



# EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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"How am I going to live today in order to create the tomorrow I'm committed to?"

~Tony Robbins

"You can't assume that kindness is an inherited trait. It is learned behavior."

~Katie Couric



### Notes from Michelle

We are all excited for Fall Fest! I hope your family plans to come out and join the school family on Sunday from 1 pm - 4 pm.

We had a great Parent Education night on Tuesday. It is always so much fun to be able to talk about Montessori education with the parents. We are fortunate to have a staff that is passionate about what they do and bring that passion with them every day.

The process for enrollment for 2016-17 has started. We have had one prospective parent meeting so far this year with many more scheduled. Please remember to share with your friends and family who might be interested, that the time is now to start planning for children in Kindergarten and above. The list of dates and the flyer about the process is available on the website and in the office.

Some of you may have heard that we have been looking for an alternative item to offer for days we offer lunch. The burritos and pizza are both delivered and easy to keep between the lunch shifts. However, it is extremely difficult to find something that meets all of the criteria associated with storage, delivery, cost and ease of distribution. For the next lunch order, there will simply be burritos on Tuesday and Pizza on Friday. Hotdogs are no longer an option. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



### Notes from Michelle (con't)

Last week I mentioned that there were situations on campus which provided the adults (parents), opportunities to be role models for the students. One of these opportunities is during carpool in the morning and afternoon. Please do not raise your voice with the students when you are frustrated with the process. Feel free to discuss your concerns with me personally, but the students are simply helping with the process and cannot solve the problems or eliminate the frustration

The Historical Halloween Timeline will be held on Friday, October 30 at 11:00 am. This event is the initial opportunity that our first grade students have to speak in public and to share their research with their classmates and community. As they move through their years at Eagle Peak, their increased poise and depth of research is evident. Please plan to come and see the timeline of historical figures starting at 11:00 am. We will open the gates at 11:00 am and then end the timeline by 11:30 am. Since it is an early dismissal that day, you are welcome to take your child with you when you leave. However, we do ask that you do not take them prior to 11:30 am. Remember, if you are bringing siblings, they must stay with you at all times.



### Monday Gathering

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Gathering Leaders: Samar Dhoat & Simon Harwood



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### Notes from CFEP

#### We Have Shoes to Fill

We need your help finding a chair and co-chair for our spring auction. We have volunteers that want to engage and are ready to help with planning efforts but we need a leader for this event. Please reach out to CFEP or PTLG if you have interest and/or questions. This is a fun event and generates much needed funding for our school.

#### Macy's Charity Shopping Day Tickets on sale at the Fall Fest – Save 20% and benefit PEAK Education Foundation Schools

The new downtown Macy's is officially reopening on Saturday, November 21st and is partnering with PEAK. PEAK will be selling Charity Shopping Day Passes at Fall Fest for \$5 each. The Pass entitles you to 20% off both regular, sale and clearance purchases throughout the store plus \$10 off a single purchase of \$25 or more!

PEAK receives 100% of the proceeds from Shopping Day Pass sales. Come Visit the CFEP table at Fall Fest to get your tickets. This is a great way to save on your holiday shopping while supporting our schools.

#### The 23rd Annual Turkey Trot is coming: Run ~ Have Fun ~ Volunteer!

Join your friends and family at the 23rd Annual Turkey Trot. This family fun event, with 10K, 5K and Kid's Runs, is a great way to start your Thanksgiving holiday and show support for your



### Notes from CFEP (con't)

community and your schools. Proceeds from the Turkey Trot, sponsored by Forma Gym, benefit both PEAK and the Walnut Creek Education Foundation as well as other charitable organizations dedicated to helping improve the health and well-being of children and families. Over the past 4 years, the Turkey Trot has raised over \$70,000 for Walnut Creek schools.

You can be part of the fun even if you don't run. We need help handing out race materials beforehand, checking in participants, water stations, race guides etc.



### PTLG Quick Notes

Some great events are coming up!!!!

- Oct 18:** Fall Fest/Chili Cook-off. Event details are in the Friday Folder packet.
- Fall Fest:** If you are helping with games and/or set-up please arrive at 10:00am. Contact Erica Chinchilla (mamabruno78@live.com) with questions about Fall Fest.
- Cook-off:** Competitors please arrive between 12:00-12:45pm for set-up. Contact Akiko Noguchi (glasguchi@gmail.com) with questions about the Chili Cook-off and to sign-up as a chili competitor!



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Oct. 30: Historical Halloween. The historical timeline (all children in the school line-up based on the birthdate of the person they are dressed as) is at 11:00am. Parents are welcome to attend and enjoy. You can ask children questions about the person they represent and take pictures. Be sure to only take pictures of your child since, some families do not wish for their child to be photographed. Oct 30 is an early dismissal day so once the timeline activity is complete, your child will be dismissed to his/her classroom and then you may pick them up. Childcare will be available as well.

Nov. 12: PTLG meeting. 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.

