

Eagle Peak Montessori

Celebrating 13 years of Educational Choice

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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“Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners.”

~ Laurence Sterne

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

~Henri Frederic Amiel



Notes from Michelle (con't)



Notes from Michelle

The time is almost upon us for Parent Observations and Conferences. As you are aware, this is a **required** part of your partnership with Eagle Peak. This is a part of the Parent Responsibilities that you sign each year. Regardless of how many children you have or times you have observed, as we all know, “you never step in the same river twice”. A river constantly moves and changes and your child's experiences in the classroom environments are constantly changing as well. ☺ The time slots are posted on at the classrooms.

When you come to observe during the week of October 27-31, please note that there are some guidelines which you will be given and be expected to follow. (Adolescent Program Parent Observation Week is October 20-24 as they will be in Westminster Woods participating in a Pedagogy of Place field study). Please do not videotape or photograph your child or the classroom during this time. We would like for your visit to be as unobtrusive as possible. Please do not move closer to your child; there are designated seats for observing. Please make sure that you stay only for your allotted time, so that all of the parents are able to take part in this process. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Historical Halloween is also coming soon. We would love for all of the parents to be able to come and see the Historical Timeline! When you attend, please do not plan to take your child from school

until 11:30. We need for all of our historical figures to remain in the timeline for the entire event. If you are going to take your child with you at 11:30, they will be dismissed from the classroom, so that the teachers can be assured that they are leaving with you. All of the children are eager to share their research with you, so if you see that possibly someone is not having many adults stop and ask questions, please help to make sure they have an audience as well. ☺ While you are walking along the timeline, please do not pull children out for photos. While photographs are permitted, please take the pictures in the timeline. Please do not pull out the children to take pictures with friends or siblings who might be at a different point on the timeline. Those pictures may be taken after school. If you are coming from work, and you are planning to wear a Halloween costume, please make sure that you do not wear frightening or gory costumes to campus. Remember, please do not post images of any students, other than your own child, on any social media sites. Thank you!

Eagle Peak is a small community. We can be a close knit family in ways that can be constructive or not. Like all families, there may be disagreements or struggles. Please remember that we are all here for the same fundamental purpose- the students. We are here to try to create something positive in the world via these amazing youths. As the adults, we need to do our best to model the behavior we hope that they internalize. As Gandhi said, “Be the change you want to see in the world.” Please, keep this in mind whether interacting with students in car pool, or interacting with other parents, or staff on campus. We really are all on the same side.

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From the CFEP

Continued thanks to friends and families who have contributed to the Annual Giving Campaign.

If you are **paying monthly by check** and haven't sent in your October payment, please be reminded to. Checks should be made out to "CFEP" and sent in via your Friday Folder.

If you haven't yet submitted a pledge, please consider doing so! Remember, all funds raised are an investment in your child's education, as well as providing for the next EPMS generation. Many hardworking parents did this for us in years past, which we all now benefit from. Let's all participate in paying it forward.

Our last CFEP meeting was productive and as always, interesting. There are a lot of great minds on this team! If you have a head for business, marketing or finance and are passionate about the future of Eagle Peak, we invite you to join us at our next meeting: Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm in the MU room.

Kris Harwood, CFEP President
krisharwood@live.com



Lunch Order: 10/28 - 12/12/14

FIELD TRIP ALERT - AP: Westminster Woods:
October 27 - 31.

Look for the next Lunch Order Form in this week's (10/17) Friday Folder. Please fill out and return by Wednesday, October 22nd. The **cutoff deadline** is Friday, October 24th. If we do not receive your order by Monday, October 27th you cannot order lunch for the 1st week.



PTLG Announcements

10/19 (**THIS SUNDAY**) 5 - 7 PM: 'Parents Night Out' at EJ Phair Brewing Co. in Concord. It's not too late, there are still spots available. Please reserve yours by emailing Leah Karson (leah2bfit@hotmail.com). This will be a special night with beer tasting/food pairing designed for EPMS.

11/2 (Sun): **Entry deadline 10/17 for EPMS Community Chili cook off**, contact Angie Elgazzar at sunshine7787@hotmail.com or see flyer for more details.



Make-up Picture Day.....

.....is this **Monday, October 20th**. If you would like a re-shoot, please make sure you have **your child bring the old package along with the new order form** and hand it directly to the teacher; do not put in Friday Folder or it may be missed

One parent helper is needed. Please contact Ms. Amy if you can help out.



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Oct 19 Parent's Night Out: EJ Phair
- Oct 20 Make-up Pictures
- Oct 21 Board Mtg 6:30
- Oct 27-31 Classroom Observations
- Nov 1 Garden Work Day 9-12
- Nov 2 Chili Cook-Off
- Nov 3 CFEP 7 pm
- Nov 5, 6,7 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 24-28 Thanksgiving Break - Off

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Field Trips

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Field Trip Permission slips, both for MDUSD and EPMS, are past due. Please send **both** signed slips to the office as soon as possible. Forms must be completed before your child can participate in any field trip. Additional copies of the forms are located in the office.

Contributions should also be sent directly to the office and made payable to CFEP. No child will be left behind. If you are experiencing financial difficulties at this time, please contact Ms. Hammons at mshammons@yahoo.com.

Field Trip Trainings:

Mandatory for 1st time chaperones. Last trainings for the 2014 School Year:

Tuesday	Oct 21	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct 22	1:00 pm

You will not be able to chaperone without being fingerprinted, have a current TB test and attend this training. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Hammons or Miss Amy.



Attachments this Week

- Lunch Order: 10/28 – 12/12/14
- Parents Night Out: AJ Phair
- Lifetouch Makeup Pics Order Form
- Art Classes with Ms. Grace

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
 Parent's Night 5 – 7 pm	 Make-up Pictures	Field Trip Training 6 pm Board Mtg 6:30	Field Trip Training 12:30 pm		FRIDAY MARKET	PPM 9:30-10:30
26	27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1
Adolescent Program – Westminster Woods Overnighter ----- Parent Observations ----- October 27 thru October 31st						Garden Work Day 9 am – 12 Daylight Savings (Fall Back) Sun at 2 am
		 PPM 6:30 -7:30 pm			Historical Halloween 11 am Early Dismiss - 1 pm	

NOVEMBER, 2014 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1st Annual Chili Cook-Off  1 – 4 pm	CFEP 7 pm		Parent / Teacher Conferences November 5, 6 & 7 Early Dismissal - 1 PM - All 3 Days PPM 6:30 – 7:30 pm			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	VETERAN'S DAY  NO SCHOOL	VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL		LE Only Bonnies Safari PTLG 7 pm	FRIDAY MARKET	PPM 9:30-10:30
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					FRIDAY MARKET	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Thanksgiving Holiday - No School						
				 8 am - Civic Park		