

Eagle Peak Montessori Celebrating 13 years of Educational Choice

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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“Our care of the child should be governed, not by the desire to make him learn things, but by the endeavor always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence.”
~Dr. Maria Montessori



Notes from Michelle

Next Wednesday, the 19th, is our now annual Thanksgiving meal as a school. Weather permitting, we will sit with our family groups and share a meal provided by the parents. This has become a truly special event for the school. I want to thank you in advance for signing up through your child's classroom to help out with this meal.

The Upper Elementary will be sending out their Field Trip schedule soon. Please keep an eye out for this information. As always, Upper Elementary field trips are quite a bit higher in cost than Lower Elementary due to the overnight trips. We do offer a variety of payment options, and if the options listed do not work for your family's budget, please speak to me directly.

Parents of 5th and 6th grade students, I am aware that the deadline for intra-district transfers, etc. is relatively early in the new year. I would like to invite you to make an appointment to observe the 6th grade Senior Project Class on Wednesdays or the Adolescent Program. As you may or may not know, the day that the 6th grade students spend with Annie and Prudence on Wednesdays is far more than simply research and writing. They do a variety of activities that prepare them for being part of the adolescent community. Please look at your schedule and make time to visit these newer parts of the Eagle Peak academic program.



Notes from Michelle (con't)

Mark your calendar for the Barnes and Noble Book Fair Sunday, December 7th and Monday, December, 8th. This has been a great way for us to earn credit for books and materials based on the sales. We also have classroom wish lists available for you to purchase items for your child's classrooms. Monday, December 8th, is a very special “crossover” event ☺ with California Pizza Kitchen. You can earn money for the school by having dinner there first, and then going shopping across the street at Barnes and Noble.

Have a great weekend!



Friday Gathering:

6th Grade Gathering Leaders: Jonathan Scott & Clayton VanSickle

5th Grade Quote Readers:

Ian Birmingham

“All the world is my school and all humanity is my teacher.”-George Whitman

Kaycee Futterman

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”-Nelson Mandela

Kiernan Mahood

“All I learned, I learned from books.”-Abraham Lincoln

Samantha Veis

“Anyone who stops learning is old whether at age 20 or age 80. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.”-Henry Ford

Daniel Woelfel

“Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.”-Socrates

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Notes from CFEP

Thank you, friends and families, for your ongoing pledge contributions. With everyone's investments, together we can raise that thermometer and ensure the sustainability of Eagle Peak!

Were you able to take advantage of the latest Dine & Donate at Pasta Pomodoro? Their pesto olive oil is amazing!

Mark your calendars for the next Dine & Donate Monday, 12/8 at California Pizza Kitchen in Walnut Creek. Pair it with some shopping at Barnes & Noble (a portion of your sale will go to EPMS), pick up a book or two for your child's classroom, hear a reading by Ms. Hammons and announcement of raffle winners, all on the same evening! It's sure to be a fun event.

The Golden Ticket Raffle is here! Have fun selling tickets. There are many terrific prizes -- some may even make great holiday gifts! Thanks to Esperanza Ming Ming and Rachael Bergman for coordinating tickets, flyers and donations.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Kris Harwood, CFEP President



PTLG Announcements

Have you recorded your volunteer hours in the binder? Don't forget to do so in the office! If you need to earn some volunteer hours, contact PTLG/Rachel at rdwiggins@yahoo.com and we'll provide you a list of available opportunities.



PTLG Announcements (con't)

Thank you for your continued support with this month's Dine & Donate at Pasta Pomodoro! Next month, 12/8, will be at California Pizza Kitchen.

- 11/19 (Wed) 11:00 - 12:30 EPMS school-wide Thanksgiving Feast. Please check for email from your class liaisons for details and sign up information. We need your help, providing the food/drink or being present before/during/after the feast to make this EPMS tradition happen! Any questions, please contact Lena Takahashi lenataka@yahoo.com.
- 11/27 (Thu) 8:00 am: Forma Gym Turkey Trot in Walnut Creek. This run/walk benefits many organizations, one of which is the non-profit foundation, PEAK (Partners for Educational Achievement K-12) and Eagle Peak is one of the six Walnut Creek schools that will receive part of the funds from this event. For more details on this fun event or to register, please visit www.FormaTurkeyTrot.com and select Eagle Peak Montessori under "Event Participation."

Volunteers are needed for this event, you can earn EPMS volunteer hours if you can help out, please visit www.FormaTurkeyTrot.com and click on "Volunteers" for details and sign up.

- 12/7 (Sun) and 12/8 (Mon): Barnes and Noble event.
- 12/8 (Mon): Dine-and-Donate at California Pizza Kitchen.
- 12/9 (Tue) 6:30 pm: PTLG meeting
- 12/14 (Sun) 2:00 - 5:00 pm: Holiday cookie exchange, hot chocolate, crafts, and ice skating. See today's flyer for details.

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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. Thank you to all the parents who do call in. Kudos!!!!



Lost and Found

LAST CHANCE to find those missing items before they're gone for good!! Anything left behind at the end of day (4 pm) on Friday, November 21st will be sent to charity or tossed. Thank you.



Attachments this Week

- PTLG Cookie Exchange Flyer
- Golden Raffle Sales Books



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Nov 18 Board Mtg 6:30 pm
- Nov 19 Thanksgiving Feast 11-12:30
- Nov 24-28 Thanksgiving Break – Off
- Nov 27 PEAK Turkey Trot 8 am
- Dec 7 – 8 Barnes & Noble Night
- Dec 8 Dine & Donate @ CA Pizza Kitchen
- Dec 9 PTLG 6:30 pm
- Dec 14 Cookie Exchange & Romp'n Skate
- Dec 16 LE Only: Nutcracker 9:30 – 2:30
- Dec 19 International Day
- Dec 22 - Winter Break
Jan 2, 2015
- Jan 12 CFEP 7 pm
- Jan 13 PTLG 6:30 pm
- Jan 20 Board Mtg 6:30 pm

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NOVEMBER, 2014 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		 Board Mtg 6:30 pm	 Thanksgiving Feast		FRIDAY MARKET	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<i>Thanksgiving Holiday - No School</i>						
				 8 am - Civic Park		

DECEMBER 2014 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
					FRIDAY MARKET	 Garden Work Day 9 am - 12
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Barnes & Noble Night		 PTLG 6:30 pm			FRIDAY MARKET	
						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Cookie Exchange  Romp'n Skate  2 - 5 pm		LE Only Nutcracker 9:30 - 2:30 			 International Day	
<i>Winter Holiday - No School: 12/22 - 1/2/15</i>						