



EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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DECEMBER 15, 2017

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"Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties."-
Helen Keller

"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written."- Melody Beattie



Monday Gathering 12-18-2017

6th grade leaders:

Missy LeClaire and Leila Chulani

5th Grade Quotes:

Cesar Cardenas

"One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say." -Bryant H McGill

Izzy Iorns

"Respect yourself if you would have others respect you." - Baltasar Gracian

Kaya Hoeberechts

"I speak to everyone in the same way, whether he is the garbage man or the president of the university." -Albert Einstein

Aron Rim

"When you practice gratefulness, there is a sense of respect towards others." -Dalai Lama



Notes from Michelle

December is such a busy month and so short in terms of school days. Please remember that Friday the 22nd is International Day. We extend a huge, "thank you", to the team who has been working so hard to plan this event. It is so much fun for all involved. It is also a great reminder that there is such beauty in the differences in this global community.

During the next days and weeks, we hope you have an opportunity to connect with friends and family. Hopefully, we will all be able to share gratitude for so much. Regardless of the struggles or difficulties each person works through in their personal world, there is always something to appreciate, even if it is just the beautiful sky or a smile on a strangers face.

We wish Robin Christiansen well as she moves on from Eagle Peak. Gaby George will be joining Linda Chandlee in room 302 after the winter break.

We are also very excited to welcome back Sara Kagan-Real, after winter break. We thank Gaby George for working so hard with Jennifer in 401 in Sara's absence.

We hope that each and every one of you has a wonderfully relaxing and safe winter break.

Happy New Year!



Auction Updates

Dec 15 Auction time, we need your donations for our auction. Timeshares, rounds of golf, gift baskets, etc. are perfect examples of how you can help.



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Notes from the CFEP

If you are reading this today (Friday), you still have a chance to get take advantage of the amazing 20% discount at Sports Basement for the Eagle Peak Community!! Offer applies only on Friday 12/15... so have fun shopping for holiday gifts for you and your family!

Can't join us at the store? Join the celebration by shopping online! Use the code **2050008416752** at checkout.



Notes from the Garden

We have spent the week studying resident tree species - they can identify the sycamore, oak, redwood, eucalyptus and walnut by leaf and pod. We are also learning the language of botany classification, working on our botany art skills, and practicing honing our observation skills by collecting specimens and evaluating them.

Classes have been sampling mizuna with garlic and lemon dressing, grapefruit, and crab apples. We are looking forward to having an indoor classroom available to us within a few weeks, and we have lots of seasonal projects planned to keep us busy through winter. Please remind students to dress warmly for garden days regardless of a building or no - the garden is outside and that's where we'll always be unless it's dumping rain, regardless of the temperature.

If you are also an Amazon shopper, sign up on Amazon Smiles and make Eagle Peak your charity of choice! Always go on to Amazon smiles to make purchases and a % of your spend goes to our school!

One week and we kicked off the Golden Ticket Raffle!!!
Ready to sell!?!?



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Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Dec 16 Prospective Parent Meeting 9:30p
- Dec 19 EPMS Board of Directors 6:30p
- Dec 22 International Day
- Dec 25 – Jan 5 Winter Break
- Jan 8 CFEP 7p
- Jan 11 PTLG 6:30p
- Jan 15 MLK Day-No School
- Jan 16 EPMS Board of Directors 6:30p
- Jan 17 Field Trip Training 1:30p
- Jan 20 Prospective Parent Meeting 9:30a
- Jan 23 Field Trip Training 6p
- Jan 23 Prospective Parent Meeting 6:30p
- Jan 26 Early Dismissal
- Jan 26 CRAB FEED
- Jan 30 Prospective Parent Meeting 6:30p

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DECEMBER/JAN 2017 School Calendar

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

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CFEP 7PM			PTLG 7PM		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		 EPMS Board of Director's Mtg 6:30p	Field Trip Training 1:30p		 Friday Market	Prospective Parent Mtg 9:30a
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		 Prospective Parent Mtg 6:30p Field Trip Training 6:00p			 Friday Market CRAB FEED 6:30P	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
		 Prospective Parent Mtg 6:30p			 Friday Market	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					 Friday Market	