



EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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NOVEMBER 3, 2017

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"The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively." - Bob Marley

"Integrity is the essence of everything successful." - Richard Buckminster Fuller

"In times like these men should utter nothing for which they would not be willingly responsible through time and in eternity." - Abraham Lincoln



Notes from Michelle

I want to thank parents for coming and observing your child and then collaborating with your child's teachers concerning their progress at Eagle Peak. We value this partnership with you and want it to be positive for all involved. If you have not been able to schedule any part of this process, please make sure to do so with your child's teachers as soon as you can.

Tuesday evening we will hold our **Adolescent Program Information Night**. We look forward to presenting the unique program that has been developed over the past three years at Eagle Peak Montessori with families of Upper Elementary students. While we anticipate this will be of most interest to the Upper EI, we welcome all parents to attend. There will be childcare available for this event as well. **6:30, Tuesday, November 7th**. We hope to see you there.

There are many ways to become more involved in Eagle Peak Montessori as a parent. In addition to volunteering on campus, we also have 4 different groups which meet and are always open to new people coming to check us out. Read through these short descriptions to find what might interest you!

EPMS Board of Directors-This is the overarching governing group for Eagle Peak Montessori. These meetings are always open to the public. You can attend to learn more about the inner workings of how various bigger issues impact the school such as: state laws, Northgate CAPS, state funding,



Notes from Michelle (con't)

strategic planning. While the board cannot legally engage in conversations with the public, you can come learn, listen and observe. We announce openings to our board in the Spring. The Eagle Peak Montessori Board meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month (unless we don't have school on the 3rd Tuesday). Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30pm.

CFEP: The Community Foundation for Eagle Peak is the organization that raises money and is accountable for that money. This group does not operate under the Brown Act and so anyone who attends may ask questions and participate in the discussions. They are always looking for more hands to help. Whether you are an experienced fundraiser OR simply have great ideas that you would like to share OR even if you just want to help out, this is a great place to help build the future of Eagle Peak. The CFEP meets the 2nd Monday of every month, unless we don't have school on that Monday. The next meeting is Monday, November 13th at 7pm.

PTLG: The Parent Teacher Leadership Group is the organization that helps to connect parents with all of the events and opportunities at Eagle Peak Montessori. Whether you are looking where to volunteer or you would like lead an event or just learn more, we encourage you to attend the bi-monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 11 at 6:30pm.

Community Connection Committee: This is the newest group at Eagle Peak Montessori, and was started last spring, after we realized that there were many in our community who were looking for a place to process the concepts of social justice, inclusion, and anti-bias work. These meetings offer the opportunity for parents to work together to learn more about themselves and others. The CCC meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6pm.



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Notes from the Office

The Labels for Education Program will be ending January 2, 2018. Please bring all of your saved labels to the Eagle Peak Montessori School office at your earliest convenience. This fundraiser is free and a great way for the school to purchase merchandise with credits earned from the Labels.



Notes from the Garden (con't)

Please remember that fall in the garden means cold weather and mud! Encourage your child to dress and plan appropriately for garden time. We warm up most days with yoga and garden jobs but their experience is much richer when they are comfortable, dry, and warm.

See you in the garden!

Ms. Amy



PTLG Quick Notes

Just a quick note this week.

Be sure to keep an eye out... Your Room Parent will email a Sign-up Genius link for the EPMS Thanksgiving Feast on November 15. Be sure to bring a dish to share, label your dish with your name it so you can retrieve your Tupperware or glass dish from the EPMS office. Also, if required, leave a serving utensil for your dish. Be sure to bring your dish to the EPMS office on November 15. If you want to help with set-up, serving, and/or cleanup contact Brandan Ricks at brandan.ricks@icloud.com.

Your PTLG team,

Rachel Dwiggin-Beeler

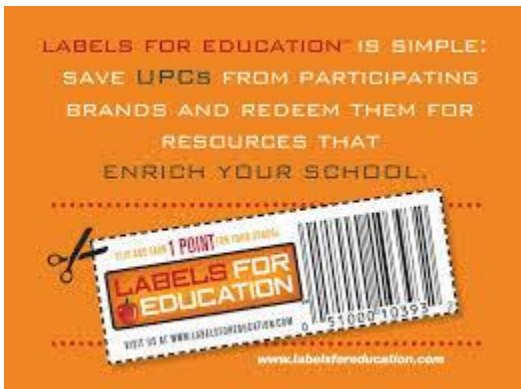
Leah Karson

Zulay Loftin

Aikko Noguchi

Jennifer Torres

Brandan Ricks



Notes from the Garden

Fall is doing her thing in the garden. Leaf Patrol is a favorite job right now, and we are studying how seeds move as we also plant winter crops, harvest late fall radishes and prepare heavy clay soil with sheet mulching. We were able to observe a young injured hawk in the garden on Thursday, receive a load of wood chips and talk with the arborist, and we also had a visit from Contra Costa County Masters Gardeners, who will support on-going learning in the garden and gave a generous donation of starts and seeds.



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Office Notes

Calendared Events

- 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
- Nov 13 CFEP Meeting 7p
- Nov 14 EPMS Board Meeting 6:30p
- Nov 15 Campus Thanksgiving Celebration
- Nov 16 Community Connection Committee
- Nov 20-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 28 Prospective Parent Meeting 6:30p

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

**PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND.
WE ARE GATHERING QUITE A
COLLECTION OF CLOTHES, WATER
BOTTLES AND LUNCH CONTAINERS.**

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NOVEMBER/DEC 2017 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Savings (Fall Back) Sun at 2 am	 Fall Picture Re-Takes	 Parent Ed AP info night 6:30p			Veteran's Day  No School	Veteran's Day 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	CFEP 7PM	 EPMS Board of Director's Mtg 6:30p	Campus Thanksgiving Celebration	Community Connection Committee 6PM	 Friday Market	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
 THANKSGIVING BREAK 						
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		 Prospective Parent Mtg 6:30p			 Friday Market	

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3	4	5  Prospective Parent Mtg 6:30p	6	7	8  Friday Market	9
10	11 CFEP 7PM	12 	13	14 Lower EL @ Dean Lesher Community Connection Committee 6PM	15  Friday Market	16 Prospective Parent Mtg 9:30a
17	18	19  EPMS Board of Director's Mtg 6:30p	20	21	22  Friday Market International Day	23
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Eve	 WINTER BREAK					
31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
New Year's Eve	 WINTER BREAK					