

Eagle Peak Montessori Celebrating 13 years of Educational Choice

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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“The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance.”

~Alan Watts

“Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.”

~John F. Kennedy



Notes from Michelle

Next week is parent –teacher conferences. Please make sure to be prompt. Your allotted time starts at the time signed up for, so if for some reason you are running late you will still have to stick to the time frame given. Most teachers have conferences without breaks between. We ask that you respect the time so that all parents get their opportunity. Please note that your children who attend Eagle Peak will be able to stay in childcare at no cost during your conference. Make sure you sign them in and note that they are there because of conferences. Please arrange for outside care for siblings who do not attend Eagle Peak. If you need to bring a younger child with you to the conference, please make sure they have an activity to keep them quietly entertained while you are with the teacher.

Sunday is the first PTLG sponsored Chili Cook Off from 1 pm-4 pm. We hope you get a chance to come and hang out with other families from Eagle Peak.

Several members of the board and I will be attending the Charter School Development Center's Fall Leadership Update in Irvine next Monday and Tuesday. This is a very informative conference on the legal and fiscal updates charter schools need in order to operate successfully in the upcoming year.



Notes from Michelle (con't)

Thursday, November 13, will be the next PTLG/Parent Ed meeting. The focus of the Parent Education evening will be the Montessori Math Curriculum. The evening will run from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Remember that Eagle Peak is closed BOTH Monday, November 10th and Tuesday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day. There will NOT be child care on those days.



From the CFEP

Mark your calendars for book shopping at **Barnes & Noble Sun 12/7 - Mon 12/8** and the long-awaited **Golden Ticket Raffle** coming in November. The raffle drawing will be held at Barnes & Noble the evening of 12/8. Plan to come out for some shopping and excitement, then, dine at the **California Pizza Kitchen** across the street. Both establishments will give a portion of proceeds to Eagle Peak. It'll be a Win-Win-Win!!!

Thanks for your continued pledges, employer matches and payments for Annual Giving. If you chose to give via monthly installments, your November payment is now due. Please drop your check made out to "CFEP" in your Friday Folder for return on Monday.

If you signed up for auto-pay by credit card and your card is due to expire before June, expect a call from CFEP Treasurer Nash Liao to update your information.

Our next CFEP meeting will be held this coming Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Multi-Use Room. As always, we invite you to join us.

Kris Harwood

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PTLG Announcements

- A big THANK YOU to our wonderful classroom liaisons (Leah Karson, Lena Takahashi, Kim Evje, Brandan Ricks, Annie LeClaire, and Jeanne Van Note) in communicating activities and events to everyone!!
- 11/1 (Tomorrow): 9-12: Garden Work Day at EPMS -- Please bring gloves and re-usable water bottle; water will be provided.
- 11/2 (**THIS SUNDAY... don't forget to set your clock back 1 hour**) 1 - 4 pm: Chili Cook Off -- Mosey on down to EPMS this Sunday in your favorite western wear and bring your appetite! Support our community and come for all the fun!! Y'all come down now, ya hear?! If you're a taster, please bring a drink to share with the EPMS community. Volunteers are still needed for set up and clean up, please contact Angie Elgazzar at sunshine7787@hotmail.com
- 11/13 (Thu) 6:30 pm: PTLG



Lice

Lice season is upon us and there has been a few sightings already so if your child has long hair please have them pull it back with a barrette or pony tail and remind them to keep their hands to themselves. There's usually a supply of hair ties in the office. Remember, it's easier to prevent them then to cure them!



EE News



Last Friday apple sampling was offered at lunch for all students compliments of Whole Foods Market Walnut Creek. The delicious local and organic apples featured were Granny Smith, Fuji and Pink Lady. Reviews were very mixed so ask you child what their favorite was!

Lower elementary students have been getting a close up look at compost critters to learn who lives in there and why - wiggly redworms, roly polys, tiny millipedes and more! Ask your child who their favorite "creepy crawly" was, why we need them, and what we can do to help them!

Saturday 11/1 is the November garden workday so come on over anytime between 9-12.



Notes from Childcare

Childcare payments for the month of November, are due no later than November 7th.

Drop-in charges for October will be sent out within the next 2 weeks.

November and December are short months. If you are on a Special Plan remember that the hours have been calculated and averaged throughout the year so while it may seem like you're paying more you're not.

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

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Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Nov 1 Garden Work Day 9-12
- Nov 2 Chili Cook-Off 1 -4
- Nov 3 CFEP 7 pm
- Nov 5, 6,7 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Early Dismiss – All 3 days
- Nov 10-11 Veteran's Day & Holiday
- Nov 13 PTLG/Parent Ed Night 6:30-8 pm
- Nov 18 Board Mtg 6:30 pm
- Nov 24-28 Thanksgiving Break - Off



Attachments this Week

- Childcare – November Registration
- Golden Ticket Flyer

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NOVEMBER, 2014 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 <i>1st Annual Chili Cook-Off</i> 1 - 4 pm	3 CFEP 7 pm	4 	5 Parent / Teacher Conferences November 5, 6 & 7 Early Dismissal - 1 PM - All 3 Days	6 PPM 6:30 - 7:30 pm	7	8
9	10 VETERAN'S DAY No SCHOOL	11 VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY No SCHOOL	12	13 LE Only Bonnies Safari PTLG 7 pm	14 FRIDAY MARKET	15 PPM 9:30-10:30
16	17	18 Board Mtg 6:30 pm	19	20	21 FRIDAY MARKET	22
23	24 - 29 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School					29
				26 8 am - Civic Park		

DECEMBER 2014 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2 	3	4	5 FRIDAY MARKET	6
7 Barnes & Noble Night	8 	9 PTLG 7 pm	10	11	12 FRIDAY MARKET	13