looks, and going green! Favorite activities returning this year include video games, karaoke, movies, balloon-twisting, nail painting, hair braiding, henna, and airbrush tattoos. Younger kids are invited to explore tunnels and more in the Nest Playroom. Be good to the earth with new, awesome projects in the craft room: upcycled wind chimes and magazine magnets. These make great Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts!



EAGLE Café (Bake Sale): Stop by the FUNdraiser's EAGLE Café to pick up a delicious dessert or ice cream treat after dinner. . . or before! To help make this venture a success, we need donations of homemade or store-bought cookies, brownies, cupcakes, bars, and pastries as well as volunteers to help pack and transport the goodies. You can drop off Café items in the Commons kitchen any time on Friday, May 3. [Sign up here](#) to donate or help with baked goods. Questions? Contact Erika (erikaodonohoe@gmail.com) or Christine (planetkoch@yahoo.com).



Cake & Pie Auction: Calling all bakers! Donate your favorite creation for the FUNdraiser's silent cake & pie auction. Cakes and pies of ALL kinds are welcome. [Sign up here](#) to donate a cake or pie. Questions? Contact Carolyn (wasacz@tds.net).