

Eagle Peak Montessori Celebrating 13 years of Educational Choice

FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. *Instead*, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea."

~Antoine deSaint-Exupery



Notes from Michelle

I hope that each and every one of you has had a terrific week. We would like to send a **HUGE SHOUT OUT TO EVERYONE** who went to **Sports Basement** and won this prize for Eagle Peak- see the CFEP notes for the update.

DON'T FORGET- SCHOOL - WIDE POT LUCK AT ARBALADO PARK AT 5PM TONIGHT.

This week please note some reminders regarding some of the protocols that help make various daily activities go smoother.

Drop Off: Please make sure that your child is located on the right side of the car in order to make exiting easier. Please **DO NOT** pass other cars in the line who are dropping off children. Please **DO NOT** park on the side closest to the school unless you have purchased the "Reserved For _____" parking spot at the annual auction. Please be respectful of other parents and be mindful of the families and children around you and your vehicle at all times.

Pick Up: Please **DO NOT** park along the sidewalk in front of or in the path of the Pick Up lane. Please only park in designated parking spots. Please make sure that you are not blocking HUTCHINSON ROAD when turning into the driveway. There is limited parking and unless you absolutely must park and walk in, it is often easier to simply go through the pickup lane. If you are going through the pickup lane, please drive **PAST** the driveway entrance and come back down Hutchinson and join the line on that side. Please be respectful of other parents and be mindful of the families and children around you and your vehicle at all times.



Notes from Michelle

Peanut Allergy: Please remember that foods that state on the label - **MAY CONTAIN NUTS**, may not be brought to campus. Many granola bars and other snack bars use this language. Please read all labels of packaged food that your child brings to campus. It is crucial that this is followed. I know that it takes a while to get used to new things. I truly want to thank all of you for your attention to this matter.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in all of these matters. Eagle Peak is a small school but it takes all of us working together in support to create a strong community.

Have a great weekend.



From the CFEP

Thanks to the many families who showed up at the starting line, this year's fundraising for Eagle Peak is off and running.

So far we have achieved the following:

CFEP website... Launched! Look for ongoing updates. Polishing in progress. Visit www.cfep.us.

Sports Basement "Back-to-School Challenge"... **WON!!**

Thanks to this amazing neighbor and recent purchases by Eagle Peak friends and families, we will receive **\$2,000 worth of sports gear!** Thank you, Sports Basement!!

Barnes & Noble Extravaganza... Planned! Mark your calendars for **Sun 12/7- Mon 12/8**. Monday evening will be especially grand. Dine and Donate for EPMS that same evening across the street at **California Pizza Kitchen**. More details to come.

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From the CFEP (con't)

Golden Ticket Raffle... preparation in the works. More awesome prizes have been added, and more chances to win!! Look for details in coming weeks.

Auction...

- ~ Planning committee in place; need helping hands
- ~ Tentatively scheduled for 4/25; confirmation and details to follow

Annual Giving Campaign...

- ~ \$97,445 in pledges, \$49,295 already received!
- ~ Payments and pledges received from 106 families so far (62% participation)
- ~ Eagle Peak is counting on participation from 100% of families to reach our goals

If you weren't able to submit your pledge form during back-to-school, please do so:

- ~ Extra pledge forms are located on the flyer rack in the office
- ~ Fill out this form and return it in your next Friday Folder
- ~ All contributions are tax deductible and confidential. When delivered in a sealed envelope, only the CFEP President and Treasurer see your pledge and payments.
- ~ Remember to **ask your employer about gift matching!** Many companies have an annual budget for giving and are happy to contribute.

Thank you everyone, for pitching in and continuing to support Eagle Peak. Let's all take a breath, settle in, and keep the positive strides coming.

Kris Harwood
President, Community Foundation for Eagle Peak



From the CFEP (con't)

www.CFEP.us is here!

Our brand new fundraising website is up and running! Our hope is that this new site will be a great resource for our families and for the larger community as we reach out to maximize fundraising. You will find updated information on our many CFEP sponsored events as well as a year at glance and our yearly calendar.

