

Eagle Peak Montessori Celebrating 13 years of Educational Choice

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”
~Margaret Mead



Notes from Michelle

Eagle Peak is truly the result of a CONTINUOUS group of thoughtful, committed citizens. We are so grateful for each and every person who has committed, created and carried through with amazing projects and events that help us to sustain who we are. We do not say “Thank You” as often as we should. THANK YOU.

We hope to see everyone at the Fall Fest Sunday. Remember it is from 1-4 and there is plenty of available parking at the Northgate High School parking lot. (There is a walking path which connects the parking lot to Hutchinson Rd.) Please come and enjoy all the games and festivities but **please respect all off-limit areas and remember to stay out of the Garden!!!!**

If you have friends who are interested in learning more about Eagle Peak and the registration process, please note that our first Prospective Parent Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30 pm.

Friday, October 31, at 11:00 am we will have our Annual Historical Halloween Timeline. While we do encourage parents to not wear costumes on campus, if you are wearing a Halloween costume that day, please do not wear costumes that are frightening to children or are violent in nature. You are welcome to take your children with you that day at 11:30. The normal school day will end at 1:00 pm that day.

Have a great weekend.



Come out to EPMS FALL FEST this Sunday, October 5th from 1 - 4 pm.!! BTW, We Need Something Borrowed. Whether it's old, new or blue, we will desperately need to borrow your EZ-up pop-up canopies. It appears that SUNDAY will still continue to be in the 90's. Not only do the canopies provide us with much needed shade, but they also help to define space for the booth areas. Please make sure to label with your name and number prior to drop off. Set-up time is between 10 am - 12 pm.

We are also in need of more Cake Walk donations. Bring a cake, pie, brownies, sweet loaf, cookies, any treat your heart desires at long as it doesn't contain any nuts. Please make sure to pre-package smaller items into groups of 6-8. Your baking or shopping time can also be used for volunteer hours. Anyone who makes a donation will also be entered into a Cake Walk Donation raffle. Prize to be announced on day of event ;)

I would also like to thank all the families who have already signed up to volunteer their time to make this event a success. There are plenty of spots which need to be filled. Please take the time to visit VolunteerSpot.com or follow the link <http://vols.pt/Q9QTTc> for sign up opportunities still available.

For any other questions contact Fall Fest Coordinator:

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..... From the CFEP

Annual Giving pledges and company matches are continuing to trickle in! Thanks to all families, extended family members and employers who have contributed.

Reminder, **if you have pledged Annual Giving by monthly installment**, your October payment is due. If you have provided credit card authorization, payments will be processed automatically by CFEP's Treasurer. If you selected payment by check, please make payable to "CFEP" and submit via Friday Folder at the beginning of each month.

If you haven't yet completed your pledge form, please pick one up from the office or email me and I'll send you a link via CFEP's website. Remember, our goal is not just a dollar amount, but 100% participation. This means we welcome any amount, and hope that 100% of families will give at whatever level each is able.

Questions? Comments? Feel free to contact me anytime. The next CFEP meeting will be held Monday, October 13th at 7:00pm in the MU room.

Many Thanks,

Kris Harwood, CFEP President
krisharwood@live.com



School Roster

Thanks for stopping by and reviewing the draft. The 2014-15 Roster will be in next week's Friday Folder.



PTLG Announcements

Thanks to all who came to Rocco's! We had a great time hanging out and watching the San Francisco 49ers win. And the kids had a chance to play. Looking forward to the next PTLG social event at EJ Phair's on 10/19 (see below).

10/5 (THIS SUNDAY) 1 - 4 PM: Fall Fest at EPMS. We still need volunteers at the event, treats for Cake Walk, and pop-up canopies (it's going to be HOT on Sunday) please go to <http://vols.pt/Q9QTTc> to sign up. Or contact Erica Chinchilla at 925-334-6561.

10/14 (Tue) at 6:30 PM: PTLG meeting with educational forum on Montessori philosophy (will be led by our teachers).

10/19 (Sun) 5 - 7 PM: 'Parents Night Out' at EJ Phair Brewing Co. in Concord. This will be a special night with beer tasting/food pairing designed for EPMS. There are still spots available, please reserve yours by emailing Leah Karson (leah2bfit@hotmail.com).

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



Calling all Parents !!

Please, please, please contact the office as soon as possible either by phone, email (amyepms@gmail.com), pony express or simply stop by the front desk if your child will be out for the day or you know your child will be in late the next day and/or out due to doctor appointments, vacation day, etc. It only takes a minute and helps out enormously. Thanks.

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Notes from Childcare

Childcare payments for the month of October, 2014 are due no later than this Monday, October 6th. Drop-in charges for September will be sent out within the next 2 weeks.

Please remember to include the one-time, yearly \$35 Registration Fee with your payment or you will be billed.

If you have any questions about hours or payments please contact Mrs. Mahraj or Jason.



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Oct 5 Fall Fest 1 -4
- Oct 10 Friday Market
- Oct 11 Garden Work Day 9-12
- Oct 13 CFEP 7 pm
- Oct 14 PTLG 7 pm
- 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 2 Chili Cook-Off
- Nov 5, 6,7 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Attachments this Week

- Lower EI Only: Field Trip Permission Slips

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5 1 – 4 pm	6	7 Prospective Parents Mtg. 7 – 8 pm	8	9	10 FRIDAY MARKET	11 Garden Work Day 9 am – 12
12	13 CFEP 7 pm	14 PTLG Montessori Philosophy 6:30 pm	15	16	17 FRIDAY MARKET	18
19 Parent's Night 5 – 7 pm	20 Make-up Pictures	21 Board Mtg 6:30	22	23	24 FRIDAY MARKET	25 PPM 9:30-10:30
26	----- Parent Observations ----- October 27 thru October 31st				31	
		28 PPM 6:30 -7:30 pm	29	30	Early Dismissal 1 pm	

November, 2014 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
2 <i>Daylight Savings</i> <i>Fall Back</i>	3 CFEP 7 pm	4 	5 Parent / Teacher Conferences November 5, 6 & 7 Early Dismissal - 1 PM - All 3 Days				8
9	10 VETERAN'S DAY NO SCHOOL	11 VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	12	13 <u>LE Only</u> Bonnies Safari PTLG 7 pm	14 FRIDAY MARKET	15 PPM 9:30-10:30	