



EAGLE SCHOOL

Aerie-Gram

www.eagleschool.org

(608) 273-0309

Vol. 37, No. 27, Mar. 7, 2019

Looking Ahead

Friday, March 8

- ◆ Noodles Lunch
- ◆ TGIF: Clubs
- ◆ Costa Rica Fundraiser Dinner, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, Commons

Monday, March 11

- ◆ Pri. & UP to *Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure*, 9:15 to 11:30 AM, Overture

Tuesday, March 12

- ◆ EPO Meeting, 8:30 AM, Commons
- ◆ 5/6 & 6/7 to *Tibet Through the Red Box*, 8:45 to 11:30 AM, Overture

Wednesday, March 13

- ◆ Upper Primary Dr. Seuss Plays, 2:00 PM, Auditorium

Thursday, March 14

- ◆ STEM Presentation, 11:20 to 11:50 AM, Room 23
- ◆ Alumni Panel, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, Auditorium

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

Don't Forget!

Remember to Order Lunch

To place a Panera lunch order for Friday, Mar. 15, log in to EAGLE School's [PraxiSchool Parent Portal](#) before Sunday, Mar. 10, at midnight. We encourage you to click on "My Ordered Lunches" for each student and check for missed orders, doubled orders, and correct quantities.

What's Happening?

Usborne Fundraiser Book Fair – Final Days to Shop

Our in-school book fair will continue through Friday, Mar. 8, and EAGLE's [online eFair](#) will be open through Monday, Mar. 11. Items may be shipped to EAGLE for free. Thank you for encouraging your children as readers and for purchasing books from our library and classroom wish lists!

Reminder: Costa Rican Fundraiser Dinner Tomorrow Night

Be sure to join us Friday, Mar. 8, at 6:30 PM, if you registered for the Costa Rican Fundraiser Dinner. Our students are excited to prepare you an authentic Costa Rican meal and give away door prizes while helping to fund a library at Escuela La Flor and travel scholarships for future EAGLE trips to Costa Rica.



STEM Presentation Next Week

Our next STEM presentation showcasing the use of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the workplace, will be held in Room 23 during first recess (11:20 to 11:50 AM) next Thursday, Mar. 14. All students in units 4/5 and up are welcome to attend. Our guest presenter, David Bradley (father of James in 6/7A and Liam in 3/4B), is a consulting engineer who uses computer modeling of heat transfer to understand and improve energy efficiency in systems of all sorts. He has worked on buildings, campuses, fuel cells, solar electricity systems, solar water heating systems, anaerobic digesters and, most recently, on phase change materials. We hope you will join us!

Alumni Panel Next Thursday (Rescheduled Date)

On March 14, middle school students and their families are invited to attend a panel of several 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).

Parent Visit Day

March 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.



Countdown to Conferences

We will hold parent-teacher conferences on 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 age four and older at a cost of **\$5.00 per hour, per child**; however, all students must leave the school at 11:20 AM. There is no child care until the start of conferences and Study Club is not available. The bus will be here at 11:20 to provide its usual service to the "afternoon" riders. A confirmation of conference start times will be forwarded with the March 14 issue of the Aerie-Gram. Questions about conferences may be directed to annlarget@eagleschool.org.

Congratulations!

Madison Area Math League

In February, members of EAGLE's MATHCOUNTS club participated in the Madison Area Math League at West High School. Our Geometry Junior Varsity team (Lily Alderman, Anya Dasgupta, Kaitlyn Du, Justin DuBeau, Joey Kaji, and Daleep Sandhu) won the 1st place ribbon for small schools, while Lily Alderman earned a 2nd place ribbon individually. Our Varsity team (Geoffrey Huang, Hannah Mason, Brynn Ronk, Sammy Ross, Joshua Wang, Carson Weaver, Lukas Wehlitz, and Amy Yao) placed 2nd for small schools. The final MAML event takes place on Wednesday, Mar. 13, at East High School.

Math Students Score Again!

Hats off to the following MATHCOUNTS competitors who, as our official school team, took 5th place in the state competition in Sheboygan last Saturday: Joshua Wang, Lukas Wehlitz, Sammy Ross, and Geoffrey Huang. Justin DuBeau and Amy Yao competed as individuals. Sammy and Geoffrey placed 12th and 14th, respectively, out of a total of 140 top mathletes in the state. Congratulations and thank you for all your great effort. We're already looking forward to next year!

