



# EAGLE SCHOOL

## *Aerie-Gram*

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### Looking Ahead

#### Friday, September 20

- ◆ Noodles & Co. lunch
- ◆ TGIF: A Visit from Masood Akhtar & Mike McCabe

#### Saturday, September 21

- ◆ Fall Family Mud Run, Festival Park, Verona

#### Tuesday, September 24

- ◆ Costa Rica Informational Meeting (6/7 & 7/8 parents only), Rm. 29, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

#### Wednesday, September 25

- ◆ Culver's lunch

#### Friday, September 27

- ◆ 5/6 – 7/8 to *Macbeth*, APT, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
- ◆ UP – 4/5 to MMSD Planetarium, 11:50 AM to 1:15 PM (UP & Int.); 12:40 to 2:15 PM (3/4 & 4/5)
- ◆ TGIF: Juggling with Lochlan Masters (Nest & Pri only)

#### Tuesday, October 1

- ◆ 5/6 Indian Lunch, Auditorium Lobby, 11:20 AM to 12:20 PM

#### Wednesday, October 2

- ◆ UP to Wisconsin Historical Society, 8:30 to 11:30 AM

#### Friday, October 4

- ◆ Rocky's lunch

#### Monday, October 7

- ◆ No School – Staff In-service

#### Tuesday, October 8

- ◆ EPO Meeting, 8:30 to 9:30 AM, Commons

#### Friday, October 11

- ◆ Milio's lunch
- ◆ 3/4 and 5/6 to *Mariachi Herencia de México*, Overture, 11:45 AM to 2:00 PM

### Please Take Note

#### Online Sign-Up for Fall Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, October 24, from 12:00 to 8:00 PM. Next week, one parent per household will receive an email asking you to select your conference start time using *SignUpGenius*. The one parent who will receive the invitation is the one person you circled on your 2019 registration form.

Signing up for parent-teacher conferences is simple – select your preferred start time, enter your child's last name and your email address, and click the "sign-up" button at the bottom of the page. That's all there is to it! 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 times before making your time selections, being careful to select start times that are 45 minutes apart.

A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with the October 17th 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 questions about conferences or about the sign-up process, please email [rochelle@eagleschool.org](mailto:rochelle@eagleschool.org).

## Mark Your Calendars!

### **Costa Rica Trip Info Meeting Next Week**



Interested in heading to Costa Rica at the start of summer for 10 days of cultural & Spanish immersion? Learn more about this year's trips at the Go Tico! informational meeting, to be held in the Music Room (Room 29), from 5:30 to 6:30 PM on Tuesday, Sep. 24. Multiple trip dates are available and partial travel scholarships will be offered based on financial need. Details will be explained at the meeting. All 6/7 and 7/8 Spanish students and families are welcome to attend. This travel opportunity is not sponsored by EAGLE School, but is being coordinated and made available to students by EAGLE parents Sara Bembenek and Johel Saborio Gonzalez. Questions may be directed to Sara at [goticocostarica@gmail.com](mailto:goticocostarica@gmail.com).

## General Information



### **Hot Lunch Ordering Deadline – Sunday Night**

You can now order hot lunch weekly, monthly, or all the way through the end of the calendar year. Moving forward, the cut-off date and time for ordering any hot lunch is at 11:45 PM, three days prior to the date the lunch will be served. To purchase a Culver's lunch for Wednesday, Sep. 25, please place your order before the deadline of Sunday, Sep. 22, at 11:45 PM.

To order, log in to the [School Lunch Choice ordering system](#). A demonstration video on ordering can be found [here](#). At this time, it is only possible to pay for lunches by credit card. The option of paying by ACH and checks will be forthcoming.

### **Another Successful Picture Day**

This past Tuesday, photographers from Inter-State Studio, with the help of some fantastic volunteers, snapped over 275 pictures of EAGLE students and staff in just under three hours. Photo packages will be delivered to student lockers in approximately four weeks. On **Wednesday, Oct. 23**, we will host a photo make-up day for anyone who was absent on Picture Day. For more information about photo packages, visit <https://inter-state.com>, and use **EAGLE code 40613JA**.

