





# EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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## FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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## Monday Gathering

6<sup>th</sup> grade leaders: Cal Albright & Ellen Oh

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Quotes:

**Eduardo DeAssis:** "Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring and integrity they think of you."

~H.Jackson Brown

**Abbey Elwood:** "Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know, whether you did it or not."

~Oprah Winfrey

**Piper Stientjes:** "We learn about honesty and integrity – that the truth matters... that you don't take shortcut's or play by your own set of rules... and success doesn't count unless you earn it fair and square."

~Michelle Obama

**Nicole Ting:** "A single lie destroys a whole reputation of integrity."

~Baltasar Gracian



## PTLG Quick Notes

*Hello EPMS families,*

We hope you enjoyed the Historical Timeline! It was great to see so many parents at this event. Please be sure to send you pics to the Memory Book representative for your classroom. Please contact Berenice Hernandez at [bereghernandez@me.com](mailto:bereghernandez@me.com) if you have any questions.

### Upcoming Events

- **Thanksgiving Feast** on Nov 18. Children will sit in their family groups and enjoy a delicious feast.
- **PTLG Community Meeting** on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at EPMS at 6:30 pm. The meeting will include time to 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 provided!!!!

### Current Volunteer Positions

- Get your ovens ready for the Thanksgiving feast! Be sure to sign up to bring items for the feast on Sign-Up Genius

Cheers, the *PTLG Team*

Rachel Beeler  
Brandan Ricks

Leah Karson  
Zulay Loftin

Jennifer Torres  
Akiko Noguchi



## Notes from Childcare

Childcare payments for the month of November 2016 are now past due. If you have not already submitted payment, any hours incurred will be charged at the drop-in rate and **will be billed at the end of the month.**

Drop-In charges for the month of October, 2016 (or any past due charges) will be in the November, 18<sup>th</sup> Friday Folder. Please pay promptly. Thank you.



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## Dine & Donate

Why cook? Come and join our EPMS families at Old Spaghetti Factory on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>! Old Spaghetti Factory will generously donate 15% of all purchases back to Eagle Peak- dine-in and take-out! They are a family friendly restaurant with complete kid's meals for our children. Enjoy your favorite Italian meal while you visit with friends and help our school all at the same time!

In order to get credit for this event, you **must present the flyer** to the cashier at the time of check-out! If you forget your flyer, you can download it at [www.cfep.us](http://www.cfep.us) and show them on your mobile device. Please share this event with neighbors, family and friends to increase awareness and our fundraising success!

**Thursday, November 17th**

**5 pm – 9 pm**

1955 Mount Diablo St.

Concord, CA 94529

(925) 687-5030



## Make-up Picture Day.....

.....is **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like a re-shoot, please make sure you have **your child bring the old package along with the new order form** (in this week's FF) and hand it directly to the teacher; do not put in Friday Folder or it may be missed.

Ms. Amy is asking for one (1) parent volunteer to help out. Please contact her on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis. Thank you.



## International Day - Dec 16th

On December 16, the last day of school before Winter Break, we will be having our annual International Day celebration. This is a wonderful day – a great opportunity for the kids to learn about and celebrate the diverse cultures of our world and a great opportunity for parents to get together, pitch in, and make it happen! All day, the kids go from classroom to classroom, learning about a variety of nations and languages, playing games, making crafts, and eating food from around the globe.

There are four ways that you can help, some during the day and some outside of school hours! We need parent volunteers to lead classroom activities (you must be fingerprinted with the district to volunteer in the classroom), to serve food, to contribute food, and to help purchase supplies. We are including a volunteer interest form in this Friday Folder, or you can volunteer by sending an E-mail to [wagner@eaglepeak.org](mailto:wagner@eaglepeak.org).



Uvidíme se na Mezinárodní Den!

Laura Lisy-Wagner, on behalf of  
the International Day Committee



## Lost and Found

It's time again to clear out the Lost & Found Rack located inside the front gate before the Thanksgiving Break. Please take a moment to check for your child's favorite jacket, water bottle or food container before it's gone for good.

Anything left behind at the end of day (4 pm) on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> will be sent to charity or tossed. Thank you.



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### ...a reminder from Phys Ed

Athletic type tennis shoes are required for all students participating in Physical Education (PE). **Students should not be wearing sandals, crocs, slip-ons (Vans) or cowboy boots, and with the weather changing, rain boots to PE.** These types of shoes do not give the proper support and stability to the feet and ankles during physical activity. If your child needs to wear rain boots to school on their PE day please add tennis shoes to their backpack, so that they may change shoes for PE.

Physical Education (PE) is an integral part of the education process and an important part of your child's week. Your cooperation for their safety and active participation is very much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me at [epms.pe.ms.ava@gmail.com](mailto:epms.pe.ms.ava@gmail.com)



### 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.**

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

- 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 17 Pizza Thursday (One time only)
- Nov 17 Old Spaghetti Factory Fundraiser
- Nov 17 AP MMUN Info Night 6:30
- 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

- Dine & Donate: Old Spaghetti Factory
- Lunch Order Day Change Flyer
- International Day Volunteer Interest
- Make-up Picture Day Order Form

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Daylight Savings (Fall Back)</b> 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	 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	PIZZA THURSDAY!!!  AP MMUN Info Night 6:30 - 7:30  Dine & Donate	Thanksgiving Feast 	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>Thanksgiving Holiday - No School</b>						
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
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					 International Day	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<b>Winter Holiday - No School: 12/19/15 - 1/2/16</b>					