

Eagle Peak Montessori Celebrating 14 years of Educational Choice

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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Memorial Day Monday, May 25th No School



“If help and salvation are to come they can only come from the children, for the children are the makers of men. The child is endowed with unknown powers, which can guide us to a radiant future. If what we really want is a new world, then education must take as its aim the development of these hidden possibilities.”

~Dr. Maria Montessori



Notes from Michelle

Anyone who is on Social Media has probably seen a lot of posts about standardized testing lately. Having worked in public schools for my entire career, testing has just always been present. However, having had all but one year of that experience in public Montessori, I have never been put in the position of teaching to the test or expecting teachers to teach to the test. I realize now, that has truly been a gift. It is my sincere intention that teachers and students at Eagle Peak do not feel that pressure either. The testing process is really just one measure of the educational process. As you know, Montessori education is truly about the whole child and it is only the adult that the child becomes that can demonstrate the real success in the process.

BUSY, BUSY TIMES!!!! So much to do in so little time! Last Friday Night's Talent Show was AMAZING!!! Thank you so much, Christie Elwood and Allison Lloyd, and the whole team. I know I will leave out a name if I try to go down the list of everyone who helped- so one big THANK YOU!!!!



Notes from Michelle

This week, the Adolescent Program students presented to the Board of Directors on their trip to the Montessori Model United Nations. We had the Cultural Fair/ Trading Post, and an End of Year Wrap Up for the Adolescent Program! Next week we will have PTLG, Yosemite Parent Chaperone Meeting, and the End of Year Picnic. The next week, the Upper Elementary are at camp for the week and, then it's the LAST WEEK of school: our annual "Wacky Week". So hold on tight- there is a lot going on here at EPMS!

This week in the FRIDAY FOLDER and online we have the PARENT SURVEY:

(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EPMS201415>)

and the CFEP SURVEY :

(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CFEP2015>)

for the year. Please make sure you complete these surveys no later than JUNE 5. We thank you in advance for your input and responses.

Have a wonderful weekend.

..... from the Student Government

This semester the Student Government of Eagle Peak has chosen to raise donations for the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland. See the attached flyer for details or you can go to Children's website @ www.childrenshospitaloakland.org for more information.

Thank you for your support.

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Notes from CFEP

Enclosed, please find copy of CFEP's annual survey. We invite you to reflect on all of the fundraising activities provided this year and share your opinions to help us plan for the future events.

You can complete this survey either on the form provided and return via Friday Folder, or take the online survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CFEP2015>

We appreciate your time and comments.

Kris Harwood
Community Foundation for Eagle Peak



PTLG Announcements

WOW!! EPMS indeed has TALENT!! A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to Christie Elwood, Mel Bearn, Ms. Allison and the support team for putting together a wonderful program showcasing the kids' artistic expressions and performing arts.

5/26/15: **PTLG meeting** 6:30 PM, join us for a Q & A roundtable with Ms. Hammons, LE, UE and AP teachers, and EPMS Board members.

5/29/15: **End of School Picnic** -- Potluck style and bring your own drink and being environmentally-conscious in limiting use of bottled water. Sign-Up Genius invitation has been sent out, check your email box to sign up. We're hoping that the Memory Books will be arriving next week, if so, they can be picked up at the picnic. In the meantime, please contact Beth Hunter bethual@gmail.com for volunteer opportunities.

There will be **no** Friday Market on June 6th.



Notes from Childcare

HEADS UP: Childcare will be **closing at 5 PM** on the last day of school, **Friday, June 12th**. Please arrange to have your child picked up on time. The childcare staff would greatly appreciate it.



Lost & Found

3 WEEKS but who's counting.... Please take a moment and check the rack for those missing items. Everything left behind will be taken to Goodwill (or tossed) after the last day of school.



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- May 25 Memorial Day – Off
- May 26 PTLG 6:30 pm
- May 29 End of Year Picnic 6 pm
- June 8 CFEP 7 pm
- June 9 PTLG 6:30 pm
- June 12 Last Day of School
Early Dismissal 1 pm
Childcare Closes at 5 pm
- June 13 Garden Work Day 9-12
- June 16 Board Mtg 6:30 pm



Attachments this Week

- CFEP Annual Survey
- EPMS Parent Survey
- School Picnic Flyer
- Children's Hospital Flyer
- Teacher Appreciation Flyer

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May, 2015 School Calendar

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day  Off	 PTLG Q & A Roundtable 6:30 pm			 Time: 6 pm	

June, 2015 School Calendar

31	1	2	3	4	5	6
4th & 5th Yrs @ Westminster Woods in Occidental						
6th Yrs @ Nature Bridge in Yosemite						
			3rd Yrs Only Ruth Bancroft Gardens 10 am - 12		NO FRIDAY MARKET	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
NO HOT LUNCHES THIS WEEK	CFEP 7 pm				LAST DAY!! Early Dismissal 1 pm Childcare Closes @ 5 pm	 Garden Work Day 9 - 12
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Board Mtg. 6:30 pm				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27