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"In these days of difficulty, we Americans everywhere must and shall choose the path of social justice..., the path of faith, the path of hope, and the path of love toward our fellow man."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt



Notes from Michelle

Next Thursday evening we are having a very special opportunity for Upper Elementary Parents to learn more about the 6th grade year and the Adolescent Program at Eagle Peak. I am constantly impressed with the work that the AP team is doing with the students and the way they are able to guide these students during those crucial years. They have designed a program that offers children the chance to explore the world and themselves. We urge you to come next Thursday night to hear about the program straight from the teachers themselves. Childcare will be available, but you are welcome to bring your child who is currently in Upper Elementary with you. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

NOTE: CHILDCARE will be provided for a flat fee of \$6 per child and payment **must be made in cash at time of drop-off; no exceptions.** Please come prepared.

I would like to take a moment to recognize our staff. There is not a single person on this campus who refers to a "job description" in order to take on a new responsibility. If there is a need it gets filled. We have teachers who serve on the board, teachers who sponsor the Student Government, plan activities for family group time, as well as teachers and other staff who are here weekends



Notes from Michelle (con't)

and late nights, just to assure the smooth running of the school and I want to thank them publicly. We are truly fortunate to have their dedication.

On Friday, October 28th, I will be at Peet's from 8:30-9:30 am, if you want to stop by and chat. We had a nice discussion last time about the Adolescent Program and the school in general. See you then.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Monday Gathering

6th grade leaders: Keren Trost & Iris Balcazar

5th Grade Quotes:

Missy Le Claire:

"Peace is not something you wish for; its something you make, something you do, something you are and something you give away. ~John Lennon

Chloe Utter

"Don't let people pull you into their storm. Pull them into your peace." ~Kimberly Jones

Samantha Whalley:

"If we are to have peace on earth, our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation. And this means we must develop a world perspective." ~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Notes from CFEP

We are in our 6th week of school and hoping everyone has eased into a smooth routine at EPMS. To date, we are still striving to hit the \$100,000 mark in our Annual Giving Campaign.

As this is a critical and most important fundraiser for the school, we THANK those that have already given!

We now ask those that have yet to give, to take a moment to do so. The cost to create and sustain the educational experience at Eagle Peak needs your support. It is not too late!

Annual Giving Forms are available in the office.

Your donation is tax deductible and 100% of the proceeds go directly to our teachers and educational programs.



PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS families,

A big THANK YOU to Erica Chinchilla on her coordination of Fall Fest and Akiko Noguchi on her coordination of the Chili Cook-Off!! Thank you to all the families that volunteered and the amazing chili cooks! If you haven't already done so, please send your recipes to Rachel Hallquist (rachelhallquist@me.com). She is working with the 11th grade design students at Mt. Diablo High School to put together a contemporary and wonderfully professional cookbook for the EPMS community.



PTLG Quick Notes (con't)

Upcoming Events

- **Brick Day Lego Show** on Oct 29 from 10-5:00pm at Heather Farms Park. Bring the flyer in this week's Friday Folder and \$1 of your admission fee will be donated back to EPMS.
- **Historical Halloween** on Oct 31. Children will come to school dressed as their historical figure and ready to share information about their person. Parents you are welcome to attend the historical timeline event when all the children in the school lineup based on the birthdate of their historical figure.
- **Thanksgiving Feast** on Nov 18. Children will sit in their family groups and enjoy a delicious feast.

Current Volunteer Positions

THANKSGIVING FEAST COORDINATOR: We are in need to two coordinators for the Thanksgiving Meal. In theory this could be done by one person. However, in order to make light work with many hands, we would like to find two people:

- **FOOD AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** Possible work from home position. Coordinate with "Day Of" coordinator to determine needs for food and volunteer staff. Set up Sign-Up Genius lists of food to be prepared and brought to school by families as well as times for volunteers. Ability to communicate via email with room parents.



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- **DAY OF SIGHT COORDINATOR:** Ability to be on campus, Friday, November 18th to help supervise set up and break down of serving area and tables. Prior to day responsibilities: meet with principal to discuss table arrangements and items needed for purchase for decorations and serving. Ability to communicate with PTLG and school body via email or PTLG meetings.

If either of these positions are an area you would like to consider volunteering for, please email Michelle at mshammons@yahoo.com or Rachel Beeler at rdwiggins@yahoo.com.

Cheers, the *PTLG Team*

Rachel Beeler	Leah Karson	Jennifer Torres
Brandan Ricks	Zulay Loftin	Akiko Noguchi



Lunch Order: 10/25 - 12/9/16

Look for the Lunch Order Form in this week's (10/14) Friday Folder. Please fill out and return by Wednesday, October 19th. The cutoff deadline is Friday, October 21st. If we do not receive your order by Monday, October 24th you cannot order lunch for the 1st week.

FIELD TRIP ALERT: AP is away at the Hidden Villa overnighter the week of 10/24-28.



Lice

Lice season is upon us! If your child has long hair please have them pull it back with a barrette or pony tail and remind them **to keep their hands to themselves**. There's usually a supply of hair ties in the office but we're running low. Please consider donating hair ties for a good cause; just dropped them by the office.

We are making every effort to keep the classroom clear but all must be diligent in checking your children for signs of lice. Remember, it's easier to prevent them than to cure them!



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Oct 18 Board Mtg – 6:30 pm
- Oct 20 UE - AP Parent Info Night 6:30 pm
- Oct 31 Historical Halloween Timeline 11 am
- Oct 31 Early Dismissal - 1 pm
- Nov 1-4, 7 Parent Observations
- Nov 8 9 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Early Dismiss All 3 Days - 1 pm
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day – Off
- Nov 14 CFEP - 7 pm
- Nov 15 Board Meeting 6:30 pm



Attachments this Week

- Lunch Order Form: 10/24 thru 12/9/16
- Brick Day Lego Show Flyer

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Board Mtg 6:30 pm		Upper EI AP Parent Info Night 6:30 pm	Friday Market	PPM 9:30-10:30 am
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Erdkinder/Adolescent Program – Hidden Villa						LE Only Marine Science Inst. 8:30 – 1:30 On Campus

OCT/NOVEMBER 2016 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Historical Halloween Timeline 11 am Early Dismissal 1:00 pm	----- Parent Observations ----- November 1 thru 4 th and 7 th			Friday Market	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight Savings (Fall Back) Sun at 2 am	Parent Observations	-- Parent/Teacher Conferences -- November 8, 9 and 10 Early Dismiss at 1 PM all 3 Days			VETERAN'S DAY  NO SCHOOL	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	CFEP 7pm	Make-up Pictures Board Mtg 6:30 pm		AP MMUN Info Night 6:30-7:30	Thanksgiving Feast 	PPM 9:30-10:30 am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Thanksgiving Holiday - No School						