



EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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OCTOBER 28, 2016

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800 HUTCHINSON ROAD,

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Monday, October 31st

**Historical Halloween
Timeline – 11 am**

Early Dismissal - 1 pm

“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



Notes from Michelle

Monday is our annual Historical Halloween Timeline. We will open the gates at 11:00 am for parents who would like to see the students and ask them questions about their historical figure. Since Monday is an early dismissal day, you are welcome to take your children with you at 11:30 am. We do ask that even if you are taking your child, you allow them to stay until 11:30am when the timeline will end. If children leave during the 11-11:30 period, it disrupts the process.

As we have mentioned often, one of the goals of Montessori education is to help children to gain independence and the ability to have responsibility. Parents often ask us how to carry Montessori over from school into the home. One of the most basic ways is to give your children chores that they are responsible for and as much as possible to tie these to personal care. (Ex: allow your child to choose items



Notes from Michelle (con't)

–from a healthy selection- for their lunches and to pack their lunch themselves; allow your child to make their own bed each day; allow your child to pick out their clothes for the day.) These small responsibilities will help them gain self-confidence as well. If you have questions about age/developmental appropriate tasks, there are articles online as well as the sheet we have included in the Friday Folder.

During your observations next week, try to bring your Parent Input Form so that you can take notes and have your questions or goals or both, ready for your conference with the teacher the following week. We have enclosed this form for you again.

Have a great weekend.



PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS families,

Fall is quickly moving into winter.... crazy!!! Enjoy the rain! Be sure to check out the volunteer opportunities listed below. Many jobs can be completed at home!

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.



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PTLG Quick Notes (con't)

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

- Memory Book team is looking for volunteers. Accountant - tracks purchases and oversees Memory Book finance duties. Shout out coordinator - collects and organizes "shout out" messages. ***These jobs can be completed at home!*** If you can help, please contact Berenice Hernandez at bereghernandez@me.com
- Volunteers are needed for the EPMS Auction. There are several small jobs that can be completed at home. If you can help, please contact Berenice Hernandez at bereghernandez@me.com

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
Brandan Ricks

Leah Karson
Zulay Loftin

Jennifer Torres
Akiko Noguchi



Notes from Childcare

Childcare Registration forms for the month of November are in this week's FF and are due no later than November 7th.

Parent Conferences are coming up on November 8, 9 & 10 and all days (Wed, Thu & Fri.) are 1/2 days. Please make adjustments to reflect any additional hours when you fill out November's Registration Form or you will be charged Drop-in rates.

Drop-in charges for October will be sent out within the next 2 weeks.

November and December are short months. If you are on a Special Plan remember that the hours have been calculated and averaged throughout the year so while it may seem like you're paying more, you're not. **If you change your plan you will not be able to sign back up to the Special Plan** for the rest of the year.

If you have any questions about hours or payments please contact Mrs. Mahraj or Jason



International Day - Dec 16th

We are including a volunteer interest form in this Friday Folder, or you can volunteer by sending an email to lwagner@eaglepeak.org.



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Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Oct 31 Historical Halloween Timeline 11 am
- Oct 31 Early Dismissal - 1 pm
- Nov 1-4, 7 Parent Observations
- Nov 2 Room 401: Borges Ranch
- Nov 8 9 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Early Dismiss All 3 Days - 1 pm
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day – Off
- Nov 12 Garden Workday 9 - 12
- Nov 14 CFEP - 7 pm
- Nov 15 Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- Nov 15 Make-up Pictures
- Nov 16 Room: 301: Borges Ranch
- Nov 18 Thanksgiving Day Feast
- Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday – Off
- Nov 29 PTLG 6:30 pm
- Nov 30 Room 302: Borges Ranch



Attachments this Week

- International Day – Volunteer Interest Sheet
- Childcare Registration: November, 2016
- Individual Learning Plan
- Brick Day Lego Show Flyer
- Chores for Children

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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 ----- <i>November 1 thru 4th and 7th</i>			Friday Market	PPM 9:30-10:30 am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Daylight Savings (Fall Back)</i> Sun at 2 am	Parent Observations	-- Parent/Teacher Conferences -- <i>November 8, 9 and 10</i> <i>Early Dismiss at 1 PM all 3 Days</i>			VETERAN'S DAY NO SCHOOL	 Garden Work Day 9 am - 12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	CFEP 7pm	Make-up Pictures Board Mtg 6:30 pm	Rm 301 Borges Ranch 8:45-11:30	AP MMUN Info Night 6:30-7:30	Thanksgiving Feast 	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Thanksgiving Holiday - No School						
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
		PTLG 6:30 pm	Rm 302 Borges Ranch 8:45-11:30	PPM 6:30-7:30 am	Friday Market	PPM 9:30-10:30 am

DECEMBER 2016 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					Friday Market	 Garden Work Day 9 am - 12