EAGLE Takes Third in Chess Tournament

EAGLE Chess Club players took 3rd place in the team competition at last Saturday's 2019 Quick Chess Scholastic State Championships in downtown Madison. We would like to recognize participants Adrian Gehlbach, Gio Rios, Dinghan Guo, Roshen Iyer, Olive Manjon, Anirban Prabhakaran (top 2nd grader), Arunava Prabhakaran (top 1st grader), Arie Sadnoor, and Finny Smeeding. Fantastic finish!

EPO News & Events

Join Us Next Tuesday!

On Tuesday, Mar. 12, the EPO will hold its monthly meeting in the Commons, at 8:30 AM, and all parents are invited! Click [here](#) to view this month's agenda. If there's an item you'd like addressed, but you cannot attend the meeting, please contact EPO President Stella Krall at stellakrall@gmail.com.

Sock Hop a Huge Success!

Thanks to all who joined us for last Friday's Sock Hop. Students and their parents had a great time burning off some energy with the help of our outstanding DJ, Sara Mettner. Special thanks go to organizer Sara Bembenek-Saborio and her team of volunteers who contributed snacks, took crazy pictures, and helped with clean-up. If you are interested in seeing photos from the dress-up station and dance competitions, follow this [link](#).



URGENT! Seeking Spring FUNdraiser Co-Chairs

The school's biggest fundraiser is coming up on May 3, and while almost all of the subcommittees have chairs, we still desperately need someone to step up and pull the whole thing together! Claire Feith, co-chair for the past two years, has documents on how to run the event, and is happy to act as a resource for the new co-chairs. The job has an approximate time commitment of one to three hours a week (increasing somewhat during the week preceding the event) and primarily entails coordinating the different subcommittee chairs (sending emails, making sure resources are allocated) and being present the day of the fundraiser. This festival combines fun activities and community building with fundraising for scholarships, technology, and building upgrades. If interested, or if you have questions, please contact EPO President Stella Krall at stellakrall@gmail.com or (608) 630-4073. Please help us make sure this very popular event goes off without a hitch!

FUNdraiser Auction Items Needed

Want to give back to our EAGLE community? The auction committee is seeking unique items to add to this spring's event! Does someone in your family have an interest they would like to share with our EAGLE community like sailing, cooking, arts, or crafts? Access to something special from their place of business, such as consulting time, fun products, or a tour? Perhaps you have a unique item you could share – vacation home, or athletic or cultural tickets. Auction chairs Stella Krall (stellakrall@gmail.com) and Roopak Talwar (roopakstalwar@gmail.com) would like to hear from you! All items must be received by April 5. Your donations are tax deductible and directly help fund EPO initiatives such as technology/building upgrades and scholarships. Thank you!



EAGLE Thermal Mugs for Sale

Get your own high quality, limited edition, insulated tumbler for only \$15 at www.eagleware.org. All proceeds go directly to the EPO to fund social events and support the school. Just make a note of your student's name and unit during checkout so we can make personal deliveries to lockers. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Snowshoeing Volunteer Request for Tomorrow

Carol would enjoy the assistance of a parent volunteer to help supervise a group of students who will be snowshoeing during TGIF. Please contact Jimlene (jimlene@eagleschool.org) if you would like to volunteer.

Lunchroom Supervision – Help Needed!

We need parents to supervise in the lunchroom! Please consider volunteering for this very important duty. Go to [SignUpGenius](#) today and claim one of the open slots. Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Jimlene Pleva (jimlene@eagleschool.org).

Helpful Reminders



Yearbook Orders Due March 21

If you wish to order a yearbook for the 2018-2019 school year, place your order online at YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM before 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!

March 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 March.

Quick-Glance Calendar

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

Summer Enrichment



Summer Learning Opportunities

Parents occasionally ask for recommendations of educational opportunities their students might enjoy over the summer. For your convenience, we have compiled a [list of camps and programs](#) that parents have shared with us over the years. However, it should not be considered a comprehensive list or an official EAGLE endorsement.

Summer Enrichment at EAGLE

From July 8 through July 19, we will once again be offering several week-long summer enrichment courses encompassing various curricular areas including science, math, technology, world language, and the arts. The schedule will be finalized soon, so watch future Aerie-Grams for course descriptions and registration forms.

Ways to Support EAGLE



FOODFIGHT
RESTAURANT GROUP

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.



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.