

Eagle Peak Montessori Celebrating 14 years of Educational Choice

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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Martin Luther King Day

No School

Monday, January 19th, 2015

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“The hope of a secure and livable world lies with disciplined nonconformists who are dedicated to justice, peace and brotherhood.”

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Notes from Michelle

I would like to invite and strongly encourage, all of our 5th and 6th grade parents to come in and observe our Adolescent Program and our Wednesday, 6th grade senior project class. We understand that your child's education is a top priority for all of you, and that is why you chose Eagle Peak in the first place. Our Adolescent Program is quite different from a traditional program and we would like to invite you to see it in action. There will also be informational meetings for parents scheduled soon. Call Amy to schedule an observation.

Yesterday, at staff meeting we were discussing various things we have noticed on campus lately. One of them is the huge amount of waste from lunch each day. Apparently, on hot lunch day there is a good amount of food being thrown away. Please check with your child that they are truly enjoying the lunch options. We hate to see that waste happening. Also, there is a large amount of other waste, such as wrappers, plastic bags, and other items, being thrown away because they cannot be recycled. We know that these items are convenient, but we would like to encourage you as parents to look into reusable containers that your child can bring each day. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Notes from Michelle

Also, as you know dress codes cannot always anticipate the changing styles of shoes and clothing that may develop. Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate shoes each day. They should not have any type of wheel or gadget attached to them that would impede climbing on the play structure or running on the blacktop. We will call you to bring another pair when we see these types of shoes.

Have a great weekend.



Friday Gathering:

6th Grade Gathering Leaders: Sarah Emery
& Kristina Co

5th Grade Quote Readers:

Henry Sanchez

“Be the change you want to see in the world.”
~Ghandi

Lulu Kimmel-Miner

“The difficult is done at once, the impossible takes a little longer.”
~Anthony Trollope

Bakari Johnson

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”
~Malcolm X



Math Tutoring

No tutoring on Monday, January 26th due to testing at Northgate. Next session is on Monday, February 2nd.

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Notes from CFEP

Students of the Adolescent Program have worked to raise over \$6,200 to date. They are hosting a dinner event **Friday 2/6** at Heather Farm, featuring cuisine from South Korea! They are also continuing to collect plastic bottles and cans. Ask to collect your neighbors'!

Reminder: **Annual Giving installments** are due. Please send your monthly check via your child's Friday Folder.

Auction details:

- Saturday, 4/25 from 5:30-9:00 at Corners Tavern
- Tickets are \$55 until March 6th, then \$70 per person.
- Price includes many appetizers and up to 3 beverages (wine, beer, non-alcoholic)
- "His and Hers" cocktails will be available for purchase.
- Online auction will be greater this year (Bidding for Good website) and open ahead of the auction event.
- Stay tuned for more info!

CFEP needs:

- **Drivers** to pick up items from auction donors.
- An **assistant** to ensure purchased items are delivered to bidders after the auction.
- **Grant helpers.** Need one person to look into prospects and another person to maintain a spreadsheet to track our efforts.
- **New faces.** Several CFEP members are rolling off in June, so newer parents are needed to step up and take the torch!

Questions? Interested in volunteering? Contact Kris Harwood at 925 285 3620 or krisharwood@live.com.



PTLG Announcements

Auction Date has been set for Saturday, April 25. There are many volunteer needs that the Auction Committee is seeking to fulfill, please see notes from CFEP in today's Friday Folder for details.

- 1/30/15 (Fri): 8:45-2:30: Upper EI field trip to Tech Museum in San Jose
- 2/10/15 (Tue): 6:30: PTLG meeting followed by Upper EI Science Fair



Dine and Donate on Wed., January 21

We are back to our daily routine and now is a great time to organize dinner out and catch up with someone in your EPMS community. We hope you can join us and please reach out to another EPMS family, your neighbor, or a friend and make plans to join us for this dine and donate at Yan's China Bistro at Treat & No. Main in Walnut Creek.

Last year we had a great turn out at this event and received really good feedback from families that were new to Yan's. They offer a large dining room and a great wine list. If you like to eat spicy foods, you should try the Mongolian Beef. Other best sellers are: General Chicken, Honey Walnut Prawns, Spicy Orange Flavored Chicken and chicken Lettuce Wraps.

Thanks to everyone that came out to help support us at CPK. They donated \$320 from our December Dine and Donate. Go to www.cfep.us for more information about our dine and donate fundraisers.

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EPMS Community Network

We are starting a new business networking group called "Back to the Peak" for individuals within the EPMS community. The goal for this group is to expand your networking capabilities to increase business and donate a percentage of the business created by this network back to the school. There is no cost to join, we just ask that if you do take part in this group that you give a donation back to the school from business you gained from within the network. This will be a terrific way to support our amazing school, its staff and its families. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity please contact Jason Agnew by email at jasonagnew13@yahoo.com



Attachments this Week

- Yan's China Bistro – Dine & Donate
- Teacher's Appreciation Flyer



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Jan 19 Martin Luther King Day - Off
- Jan 20 Board Mtg 6:30 pm
- Jan 21 Yan's China Bistro - Dine & \$\$
- Jan 30 UE Only: Tech Museum
- Feb 7 Garden Work Day 9-12
- Feb 9-12 Teacher Appreciation Week
- Feb 9 CFEP 7 pm
- Feb 10 PTLG 6:30 pm
- Feb 10 Science Fair 6:30 – 8 pm
- Feb 12 LE Only: Lawrence Hall of Science
- Feb 13 Lincoln's Birthday – Off
- Feb 16 President's Day – Off
- Feb 27 UE: Exploratorium – All Day

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JANUARY, 2015 School Calendar

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	 OFF	 Board Mtg 6:30 pm	 Dine & Donate All Day		FRIDAY MARKET	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					UE Only Tech Museum 8:30 – 3:00 FRIDAY MARKET	

FEBRUARY, 2015 School Calendar

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					FRIDAY MARKET	 Garden Work Day 9 am – 12
*	9	10	11	12	13	14
 Teacher Appreciation Week 						
	CFEP 7 pm	 Science Fair 6:30 – 8 pm ----- PTLG 6:30 pm		LE Only Lawrence Hall of Science 9:00 – 2:30	 Lincoln's BD OFF	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	 OFF	 Board Mtg 6:30 pm			FRIDAY MARKET	
22	23	24	25	26	27	
					UE Only Exploratorium 8:30 – 3:00	