



EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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MARCH 3, 2017

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School Closed Teacher In-Service

Thur, Mar 9 & Fri. Mar 10th

“Ethics is knowing the difference between what you have a right to do and what is right to do.”

~Potter Stewart

“The first step in the evolution of ethics is a sense of solidarity with other human beings. “

~Albert Schweitzer



Notes from Michelle

Tomorrow the 7th and 8th grade students head off for the adventure in NYC. We will start our trip at 4:45am at SFO. Please send many, many positive thoughts and vibes our way. We will report out when we return.

Remember that next Thursday and Friday the school will be closed so that teachers may attend the American Montessori Society conference in San Diego. When this national conference is so close, we feel it is a great opportunity for our teachers to get re-inspired about our mission and vision. Sibyl and I will be presenting this year at the conference. Our topic is How to Sustain Authenticity in a Montessori Charter School. I admit to full bias, but I believe Eagle Peak is a great example of this.

Parent Observations

The time is almost upon us for Parent Observations and Conferences. As you are aware, this is a **required** part of your partnership with Eagle Peak. This is a part of the Parent Responsibilities that you sign each year. Regardless of how many children you



Notes from Michelle (con't)

have or times you have observed, as we all know, “you never step in the same river twice”. A river constantly moves and changes and your child’s experiences in the classroom environments are constantly changing as well. ☺

The time slots will be posted on the classroom doors starting next week.

When you come to observe (Wed, March 22nd thru Tues, March 28th), please note that there are some guidelines which you will be given and be expected to follow. Please do not videotape or photograph your child or the classroom during this time. We would like for your visit to be as unobtrusive as possible. Please do not move closer to your child; there are designated seats for observing. Please make sure that you stay only for your allotted time, so that all of the parents are able to take part in this process. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Have a great weekend and next week!



Notes from the CFEP

Are you interested in understanding what CFEP does or interested in joining?

Come to our next meeting on March 13th at 7 pm in the Multi-use Room! We would love to see some new faces.

8 weeks to go for our Annual Auction!!



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PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS families,

Yay... sunshine... get out and volunteer!!!!

Upcoming Events

- **EPMS Talent Show** will be March 24. If you have questions, please, contact Christie Elwood (christie.elwood@gmail.com).
- **EPMS Auction:** The EPMS auction preparations are in full swing! Be sure to attend the auction on April 29 at Civic Park in Walnut Creek. The "Early Bird" tickets for \$40.... on sale NOW! The ticket price will increase to \$45 and then \$50 at the door. FYI, there will be an early bird raffle. So buy NOW!!!
- **PTLG Meeting on April 25 at 6:30pm at EPMS.** We are bringing in two speakers that will help you prepare your home and body for spring. Come and "Spring Clean" your life. Childcare available and you will receive volunteer hours for your attendance. Contact Rachel Beeler with any questions (rdwiggins@yahoo.com).

Volunteer Needs

- **Do you have wine?** If you have connections to wine distributors or have wine to donate please drop your wine off at the EPMS front office. These donations count towards your volunteer hours! Contact Jennifer Womble (jenwomble@gmail.com) with any questions.



PTLG Quick Notes (con't)

- **Do you own a business and need volunteer hours?** Please contact Jennifer Womble (jenwomble@gmail.com) with donations of goods or services. You can advertise your business at this amazing event and your donations count towards your volunteer hours!

Cheers, the PTLG Team

Rachel Beeler
Brandan Ricks

Leah Karson
Zulay Loftin

Jennifer Torres
Akiko Noguchi



Calling all Parents !! Attendance Help

When you know your child will be out for the day for whatever reason (sickness, doctor/dentist appointments vacation days, etc.) please contact the office as soon as possible.

There are any number of ways to leave a message:

Call: 925-946-0944

Fax: 925-946-9409

Email: epmsattendance@gmail.com or
anelson@eaglepeak.org

DO NOT use eaglepeakmontessori@gmail.com

Please.....just.....call.....!!

Also, if your child will be out for 2 or more days, contact Ms. Amy to start an Independent Study.



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New Lunch Order

3/21 thru 5/5/17

.....begins Tuesday, March 21st. If you turn your form in on Monday, March 20th, you will not be able to purchase lunches for the 1st week.

This form is going out early due to A/P being in New York and the school being closed on the 9th and 10th. There will not be a Friday next week.

Field Trip Alert: Upper EI on all-day trip on March 14th (8:15 – 3 pm) at the Exploratorium in SF.



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- **Mar 9-10** **Closed: Teacher In-Service**
- Mar 11 Garden Work Party 9-12
- Mar 12 Daylight Savings Time
- Mar 13 CFEP 7 pm
- Mar 14 UE: Exploratorium 8:15 – 3
- Mar 15 LE: Dean Leshner 9:30
- Mar 21 Board Mtg 6:30 pm
- Mar 22-28 Parent Observations
- **Mar 30** **Early Dismissal 1 PM**
- **Mar 31** **Off: Cesar Chavez Day**
- **Apr 3-7** **Spring Break - Off**
- Apr 12-14 Parent/Teacher Conferences



Notes from Childcare

Childcare payments for the month of March, 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 February, 2017 will be mailed this month. Please remember to bring your accounts up-to-date.



Attachments this Week

- Lunch Forms: 3/21 – 5/5/17
- 2017-18 School Calendar

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March 2017 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Montessori Model United Nations - AP in New York					Teacher In-Service School Closed	Garden Work Day 9 am - 12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Daylight Savings 	CFEP 7 pm	All Upper EI Exploratorium 8:15 - 3 pm PPM 6:30-7:30 pm	All Lower EI Dean Leshner 9:30		Friday Market	PPM 9:30-10:30 am
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
< - - - - Parent Observations - - - - >						
		Board Mtg 6:30	PPM 6:30-7:30 pm		 Talent Show 6:30 pm	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<- Parent Observations ->				Early Dismissal 1 pm	CESAR CHAVEZ DAY OFF	

April 2017 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SPRING BREAK: April 2nd thru 7th						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	CFEP 7 pm		<u>Parent/Teacher Conferences</u> April 12, 13, 14 Early Dismissal - 1 PM - <u>All 3 Days</u>			Garden Workday 9 am - 12
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		 Spring Pics Board Mtg 6:30				 Earth Day