



EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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JUNE 9, 2017

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday, JUNE 15th
Early Dismissal - 1 PM

Childcare Closes at 5 pm on Thurs, June 15th

SUMMER HOURS: 10 AM – 4 PM

“The end is never the end. It's always the beginning of something.”
~Kate Lord Brown, [The Perfume Garden](#)



Notes from Michelle

Here we are - the LAST FRIDAY FOLDER of the year. It is probably my hardest Friday Folder to write. I want to send out positive thoughts and memories from the year while making sure we all know the transitions into next year.

We wish all of our 8th grade students well in the new endeavor of high school next year. So far parents have shared that we have students attending, Clayton Valley, Northgate, Mount Diablo High School, Berean, De La Salle, and Carondelet. We know you will all do well. Thank you for everything that you and your families have brought to Eagle Peak Montessori over the years!

Next year we will have approximately 98 Upper Elementary students, and therefore, will add back a third Upper Elementary classroom. (Please do not ask, I am not sure when or where that room will be - we will all find out together ☺) However, one of the huge benefits to having teachers trained in multiple levels means that when we have a need, our staff can come together and be flexible to make things work.



Notes from Michelle (con't)

With that being said, there will be a couple of staff changes next year. Denise May, one of our founding teachers who holds every level of Montessori Credential from 18 month old (toddler) through Adolescent Students, has agreed to take our new Upper Elementary classroom. Annie, Kimberlee and Shazia will continue to serve the AP students. Shazia will continue to share her passion for science with Upper Elementary students and AP students. Denise will be joined by a new teacher, Ran Wang. Ran is joining us after teaching at another Montessori school in the area. We are excited to have her join our staff!

Quite possibly the hardest goodbye that I have ever had to share to date is that of Mrs. Mahraj's retirement at the end of the year. Sondra has been my rock, and 100% the yin to my yang. For the past 11 years, Sondra has literally been at my side in the office, as we have watched the school double in size. She has kept us steady and organized. I have asked her to draw a map of where everything is, because all I have ever had to say is, “Just ask Sondra”. For me personally, Sondra has been a friend as well as a co-worker, and I know that this will continue to remain the case. There simply are no words to express the depth of respect I have for this woman! While I am so thrilled for her personally, as she moves into this new phase of her life adventure, she will be missed by all of us at Eagle Peak in ways we haven't even started to contemplate. We, of course, hope she visits often. Please stop by to wish her well in retirement.



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I want to send a huge thank you out to ALL of the hundreds of parent volunteers, community volunteers, and alumni volunteers. You all contribute thousands of hours each year to keep Eagle Peak running smoothly and providing so many experiences for our students. THANK YOU!

Next Thursday, we will have our end of year celebration at 11:00 am and the gates will be opened at that time. We will have the chance to acknowledge our 8th grade students as we send them off, as well as a time for our community to come together before we part for the summer. Cookies and drinks will be served in the individual classrooms after the ceremony. Students are welcome to leave with their parents immediately following the celebration. Childcare will close at 5 pm on Thursday, June 15th.

I hope that this summer brings every one of you peace, refreshment and escape from whatever your day to day is currently. I hope that you get to be with family and friends and loved ones as the time will surely fly by. Have a fantastic summer!



Notes from the CFEP

To our EPMS community, we would like to thank you for your commitment to our school this past year. Enjoy the Summer!

CFEP Board Members:

Jay Vlavianos	Taylor Choi
Rachael Bergman	Hava Kimmel-Miner
Mike Farrow	Allison Wendelberger
Nancy Valero	Needham Windham



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Tickets @ discounted prices!!!

Take advantage of a great discount for Waterworld tickets this Summer!!!

Tickets will be available for sale for only \$30 per person! Come by the office to purchase, while supplies last.



Lost & Found

1 WEEK and counting: going, going..... gone..... on June 15th!!!!!!

Please take a moment and check the clothes rack and bins for any missing items. Everything left behind will be sent to charity (or tossed) after the last day of school.



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PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS community,

We want to extend a big thank you to Beth and Brad Hunter for coordinating a wonderful End of Year Picnic. Also, a big thank you to Leah Karson for coordinating an amazing Stargazing event.

Thank you to all of you for attending and participating in all the events this year! EPMS has an awesome community that supports the school and all the children.

Let us know if you want to get involved next year... or have any questions!!!!

Cheers to all of you,

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



Notes from Childcare

Childcare will be **closing at 5 pm** on the last day of school, **Thursday, June 15th**. Please arrange to have your child picked up on time.

Billing for Drop-in and/or Overtime charges for the months of May and June (thru the 15th) will be mailed to your home after school is out. Please remember to pay all charges, both current and past due, as soon as possible. Failure to pay your balance in full will prevent your using childcare next year until payment is received.

If you have any questions regarding hours, please contact the office or Jason, Childcare Director.



Medication

If you have any medication for your child that is in the office please make sure to pick it up before the end of the school year. A new "Medication - Authorization to Administer" form must be filled out and signed by a physician at the beginning of **every year**. Please see the office staff if you have questions.



Last Week of School - No Lunch

Please remember to pack a lunch for your child on Tuesday, June 13th. **There will be no hot lunches** serviced the last week of school.



Office Notes

- Jun 12 CFEP 7 pm
- Jun 14 Field Day 9 - 12
- Jun 15 - Last Day of School
 - Early Dismissal - 1 pm
 - Childcare till 5 pm
- Jun 20 Board Mtg 6:30 pm



Attachments this Week

- EPMS Parent Survey
- Parent Input Form
- Updated 2017-18 School Calendar

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June 2017 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11	12	13	14	15	16	11
W A C K y keeW	 Board Game & Time Travel	 NEON Crazy Day Read-a-thon Arts & Crafts	 Field Day 9 - 12 Sports Day Walk-a-thon 	LAST DAY Of School Fancy Dress Day Closing Ceremony & Teacher Appreciation 11:00 am Dismissal 1:00 PM Childcare till 5 pm	 Summer HAVE A GREAT ONE!	
19	20	21	22	23	24	18
Summer Hours 10 - 4 pm		Board Mtg 6:30 pm				

PREVIEW SCHOOL YEAR 17-18: August-September, 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
August 13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">1st Years: 8:00 – 11 AM / Bridge Week / 12:00 – 3 pm</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">REGISTRATION PACKAGE PICK-UP 8 – 5 pm</div>						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
RETURN REGISTRATION PACKAGE or by Aug 28th						 Campus Clean-up
Aug/Sep 27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Orientation Night (1 st – 6 th)	Adolescent Orientation (7 th - 8 th)	1 st Day Dismiss 1 pm			
September 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	LABOR DAY					