



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## *Aerie-Gram*

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## Looking Ahead

### Friday, May 31

- ◆ Rocky's lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Yearbook Signing & Awards

### Monday, June 3

- ◆ Awards Ceremony, Auditorium, 8:45 to 10:00 AM
- ◆ Reception for Carole Mason, Band Room & Auditorium Lobby, 10:00 to 11:00 AM

### Tuesday, June 4

- ◆ Day Away

### Wednesday, June 5

- ◆ Last Day of School – Dismiss at 11:20 AM
- ◆ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony, Auditorium, 5:30 PM
- ◆ End-of-Year Picnic, McGaw Park, 6:00

## What's Happening

### Fees and Registration Forms Due Tomorrow



Building and field trip fees, as well as tuition for semester and annual payment plans, are due tomorrow, **Friday, May 31**, the date after which your contract for the 2019-20 school year will be binding. Also, all registration forms are due in the Main Office by May 31. Semester reports will not be released to students on the last day of school until all requested items (payments/forms) have been submitted.



### Assembly to Recognize Achievements

Join us as we salute the many accomplishments of our students at the annual Honors and Awards Assembly, Monday, June 3, at 8:45 AM, in the Auditorium. We will recognize our 2019 graduates, as well as staff members who have reached milestones in their service at EAGLE. We will also reveal the winners of the fourth quarter Wings Awards. Parents are invited to share this special time with us.



### Reception Honoring Carole Mason

After the Awards Assembly on Monday, please stop by the Band Room and Auditorium Lobby to wish our outgoing Director, Carole Mason, the best of luck in her future endeavors. Light refreshments will be served from approximately 10:00 to 11:00 AM.



### **Day Away Reminder**

On Tuesday, June 4, staff members and parent chaperones will supervise students as they travel to various locations and participate in special activities throughout the day. The 7/8 students, heading to Great America, should be at school in the Multi-purpose Room by 7:55 AM; their bus will leave promptly at 8:10 AM. Students going to Kalahari (3/4 – 6/7) should report to the Commons no later than 8:25 AM for attendance and last-minute instructions; they will board the buses at 8:40 AM. Upper Primaries and Intermediates will gather in the following rooms (UP A – Rm. 21; UP B – Rm. 20; Int A – Rm. 25; Int B – Rm. 22) by 8:25 AM for some pre-adventure fun, then board the bus at 8:50 AM. The Primaries and Nesters should arrive at 8:25 AM and meet in their LA/SS/D classrooms; their bus will leave at 8:40 AM

Wondering what to bring or wear? Please see the attachment for reminders.

Questions related to Day Away may be directed to Ann ([annlarget@eagleschool.org](mailto:annlarget@eagleschool.org)).

### **Class of 2019 Graduation**

This year's recognition ceremony in honor of our graduates will be held on Wednesday, June 5, at 5:30 PM, in EAGLE School's **Elizabeth W. Conner Performing Arts Center** (the Auditorium).



### **Come To The All-School Picnic – Sign Up to Help**

On Wednesday, June 5, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, EAGLE families are invited to celebrate the end of the school year by attending the All-School Picnic at McGaw Park, located at 5236 Lacy Road in Fitchburg. Bring a potluck dish to share, your own beverages, and blankets or chairs to sit on. *As a courtesy to those with food sensitivities, please label your dish with a list of ingredients.* Table service will be provided by the EPO.

Please click on this [SignUpGenius link](#) if you are able to assist with set-up, clean-up, or other small tasks. Most jobs only take 15 or 20 minutes, so you'll still have plenty of time to enjoy the evening. If you have questions, contact picnic coordinator Dia Caulkins at [djcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:djcaulkins@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

**Congratulations!**

### **National Spanish Contest Recognition**

Several 6/7 – 7/8 Spanish students chose to participate in the National Spanish Examinations, a nationwide contest to recognize student achievement in the study of Spanish as a second language. Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with over 146,000 students participating in 2019.

Congratulations to the following students:

**Mención Honorífica (Honorable Mention – Students scoring from the 50th – 74th percentiles):** Wilson K., Maeve S., Luke E., & Jordan F.

**Premio de Bronce (Bronze Award – Students scoring from the 75th – 84th percentiles):** Liv A.

**Premio de Plata (Silver Award – Students scoring from the 85th – 94th percentiles):** Laila A., Cole J., Sara M., Daleep S., & Carson W.

**Premio de Oro (Gold Award – Students scoring at or above the 95th percentile):** Kaitlyn D., Oliver L., & Zan S.

### **National French Contest Recognition**

One French student participated in the Grand Concours, a national French exam administered to middle and high school students based on language level and years studied. Congratulations to Geoffrey H., who was awarded a **Gold Medal: Level 01**.

## Student Council



### **Endangered Species Day Fundraiser**

Get ready to watch the five winning teachers perform during TGIF tomorrow! Traci and Katie will be singing a duet, while Dylan, Janice, and Mrs. McCulley take to the stage wearing the latest fashions.

So far, a total of \$139 has been collected for the World Wildlife Fund to help protect endangered species. Collection jars will remain outside the Reception Office until May 31 if you would still like to donate. Thanks to all who contributed to our fundraiser!

## Thank you!

### **Medieval Lunch**

The 5/6 unit capped off their study of Medieval times this afternoon with an authentic period lunch provided by parent volunteers. Our LA/SS/D teacher, Janice Lacock, would like to thank those who contributed to this meal.

## EAGLE Sports



### **Girls On the Run**

EAGLE's Girls On The Run (GOTR) spring team will be running their celebratory 5K at Middleton High School this Saturday, June 1, at 9:00 AM. Come to cheer on the girls, or join the race by signing up on site. For this season's community service project, the girls published a book on friendship and have donated a copy to the EAGLE library.

