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“The challenge of social justice is to evoke a sense of community that we need to make our nation a better place, just as we make it a safer place.”

~Marian Wright Edelman

“Teaching has always been, for me, linked to issues of social justice. I’ve never considered it a neutral or passive profession.”

~Bill Ayers



Notes from Michelle

Montessori education is truly an education for the whole child. We do not stop with simply the academic. Dr. Montessori envisioned a world that would be changed through the education of children. Montessori education is about math, language, history, science, arts, care of the self, care of the environment, and peace and justice. If you are on Facebook, there are many Montessori pages that you can join and observe. The American Montessori Society has a page, there is a page for National Center for Montessori in the Public Sector, and there is a page Montessori for Social Justice. As a parent of a child in a Montessori school, it might be of interest to you to find them.

Friday evening is our first Crab Feed fundraising as a school. Our AP students will be doing the set-up, serving and clean up for the event. We have heard great things about how these fundraisers work - so fingers crossed that this will be a huge success for the group!! (There may even be a surprise bartender.)

The official school calendar will not be approved until the February board meeting. As soon as it is official, we will send it out in the Friday Folder for you.

Next Tuesday night is the next Field Trip Training. We do not currently have another training on the calendar, so if you have not taken this training yet- please plan to attend at 6 pm next week.



Notes from Michelle (con't)

Report cards will be sent out in your child’s Friday Folder next week.



Monday Gathering 1/30/16

6th Grade Gathering Leaders Itzel Balcazar
& Keren Trost



Notes from the CFEP

Looking forward to announcing the Golden Ticket Winners in next week’s Friday Folder!!

Last minute raffle purchasers welcomed before the official drawing for the MacBook Pro and Samsung Smart TV at the Crab Feed tonight.

Amazon Smiles... you shopping through Amazon Smiles and entering EPMS as your charity of choice has brought in over \$500 to the school!!! It is a terrific way of giving! Thank you!

We have collected approximately \$60k in the Annual Giving Campaign for this school year... so still in need of your donations! This money goes to fund all the programs that the State does NOT. Music, PE, and Environment Education are examples of what we would not have without your generosity and partnership!!

Forms are available in the office and your donation is tax deductible.



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PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS families,

I hope you are looking forward to the Crab Feed and getting your acts together for the Talent Show!!!

Upcoming Events

- **PTLG Meeting** Feb 9 at 6:30 at EPMS. We will discuss the EPMS auction and other events throughout the year! 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 available!!!!
- **EPMS Talent Show** will be March 24. Information regarding this event and registration forms will be in your Friday Folder after the winter break. If you have questions, please, contact Christie Elwood (christie.elwood@gmail.com). See the registration info in the Friday Folder
- **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 increase to \$45 and \$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:
 - Someone to shadow the event coordinator,
 - Video, edit and burn DVD's,
 - Provide a full size keyboard for use during rehearsals and show,



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- Art exhibit coordinator,
- Two or three rehearsal assistants,
- Four door greeters to pass out programs,
- Set-up & cleanup crews
- 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, etc. Contact Kristi Koljian - krconners@yahoo.com for this volunteer opportunity.
 - **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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Lunch Order: 2/7 thru 3/17/17

Look for the Lunch Order Form in this week's (1/27) Friday Folder. Please fill out and return by Wednesday, February 1st. The cutoff deadline is Friday, February 3rd. If we do not receive your order by Monday, February 6th you cannot order lunch for the 1st week.

FIELD TRIP ALERT: AP is away at Model UN 3/6 – 3/10/17



Notes from Childcare

Registration for February Childcare was sent out in last week's Friday Folder and is due on Wednesday, February 1st.



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Jan 31 Field Trip Training 6 pm
- Feb 3 Report Cards
- Feb 9 PTLG 6:30
- Feb 11 Garden Workday 9-12
- Feb 13 Lincoln's Birthday – Off
- Feb 13 CFEP – 7 pm
- Feb 20 President's Day – Off
- Feb 21 Board Mtg 6:30
- Feb 23 Science Fair: ROBOTICS! 6:30



EPMS Apparel

A new shipment of EPS Hoodies and T-Shirts has just arrived in all sizes and ready for purchase. Please stop by the office to get your merchandise while supplies last. Thank you.



Attachments this Week

- Lunch Order: 2/7 – 3/17/17
- Science Fair Invitations
- Auction Donation Requests

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
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JANUARY 2017 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31				
		Field Trip Training 6 pm PPM 6:30–7:30 pm				

FEBRUARY 2017 School Calendar

			1	2	3	4
					Friday Market	
5	6	7	9	9	10	11
		NEW LUNCH ORDER STARTS		PTLG / Cultural Awareness Committee 6:30	Friday Market	 Garden Work Day 9 am – 12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	 Lincoln's BD OFF CFEP 7 pm				Friday Market	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	 OFF	Board Mtg 6:30		Science Fair  ROBOTICS	Friday Market	