### **First Semester Clubs Meet**

Last week, during TGIF, students participated in their first club meetings of the year. With an assortment of activities to suit a variety of interests, clubs proved interesting and fun for all! Many thanks to the following club sponsors:

Carol van Deelen & Lorie Raihala – *Games*

Lena Brandis – *Hand Lettering*

Marcia Beckett – *Yearbook*

Janice Lacock – *Folk Dancing*

Andrew Irving & Yann Biancat – *Floor Hockey*

Ann Larson – *Puzzles*

Katie McEnaney – *Mock Newbery Awards*

Andrew Lindstrum – *Magic the Gathering*

Maggie van Boldrik – *Walks*

Yazmín Ávalos-Cano – *Kickboxing*

Jessica Devine – *Spanish Movies*

Julie Tofte – *Legos*

Jack Morgan – *Football*

Denise McCulley – *Chill Out*

Erica Munson & Tyra G. – *Sewing*

Heather Dampf – *Service Learning*

### **Sign Up for October Study Club**

EAGLE's after-school Study Club provides students with two hours of teacher-supervised time (3:25 to 5:30, M-F) 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 October.

## Transportation Contracts

If you live in the Madison, Verona, Oregon, or Monona school districts, you are entitled (by state law) to reimbursement for your transportation costs to and from school, up to an amount determined by your district's average cost of transporting public school students. Our office submits to these districts the names and contact information of eligible families. However, it is up to parents to make sure they receive a contract from their district and follow the instructions for receiving the reimbursement. Please contact your public district office for more information:

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

Madison ⇒ Michael LaCount, [mlacount@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:mlacount@madison.k12.wi.us), (608) 442-2898

Verona ⇒ Adrienne Kiser, [kisera@verona.k12.wi.us](mailto:kisera@verona.k12.wi.us), (608) 845-4331

Oregon ⇒ Marc Fink, [mjfink@oregonsd.net](mailto:mjfink@oregonsd.net), (608) 835-4032

Monona ⇒ Lorena Garcia-Cabrera, [lorena.garciacabrera@mqschools.net](mailto:lorena.garciacabrera@mqschools.net), (608) 268-6918, ext.6918

## EAGLE Parent Organization (EPO)

### **Frozen Custard at Fitchburg Farmers Market – Today!**

This afternoon, parent volunteers will be serving up delicious custard sundaes at Fitchburg's Fall Fest while raising money for our school. We will be part of the market's annual celebration that will take place on E. Cheryl Parkway under the big white tent. Along with our custard fundraiser, there will be live music and free horse-drawn carriage rides, plus fresh food and flowers available from the market vendors. Show your support of our school and community by joining the fun between 3:00 and 6:00 PM.

### **Scholastic Books – Order by Monday!**

Scholastic Reading Club flyers were placed in lockers of 4/5s through 7/8s last week along with ordering instructions (also found [here](#)). If you place an order for \$25 or more, you receive a free book – simply add the promo code READS to take advantage of the deal. All book orders must be placed ONLINE by **Monday, Sep. 23**, using class code **H7VMH**. Paper orders with checks will not be accepted. The books will be distributed in early October. Questions? Contact Scholastic coordinator Dia Caulkins ([djcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:djcaulkins@gmail.com)).

### **It's MUD RUN time! Join Us for Some Good Clean Fun – Saturday, September 21!**

Plan to join us for the Tri4Schools Family Mud Run at Festival Park in Verona! Tri4Schools donates 75% of registration fees back to the participants' school for health and fitness purposes. For more information and to register, click [here](#). Be sure to specify EAGLE as the school to which you would like funds donated. If you would like to meet other EAGLE students running in the 8:05 AM wave, please email Dia Caulkins ([djcaulkins@gmail.com](mailto:djcaulkins@gmail.com)) so she can look for you.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### **Recess and Lunchtime Volunteers Needed**

We need a volunteer indoor recess (library) supervisor, as well as a playground supervisor, next **Wednesday, Sep. 25**, from 11:15 AM to 12:20 PM. Please sign up using our [SignUpGenius link](#) if you are able to volunteer.

