

Eagle Peak Montessori Celebrating 14 years of Educational Choice

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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SPRING BREAK April 21st - 25th

“Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.”
~John Fitzgerald Kennedy



Notes from Michelle

I hope that everyone had a great week! The trip to New York with the 7th graders was amazing. It was both fun and educational. (For the adults as well as the students.)

Please remember that after Spring Break, we will hold our State of the School Meetings. There will be time to ask questions as well as hear updates on a variety of topics such as school funding, growth, etc... These meetings will be held Tuesday, April 14th in conjunction with PTLG and Saturday, April 18th at 10:00am. We hope to see all of you at one of these meetings.

Have a safe, fun and fulfilling time off with family and friends.



Notes from Childcare

Childcare payments for the month of April, 2015 are now past due.

Look for drop-in charges for the month(s) of March, 2015 (or any past due charges) is in this week’s Friday Folder. Please remember to bring your accounts up-to-date.



Final Countdown... 23 days!
Do you have your tickets???

Have you been planning a Buy-In party?

Whether you have discussed it with us or not, please email us a detailed description by Thursday, April 9th

Even if you can’t make it to the main event, check out our Online Auction and **share share share!**

www.BiddingForGood.com/EPMS

Some of our favorite things:

- 12 Months of Peets Coffee
- 3 “The Works” Carwashes
- 4 De Young or Legion of Honor Passes
- 1 \$25 Ace Hardware Gift Card
- 1 \$100 Whole Foods Gift Card
- 1 Night at the Monterey Marriot Hotel
- 4 Passes to St. Georges Distillery
- 2 Taylor Swift Concert Tickets



Spring Pictures

Spring Pictures will be taken on Friday, April 17th. **No money is required at this time;** just fill out the attached Background Selection Form and bring on the 17th. When the pictures arrive **you pay only for the pictures you want; returning those you don’t want to the office.** If you have any questions please contact Lifetouch directly at (925) 827-2608 or (800) 827-5666.

We need two parent volunteers (in the morning thru early afternoon) to assist with the pictures. Please contact Amy if you can help out. Thank you.

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Notes from CFEP

Auction Needs:

- ~ Small boxes (jewelry size, up to 6" square)
- ~ Help selling Auction tickets after school
- ~ Volunteers to run games/raffles during the event

Please contact epmsauction2015@gmail.com if you can help.

Can't help now but maybe next year? CFEP is seeking:

- Event coordinators
- Donations Coordinator
- Auction volunteers
- Shoppers for grant opportunities

Please speak with one of us or attend a meeting to learn more! Visit www.cfep.us for general info.

Our next meeting will be held Monday 4/13, upon return from Spring Break at 7:00 in the MU (childcare) room. Happy Spring Break!

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Community Foundation for Eagle Peak



PTLG Announcements

Thank you to Leah Karson, PTLG Social Events Coordinator for putting together a wonderful Yoga class and play date at Heather Farms on Wednesday, April 1. Thank you to all that attended. It was such a great event!



PTLG Announcements (con't)

Upcoming events:

4/14/15 (Tue): 6:30 PM **PTLG** meeting, followed by State of the School presentation from the Board

4/17/15 (Fri): 7:30 - 9:00 PM **Stargazing** at EPMS. Contact Leah Karson leah2bfit@hotmail.com with any questions or to help with this wonderful event.

4/25/15 (Sat): 5:30 PM **EPMS Auction** Do you need hours to meet your obligation for this school year? Then, the Auction Committee can definitely use your help! Send an email to epmsauction2015@gmail.com and the Committee Chair will direct you to the right place

5/15/15 (Fri): **Save -the-Date:** Talent Show

General Volunteer Needs:

- Not sure about volunteer opportunities that fits your interest? No problem. Memory Book and Auction are just an example of committees that are looking for interested parents to shadow current members. Contact Rachel Dwiggin-Beeler rdwiggin@yahoo.com for inquiries.
- Also, contact your classroom liaison for classroom needs.
- Keep an eye out for Garden days... we can always use your muscle, sweat, and tools to keep our school in tip-top shape.

Cheers,

Your PTLG crew - Rachel Beeler, Joyce Bearns, Eme Tatsumi, Leah Karson

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Environmental Education



Spring is in the air! Please take a moment soon to stop by the Eagle Peak garden to see (and smell) why your children can't get enough of this beautiful oasis. A rainbow of flowers are blooming right now, and there are a wide variety of birds and bugs enjoying our Certified Wildlife Habitat. Feel free to take a moment to sit and enjoy or have your child impress you with a garden tour (laminated maps are located on the large white board attached to the back of room 501 but please do not borrow other EE materials).

Next Saturday April 11 9-12 is our monthly garden work party so please join us for all or part of the morning if you can. Siblings are welcome but all children need to be under parents supervision. If you bring your own tools/gloves, but sure to mark them so they get back to you. If you can't make garden workdays but want to help. feel free to contact me, there are always tasks that can be done at your convenience. Right now the landscaped strip in the parking lot desperately needs weeding so if you can help just jump right in while you're waiting for dismissal - there's a green-waste toter just like we have at home for the weeds (I don't compost those).

Our 6th grade students have been busy in both Art and EE creating educational posters for an Earth Day display at the Ygnacio Valley library, where they will be in the children's area for the entire month. Last year a parent created a beautiful slide show of the posters - any volunteers?

Enjoy the Spring Break next week and I hope you all get some Vitamin N(ature)!
Sheila



Allergy Season is Here!

If your children need any sort of allergy medicine i.e. eye drops, Benadryl, inhalers, etc., please pick up an **Authorization to Administer Medication During School Hours** form from Ms. Amy or Mrs. Mahraj. We are unable to administer any sort of medication, prescription or over-the-counter, without this form from your physician. This will hopefully prevent us from calling you to come to your child's rescue every time an allergy attack occurs.



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Apr 11 Garden Work Party 9-12
- Apr 13 CFEP 7 pm
- Apr 14 PTLG 6:30
State of the School 7 pm
- Apr 17 Spring Pictures
- Apr 17 Stargazing 7:30-9 pm
- Apr 18 State of the School TBA
- Apr 20 15-16 Lottery 6 pm
- Apr 21 Board Mtg 6:30 pm
- Apr 25 Auction



Attachments this Week

- Spring Picture Background Choice

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April, 2015 School Calendar

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
SPRING BREAK: 6th thru 10th						 Garden Work Day 9 - 12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	CFEP 7 pm	 PTLG 6:30 pm State of The School 7 pm			 Spring Pics FRI MARKET  Stargazing 7:30 - 9 pm	State of The School 10 am
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	2015-16 Lottery 6 PM - MU	 Board Mtg. 6:30 pm			FRIDAY MARKET	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					FRIDAY MARKET	

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
					 TALENT SHOW 6 - 8 PM	