

Eagle Peak Montessori's Tenth Anniversary 2000/2001 - 2010/2011

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

(ALSO ON THE WEBSITE)

MARCH 25, 2011



EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL
800 HUTCHINSON ROAD,
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Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm
Conferences
March 30, 31 and April 1st

"The best thing one can do when it's raining is to let it rain"
~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Some people walk in the rain, others just get wet"
~Roger Miller



Notes from Michelle

Hello from Chicago and the American Montessori Conference. Stay dry and see you next week.

On Tuesday, March 29th, Northgate High School and the City of Walnut Creek Police will be using a portion of our parking lot for the "Every 15 Minute Drill", an anti-drinking and driving campaign. They will begin to set up the bleachers on Monday, March 28th after drop-off. They will only use the parking spaces closest to the street but please remember that the 1st row of spaces are reserved for staff members only.

You will need to make sure that your child arrives to school on time **on Tuesday morning as they will close off Hutchinson at Lisboa Court (the street closest to Walnut Ave.) after 8:15 am but before 8:45 am.** There will be officers on duty to direct traffic during drop off. The street will reopen most likely by noon.



.....from the CFEP

CFEP is currently looking for new Board Members. Elections will be in May. If you are interested in joining the CFEP Board, please contact Al Clark (adcemail@yahoo.com). If you have any questions, please contact Al or Gundi Younger (gundi.younger@gmail.com).



.....from the CFEP (con't)

Please Consider Joining the Grant Writing Team

I recently joined the grant writing team because as a working mom with three little kids, I don't have a lot of free time during the day and grant writing is something that I could do at night after the kids went to bed. I focused on writing grants to support the Environmental Education program and am excited to say that we succeeded, and received donations from our local Lowes and Navlet's gardening stores. They provided us with soil, fertilizer, and gardening supplies so that our children can work with Ket to do spring planting. No experience is necessary to be a grant writer, and it is very fulfilling to know that you can directly impact and support the great programs that we have here at Eagle Peak. Especially with the looming state budget crisis, we need to think creatively and do everything we can to support our school!



Parent/Teacher Conferences **March 30 - April 1, 2011**

Remember that during conferences we will have **1:00 pm dismissal on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.** Childcare is provided free during your own child's conference. If you already considered those hours when you paid for March OR you paid for full-time childcare, you are covered! If you need your children to attend Childcare on any of those days other than your scheduled conference time, you must prepay, or you will be charged the drop-in rate. **However, we cannot have siblings who do not attend Eagle Peak participate in the child care program.**

Also remember to respect your scheduled Conference time and those who are waiting. If you need additional time with your teacher please schedule for a later date. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher. Thank you.

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Umbrella's for a Rainy Day

Any donations of large umbrellas to be used during car-pool would be greatly appreciated. Just drop them by the office. Thank you.



Notes from PTLG

We'd like to thank the massive army of volunteers and staff for all the behind-the-scenes work that is happening for this year's auction:

- Event planning;
- Donations and those who are handling them;
- Creative offerings from the students and teachers;
- Miscellaneous labor (e.g. wine acquisitions, project assemblers, packaging helpers, decoration committee, RSVP coordinators, CFEP members...)

This annual event represents the most monumental collective of EPMS community labor. It is always wonderful to see so many busy hands and amazing ideas come together to create what will surely be a spectacular event. For those who have yet to RSVP, don't miss out!

One other mention for this week: **Car Hop Volunteers!!!** Thanks to all the committed parents and umbrella-wielding student helpers that have braved the cats and dogs to deliver children safely to and from their cars each day. Your assistance is always appreciated, but even more so in this beautiful weather we've all been enjoying.

Happy Spring!!



Memory Book

Don't Find Yourself Without One! \$25 if purchased by Monday 3/28; \$30 thereafter. Extra forms can be found in the office.

SHOUT OUT! Deadline extended to Thursday 3/31. FINAL CALL. We will not be able to accept any late entries after 3/31! Email to: otoolecheryl@gmail.com

Please review attached draft of Shout Outs! for accuracy.

NEW!! UPGRADE OPTION: For an additional \$5 you can upgrade to a Hard Cover. See attachments

Thank you for contributing photos.



Attachments this Week

- Childcare - April 2011
- Spanish Lessons: Spring
- Pacific Chess Academy Signup
- Auction Gazette: 3/25/11

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MARCH/APRIL, 2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR

27	28	29	30	31	1	2
			Parent / Teacher Conferences March 30th, 31st & April 1 Early Dismissal - 1 pm - All 3 Days 			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		PTLG 7 pm		 Spring Pictures	FRIDAY MARKET	 Wine & Cheese Reception/Auction 5 - 7:30 pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	CFEP 7 pm				FRIDAY MARKET	 Garden Work Day 9 am - 11 am
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		EPMS Board Mtg. 7 pm			<u>All Lower EI</u> Marin Science Institute (On-site)	FRIDAY MARKET
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<i>SPRING BREAK - April 25th thru 29th</i>						

MAY, 2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		PTLG 7 pm	<u>Room 301</u> MOCHA 		FRIDAY MARKET	