



EAGLE SCHOOL

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Looking Ahead

Friday, December 20

- ◆ Noodles & Co. Lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Staff Talent Show

Monday, December 23 – Friday, January 3

- ◆ NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

Monday, January 6

- ◆ School Resumes

Wednesday, January 8

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM

Friday, January 10

- ◆ Last Day of 1st Semester
- ◆ Rocky's Pizza Lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

- ◆ Nest B Musical Performance, Auditorium, 8:30 AM
- ◆ Primary A & B Musical Performance, Auditorium, 9:10 AM
- ◆ Math Olympiad, Commons, 3rd Per.
- ◆ Nest A Musical Performance, Auditorium, 2:30 PM

Thursday, January 16

- ◆ Prospect Visit, 8:30 to 11:00 AM

Friday, January 17

- ◆ Milio's Lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Spelling Bee

Monday, January 21

- ◆ No School (MLK Holiday)

Tuesday, January 22

- ◆ No School (Teacher Workday)



Happy Holidays!

EAGLE staff members offer their warmest holiday wishes to our entire EAGLE community. We hope you enjoy a safe and relaxing winter break, and we look forward to seeing you when school resumes on **Monday, January 6**.

Thank You!



We Appreciate Your Kindness!

EAGLE staff members extend their heartfelt appreciation to all who responded so willingly to their "Wish List" requests. Your generosity will permit us to obtain many of the learning materials requested by the teachers. In addition, we can't thank you enough for the many delicious treats that appeared in the staff lounge over the past few days. What a sweet way to share your holiday spirit!

We also sincerely thank the EPO for taking up a collection on behalf of all EAGLE families to lavishly treat the office staff to gift cards for their favorite retailers. We are taken aback by your thoughtfulness and feel so fortunate to be part of such a generous, caring community. Many, many thanks!

Market Day a Rousing Success!

Months of hard work and preparation resulted in a profitable day for students at last Friday's Market Day! Demand for the myriad of edible treats, creative crafts, and carnival games was strong, with many stalls selling out of their goods before the market closed. The kids learned valuable lessons in economics and marketing, all while having a great time. The market amassed a total of \$2,644 in sales and raised \$197 for the building of a library for LaFlor School in Costa Rica. To celebrate, the classes will choose something fun to do with their profits, but will also donate a good portion of their proceeds to charitable causes. The units earning the greatest profits are listed below. A more detailed accounting of Market Day was sent to all parents via email.

6/7 B – "6/7 Fable Heaven": \$306.50

3/4 A – "Zoo of Legends": \$257.20

4/5 A – "Castle Walls-Mart": \$221.21

7/8 B – "Island Adventures": \$180.90

6/7 A – "Space!": \$178.10

Thank you to EAGLE staff and families who assisted in many ways, including by shopping! Special thanks go to our computer teacher, Jack Morgan, who took the lead on planning and organization and ably incorporated Market Day into his curriculum. His efforts and enthusiasm really made the day successful.

Please Note!



Reduce Lost & Found – Please Label Items!

Missing a sweater, a book, a binder, or a thermos? If so, check out the EAGLE Lost & Found, located on the lower level across from the elevator. We have several fleeces, a multitude of sweatshirts in every color imaginable, hats, gloves, lunch boxes, water bottles, and much more. Help us clean house by claiming your lost items before winter break! Additionally, to prevent the accumulation of so many unclaimed items, please label your child's personal belongings including jackets, boots, hats, and scarves.

Register for PSAT 8/9 through NUMATS

As a student enrolled in a TAG school, your child is invited to participate in Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search (NUMATS). NUMATS offers above grade level testing to students in grades 3-9. Students in grades 3-6 may take the PSAT 8/9, while students in grades 6-9 can choose the SAT or ACT. The last opportunity to take the PSAT 8/9 this school year is on **Saturday, Feb. 8, at EAGLE**. The registration deadline for this test is **January 3**. [Click here](#) to learn more about the tests and other programming offered by NUMATS. Our school's NUMATS ID number is **8701302**. If you still have questions after reviewing the website, please email Carol van Deelen (carolvan@eagleschool.org).

Sign Up for January 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 January.



Ordering Hot Lunches

Lunches are available to order through the end of the school year using the [School Lunch Choice](#) website. Instructions can be found [here](#). The deadline for ordering any hot lunch is at 11:45 PM, three days prior to the date the lunch will be served. Orders can be deleted, and refunds credited, if changes are made prior to the deadline. Payment must be made by credit card. To purchase a Rocky's lunch for Friday, Jan. 10, please place your order before Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 11:45 PM.



Winter Clothing Drive

Clean your closet and help your community! It's a win-win! Drop off your gently used winter clothing in the collection boxes around the school during our Clothing Drive! All donations will go to the Community Action Coalition to help families in need. You may donate clean, gently used items such as winter coats, winter hats, gloves, sweatshirts, blankets, boots, socks, and new, packaged underwear. The drive, sponsored by the TGIF Service Club, runs through Jan. 10. Don't delay! Bring in your donations soon!



EAGLE Summer Enrichment Program

EAGLE School is excited to announce a new summer program for 2020. This two-week offering is designed to grow, in the years that follow, into a robust four- to six-week program for EAGLE students as well as for other qualified students in the Madison area. From Jun. 15 – 26, several 1.5-hour courses will be offered, from 8:45 AM until 4:00 PM, that can be combined as desired. Students may register for one or two weeks. Curriculum details will be finalized soon, with registration planned to open in mid-January. Check our [website](#) for the latest information.

Meet the Board of Directors!

