



# EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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“There is no respect for others without humility in one's self.”

~ Henri Frederic Amiel



### Notes from Michelle

We all know that there are various gadgets and toys that catch the eye of students and they end up popping up at school. The only fidgets, toys, or other such items that should be brought from home are items that the Lower Elementary students bring for sharing. Items such as pipe cleaners or squeeze balls that the children have discreetly are often very helpful in order for students to keep their focus. However, often times, companies will market a product as educational, which really becomes more of a distraction than a help. Currently there are items called fidget spinners which are being brought to school and causing distraction in the classrooms. These are being treated as toys. We are asking that you do not allow your child to bring them to school. They will not be allowed out in the classroom due to the distraction concern. There are other more appropriate items which are completely acceptable to help your child focus if needed. If you have any questions on what items are currently available in the classrooms or alternative items your child may bring with them, please feel free to email or contact me. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Next week the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the CAASPP test. This testing will occur Monday-Friday. On Wednesday they will take their 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science test. All of these tests are computer based this year. The following week, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will take



### Notes from Michelle (con't)

their CAASPP testing. All make up tests for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade will be held the week of May 30<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday night is our monthly board meeting. We do have openings on the board for both parent and community positions. If you are interested in applying for the board, we do ask that you attend at least one meeting. Applications can be found on the website.

At the beginning of the year, I was posting questions on the website for parents to answer. This fell off once things began getting busy on campus. However, I am in the process of creating a survey for the parents and students whose children left our 8<sup>th</sup> grade program for high school last year. We currently have one group of students who completed all 8 years at Eagle Peak. This of course will continue to grow. I am hoping to keep in touch and receive feedback from these families as they have now experienced the first year of high school. I know the questions I want to ask- but what types of information would be important to YOU, the parents, whose children have not yet reached that point? Please go online to the home page of the website and take a few minutes to answer that question for us so we can create a useful survey for these families. Again, thank you in advance for your help.



### Monday Gathering 5/15/17

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Leaders:** Iris Balcazar and  
Emma Neidlinger



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### Notes from the CFEP

With less than 5 weeks before Summer, The Community Foundation for Eagle Peak would like to say THANK YOU for all the contributions each of you makes to support EPMS.

This includes the monetary donations through Annual Giving and Give to Grow.

It includes donating time and energy to run a school event that enables us to raise funds. You know who you are and we thank you!

Also, we appreciate your participation to school events, like the Auction, Crab Feed, Dine and Donate, Golden Ticket, Teacher Field Trips, Friday Markets, Fall Fest...just to name a few!

As we finish out the school year, we will be offering a program to purchase Water World tickets at a discounted price! Be on the look-out for the flyer.



### Season is Here!

If your children need any sort of allergy medicine i.e. eye drops, Benadryl, inhalers, etc., please pick up an **Authorization to Administer Medication During School Hours** form from Ms. Amy or Mrs. Mahraj. We are unable to administer any sort of medication, prescription or over-the-counter, without this form from your physician. This will hopefully prevent us from calling you to come to your child's rescue every time an allergy attack occurs.



### PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS crew!!!

If you missed the auction but would like the adorable picture of your child/children, stop by the school office to pick up the framed picture. Each photo is \$10 and checks can be made payable to CFEP.

Other news.....

- **PTLG meeting at 6:30 pm at EPMS** on May 30. We will discuss the EPMS 2017-2018 school event calendar. **If you are a Room Parent, worked at an event, or attended an event we need you in attendance to assure that all voices are heard.** You will receive volunteer hours for attending the meeting! Childcare available!!!!
- **COME and HELP at the End of the Year Picnic and Stargazing** is June 2. Come to EPMS ready to share a dish at this final event for the school year. Contact Brad and Beth Hunter (bethual@gmail.com) if you have any questions or want to help with this event. After the picnic you can look through telescopes and learn about the night sky. Your whole family is welcomed to attend. Contact Leah Karson (leah2bfit@hotmail.com) with any questions or if you would like to help with this event.
- **We need volunteers for the End of the Year Picnic** for Friday 6/2! Help with any or all these jobs would be so appreciated!
  - Setting up from 5:15-6:00 PM
  - Table runners from 6:00-7:00 PM
  - Buffet table managers from 6:00-8:00 PM
  - Clean up from 8:00-8:30 PM

Please contact Beth Hunter at 510 387-2978 or at [bethual@gmail.com](mailto:bethual@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

Cheers, the PTLG Team



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## Notes from Childcare

Drop-in charges for April are in this weeks' Friday Folder. Please bring your account up to date. Auto credit card payments will be processed on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Office Notes

- May 13 Garden Workday 9-12
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 16 Board Meeting 6:30
- May 29 Memorial Day – Off
- May 30 PTLG 6:30
- Jun 2 Early Dismissal - 1 pm
- Jun 2 School Picnic & Stargazing 6:30
- Jun 5-9 Westminster Woods (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Nature Bridge (6<sup>th</sup>)
- Jun 12 CFEP 7 pm
- Jun 15
  - Last Day of School
  - Early Dismissal - 1 pm
  - Childcare till 5 pm
- Jun 18 Father's Day



## Attachments this Week

➤ None this week..... honest ☺

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### May 2017 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Board Mtg 6:30			Friday Market	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Friday Market	
28	29	30	31			
	Memorial Day  Off	PTLG 6:30				

### June 2017 School Calendar

				1	2	3
					EARLY DISMISSAL 1 pm <b>PICNIC</b> & Stargazing 6:30 pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Yrs @ Westminster Woods					 Garden Workday 9 am – 12
	6 <sup>th</sup> Yrs @ Nature Bridge in Yosemite					
			3 <sup>rd</sup> Yrs Only R. Bancroft Gardens			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
NO HOT LUNCHES THIS WEEK	CFEP 7 PM			LAST DAY!!  Early Dismissal 1 pm  Childcare till 5 pm		