

Eagle Peak Montessori Celebrating 14 years of Educational Choice

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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“Do you not see how necessary a world of pains and troubles is to school an intelligence and make it a soul?”

~John Keats

“Life is very interesting... in the end, some of your greatest pains, become your greatest strengths.”

~Drew Barrymore



From the Board

Dear Parents

On behalf of the Eagle Peak Board of Directors I invite you to join us at our State of the School meeting this Saturday at 10 am. The meeting will be held at the school. We would like this year's meeting to be more of an open forum. While we will be providing updates we also want to hear thoughts and questions you may have.

We hope to see you Saturday.

Tina Segrove, President
Eagle Peak Board of Directors



Notes from Michelle

I can't believe we are so deep into April already. The past 20 months have been an incredible journey in growth. I want to thank all of you for your support, despite our short fuses and, our exhaustion at times. But most of all, thank you for the belief in what we are doing, and the ability to see past the momentary to the long term. As one parent told me this summer, there is no growth without growing pains. In the end, we know that everything each person does who is a part of Eagle Peak is done for the students and the school. So, thank you for your patience, as we have been holding an invisible “under construction” sign for the past year or so.



Notes from Michelle (con't)

The Annual Auction is NEXT SATURDAY night, April 25th!!! I hope that EVERYONE of you can attend. This is our first event that will be held at an existing restaurant which is supporting Eagle Peak! Corner's Tavern is working with the auction team. This should be a really fun event!!! See you there.

CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress), or SBAC testing, will take place at Eagle Peak starting the week of May 4, and continue through the month until the 29th. If you have any trips planned during that time, PLEASE notify us prior to May 4th, so that we can find a way to schedule your child's testing. Testing will be for 3rd through 7th grade this year. The 5th grade students will be taking a pencil and paper version of the SCIENCE test on Monday, May 4th. The remainder of the testing will be computer-based testing. We will send home ways for you to practice for this test with your children in the next Friday Folder.

Our lottery for the 2015-16 school year will be held Monday evening, April 20th at 6 pm. We will need 5th and 6th grade students to help us draw the names. If your child is interested, please complete the form included. (This form is only in 5th and 6th grade FF.)

Upper Elementary parents, please make sure that you are checking with your child on their progress for the Trading Post. This event will be held May 21 (6:30-8:00). The students will take have the opportunity to purchase items during the day, and the event will continue for parents that evening.

Lower Elementary parents, you will be receiving information in the FF regarding the Cultural Fair Project. This event will also be held for parents on the evening of May 21. (6:30-8:00).

Have a great weekend.

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Notes from CFEP

Do you like to be surprised? Or would you rather know what to expect when you arrive at a party? The juicy details of next week's Auction can be found in your child's Friday Folder...

Auction capacity is limited, but tickets are still available! Purchase by check payable to CFEP (\$70 per ticket) or via PayPal at www.cfep.us. Checks can be dropped in the office or returned in Friday Folder.

Questions? Contact Diana Lauritsen or epmsauction2015@gmail.com

If you can't attend the auction on 4/25, consider buying a ticket for a teacher and explore the many items for bid online at www.biddingforgood.com/epms. There's over 100 items to choose from (some great deals) valued at over \$30,000! All proceeds benefit Eagle Peak.

Are you self-employed? Have a business to advertise? Coming soon: CFEP's **Community Network**, a page on our website devoted to supporting EPMS families. In exchange, we ask that a portion of any profits prompted by CFEP be given back to Eagle Peak. Interested? Contact Jason Agnew at jasonagnew13@yahoo.com for details. It's a win-win!!

Hope to see you at Corners Tavern next Saturday!

Kris Harwood, President
Community Foundation for Eagle Peak
krisharwood@live.com



PTLG Announcements

4/17/15 **TONIGHT** at EPMS, 7:30 - 9:00
Stargazing

-- See flyer for details --

4/25/15 Sat: 5:30 PM **EPMS Auction** at
Corners Tavern in Walnut Creek

5/15/15: Save-the-Date: **EPMS Talent Show:**

- Still room to display art. (You are not required to attend a meeting to display art & permission form due date extended to Monday, April 27.) Turn in the "art display" form no later than 4/27
- Volunteers needs:
 - 2 more for set up,
 - 4 more for clean up,
 - 1 more for registration/ticket sales,
 - 1 coordinator to take on concessions, otherwise, we'll skip concessions (at this point).

5/29/15: **Save-the-Date:** End of School Picnic

Thank you to all who attended the PTLG meeting this past Tuesday night, it was great to see some new faces. Thank you to the Board members for presenting their current works-in-progress and the Q & A session. Just a reminder, there will be another State of the School presentation this Saturday, 4/18/15 at 10 am.

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Dine & Donate from 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Come and join our EPMS families at Chipotle on Monday, April 20th from **2:00pm-5:30pm**. Chipotle will generously donate **50%** of our purchases back to Eagle Peak!!! Just pick up your kids from school and get your favorite gourmet burrito, salad or taco for an early dinner or take-out. Be sure to get there before 5:30pm to give back to our school.

In order to get credit for this event, you must present the flyer to the cashier at the time of check-out! You can also visit our website at www.cfep.us to download the flyer. Please share the extra flyer with neighbors, family and friends to increase awareness and our fundraising success.

Monday, April 20th
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm
785 Oak Grove Rd. Concord, CA
(925) 566-5005



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Apr 18 State of the School 10 am
- April 20 Chipolte Dine & Donate 2-5:30
- Apr 20 15-16 Lottery 6 pm
- Apr 21 Board Mtg 6:30 pm
- Apr 25 Auction 5:30-8 PM
- May 9 Garden Work Day 9-12
- May 11 CFEP 7 pm
- May 12 PTLG 6:30 pm
- May 15 Talent Show 6:30 pm



Teachers Trips

Thank you for your continued support with the teacher trips

Please drop off your payment in the office if you have not had a chance.

Hope the students have enjoyed the trips so far. There are still more trips to come. The Trapeze trip with Ms. Annie and Ms. Anna-Maria will be Sunday, May 16 3:30-6:30. 3rd graders are now invited to join the fun! We are hoping to get more sign ups to avoid cancelling the trip. Please consider sending your child.

Also, 5 more slots have been added and Ms. Preeti has joined the Heather Farms trip!

Please check the flier for the details. If you have any questions please email me at kennisha727@sbcglobal.net.



Attachments this Week

- Stargazing
- Chipolte Dine & Donate Flyer
- Auction FAQs
- Earth Day Events: Green Team
- Teacher Trips Availability
- Music Notes from Ms Allisoin

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April, 2015 School Calendar

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	 2 – 5:30 pm Lottery 6 PM - MU	 Board Mtg. 6:30 pm			FRIDAY MARKET	
26		27	28	29	30	1
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May, 2015 School Calendar

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					FRIDAY MARKET	 Garden Work Day 9 – 12
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	CFEP 7 pm	 PTLG 6:30 pm			 TALENT SHOW 6:30 - 8 PM	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		 Board Mtg. 6:30 pm		6:30 – 8 pm LE: Cultural Fair UE: Colonial Market Place	FRIDAY MARKET	
24	25	26	27	29	29	30
	Memorial Day  Off				FRIDAY MARKET	