



EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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“We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow-men; and along those fibers, as sympathetic threads, our actions run as causes, and come back to us as effects.”

~ Herman Melville



Notes from Michelle

Well the first month of school has concluded. So are you in the “it’s only been 23 days??” or the “I can’t believe it’s already been 23 days!” group? I go back and forth.

WE are so grateful for everything our parent volunteers bring to our campus. I know that it might seem at times that we have a lot of rules (I prefer to call them expectations). However, we truly hope that all the adults that come on campus see themselves as models of the behavior we want to see from our students. We do not follow the “do as I say and not as I do” method of teaching children. That is why we remind adults about the seemingly little things like crossing at the crosswalk. This is why we expect that when you are volunteering on campus, you will follow the standards that we have for our staff when it comes to manner of dress. We have certain expectations for the students and the teachers, and we would like to gently remind all of our classroom volunteers to look through the guidelines that will be sent out in your classroom newsletters in the next few weeks. Thank you in advance for your support in this effort.

We still have room in our book club for more parents. If your child is in Upper Elementary or AP we strongly encourage you to join our group as we read “Secrets of the Teenage Brain”. I have three copies in my office if you would like to purchase or borrow one.



Monday Gathering

6th grade leaders: Francesca Cardenas & Viviana Bearns

5th Grade Quotes:

Kate Hunter

“We must no longer consider ourselves as citizens of our towns or cities in which we teach, but we must consider ourselves citizens of the globe.” ~ anonymous

Samantha Whalley

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.” ~Martin Luther King, Jr.

Morgan Woelfel

“I was not born for one corner. The whole world is my native land.” ~Seneca



Notes from CFEP

CFEP is working on ways to generate donations through various fundraising efforts. Thanks again to those that are contributing to the Annual Giving, as we are still getting checks and pledges to support our wonderful school!

Other ways to provide financial support without you personally writing a check yourself?

Do you shop Amazon???

Sign up to Amazon Smiles (smile.amazon.com) and select Eagle Peak as your charity of choice! .5% of all eligible purchases you make is donated to our school!



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Notes from CFEP (con't)

Do you like to dine out? Sign up to eScrip!

It is the longest running online fundraiser in the US. Shop online, shop locally, and dine in hundreds of stores and restaurants, and a % is donated to EPMS! Use Eagle Peak Montessori Charter school id #6687936.

Sport Sports Basement in Walnut Creek?

Mention Eagle Peak at the register. Get 10% off your purchase AND the school gets 10% of your spend!

Check out our website at cfep.us for future details!

If you are interested in attending a CFEP meeting to understand what we do or consider joining, our next meeting is Oct 10th at 7 pm.



PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS families,

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTLG meeting on Tuesday. Much information was discussed at the meeting and we will continue the discussion at our next meeting on November 29. Please be sure to document your attendance in the "volunteer hours binder" located in the EPMS office.

Upcoming Events

- **Fall Fest & Chili Cook-off** on Oct 9. Event flyers and Chili Cook-off contestant sign-up forms are in this week's Friday Folder.



PTLG Quick Notes

- **Historical Halloween** on Oct 31. Children will come to school dressed as their historical figure and ready to share information about their person. Parents you are welcome to attend the historical timeline event when all the children in the school lineup based on the birthdate of their historical figure.

Current Volunteer Positions

- **Fall Fest & Chili Cook-off** is Oct 9 and the team is in need of volunteers prior to and on the day of the event. If you are available to volunteer for this event, contact Erica Chinchilla (mamabruno78@live.com) for Fall Fest and Akiko Noguchi (glasguchi@gmail.com) for the Chili Cook-off.
- Do you have a pop-up tent and/or camping stove with propane that we can use for Fall Fest/Chili Cook-off? If so, please contact Erica Chinchilla (mamabruno78@live.com) or Akiko Noguchi (glasguchi@gmail.com).
- Some classrooms need a volunteer to be in charge of memory book photos. Please contact your Room Parent if you are available to help.

Cheers, the *PTLG Team*

Rachel Beeler
Brandan Ricks

Leah Karson
Zulay Loftin

Jennifer Torres
Akiko Noguchi



After-School Activities Schedule

NEW: Starts Monday 10/3

Spanish Rm 301 Mo Oct 3rd 3:45-4:30



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Thank you to everyone who has already Signed Up to volunteer at Fall Fest/ Chili Cook Off. We still have lots of positions open to man booths. Food & Beverage, Arts & Crafts, Face Painting, Ticket Sales, and of course we can always use more help for Set-Up and Clean Up Crew.

As a reminder to parents of 6, 7, 8 year and alumni, your child is also encouraged to participate as a volunteer for Games booth. Just add their name under comments. Their time gets counted for your family volunteer hours as well.

Even more, I'd like to stress that we GREATLY need larger roles fulfilled like GAMES booth manager, FOOD & BEVERAGE booth manager, and DJ (need equipment please). Please visit the Sign Up link <http://signup.com/go/yxxED1> for more details and time slots.

It is highly recommended that you purchase your "TICKETS" in advance for pre-sale savings. Extra forms can be found in the office. Last day to turn in is next Wednesday, October 5th and will be available for pick up at Will Call on day of event.

Don't forget that due to limited street parking we have use of Northgate's parking lot. Just park and follow the footpath to EPMS!



Upper El Field Trips

Initial contribution for the 2016-17 Field Trips would be appreciated by October 10th. Please contact Ms. Hammons at mshammons@yahoo.com if you need to discuss other payment options.



School Roster

The 2016-17 Roster is now available. Look for the attached PDF copy of the roster in the emailed version of this week's (9/30) Friday Folder. A few copies will be made available in the office. Thank you for your help with this.



MDUSD CALENDAR ALERT

Attention parents who have children attending other MDUSD schools. MDUSD has a scheduled In-Service Day on Monday, October 10th and all District schools will be closed on those days.

EAGLE PEAK, however, does not mirror all MDUSD scheduled days off **and there will be school as usual for EPMS students on that day.**



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Oct 4 Book Club 6:30 pm
- Oct 8 Garden Work Day 9 – 12 am
- Oct 9 Fall Festival 1 – 4 pm
- Oct 10 CFEP 7 pm
- Oct 18 Board Mtg – 6:30 pm
- Oct 20 UE - AP Parent Info Night 6:30 pm
- Oct 31 Historical Halloween Timeline 11 am
- Oct 31 Early Dismissal 1 pm



Attachments this Week

- After-School Drama Club Sign-up
- Lower El: Historical Halloween Guidelines

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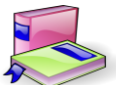




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OCTOBER 2016 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		 Book Club Room 701 6:30		PPM 6:30-7:30 am	Friday Market	 Garden Work Day 9 am - 12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
 Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off 1 - 4	CFEP 7 PM	<u>Vision Testing</u> 1, 2 & 5th PPM 6:30-7:30 am			Friday Market	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Board Mtg 6:30 pm		Upper EI AP Parent Info Night 6:30 pm	Friday Market	PPM 9:30-10:30 am
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Erdkinder/Adolescent Program – Hidden Villa						<u>LE Only</u> Marine Science Inst. 8:30 - 1:30 On Campus

OCT/NOVEMBER 2016 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
	Historical Halloween Timeline 11 am Early Dismissal 1:00 pm	----- Parent Observations ----- November 1 thru 4 th and 7 th				Friday Market	Daylight Savings (Fall Back) Sun at 2 am