

Eagle Peak Montessori Celebrating 13 years of Educational Choice

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education. The complete education gives one not only power of concentration, but worthy objectives upon which to concentrate."
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Notes from Michelle

Remember that Sunday and Monday are our BARNES AND NOBLE event days. Please use the enclosed flyer when you go to make purchases at Barnes and Noble. Your friends and family who live out of town can help too. Simply give them the code 11451192 and they can shop Sunday, December seventh through Sunday, December fourteenth using that code to support Eagle Peak at Barnesandnoble.com.

Monday, December 8th, Dine and Donate is the joint event between California Pizza Kitchen and Barnes and Noble. At 6:30 on Monday evening, I will do a story reading for the children, upstairs at Barnes and Noble. Hope to see you there.

Tuesday, December 9th, is our next PTLG/PARENT ED night. The subject for the Parent Ed will be Part Two of Internet Safety with Jay Vlavianos. We encourage parents of all ages to attend but especially those parents with children who are becoming more digitally active. See you at 6:30. If you will need child care, please complete the attached flyer.

Friday, December 19th, is our Annual International Day. Please keep an eye open for opportunities to volunteer that day. We will have a variety of needs. Those email blasts will go out soon.

Have a great weekend.



Reminders from CFEP

For a no-cost way to direct money to EPMS, **please keep us in mind as you shop**. Many retailers will give a portion of revenue to us if you simply sign up. Just a few minutes can equal many dollars!

- Gift cards: ShopwithScrip.com
(code #B33A17A61L613)
- Target Red Card: target.com/redcard
- Amazon Smile: smile.amazon.com
- eScrip: www.escrip.com (group #6687936)

Enter "Eagle Peak Montessori School" as the organization. Ask your friends and family to designate us, too!

The **Golden Ticket Raffle** drawing will be held at 7:00 pm Monday 12/8 at Barnes & Noble Walnut Creek. Today was the deadline for Sellers' Raffle entries, but tickets may still be purchased this weekend. (Stubs and payments must be turned into the EPMS office by 3:30 on Monday, or at Barnes & Noble before the drawing). Each \$20 ticket is a chance to win prizes including a \$500 certificate for Pegasus Bicycle Works, an iPad Mini, or a Condo stay in Rosarito Beach and \$400! All proceeds go to EPMS. Come out to shop, win, and **dine or take-out** at the **California Pizza Kitchen**.

Visit www.cfep.us for further details.

Annual Giving payment reminder:

For those who pledged via monthly or 2 installments, payments were due December 1st. This is receivable money we are counting on to fulfill obligations. Please send in your checks.

If you would like to change your payment method to automatic charge via credit card, please let me know and I will inform the CFEP Treasurer.

Thank You!

Kris Harwood - cfepresident@gmail.com

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PTLG Announcements

- 12/9 (Tue) 6:30 PM: PTLG meeting -- Come and help us plan out the 2nd half of the school year. Parent Ed to follow the PTLG meeting, this month's topic is a follow-up to the 1st Internet Safety session in September.
- 12/14 (Sun) 2:00 - 5:00 PM: Holiday cookie exchange, romp'n skate. Get your favorite holiday cookie recipe ready for the treat exchange or just come to the park for fun with friends from EPMS.
- 12/19 (Fri): International Day at EPMS. Volunteers are still needed for activities and behind-the-scenes "passport" making. Please send email to eaglepeakmontessori@gmail.com with subject line "International Day" for further inquiries.



Notes from Childcare

Childcare payments for the month of December, 2014 are now past due. If you have not already submitted payment, any hours incurred will be charged at the drop-in rate.



Lunch Order: 12/16/14 - 2/6/15

Tuesday, December 16th is the start of the New Lunch orders. The Lunch Orders went out early this month so you still have time to sign-up for the next round of Lunches. If you haven't already done so, please return your order form by **Wednesday, December 10th** with a **cutoff deadline** of Friday, December 12th.



Field Trip Drivers

Are you signed up to drive for an upcoming Field Trip? Don't get caught unprepared. You will not be able to drive without the following:

- Fingerprinted
- TB tested
- Attended a Field Trip Training Session
- Current Car Check (PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DAY BEFORE TRIP!!)
- Current Auto Insurance

Any questions, please contact Ms. Amy. Thank you.



EE News



This Saturday, December 6, is the last garden workday for 2014. Although the garden will be saturated from this week's storms, the forecast is for sunshine so please join us anytime 9-12. There will be some inside tasks as well. The next garden workday will be January 10, 2015.

EEE - EXTRA EE

EEE Winter session begins January 7th - signups are accepted on a first come, first served basis. There will be two sessions if enough students sign up. Please be sure to fill out attached flyer completely and return it directly to me, my in-box in the office, or drop it in the mail.

Sheila Hill, Environmental Education Specialist

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Adolescent Program Update

There is an exciting new addition to this year's December 19 International Day festivities!

The Adolescent Program will be hosting a Holiday Boutique in Room 701, filled with a variety of affordable and creative hand-made holiday gifts for sale to the school-wide community. As the family groups rotate through Room 701, the adolescent students will assist the younger students in finding and purchasing selected items to give as gifts to friends, extended family, or maybe to even keep for themselves. Please keep this fun shopping opportunity in mind, and remind your child/ren to bring some spending money. More information will be forthcoming in the next Friday Folder.

Proceeds will benefit their Montessori Model United Nations micro-business.

Thank you in advance for supporting their latest enterprise!



Scrip Gifts Cards Program

It's not too late to order for the holidays. All orders are due no later than TUESDAY, December 9th. See attached order form.

DELIVERY DATE: Will be ready for pick up by Monday, 12/15.



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Dec 6 Garden Workday 9-12
- Dec 7 – 8 Barnes & Noble Bookfair
- Dec 8 Golden Ticket Raffle @ 7 pm
- Dec 8 Dine & Donate @ CPK
- Dec 9 PTLG 6:30 pm
- Dec 16 LE Only: Nutcracker 9:30 – 2:30
- Dec 19 International Day
- Dec 22 - Winter Break
Jan 2, 2015



Attachments this Week

- Holiday Gift Card Order Form
- Parent Ed: Childcare Interest 12/9
- Barnes & Noble/CPK Dine & Donate
- Env. Ed. Extra Winter Session

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
						 Garden Work Day 9 am – 12
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Barnes & Noble Bookfair		 PTLG 6:30 pm Parent Ed. Internet Security Part 2 7 pm		<u>UE Only (On-Campus)</u> Walk Through the American Revolution		
	 Raffle @ 7 pm 				FRIDAY MARKET	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Cookie Exchange  Romp'n Skate  2 – 5 pm		<u>LE Only</u> Nutcracker 9:30 – 2:30  Board Mtg 6:30 pm	<u>UE Only</u> De Young Museum 8:30 – 3:00		 International Day Holiday Bazaar Room 701	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Winter Holiday - No School: 12/22/24 - 1/2/15						
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday		Holiday	

JANUARY, 2015 School Calendar

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CLASSES RESUME				FRIDAY MARKET	