

Eagle Peak Montessori Celebrating 10 years of Educational Choice

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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JANUARY 20, 2012



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"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."

-Maya Angelou



Notes from Michelle

I want to thank all of that parents who took to heart the information in the last couple of Friday Folders regarding drop off in the morning. One more small reminder... please make sure you are not dropping your children off alone until 8 am. We have an increasing number of children who are being dropped off a few minutes before 8 and their parents leave. This is not an option. Please either walk your child into the gate and sign them into child care or wait for the drop off line to open with the parent volunteers present. Thank you in advance for your help with this matter.

This week many of you will receive letters regarding your volunteer hours. If you have less than 15 volunteer hours so far this year, you will receive a letter. These are simply a reminder that we do require 40 hours from our families for volunteer time each school year. We are only half way through the year, so you have time to get those hours completed.

Report cards will come out on February 3rd. The attendance reflected on the report card will be as of January 27th.

Have a great weekend!!



Spread the Love On Valentine's Day

Eagle Peak's Student Government is having a canned food drive. This event will take place February 14th thru February 24th. Boxes will be in front of each classroom. See attached flyer for details. Thank you.



Auction News

A special thanks to Rachel Beeler for her support, organizational skills and ongoing effort in regards to managing this year's auction classroom projects. Class projects are a very special part of our annual auction and also wish to thank our EPMS students, parents and teachers for the creative edge we have all come to enjoy over the years. **Also, please see attached Auction Gazette for more auction news!**



STAMPS!

The Auction Committee is searching for USPS stamp donations. If you would like to donate stamps, please contact Lena Takahashi at (925) 548-3686 or lenataka@yahoo.com – OR you can put them in an envelope and place them in the "Auction" mail slot located inside the office.

MEETING RESCHEDULED: The auction meeting has been rescheduled from Thursday, January 19th - to Thursday, January 26th at 7 pm - due to the mandatory EPMS Talent Show sign-ups. A separate email was sent to the auction committee regarding this change.



Afternoon Carhops Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to assist with afternoon carpool for Mondays and Fridays (3:30-3:45 pm). Please note a one month commitment is requested. If you can assist, please contact Mayra Garcia at 639-6358 or email: mayrag79@gmail.com.

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Notes from PTLG

Volunteers are needed for various events and activities.

- Teacher appreciation committee
- Star Gazing committee
- Upper EL Trading Post (3/15)

There is always a need for volunteers and if you have something to bring to the table, let us know.

Remember all on campus volunteers must be fingerprinted, this can be done through MDUSD.

Please feel free to contact us through email
PTLGGCoChair@gmail.com.

See you on Monday!

Sharon Bomar & Kim Newman
PTLG Co-Chairs



Readers Rejoice!!

We received approximately 40 bags & boxes of donated books, and our EPMS community took all but 3 boxes home to enjoy! What a bounty for this week's read-a-thon. Thanks to all the families who donated, and special thanks to Jules and Derek Ryan, Karen Annison, Berenice Hernandez, Jayshree Shah, and Jason & Jack (the dynamic childcare/lunch/recess duo), who helped organize and oversee this event.

Read on, book lovers!



Environmental Ed



What a pleasant surprise to have 25 people show up at our January 14th garden workday! We were able to remove all existing vegetation from the raised beds and fill them with several cubic yards of compost.

Eagle Peak students brought younger and older siblings, cousins, parents, and even grandparents - and families worked together to clean, organize and repair a variety of items in the garden while enjoying the fresh air and sunshine! Thank you all for your hard work! Our garden workdays will always be the second Saturday of the month so please mark your calendars. Sheila



Lost & Found

Items left over from past events are starting to pile up in the Teacher Lounge. Please stop by and claim the following items:

- Plastic boxes and crates from Book Swap
- Plates, bowls and utensils from past yummy teacher appreciations lunches
- 2 candle sticks
- Decorative Bellows
- Carved Duck
- Green Tiki Head
- Green & Brown braided oval bowl w/doilies



Attachments this Week

- Dine & Donate at Daphne's Fundraiser
- Auction Gazette, Iss. 2
- Canned Food Drive

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JANUARY 2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Early Dismiss 1 pm ----- Daphne's Dining for \$\$ All Day	Prospective Parents Mtg. 9:30-10:30 am
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
4th Year Only Maritime Museum Overnighter - SF Drop Off SF: 1:30 pm (1/22) Bus Lvs SF: 9:30 am (1/23)			 Prospective Parents Mtg. 7 - 8 pm		FRIDAY MARKET (Host 301)	
29	30	31				
5th Year Only Maritime Museum Overnighter - SF Drop Off SF: 1:30 pm (1/29) Bus Lvs SF: 9:30 am (1/30)						

FEBRUARY 2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
					FRIDAY MARKET (Host 201)	Prospective Parents Mtg. 9:30-10:30 am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		PTLG 7 pm			FRIDAY MARKET (Host 201)	 Garden Work Day 9 am - 12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	 Lincoln's BD OFF CFEP - 7 pm		  Dining for \$\$\$ After 4:00 pm		FRIDAY MARKET (Host 201)	