Nov. 20: Thanksgiving Feast. Lena Takahashi will lead this event. All families will be asked to bring a dish or supplies to this school-wide feast. Parents are asked not to attend the event unless they are volunteering. Contact Lena Takahashi with questions but details regarding the schedule, volunteer opportunities, and dish/supplies will be in the Friday Folder on Nov. 6.

International Day. Details forthcoming



### PTLG Quick Notes (con't)

**Did you know?** If you are looking for a way to use your talents in the kitchen or the garden, Friday Market is the place for you. On Friday morning bring your baked goods (avoid any items with peanuts) and/or produce, herbs, plants from your garden to the school office. These items will be integrated into the Friday marketplace. This is a wonderful way to support the EPMS community and share your talents.

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



Fall Fest & Chili Cook Off is here!! Don't miss out on all the fun. Join us Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 1- 4 pm.

We have Carnival Games, Face Painting, Hair Tinsel & Hair Tattoos, Arts & Crafts, E.E. Garden Tours, Cake Walk, Chili Cook Off, Corndogs, Nachos, Fruit Kabobs, Popcorn, Snow Cones, EPMS Merchandise, CFEP Prize Wheel and Fundraising guests. Please make sure you check in with Will Call to pick up your pre-sale tickets. Full price tickets will also be available for sale on day of event.

A huge THANK YOU to all the parent and student Volunteers who have signed up to make this event a success. Looking forward to working with you all soon. Please make sure to verify your specific role along with expected start and end times on our events VolunteerSpot <http://vols.pt/qXQ34J>



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We are very hopeful for full participation in attendance at Fall Fest. We know that parking is always a challenge. Please make sure to follow all parking procedures. We also have Reserved Parking at North Gate High School. 425 Castle Rock Rd, WC. Just a short walk through the park to EPMS parking lot.

As a reminder, it is very important that we may borrow Pop-Up Canopies. Please drop off between 10 am - 12 pm, or for an extra 30 minute volunteer time, stay to help set it up as well. If you would like to help but don't have a pop up canopy, please consider reaching out to friends, family and/or neighbors. I have a feeling it will be hotter than predicted.

Bakers (or shoppers), please bring in your sweet treats for the most favorite activity, Cake Walk. Receive volunteer hours for the time it took you to make or shop for your Cake Walk donation. All donations will be entered into a drawing for a \$20 Starbucks card.

Last but not least, we are very excited to combine Chili Cook Off with Fall Fest. Get your taste buds ready and put in your vote for your favorite homemade chili made by our EPMS parent contestants. Please contact Akiko via email [glasguch@gmail.com](mailto:glasguch@gmail.com) for all Chili Cook Off inquiries.

All other event questions and concerns contact Fall Fest Coordinators :

Erica Chinchilla [mamabruno78@live.com](mailto:mamabruno78@live.com) Leah

Larson- Auld [moopod1@yahoo.com](mailto:moopod1@yahoo.com)



## Math Tutoring

The Northgate Math Club is again offering math tutoring every week for all age levels from 3:45 – 4:30 pm on campus. Weather permitting, it is currently being held in the Garden. No sign-up is necessary; your child just needs to show up. Please inform your child's teacher if your child is to go to tutoring after school is let out. See attachments for the dates of the sessions and when **there won't be classes**.



## Notes from the Office

### Calendared Events

- Oct 18 Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off
- Oct 19-23 A/P Parent Observations
- Oct 20 Field Trip Training 6 pm
- Oct 20 Board Mtg – 6:30 pm
- Oct 26-30 Parent Observations 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>
- Oct 30 Early Dismiss 1 pm
- Nov 2 CFEP 7 pm
- Nov 3 Make-up Pictures
- Nov 4-6 Parent Conferences  
Early Dismiss – 1 pm All 3 Days



## Attachments this Week

- Lunch Order: 10/27 – 12/11/15
- Auction Coordinator Needed
- Fall Fest Reminder
- Northgate Math Club Tutoring Schedule

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p><b>Fall Festival &amp; Chili Cook-Off</b> 1 - 4 pm</p>	<b>Parent Observation Adolescent Program: October 19-23<sup>rd</sup></b>					PPM 9:30 - 10:30  <b>FRIDAY MARKET</b>
		<p>Field Trip Training 6 pm Board Mtg 6:30</p>				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<b>Parent Observation 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> Years: October 26-30<sup>th</sup></b>					<b>Daylight Savings (Fall Back)</b> Sun at 2 am
		<p>PPM 6:30 - 7:30 pm</p>			Historical Halloween 11 am Dismiss - 1 pm	

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		<p>PPM 6:30 - 7:30 pm</p>	<u>LE: Rm 302</u> John Muir House 8:20-11:30  <b>Parent / Teacher Conferences</b> November 4, 5 & 6 Early Dismissal - 1 PM - All 3 Days			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	CFEP 7 pm		<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>  NO SCHOOL	PTLG 6:30 pm	FRIDAY MARKET	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Board Mtg 6:30 pm	<u>LE: Rm 401</u> John Muir House 8:20-11:30	<u>UE: All</u> Railroad Museum Sacramento 8:30 - 3:30 pm	FRIDAY MARKET	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>Thanksgiving Holiday - No School</b>						