For more information about these or other volunteer opportunities, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva at [jimlene@eagleschool.org](mailto:jimlene@eagleschool.org).

## After School Activities

### **Math Club**

All students in Math 4 and above are invited to join Math Club. It's a great place to play math games, discover fun mathematical concepts, and eat pizza! In Math Club, students will explore math concepts and problem-solving through a variety of challenging projects and problems that support the development of skills needed for Math Olympiad. Beginning October 1, Math Club will meet after school on Tuesdays. [See Math Club Sign-Up Form](#) for more details.

### **MATHCOUNTS**

MATHCOUNTS is open to students at the Algebra level or higher. MATHCOUNTS explores problem-solving using in-depth algebra and geometry connections in preparation for MATHCOUNTS competitions. (Over the last two decades, our EAGLE team has earned fourth place or higher in the regional competition – even sending one student to Nationals!) Beginning October 2, MATHCOUNTS will take place after school on Wednesdays. [MATHCOUNTS Sign-Up Form](#).

Math teacher Erica Munson is the coach for both Math Club and MATHCOUNTS; she will be assisted by several volunteers. If you have questions or would like to learn more, contact Erica at [erica@eagleschool.org](mailto:erica@eagleschool.org).



### **Chess Tournament – Open to All**

The Wisconsin Chess Academy is hosting a K-12 chess tournament on Saturday, Sep. 28, at Madison's Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel. Members of EAGLE's chess club will be participating, but you don't need to be a member to play. Coach Alex Betaneli would like to see as many EAGLE students as possible take part. Both individual (based on age) and team prizes will be awarded at this beginner-friendly event. Register by Sep. 19 before registration fees go up! For more information about the tournament schedule and registration, view the [chess tournament flyer](#), or contact Alex at [abetaneli@gmail.com](mailto:abetaneli@gmail.com) or (608) 334-2574.

## Student Council

### **2019-20 Representatives Elected**

Thank you to everyone who ran for a position as a representative. Your willingness to serve is what makes EAGLE so great! Congratulations to the following 2019-20 Student Council representatives:

- 4/5: Anshika A, Varnika A, Levi J, McKenna T (Alternates: Violet O, Kelsey M)
- 5/6: Eeshan A, Christabel E, Isaac H, Addie T (Alternates: Maya J, Ava G)
- 6/7: Leila A, Ava B, Megan F, Olivia L, Aydin R, Ellie S, Grant Shadman, Sadie Straus
- 7/8: Lily A, Gavin H, Cole J, Joey K, Christian S, Nick T, Max T

The Council elected the following students as officers:

- Co-Presidents: Lily A & Sara M
- Vice President: Gavin H
- Co-Secretaries: Joey K & Max T
- Record Keepers: Megan F & Aydin R
- Advertising Chairs: Ellie S & Sadie S
- Purveyors of Milk: Olivia L & Grant S

## Support EAGLE



### **Anyone for a Food Fight?**

*Food Fight*, a group of restaurants in Madison, offers a rebate program to nonprofit organizations that sell their gift cards. Purchasing Food Fight gift cards is an easy way to add funds to EAGLE School without costing you anything extra, and the cards make nice gifts for friends and business associates. For a list of participating restaurants [click here](#). You may purchase Food Fight gift cards in the Main Office.



### **United Way Pledge Can Help EAGLE**

Many of Dane County's local businesses and organizations offer a strong foundation of support for United Way as they choose to invest in improving Dane County, while providing networks for communicating United Way's mission. If your employer supports United Way and offers you the opportunity to do so as well, please consider designating EAGLE School as a recipient on your pledge form. Each dollar designated to EAGLE comes directly back to us, as we are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your tax deductible gift to EAGLE School through United Way will be used to enhance our programs and facilities. Your contribution will benefit our current students as well as those who pass through our doors in the future.



### **Amazon Smile – Smile Always**

Any easy way to support EAGLE School while you shop is by using [Amazon Smile](#). Shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) is comparable to shopping at amazon.com—same prices, same selection, with the added bonus that if you designate EAGLE School of Madison as the recipient of their donation, Amazon will contribute 0.5% of the purchase price of your items to our school.

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