Rob LoBreglio

Rob LoBreglio has served on the EAGLE board of directors for the past four years. He holds a B.A. in Religious Studies from Vassar College, as well as a degree in Brewing Technology from The Siebel Institute of Technology. Rob is the Brewmaster and co-founder of The Great Dane Pub and Brewing Company. Also, he is the parent of an EAGLE alum, has served on the EPO, and is well-known as "grill guy" at the annual spring FUNdraiser.

2020 Enrollment

Parent Visit Days

On Wednesday, Jan. 8, from 8:30 to 11:00 AM, we are hosting a visiting day for parents of prospective applicants entering grades K-8 next fall. During this visit, parents will have an opportunity to tour the school, meet with our director and guidance counselors, and observe in classrooms. For more information or to register for a visiting day, interested parents should email annlarget@eagleschool.org. The dates of all parent visits can be found on the [EAGLE website](#).

Sibling Applications

If you have a child who you would like to enroll at EAGLE for the first time next fall, now is the time to schedule an appointment to have your child tested (IQ) by an evaluator of your choice. If you need suggestions, please contact annlarget@eagleschool.org for a list of examiners in the Madison area who have agreed to test EAGLE applicants. Your complete application packet should be submitted before March 2. Application materials may be found on the [EAGLE website](#) or paper copies are available in the Reception Office.

Volunteer Opportunities



Lunchtime Volunteer Opening on Tuesdays

We are looking for a volunteer who can supervise students during lunch (11:20 to 12:30), in the Commons, once a month on Tuesdays (Feb. 4, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, and May 5). If you are interested in this position, please email Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva at jimlene@eagleschool.org.



New Ski Club Coordinators Wanted

The upcoming school holidays in January and February are great days for ski trips! We're still hoping to find a few coordinators willing to arrange bus transportation and recruit participants for the EAGLE Ski Club. Discounts are offered at area resorts (Cascade Mountain, Devil's Head, Tyrol Basin) for school groups of 15 or more. We need a coordinator to keep the Ski Club going! For more details, please email jimlene@eagleschool.org.



Girls on the Run – Coaches Needed!

Girls On The Run (GOTR) at EAGLE needs volunteer coaches! We are in need of a head coach and two assistant coaches for our team this spring. Without coaches, the program may not run at our school. Prior experience as a coach or a runner is not required, and you do not have to be a parent of a GOTR participant. Please contact Jimlene if you are interested in coaching one day per week (Tuesdays or Thursdays, from 3:25 to 5:00 PM). The season begins Mar. 23 and concludes with a 5K run on Jun. 6. Daughters of coaches (grades 3 – 5) will receive priority registration. Questions may be directed to jimlene@eagleschool.org.

Student Council



Name the Eagle!

Tomorrow is your last chance to support our "Name the Eagle" fundraiser! Place money into the buckets outside of the Reception Office to vote. Currently, the name NoMice is in the lead, but it's not too late to put your favorite name over the top and help plant trees! All money collected will go to #TeamTrees, an effort to plant 20 million trees worldwide by January 2020.

Middle School Dance a Success

Thanks to all who attended and helped make our Masquerade Dance a smashing success! Special thanks to the Student Council Events Committee of Leila A., Lily A., Gavin H., Joey K., Olivia L., Grant S., Christian S., and Max T., and to our wonderful chaperones: Amy Bina, Gabrielle Bina, Sukhi Gill, Nora Edie, Rochelle Engel, Jolie Hope, and Michael Titelbaum.

Plan Ahead for Spirit Week Fun Days!

- Jan 13: PJ Monday
- Jan 14: Tic Tac Tuesday
- Jan 15: "What Am I?" Wednesday
- Jan 16: [Thanos](#) Thursday
- Jan 17: Fancy Friday

Chess Club



Winter Chess Club Begins Soon

Chess Master Alex Betaneli and the Wisconsin Chess Academy will be offering another session of Chess Club this winter. Open to students in Primary and above, participants will learn more about chess through tactics sheets and playing games against other EAGLE students. Younger students (Primaries and Upper Primaries) should have prior exposure to the game and be genuinely interested. Questions may be directed to Kimberly Rios at kimmerst@aol.com. **Register via EAGLEnet form by Jan. 12.**

Who: Primaries and older

When: Tuesdays, 3:25 to 4:30; Jan. 14, 28; Feb. 4, 11 & 25; Mar. 3 (six sessions)

Where: Commons

Fee: \$85 - \$120 (depending on number of registrants). Fee will be communicated via EAGLEnet form after registration closes.

Support EAGLE



Support EAGLE through AmazonSmile

Using AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support EAGLE School every time you shop, at no cost to you. Shopping at smile.amazon.com is comparable to shopping at Amazon.com—same prices, same selection, with the added bonus that if you designate EAGLE as the recipient of their donation, Amazon will contribute 0.5% of the purchase price of your items to our school.

For those using the Chrome web browser, a free Amazon Smile extension, SmileAlways, will automatically redirect any www.amazon.com page to smile.amazon.com. Set it once and your purchases will consistently benefit EAGLE. To learn more about the SmileAlways plug-in extension, click [here](#).



Enjoy a Holiday Food Fight!

Looking for a great gift for that person who has everything? A Food Fight gift card might be just the ticket. Food Fight, a group of Madison restaurants, offers a 10% rebate to non-profit organizations that sell their gift cards. Buying a gift card for that special someone is an easy way to add funds to the school with no extra expense to you. Food Fight gift cards are available for purchase in our Main Office. (**Advance notice** for large orders is appreciated; email your request to jimlene@eagleschool.org. [Click here](#) for a complete listing of participating Food Fight restaurants.

EAGLE Scholarship Fund

If you are planning year-end donations to charitable organizations, please keep our scholarship fund and/or general fund in mind. Because we are a non-profit organization under the federal 501(c)(3) codes, donations to the school are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.