Below is the calendar's address. Sync it with your own online calendar, such as ical, outlook or other desktop/online calendar program.

<https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/contactcfep%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>



ZUMBA Fitness Fundraiser

Befitting PEAK Education Foundation Schools
Northgate, Foothill, Bancroft, Eagle Peak, Walnut
Acres & Valle Verde

Friday, September 26th
3pm – 6 pm

Foothill Middle School Mutli-Use Rm.
2775 Cedro Ln. Walnut Creek

\$20 Adults / \$10 Youth age 13 – 18

RSVP & Questions: Miram at
mlattanzi68@yahoo.com

Pay at the door – cash or check only



EE News



Save the Date for the next Garden Work Day:
October 11 from 9-12

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PTLG Announcements

Our PTLG-parent educational forum last week, "Internet Safety," was so well-received that we are looking to have a follow-up session---stay tuned for date and specifics. Also, a huge "Thank you!" goes out to our own EPMS parent, Kathrine Holder, for sharing with us information to keep our children safe on the internet, especially from the law enforcement perspective.

9/19 (TODAY) 5 - 8 PM: Potluck Gathering at Arbolado Park in Walnut Creek (right off of Oak Grove Road) for EPMS families.

9/26 (Fri) 8:30 AM or after drop-off. The first time was so much fun, we are going to do it again! Meet at EPMS after drop off for a walk on the Contra Costa trail, a time to socialize and break a sweat. Hope to see you there.

9/28 (Sun) 1 - 4 PM: First EPMS ever Social at Rocco's (2909 Ygnacio Valley Road in the Encina Grande shopping center). Bring the whole family for snacks, drinks, friends and the 49'er game. Hope to see everyone there.

10/5 (Sun) at 1 PM: Fall Fest at EPMS. Please contact Erica Chinchilla - mamabruno78@live.com to sign up for volunteer opportunities

10/14 (Tue) at 7 PM: PTLG meeting

10/19 (Sun) 5 - 7 PM: Please join us for our 'Parents Night Out' at EJ Phair Brewing Co. in Concord. This will be a special night with beer tasting/food pairing designed for EPMS. There are still spots available, please reserve your spot by emailing Leah Karson (leah2bfit@hotmail.com).

11/2 (Sun): EPMS Community Chili cook off (details to follow in the coming weeks)



Music Notes from Miss Allison

Upper EI, keep sending in those signed, yellow, half-slip pledges to "make every effort possible to have recorder(s) and folders in music class." Still a few recorders missing.

Sixth years had their first lesson with ukuleles today and many asked about having one at home to practice. The school instruments will stay at school. If you'd like to purchase a ukulele for home, I used Lamorinda Music in Lafayette. Talk to Colleen and mention Eagle Peak and my name, Allison Lloyd. The students are welcome to bring in their own ukes - I will help them tune it, but a tuner for home is very helpful.



Office Notes

Calendared Events

- Sep 26 Friday Market
- Sep 26 Zumba Fundraiser
- Sep 28 Rocco's Social 1-4
- Oct 3 Friday Market
- Oct 5 Fall Fest 1 -4
- Oct 13 CFEP 7 pm
- Oct 14 PTLG 7 pm
- Oct 19 Parent's Night Out: EJ Phair



Attachments this Week

- Spanish Lessons – Session I
- Env. Ed. Noon Time Sessions
- 7th Only: Tai Chi Uniforms Order Form

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SEPTEMBER, 2014 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					FRIDAY MARKET  ZUMBA Fundraiser	
28	29	30				
 PTLG Social 1 – 4 pm					FRIDAY MARKET	

OCTOBER 2014 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
					FRIDAY MARKET	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
 1 – 4 pm		 Prospective Parents Mtg. 7 – 8 pm			FRIDAY MARKET	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	CFEP 7 pm	 PTLG 7 pm			FRIDAY MARKET	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		 Board Mtg 6:30			FRIDAY MARKET	Prospective Parents Mtg. 9:30-10:30