



# EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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**No School**

**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

~Malcolm X

“I believe in human beings, and that all human beings should be respected as such, regardless of their color.”

~Malcolm X

“The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next.”

~Abraham Lincoln



## Notes from Michelle

It would be nice to think that the quote by Lincoln is accurate. With the growth in the number of Montessori Schools across this country and around the world, wouldn't it be amazing if conflict resolution and global thinking actually became the norm? You, as parents, have made a step in that direction by choosing a method of education which believes social justice, respect, and integrity are parts of education, just as math and science are a part. I can't wait to see how our students will change the world! (And I know they will.)

If you ever have questions about any of the programs or policies at the school or just want to chat, please feel free to drop me an email, or call Amy and make an appointment.

Enjoy your long weekend!!



## PTLG Quick Notes

I hope you are enjoying the unseasonably warm weather! We are working hard to finish the year with wonderful events.... see below...

Upcoming events.....

March 24: **PTLG meeting.** 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.** We have some immediate volunteer needs:

- *Do you have bottles of wine to donate to the auction.... Contact Jennifer Torres (teamtortes2005@gmail.com).*

Contact Gundi Younger (Gundi.Younger@gmail.com) for more information/volunteer positions.

May 13: **EPMS Talent Show.** Contact Christie Elwood (christie.elwood@gmail.com) for details and ways you can help. We still need more parents/teens to help with *setting-up/cleaning-up this event.*



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### May 27: **End-of-the-Year Picnic and Stargazing.**

- Come to campus and celebrate our amazing school year at this potluck-style end-of-the-year picnic! You will also get the opportunity to learn about the stars with the guidance of the Mount Diablo Astronomical Society. These professionals will bring multiple telescopes and allow the whole family to see stars and planets! Contact Beth or Brad Hunter ) regarding the Picnic at ([bhunter736@gmail.com](mailto:bhunter736@gmail.com) or Leah Karson ([Leah2bfit@hotmail.com](mailto:Leah2bfit@hotmail.com)) regarding Stargazing if you can *help with set-up/cleanup for this fun event or help with advertising this event to the EPMS community.*

Did you know? Have you always wanted to see our beautiful SF Bay from the air? Here is your once-in-a-lifetime chance to bid on a 90-minute flight in a rare Waco Up F7 biplane originally owned by a NASA Hall of Fame pilot. This could be yours! Join us on April 30th at our big EPMS party "A Night to Remember".

Cheers, the *PTLG Team*

Rachel Beeler  
Eme Tatsumi

Leah Karson  
Zulay Loftin

Jennifer Torres  
Akiko Noguchi



## Notes from the Office

### Calendared Events

Feb 15	President's Day – Off
Feb 16	Board Mtg 6:30
Feb 20	Garden Workday 9-12
Feb 22	Talent Show Mtg 3:45 pm
Feb 25	Science Fair 6:30 – 8 pm
Mar 2	LE Only: Vivarium
Mar 4	Spring Pictures
Mar 13	Garden Workday 9-12
Mar 14	CFEP 6:30
Mar 15	Board Mtg 6:30




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## FEBRUARY, 2016 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	 <b>President's Day</b> 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	

## March, 2016 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	1	2	3	4	5
	< - - AP Pedogogy: Hidden Villa 2/29 thru 3/4 - - >					PPM 9:30–10:30 am
					 Spring Pictures  NO FRIDAY MARKET	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					FRIDAY MARKET	 Garden Workday 9 am – 12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daylight Savings  	CFEP 6:30 pm	Board Mtg 6:30 pm			FRIDAY MARKET	PPM 9:30–10:30 am