



EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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“Diversity is about all of us, and about us having to figure out how to walk through this world together.”

~Jacqueline Woodson



Notes from Michelle (con't)



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A huge THANK YOU to the AUCTION TEAM (Kristi, Shanna et al.....) and of course the CFEP volunteers. It was a great event as always. Also, THANK YOU to the parents who came out to support Eagle Peak. Initial results look like we brought in close to \$30,000. YAY!!

I also wanted to take the time to thank all of the parents who came out as support and to speak at the County Board of Education meetings Tuesday and Wednesday nights. I realize that this is not an easy issue and that it splits neighborhoods and communities. Thank you for being strong and standing up to be heard.

With warmer weather on its way, please remember that we do have a dress code for students. All shorts and skirts (worn by any gender) must go to the mid-thigh in length. All shirts (worn by any gender) must have straps that are at least 2 fingers wide and the arm opening must not drop below the pit area (Example: sports jerseys or muscle shirts that have the long arm opening are not permitted.) As for shoes, flip flops for students are not allowed. They can be tripping hazards. Thank you in advance for helping to support these guidelines.

CAASPP TESTING- We will be testing for almost the entire month of May. However, each grade level will only test for one week. We will start testing each day at 9:00am. All children in grades 3-8 will be tested unless there is a written parent request for them to not be tested.

May 8-11:	AP and 6 th Grade tests
May 15,16,18,19:	5 th Grade tests
May 22, 23, 25, 26:	4 th Grad etests
May 30-June2:	Makeup tests 4-8 th Grade
June 5 -8:	3 rd Grade tests
May 17 th :	5 th Grade SCIENCE
May 24 th :	8 th Grade SCIENCE



Monday Gathering 5/8/17

6th Grade Leaders: Itzel Balcazar & Audrey Webb



Notes from the CFEP

Thanks to all in the EPMS Community that joins us for the Auction last Saturday! It was a great time!!

BIG thanks to Kristi Koljian, for leading this effort and putting in countless hours to ensure a successful event!!!

For those that contributed to the "Give to Grow" effort at the auction, we thank you. Please email Taylor Choi at taylorchoi2013@gmail. com, if we owe you a GTG t-shirt for your donation!

Spring cleaning? Use Schoola.com to donate clothes with 40% of all proceeds going to our school! We have received almost \$1,000 through this effort!



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PTLG Quick Notes

Hello All,

Thank you Kristi Koljian and Jennifer Womble for all your amazing work on the Auction last Saturday. A great time was had by all!

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Activities

- **End of the Year Picnic and Stargazing** is June 2nd. 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.

Cheers, the PTLG Team

Rachel Beeler	Leah Karson	Jennifer Torres
Brandan Ricks	Zulay Loftin	Akiko Noguchi



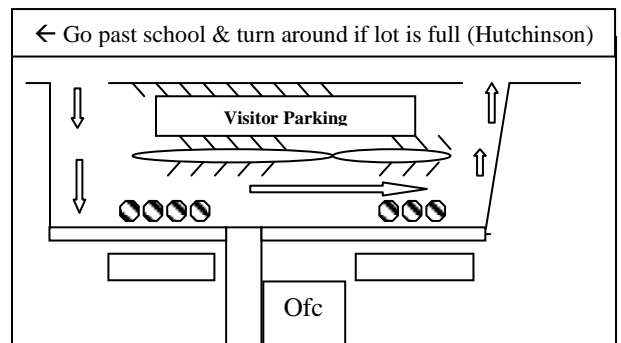
Spring Pictures

Spring Pictures can be found in this week's Friday Folder. Please note that **you pay only for the pictures you want (send in payment envelop) and returning those you don't want to the office.**

If you have any questions please contact Lifetouch directly at (925) 827-2608 or (800) 827-5666.



Carpool Pick-up Car Control



- ❖ If the line of cars has reached the end of our parking lot, please drive past the parking lot and turn around so that the line of cars is along the side of the road next to the ball fields. **We cannot create traffic problems along Hutchinson by having both lanes congested in front of the school.** Please remember, this is a **residential area** and the neighbors should not be inconvenienced by blocked driveways during pick-up.
- ❖ **Alternate route:** Turn off Walnut Avenue onto Snyder Lane and go to Tumwater Drive; make a left. Go straight to Hutchinson Road and take a left and voila!! you're going in the right direction, no need to turn around!!



Notes from Childcare

Childcare payments for the month of May/June, 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 April should be out by the end of next week.



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Teacher Trips are on sale

To Sign up:

- 1) Please take a look at the trips and choose one or as many as you like!
- 2) Email Kennisha at kennisha727@sbcglobal.net with the following:
 - a. Child's first and last name
 - b. Name of the trip(s) selected
- 3) I will respond to the email letting you know the space availability and putting your child's name on the list.
- 4) Please leave payment in the front office with Ms. Mahraj to secure your child's spot. Checks payable to CFEP



Allergy 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.



Dear Families of Eagle Peak

As you may know, Green Team likes to do a trash free lunch day on the Wednesday of Earth Week. Following this event, we thought it would be a good idea to do it every Wednesday. Doing this would help the environment be a better place. It may just be our small school that's doing it but this can still help in a visible way: we will have less waste that will be sent to the landfill. Please pack your child's lunch with containers and a reusable water bottle on the upcoming Wednesdays. We will do our best to keep this consistent and will leave the "Trash Free Wednesday" signs up. There will be trash cans available for use in case you forget. (Please do your best to remember!)

Sincerely, Green Team



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



Attachments this Week

- Teacher Trip Descriptions
- Spring Pictures

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May 2017 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	CFEP 7 pm				Friday Market	 Garden Workday 9 am – 12
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  & Stargazing 6:30 pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>4th & 5th Yrs @ Westminster Woods</i>						 Garden Workday 9 am – 12
6th Yrs @ Nature Bridge in Yosemite						
		3 rd Yrs Only R. Bancroft Gardens				