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No School Monday, February 8th

Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners.

~ Laurence Sterne



Notes from Michelle

Well I have heard people say that the Monday after Super Bowl should be a holiday and sure enough- this year it is. I hope you enjoy your long weekend. We have TWO Mondays off this month. MDUSD and Eagle Peak take Lincoln's Birthday and President's Day as holidays. Enjoy!!

While we are on the topic of calendars, the Eagle Peak school calendar for 2016-17 should be available in late March. Unfortunately, we need to wait to see the district calendar prior to setting ours. Even though we do not exactly match the district, we like to keep as close as possible.

NEW EMAIL FOR ATTENDANCE ONLY - if your child is going to be out of school for any reason, please either call the school, or send Amy an email at epmsattendance@gmail.com. That way, if for some reason Amy is out of school, the email will still come to the school, rather than her personal email address.

I have included an excerpt from an interview with Dr. Leonard Sax in today's FF. I have not read the book, so I want to clearly say that I do not know the full subject, but I saw this on NPR's website and thought I would share. Some of the subject seems familiar to previous FF subject matter, such as children not having cell phones in their rooms at night. There is also a link to the interview on NPR.

<http://www.npr.org/books/titles/465027346/the-collapse-of-parenting-how-we-hurt-our-kids-when-we-treat-them-like-grown-ups>

Have a great weekend!



PTLG Quick Notes

Thank you to all that attended the PTLG meeting on Jan 28. Our fruitful discussion about the auction, talent show, cataloging volunteer responsibilities, and overall strategies for helping parents find the "right" volunteer fit will really help to make our Spring activities a hit! See below for a list of the upcoming events that are in the planning stages. The event descriptions include the current volunteer needs for each event.

Upcoming events.....

Mar 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!!!

Apr 30: **EPMS Auction.** We have some immediate volunteer needs:

- *Pick up a donation from Broadway Plaza, Walnut Creek*
- *Pick up a donation from Driven Raceway in FAIRFIELD*
- *Do you have bottles of wine to donate to the auction.... drop them off in the school office.*

If you can help out with these task/s contact Gundi Younger (Gundi.Younger@gmail.com) for more information.

May 13: **EPMS Talent Show.** Contact Christy Elwood (christie.elwood@gmail.com) for details and ways you can help. *Current volunteer opportunities are set-up/clean up crew.*



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PTLG Quick Notes (con't)

May 27: **Stargazing.** Come and 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 Leah Karson (Leah2bfit@hotmail.com) if you can *help with set-up/cleanup for this event or help with advertising this event to the EPMS community.*

Did you know?: EPMS has a Facebook page! Also, the EPMS auction has their own Facebook page..... check it out!!!!

Cheers, the *PTLG Team*

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



Notes from the Office

Calendared Events

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 22	Talent Show Mtg 3:45 pm
Feb 25	Science Fair 6:30 – 8 pm



Attachments this Week

- UE: Science Fair Invitation
- Talent Show Updates
- Auction Save the Date
- Student Government Fundraiser
- Parenting Article: "The Collapse of Parenting"



New Hot Lunch Order Starts on 2/9/16

If you haven't already sent in your lunch order you cannot sign up for the 1st week of the new order.



Notes from Childcare

Childcare payments for the month of February, 2016 are now past due. If you have not already submitted payment, any hours incurred will be charged at the drop-in rate and **will be billed at the end of the month.**





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FEBRUARY, 2016 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	 Lincoln's BD OFF	NEW LUNCH ORDER STARTS 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	<u>Lower EI</u> 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

28	29	1	2	3	4	5
	< - - AP Pedogogy: Hidden Villa 2/29 thru 3/4 - - >					PPM 9:30-10:30 am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					FRIDAY MARKET	 Garden Workday 9 am - 12