

Eagle Peak Montessori Celebrating 10 years of Educational Choice

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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FEBRUARY 3, 2012



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"It must be remembered that the purpose of education is not to fill the minds of students with facts...it is to teach them to think, if that is possible, and always to think for themselves."

~Robert Hutchins, educational philosopher.

"Every student can learn, just not on the same day, or in the same way."

~George Evans



Notes from Michelle

Today in your child's Friday Folder you will find their report card. Please read the explanation of the numbers very carefully. Eagle Peak does not grade on the type of system that is traditionally reflected by a number scale. For example, if your 1st grade child receives a "2" it does not translate into a low score. It usually means that concept has been recently taught. Please read the narrative comment section for a reflection of how your child is working in the classroom. I have included an attachment with the numbers defined in addition to the explanation on the report card itself.

Lower elementary students will be receiving STAR prep packages for you to work with them on at home over the next few weeks. By having the parents work with their child on these packages, it allows us to maintain our classroom focus of allowing the children to continue with the Montessori curriculum and not have our classrooms become STAR test focused. We thank you in advance for taking the time to work with your child. STAR test dates for this year are as follows: 4th Grade Writing= Tuesday, March 6. Grades 2-5 STAR test = April 30 - May11. Please mark those dates on your calendar.

Have a great weekend.



Notes from PTLG

Hope you're getting your act together!

The first series of mandatory meetings for the talent show have passed and now the first rehearsal will be this month. Please contact us for further details, meetings and rehearsals are mandatory to participate. If your child would like to display an art project, make sure to turn in forms needed.

There are many upcoming events and your participation is always needed. So, if you need to pick up some volunteers hours (remember 40 hours are required) feel free to contact us.

Have a wonderful weekend and as always thank you to all our highly committed parents!

Sharon Bomar & Kim Newman
PTLG CoChairs
PTLGCoChairs@hotmail.com



Afternoon Carhops Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with afternoon carpool for Wednesday's (1:00-1:15 pm) 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 mail: mayrag79@gmail.com.



New Lunch Order Starts Wednesday, February 8th

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EPMS Annual Auction **April 28th, 2012**

We need stamps! If you have 10, 20 or 100 stamps to spare, we can use them! First class stamps are needed for follow up mailings to our donors. We need to send thank you notes as well as follow up requests. Please bring stamps to the auction box in the office.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. We will be having a packaging party on Saturday, March 31 at 10:00 am. This is a great opportunity for volunteer hours as well as getting a sneak peak at all the great items up for bid.

If you can come to the meeting, help with any of these items, or would like to be involved in the auction in other ways, please contact Lena Takahashi at 925-548-3686 or lenataka@yahoo.com.



Teacher Trips Are Coming!

One of parents' and students' favorite fundraisers will soon be underway--Teacher Trips. Our teachers and staff are putting the finishing touches on some very exciting excursions for our Eagle Peak students. The trips will be sold by the spot at the beginning of March. Look for more details in next week's Friday Folder.



Attachments this Week

- Auction Gazette; Issue #4
- Dine & Donate Flyer – Chevy's
- Save-the-date: Applebees



Tax Time is Around the Corner

Please contact Mrs. Mahraj in the office or email her at epofcmgr@mdusd.org if you would like a summary of your Childcare Expense for the year ending 12/31/11. Please try to avoid any last minute requests or there may be delays. EPMS' Tax ID No. is 94-3349426.

Please note this office cannot issue receipts for any monies paid to the CFEP. Please direct your requests to: cfptreasurer@gmail.com. Thank you.

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FEBRUARY 2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		PTLG 7 pm	New Lunch Order Begins 		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)	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	 President's Day OFF	Board Mtg. 7 pm			FRIDAY MARKET (Host 201)	
26	27	28	29			
						

MARCH 2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				2	2	3
					FRIDAY MARKET (Host 202)	Prospective Parents Mtg. 9:30-10:30 am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		PTLG 7 pm			FRIDAY MARKET (Host 202)	 Garden Work Day 9 am - 12