



EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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JANUARY 13, 2017

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Martin Luther King Day

No School

Monday, January 16th, 2017

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“In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but silence of our friends.”

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

“The time is always right to do what is right.”

~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Notes from Michelle

I hope that you all had a wonderful winter break. The next couple of months will fly by as we have breaks every month until the end of school. (Crazy!)

As many of you know, our Adolescent Program students will be attending the Montessori Model United Nations conference in New York City this spring. This trip will cost approximately \$2,000/student. We asked each student to create a micro business to help towards the cost of the trip. The CFEP and the EPMS Board are committed to the team attending. To this end there will be a crab feed dinner on January 27th which will be run and promoted by the AP classroom as a school fundraiser. We have encouraged all of the AP students to sell a minimum of 5 tickets each. The tickets are \$75. Please contact Amy in the office if you would like to join us in enjoying some fresh crab.



Notes from Michelle (con't)

I hope that everyone has a chance this weekend to reflect with their families on why we celebrate the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr holiday. The work the Dr. King did for this country was crucial for our growth as a people, and cannot be forgotten or reduced to simply a three day weekend.



Shout Out to Rainy Day Moms!!

Many thanks to Jennifer Slattengren, Laura Linton and Brandan Ricks to name a few of the merry band of volunteers that keep carpool going when it's too wet to send out the kids. We would not have carpool on those days without you.

..... we salute you and hope all those using carpool on rainy days appreciate your diligence and dedication or we just figure you just like to play in the rain ☺!!!! If you'd like to join in on the fun sometimes just let the office know.



Notes from CFEP

Treasurer Notice:

For those of you who had chosen to have auto payments deducted from your credit card for Annual Giving, Field Trip, etc. contributions that are due this month (or over the holidays) please note that they will be processed next week. If your credit card information has changed please contact the CFEP Treasurer at cfeptreasurer@gmail.com with up-to-date information. Thank you.



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PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS families,

We are in need of volunteers for the events in the Spring semester..... see below.

Upcoming Events

Golden Ticket Raffle pull and Crab Feed on January 27!!! Be sure to attend this important event for the AP program!!! You can purchase tickets from an AP student or the EPMS office.

PTLG Meeting Feb 9 at 6:30 at EPMS. Come and get to know your Room Parents and the other parents as well as address any questions you have for PTLG, CFEP, the Board, teachers, and Ms. Hammons. You will receive volunteer hours for attending the meeting!!! **Childcare is available for \$6 per child (EPMS students only) and is payable at drop-off.**

EPMS Talent Show will be March 24. Information regarding this event and registration forms will be in this week's Friday Folder. If you have questions, please, contact Christie Elwood (christie.elwood@gmail.com).

EPMS Auction: The EPMS auction preparations are in full swing! Be sure to attend the auction on April 29 at Civic Park in Walnut Creek. The "Early Bird" tickets coming in February for \$40. The price will then raise to \$45 and then \$50 at the door. Also, there will be an early bird raffle. So buy in advance!!!

Volunteer Needs

Talent Show/Art Exhibit: This event is a fun way to get your volunteer hours. The team is currently looking for:

Talent Show/Art Exhibit (con't):

- 1) Someone to shadow the event coordinator
- 2) Video, edit and burn DVD's
- 3) Provide a full size keyboard for use during rehearsals and show
- 4) Art exhibit coordinator
- 5) Two or three rehearsal assistants
- 6) Four door greeters to pass out programs
- 7) Set-up & cleanup crews
- 8) Concessions assistant

If you can fill any of these roles or have questions please contact Christie Elwood at Christie.Elwood@gmail.com THANK YOU!

Auction: Several jobs both big and small.....

- **Individual Student Project:** The auction team is looking for a parent or team with a great idea and the desire to make a project that showcases each child at EPMS. At previous auctions, we have offered personalized items for sale at a low price-point such as bookmarks with the children's pictures on them, refrigerator magnet pictures of the children, etc. The team is in need of a parent/s to work on this project.
- **Donations help:** Do you own a business or know a company that would like to donate item/s/services to the EPMS auction? Have a vacation rental to donate? You can receive volunteer hours for your efforts!! Contact Jennifer Womble - jenwomble@gmail.com for the donation letter that itemizes the tax ID number or visit the school office for a copy of the letter.
- **Other Donation Help:** If you have connections to wine distributors or have wine to donate, contact Jennifer Womble - jenwomble@gmail.com.

Key note.....Want to help with the auction in any way? Contact Kristi Koljian - krconners@yahoo.com **every job, big or small, is important!!!**

Cheers, the PTLG Team



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Dine & Donate January 19th, 2017

Come and join our EPMS families at CPK on Thursday, January 19th! CPK will generously donate **20%** of our purchases back to Eagle Peak. You can enjoy your favorite pizza or salad for dine-in or take-out!

In order to get credit for this event, you **must present the flyer** to the cashier at the time of check-out! You can also visit our website at www.cfep.us to download the flyer or show them on your mobile device. Please share the extra flyer with neighbors, family and friends to increase awareness and our fundraising success!

Thursday, January 19th
Dine-In & Take-Out
1325 S. Main St.
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
(925) 938-0720



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 12/31/16. 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: cfepreasurer@gmail.com. CFEP's Tax ID No. is 87-0743084.



Office Notes

Calendared Events

Jan 14	Garden Work Day 9-12
Jan 16	Luther King, Jr. Day – Off
Jan 17	Board Mtg 6:30
Jan 19	CPK Dine & Donate
Jan 19	College Fund Workshop 6 pm
Jan 19	AP Parent Info Mtg 6:30
Jan 24	UE Rm 202: Asian Art Museum
Jan 24	Field Trip Training 6 pm
Jan 26	UE Rm 201: Asian Art Museum
Jan 27	Early Dismissal 1 pm
Jan 27	Crab Feed & Raffle Drawing
Jan 31	Field Trip Training 6 pm



Attachments this Week

- College Funding Coach Workshop
- CPK Dine & Donate Flyer
- Golden Ticket Raffle

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	 OFF	Board Mtg 6:30 pm		College Fund Workshop 6 pm AP Parent Info 6:30	Friday Market	PPM 9:30-10:30 am
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		<u>Rm 202</u> Asian Art Museum Field Trip Training 6 pm PPM 6:30-7:30 pm		<u>Rm 201</u> Asian Art Museum	Early Dismissal 1 PM  AP Crab Feed & RAFFLE 6:30 PM	
29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
		Field Trip Training 6 pm PPM 6:30-7:30 pm			Friday Market	

FEBRUARY 2017 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	9	9	10	11
				PTLG 6:30 pm	Friday Market	 Garden Work Day 9 am - 12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	 Lincoln's BD OFF				Friday Market	