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We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.

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Notes from Michelle

There was so much great energy at the School Update a few weeks back. I mentioned that at the time, but I feel strongly that it is important to say again. I would like to personally invite any of you who are interested in helping with any of the volunteer positions at the school (auction, fall fest, office help etc...) to consider being a shadow this year. Just ask whoever is in charge of that event if you can come and just watch the process at planning meetings etc... This way you can get a sense of what is involved to take away that anxiety of the unknown. If you have questions or need help with this, please contact me or Rachel Beeler, and we can point you in the right direction.

Many of you may have seen a new face in the office sitting behind Mrs. Mahraj's desk in the morning. Erin Jordahl is our new Eagle Peak accountant. She will be taking on some of the responsibilities previously carried out by our "volunteer" treasurer on the board. Feel free to stop by and introduce yourself.

There will be three Field Trip Trainings this semester. These will be the LAST for this school year. If you have previously completed a Field Trip Training, you do not need to attend again. This is a one and done type of requirement. You will also not be able to chaperone without being fingerprinted, have a current TB. The dates for these trainings are as follows:

Tuesday, January 26 at 6 pm.

Thursday, January 28 @ 6:15 pm

Tuesday, February 9th at 6 pm

Have a lovely weekend.



Monday Gathering

6th Grade Leaders: Dylan Keyhantaj
Sirena Saldavar

5th Grade Quotes:

Itzel Balcazar: "We learned about honesty and integrity - that the truth matters... that you don't take shortcuts or play by your own set of rules... and success doesn't count unless you earn it fair and square."

~Michelle Obama

Colleen VanNote: "Wisdom is knowing the right path to take... Integrity is taking it."

~Anonymous



Notes from the CFEP

Thank you for your continued support of Eagle Peak.

CFEP meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Use Room. Due to Lincoln's Birthday our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 11th. Please join us.



Supplies Contribution

Thanks to everyone who has been able to help their teachers keep their supply cupboards stocked! If you checked off the Two Part Option plan on the initial request form the 2nd half is due February 2nd. If you didn't get a chance to help out at the beginning of the year we'll gladly take any amount you can. Every little bit helps. Copies of the original form are attached for your convenience or can be found in the office. If you used your credit card for the 1st contribution your card will be automatically charged for the 2nd half.

Thanks again for your wonderful support.



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PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS community,

If have questions about volunteer opportunities and/or events... we are here to help!

The planning for events in the Spring are underway. If you would like to help with the EPMS Auction, Talent Show, Golden Ticket Raffle, and other activities, come to the PTLG meeting or send an email. Let's work together!

Upcoming events.....

Jan. 28: PTLG Meeting at 6:30pm at EPMS. We will discuss our largest fundraiser of the year, the EPMS Auction, as well as the EPMS Talent Show. Teachers at each level (Lower EI, Upper EI, and AP), Room parents, CFEP, board members, Ms. Hammons, and upcoming event coordinators will be in attendance. Please email Rachel Beeler (rdwiggins@yahoo.com) with any questions. Childcare provided!!!

April 30: EPMS Auction. Contact Gundi Younger (Gundi.Younger@gmail.com) for more information or attend the PTLG meeting on Jan 28.

May 13: EPMS Talent Show. Contact Christy Elwood (christy.elwood@gmail.com) for details and ways you can help.

Stay tuned for Spring events: EPMS auction, Teacher Appreciation Week, EPMS Science Fair, Talent Show, End of Year Picnic, fieldtrips, and others.

Did you know?: There are online resources that can help your child engage in Montessori-based learning at home. Ask your teachers for suggestions that would best support your child's growth.

Cheers, PTLG Team

Rachel Beeler Leah Karson Jennifer Torres
Eme Tatsumi Zulay Loftin Akiko Noguchi



UPDATE: *A Night to Remember*

Please check and 'Like' our 'Eagle Peak Montessori School' Facebook page frequently for pre-views of some of the fabulous items already donated to us!

Event date: April 30, 2016 - 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Civic Park Community Center
Walnut Creek

Details on how you can purchase your tickets coming soon!



Drama Club comes to EPMS

Join Ms. Ellen and Ms. Preeti on Tuesday afternoons starting in February for a fun and unique after school activity. Space is limited so sign up as soon as possible. See attached flyer for details.



Talent Show 2016!

Friday, May 13th

The first info meetings are next week after school on Wednesday January 27th at 1:15 pm and Thursday January 28th at 7:45 pm right after PTLG Meeting and are in Room 201 unless otherwise noted. **Both parent and student are required to attend one (1) meeting in order to participate in the Talent show – no exceptions.**

Please see attached talent show flyer and permission / agreement form and return to the office no later than Friday, March 4th.

If you have any questions please contact christy.elwood@gmail.com.



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Box Top Buzz

Fill in the attached collection sheet and help support our school! Thank you.



Attachments this Week

- Supply Fee Contributions
- February Childcare Registration
- Box Top for Education
- Drama Club Sign-up



Notes from Childcare

February Childcare Registration payment is in this week's Friday Folder and is due by Monday, February 1st. Please bring any past-due invoices for drop-in charges up to date.



Notes from the Office

Calendared Events

Jan 25	Rm 701 – Alameda Pinball Museum
Jan 26	Field Trip Training 6 pm
Jan 27	Talent Show Mtg 1:15 pm
Jan 28	Field Trip Training 6:15 pm
Jan 28	Talent Show Mtg 7:45 pm
Jan 28	PTLG 6:30
Jan 28	Rm 202 – Chabot Science
Jan 29	Rm 201 & 601 – Chabot Science
Feb 1	Talent Show Mtg 7:00 pm
Feb 2	Talent Show Mtg 3:45 pm
Feb 8	Lincoln's Birthday – Off
Feb 9	Field Trip Training 6 pm
Feb 11	CFEP 6:30 pm
Feb 15	President's Day – Off
Feb 16	Board Mtg 6:30
Feb 17	LE Only: Vivarium
Feb 20	Garden Workday 9-12
Feb 25	Science Fair 6:30 – 8 pm

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JANUARY, 2016 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Room 701 Alameda Pinball Museum	Field Trip Training 6 pm PPM 6:30–7:30 am	Talent Show Mtg 1:45	Rm 202 Chabot Field Trip Training 6:15 pm PTLG 6:30 pm Talent Show Mtg 7:45	Rm 201 & 601 Chabot FRIDAY MARKET	

FEBRUARY, 2016 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Talent Show Mtg 7 pm				FRIDAY MARKET	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	 Lincoln's BD OFF	Field Trip Training 6 pm PPM 6:30–7:30 am		CFEP 6:30 pm	FRIDAY MARKET	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	 President's Day OFF	Board Mtg 6:30 pm	Lower EI Vivarium		FRIDAY MARKET	 Garden WorkDay 9 am – 12 PPM 9:30–10:30 am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Talent Show Mtg 3:45 pm	PPM 6:30–7:30 am		 Science Fair 6:30 – 8 pm	FRIDAY MARKET	