

EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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"The key is not to prioritize what's on your schedule, but to schedule your priorities."- Stephen Covey "Time has a wonderful way to show us what really matters."-Margaret Peters



Notes from Michelle

So... Thursday was a new thing for Eagle Peak- school closure for the day. As I write this, we do not know about Friday as well. Times like this give you pause about what is important. There is a lot of talk on social media asking what is in your "Go bag". Two weeks ago I was in the position of trying to figure out what I consider emergency items. The hill behind my condo was on fire and I was fortunate. I was able to go home- pack my car and luckily - never had to leave. I could see the fire from my porch, but the amazing people who serve the community through firefighting saved the day. No one was harmed and no property was lost. However, over the past couple of months, I assume all of us know someone who has been touched by the various natural and man-made tragedies that have occurred. Houston, Florida, Puerto Rico, Mexico, California (north and south), Las Vegas.... The list is too long. It is in times like these that we have to take some time and really think about our "go bag". Not just material items, what is it that you need to be complete and whole? What is precious to you? How do we focus our priorities so that we are really seeing what is truly important vs what is simply a transitional concern? When at any moment the material could be completely gone- what is it that will keep us going? Just thoughts from the week.....

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Monday Gathering 10-16-2017

6th grade leaders:

Sammy Rasuli and Eduardi di Assis

5th Grade Quotes:

Mia Choi-Rosko

"When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace."-Jimi Hendrix

Niko Holder

"First keep peace with yourself, you can also bring peace to others."- Thomas Kempis

<u>Aiden Jensen</u>

"To forgive is the highest, most grateful form of love, in return you will receive untold peace and happiness."- Robert Muller

Kellen McClain

"Peace is the fruit of love, a love that is also justice. But to grow in love requires work."-Jean Vanier

Alex Niang

"If you want peace, don't talk to your friends. Talk to your enemies."-Desmond Tutu

Adrianna Rouhani

"One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek but that it is a means by which we arrive at that goal."- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Notes from the CFEP

Fall Fest is this Sunday from 1-4p. CFEP will have a table with the famous PRIZE Wheel... with the chance to win tickets to our Annual Auction at Boundary Oak!!

Only \$5 per spin! You also have the chance to win other Auction-related prizes... casino chips, drink tickets, and more!

Looking forward to seeing you there.



PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS community,

We hope to see you and your whole family at Fall Fest on Sunday from 1-4:00pm at EPMS. Please arrive with enough time to park and enjoy the festivities. Parking is limited but you can use the Northgate Lot. Volunteer spots are still available so don't miss out on your hours (AP kids and alumni can help with the games!). If you are interested in volunteering at this wonderful event, contact Eric Chinchilla ASAP at mamabruno78@live.com or visit the fall fest sign up genius.

Other Events

Oct 26 PTLG Meeting 6:30pm at EPMS and childcare is available

We will have a guest speaker, Dr. Dolan. Her bio and relevant information can be found at

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PTLG Quick Notes (con't)

http://www.carondeleths.org/about/press-room/news-article/~post/carondelet-welcomes-new-vice-principal-for-mission-and-community-development-20170530

We will also be available to answer questions about upcoming events, and the Community Connection Committee. Remember, you get volunteer hours for attending!

Oct 31 Historical Halloween

All children have a timeline that was sent home to help them complete this project. It is extremely helpful in teaching them how to balance the workload of projects. Count down the days to Historical Halloween with us! We are very excited to see all the historical figures this year.

FYI-

Historical Halloween Costume Swap

We are collecting previously used HH costumes. There is a bin in the office where you can drop off. All donated costumes will be available at the Fall Fest, ready for new homes. (Historical costumes only please.)

Carpool Parking Lot Reminder

Please wait to have your child enter your car <u>until</u> after you have driven past the crosswalk during the pick-up time.



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- Please do not drive through the area that is sectioned off by the orange cones. This is set up to protect the children.
- Please park only in spaces that are <u>not</u> marked for staff.
- Please use the crosswalk when walking children to or from your car.
- Please do not pass other cars when you are in the drop off or pick up lane.
- Please ONLY park in designated parking spaces and not along the sidewalk where the drop off and pick up takes place.



Notes from the Office

TURN IN YOUR BOX TOPS NOW!

It's Box Tops submission time! Our school will be sending in the Box Tops we've collected by Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Remember, our goal this year is to earn \$1,000. You can help us to reach that goal by sending in your Box Tops as soon as possible. Once we send in all of our Box Tops, our school will receive a check, which we can use to purchase anything the school needs.

Thank you for your help!

Remember, when donating Friday Market items, please package the items individually

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Office Notes

Calendared Events

 Oct 15 	Fall Fest & Chili Cook Off 1-4
 Oct 16-20 	Parent Observations
 Oct 17 	Board Meeting 6:30p
 Oct 19 	AP to Oakland Museum
 Oct 21 	Garden Steering Committee 7:30a
 Oct 21 	Garden Work Day 8:30a-12n
Oct 23-27	AP/Erdkinger
 Oct 24 	Prospective Parent Meeting 6:30p
 Oct 26 	Lower El to Ardenwood Farm
 Oct 28 	Prospective Parent Meeting 9:30a
 Oct 31 	Historical Halloween Timeline 11am
• Oct 31-Nov 3	Early dismissal 1p
 Nov 4 	Prospective Parent Meeting 9:30a
 Nov 5 	Time Change (FALL BACK)
 Nov 6 	Fall Pictures(Re-Takes)
 Nov 7 	Parent Ed/AP info night 6:30p
 Nov 10 	Veteran's Day-NO SCHOOL

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OCTOBER 2017 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8	9		11	12	13	14
	Indigenous People Day No School CFEP 7PM	Field Trip Training 6pm PPM 6:30-7:30 pm		Community Connection Meeting 6pm	PIZZA Friday Market	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Fall Fest & Chili Cook-off		YAY BURRITO		AP to Oakland Museum of	PIZZA	Garden Steering Committee 7:30a
1 - 4		Board Mtg 6:30 pm		CA	Friday Market	Garden Work Day 8:30 am – 12
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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		PPM 6:30-7:30 pm	Field Trip Training 1:30pm	Field Trip Training 6pm PTLG 6:30P	All Lower El to Ardenwood Farm Friday Market	PPM 9:30–10:30 am

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU 2	FRI	SAT	
29	30		4				
			Parent/Teacher Conferences November 1 thru 3				
		Historical Halloween Timeline 11 am	Early Dismissal 1:00 pm	Early Dismissal 1:00 pm	PIZZA	PPM 9:30–10:30 am Daylight Savings	
		BURRITO Early Dismissal			Early Dismissal 1:00 pm	<i>(Fall Back)</i> Sun at 2 am	
5	6	1:00 pm	8	9	10	11	
Daylight Savings (Fall Back) Sun at 2 am	Fall Picture Re-Takes	Parent Ed AP info night 6:30p	0	3	VETERAN'S DAY No School	<u>'</u>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	CFEP 7PM	BURRITO Board Mtg 6:30 pm	Campus Thanksgiving Celebration		PIZZA Friday Market		