



# EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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## FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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“You can’t legislate good will- that comes through education.”

~Malcolm X

“Each person must live their life as a model for others.”

~Rosa Parks

“Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel to be tough.”

~ Franklin D. Roosevelt



### Notes from Michelle

A HUGE thank you to the Eagle Peak community and beyond for a fantastic Crab Feed Friday night! I think I can comfortably say that a great time was had by all. Thank you to the AP teachers, students and parents who pulled this together and a HUGE thank you to Humberto Balcazar for his culinary expertise with the salad and pasta!!! Thank you, thank you!!!!

As report cards come out today, I want to remind everyone that if your child does not have all 3s and 4s- it is ok. We are only half way through the year and they are not yet expected to have mastered the skills that they are covering. While your child may have some 4s, most likely the majority of concepts will be marked with 2s and 3s. If a concept has an x next to it, then that concept has not been introduced yet. Please make sure to spend more time reading the narratives that tell about your child in order to understand how they are doing in the classroom.

We understand that sometimes you need your child to leave school without you. This is why we ask that you send a note giving your permission for your child to go with someone else or to walk home, etc.. However, if your child is leaving after school, they may not return to childcare that day. For example, if your child is walking to the library for a project with friends after school, that is



### Notes from Michelle (con't)

fine. They simply cannot return to childcare that day. Once they have left campus for the afternoon, they should not return. Please make arrangements for them to be picked up from their destination after school. Feel free to email me ([michelle@eaglepeak.org](mailto:michelle@eaglepeak.org)) with any questions.

### **STUDENT USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES (NOT SCHOOL PROPERTY)**

Cell phones, tablet computers (unless specifically called for with classroom permission), electronic games, music players or other such devices should not be brought to school by the elementary students. If an elementary student must bring a cell phone or other device for after school activities, it MUST be signed in to the front office and will be kept in a safe for the day. They can sign it out at the end of the day.

Adolescent students may bring cell phones if they take full risk of the item being lost or damaged. The cell phones for adolescents must not be in the back pack but will be placed in a cell phone locker in the classroom.

If a school staff member finds it necessary to confiscate a device, parent/guardian will be notified promptly and the device will be returned in accordance with school rules after the administrator or designee has consulted with the student's parent/guardian. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen electronic signaling devices. Students are to make arrangements with their parents/guardians to contact the school office when attempting to reach them during the school day.



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## Monday Gathering 2/6/17

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Leaders: Iris Balcazar & Viviana Bearnis

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

**Nicole Ting:** "A warm smile is the universal long wage of kindness."-William Arthur Ward

**Betsy Koljan:** "Kind words can be short and easy to say, but their echoes are truly endless."-Anonymous

**Katherine Wagner:** "Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking, creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love." - Anonymous



## Notes from the CFEP

Thanks for a wonderful AP Crab Feed Event last Friday! It was a packed event!!

We drew the WINNERS for the Golden Ticket Raffle- and the drum roll, please...

- The **WINNER** of the MacBook Pro, valued at \$1800, goes to raffle number: 3162!
- The **Sellers'** drawing WINNER goes to raffle number: #4369!

The 2 winners with the winning ticket have also been notified via email, so BIG CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Your prizes are in the Office to pick up!

Thanks to the EPMS family that supported the success of The Golden Ticket this year. We generated \$8,180 for the school with this effort!



## PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS families,

*PTLG meeting is next week. Mark your calendars and see you on Thursday!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- o *PTLG Meeting* Feb 9 at 6:30 at EPMS. We will discuss the EPMS auction and other events throughout the year! Come and 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 available!!!!
- o *EPMS Talent Show* will be March 24. If you need additional information regarding this event or have time to volunteer for the event contact Christie Elwood ([christie.elwood@gmail.com](mailto:christie.elwood@gmail.com)).

## VOLUNTEERS

- o **AUCTION FLARE NEEDED:** Take part in leading this amazing tradition creating and leading our schoolwide Student Project: The auction team is looking for creative, energetic parent(s) with fun ideas. Contact Kristi Koljian - [krconners@yahoo.com](mailto:krconners@yahoo.com).

Cheers, the PTLG Team

Rachel Beeler  
Brandan Ricks

Leah Karson  
Zulay Loftin

Jennifer Torres  
Akiko Noguchi



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## Talent Show 2017!

**EPMS Talent Show** will be March 24. Permission slip deadline is today, February 3. Send in your forms ASAP! If you have questions, please contact [Christie.Elwood@gmail.com](mailto:Christie.Elwood@gmail.com)

**Talent Show/Art Exhibit:** This event is a fun way to get your volunteer hours. The team is currently looking for:

- Someone to shadow the event coordinator
- Provide a full size keyboard for use during rehearsals and/or show
- Concessions assistant
- Errand runner 2-3 stores 3/13 thru 3/24
- Clean-up crew

If you can fill any of these roles or have questions, please contact [Christie.Elwood@gmail.com](mailto:Christie.Elwood@gmail.com). THANK YOU!



## Notes from Childcare

Childcare payments for the month of February, 2017 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(s) of January, 2017 (or any past due charges) will be in next week's Friday Folder. Please remember to bring your accounts up-to-date.



## UE Field Trip Information Night

You are cordially invited to attend the 2016 Information Night for the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Year Westminster Woods Trip and 6<sup>th</sup> Year Yosemite – Nature Bridge Trip.

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>:

**WHERE:** Westminster Woods Rm 202 6-7 pm  
Nature Bridge Rm 701 7-8 pm

These meetings are mandatory if you are interested in being a chaperone.

**No** childcare will be available this evening.



## Cash Payments

It would greatly help out the office if those of you who use cash for payments could send in exact change. The office does not have a petty cash.



## 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 or wear other children's' clothing. There's usually a supply of hair ties in the office. Donations of large hair ties would be greatly appreciated. Just drop them at the front desk. Remember, it's easier to prevent them than to cure them!



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## OTC Medication

With the flu season in full swing we have seen an increase in OTC medications in the hands of the children which is against EPMS/District policy. Every medication, prescription as well as OTC's, need a note from the doctor and must be administered by an office staff member. If your child is caught with any medicine it will be confiscated and you'll need to pick it up in the office.

Copies of MDUSD Authorization to Administer Medication During School Hours can be found in the office and must be signed by your child's physician and returned to the office. Your cooperation is appreciated.



## Office Notes

## Calendared Events

- Feb 6 CFEP – 7 pm
- Feb 9 PTLG/Cultural Awareness 6:30
- Feb 11 Garden Workday 9-12
- Feb 13 Lincoln's Birthday – Off
- Feb 20 President's Day – Off
- Feb 16 UE Chaperon Meetings  
Rm 202 - 4/5ths: 6-7 pm  
Rm 701 – 6<sup>th</sup>: 7-8 pm
- Feb 21 Board Mtg 6:30
- Feb 23 Science Fair: ROBOTICS! 6:30



## Attachments this Week

- Report Cards
- Report Card Explanation Academic Rubics
- Lice Fact Sheet

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	9	9	10	11
	CFEP 7 pm	NEW LUNCH ORDER STARTS		PTLG / Cultural Awareness Committee 6:30	Friday Market	 Garden Work Day 9 am – 12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	 Lincoln's BD OFF			UE Chaperone Meeting 4/5: Rm 202 6-7 pm 6: Rm 701 7-8 pm	Friday Market	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	 President's Day OFF	Board Mtg 6:30		Science Fair  ROBOTICS 6:30 – 7:30	Friday Market	
26	27	28				

## March 2017 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
					Friday Market	