We hope to continue the GOTR program at EAGLE in the fall, but we need your help! If you are interested in coaching this empowering 10-week program for girls in grades 3 – 5, please contact EAGLE parent-coach Kellie Hansen at [klhalder@gmail.com](mailto:klhalder@gmail.com). Lottery registration for the fall session begins August 1, but coaches' daughters are guaranteed a spot! New coaches must attend one training session on August 15 or 24. To learn more about coaching GOTR, visit <https://www.girlsontherunscwi.org/coach>.

### **Sports Teams Recognition**

With so many awards to present at the end of the year, our athletes have long missed out on the opportunity to be properly recognized for their dedication and contributions. Please click on the [Sports Recognition](#) document to read about our sports teams' experiences and accomplishments during the 2018-2019 school year. Go EAGLES!



### **Summer Basketball Camp**

Jack and the EAGLE basketball coaches will be conducting a co-ed basketball camp this summer, open to students entering 3/4 – 7/8. The focus will be on skill-building as well as on learning a universal offensive system aimed to develop decision-making and applying fundamental basketball skills.

Running M-F, from Jul. 22 – Aug. 2, the camps will take place in the morning (8:30 to 9:30 AM) and afternoon (4:30 to 5:30 PM). Register for any number of the individual sessions by entering your student's name in available slots on the linked [Summer Basketball Sign-Up Spreadsheet](#). Fees are \$10 per session; full payment for the sessions you signed up for will be due at your student's first session. Sign-up closes the week prior to the beginning of the camp.

## **Basketball Early Registration for '19-20 Season Begins Now!**

Getting an accurate picture of participation in advance helps us make decisions for makeup and placement of next season's teams. Please complete this [interest form](#) if your student is considering playing basketball next school year (entering grades 3 – 8 only). No fees are due at this time.

## **General Information**



### **Return EAGLE Books from School and Classroom Libraries**

Please search your backpacks, home, cars, etc., for books from the EAGLE library, LA/SS book sets, and classroom libraries. Bills for missing or damaged library books will be sent by email from [ellen@eagleschool.org](mailto:ellen@eagleschool.org) by Sunday, June 2.

### **Study Club Payments**

Study Club balances must be paid in full by the end of the year in order for semester reports to be released to your children. Please be extra diligent in reviewing the remaining May and June Study Club billing reports. If you have billing questions, please contact Jimlene at [jimlene@eagleschool.org](mailto:jimlene@eagleschool.org).

Click [here](#) to access the Study Club sign-up for the remainder of the school year.



### **Students Take Pride in Semester Reports**

Students are eager to receive their semester reports on the last day of school. They look forward to reviewing their accomplishments and reading the heartfelt comments from their teachers. Please be sure your child has the opportunity to revel in this excitement on **June 5** by attending to the following:

- Return all library books and pay for missing or damaged books **ASAP**
- Return all classroom books by the **deadlines set by teachers**
- Submit all registration materials to the office by **May 31**
- Submit building and field trip fees by **May 31**
- Submit payment for outstanding Study Club fees and Hot Lunch balances by **June 3**

**We know from experience that missing books, along with outstanding forms and fees, will result in sad children and frustrated parents, as we hold semester reports in the office until all obligations are met.** Please don't delay! Make it a priority to return forms, fees, and books before the designated deadlines! Thank you!



### **EAGLE School Bus Planning Survey**

If you haven't yet done so, please fill out this [online survey](#) by May 31 if you are considering using the EAGLE bus next school year. The cost per family is based on the number of riders, and families may choose to sign up as AM only, PM only, or full-time riders. Later this summer, details about costs and routes will be emailed to families who register for the bus. For more information, visit <http://eagleschoolbus.weebly.com/>.

Bus-related questions may be directed to our volunteer bus coordinators, Denise Martin, Sara Guyer, or Nadav Shelef at [eagleschoolbus@gmail.com](mailto:eagleschoolbus@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting the EAGLE Bus Program!

### **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.

#### **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*



### **Cleaning Out the Medicine Cabinet**

If your child has any medication stored in the Reception Office, please stop by and pick it up before school ends. If you would like us to send it home with your child on the last day of school, please contact Susan Thompson ([thompson@eagleschool.org](mailto:thompson@eagleschool.org)) and let her know.

### **Lost & Found Overflowing**

Missing a jacket, a book, a lunch box, or a water bottle? If so, check out the EAGLE Lost & Found on the first floor near the Commons, where you will find an array of fleeces, sweatshirts, boots, gloves, and much more. Don't delay; on Wednesday, June 5, after the all-school picnic, all unclaimed items will be boxed up for donation.



### **Strings Teachers Offer Summer Lessons**

If you would like to participate in beginning cello or violin next fall, this summer is the perfect time to begin lessons. EAGLE strings teachers Mark Bridges and Laura Mericle share a private studio on Madison's west side, where they can meet with parents and new students to develop a solid base for technique and musicianship before beginning in-school lessons in September. It is highly encouraged that all students, new or continuing, take advantage of the summer to get a kick-start. Please contact Mark ([bridgescello@gmail.com](mailto:bridgescello@gmail.com)) or Laura ([laura.mericle@gmail.com](mailto:laura.mericle@gmail.com)) if you are interested in beginning cello or violin lessons.

### **Final Aerie-Gram on June 3**

We will not be sending out a newsletter next Thursday. The final Aerie-Gram of the school year will be emailed to all families on **Monday, June 3**.



### **Summer Office Hours**

Someone will almost always be in the Main Office between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, but it is best to call before stopping by. Thank you.