



EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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MARCH 4, 2016

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“Step with care and great tact, and remember that Life's a Great Balancing Act.”

~Dr. Seuss

“Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.”

~Scott Adams



Notes from Michelle

A very common question at both Prospective Parent Meetings and even from our current parents is, “How do Eagle Peak Students perform when they go to traditional High School or Middle School programs?” All I really ever have is anecdotal data, the stories from parents and other school administrators.

Wednesday evening, Clayton Valley High School had their first National Honor Society Induction Ceremony and Eagle Peak students had seven alumni who were inducted. That was over 10% of the group. Big CONGRATS to Jenna Armstrong, Branden Bizicki, Isabella Mercurio, Emily Nelson, Cailin O'Toole, Melissa Olson, and Rebekah Reynolds! If you have news of alumni successes, we would love to have those!

We have 5 staff members who will be attending the American Montessori Society conference in Chicago next week. Two of the teachers, Ellen Rutgers and Sibyl Buckner, will be presenting on writing at the conference. Great to have Eagle Peak represented.

Challenge extended to all Eagle Peak parents: Smile and introduce yourselves this week to a parent you don't recognize. Community only exists when we create it.

Please don't forget to return your Intent to Return Survey by Monday, March 7, 2016.

Have a great weekend.



URGENT! Do you need volunteer hours? We are looking for volunteers (must have computer) to work from home.

Please contact Debbie at debbieyo@gmail.com ASAP.



Calling all BAKERS!



We are looking for a few more bakers that can make bit-size desserts (brownie bites, lemon bar bites, cookies.....) for A Night to Remember. Please contact Akiko Noguchi (glasguchi@gmail.com)



PTLG Quick Notes

Spring is in the air.....Prepare for these events and volunteer needs:

Upcoming events:

March 8 - Art Project: We need four volunteers to work with EPMS students and an artist at EPMS? You will work from 8-12:00pm. Activities include:

- Organize student groups and escort them from their classrooms to the outside art area.
- Setup tables and chairs for the art activity and cleanup afterwards.
- Setup tables with the materials each groups of students will need.
- Replenish supplies on each table, including glue and materials for the art project.

Contact Rachel Levy if you are interested in this volunteer opportunity.



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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!!! If you have questions or topics that you want to discuss, let us know!

April 30: - EPMS Auction: This Auction item just came in..... Calling for a party for 10!!!! Wine Thieves donated a private wine tasting party for 10 people. Get ready to bid on this item

Volunteer Needs

- *Are you free to help with set-up and cleanup of the EPMS auction?* It should take 2 hours for each position. If you can help, contact Rachel Beeler at rdwiggins@yahoo.com
- *Do you have bottles of wine to donate to the auction?* Contact Jennifer Torres (teamtorres2005@gmail.com).

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.*

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 (bhunter736@gmail.com) regarding the Picnic or Leah Karson (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.*



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

Cheers, the *PTLG Team*

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



Dine & Donate

Why cook? Come and join our EPMS families at Old Spaghetti Factory on Thursday, March 10th! Old Spaghetti Factory will generously donate 15% of all purchases back to Eagle Peak- dine-in, take-out and even gift cards! They are a family friendly restaurant with complete kid's meals for our children. Enjoy your favorite Italian meal while you visit with friends and help our school all at the same time!

In order to get credit for this event, you **must present the flyer** to the cashier at the time of check-out! If you forget your flyer, you can download it at www.cfep.us and show them on your mobile device. Please share this event with neighbors, family and friends to increase awareness and our fundraising success!

Thursday, March 10th

5 pm - 9 pm

1955 Mount Diablo St.

Concord, CA 94529

(925) 687-5030



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Turket Trot – A Huge Success!!

The results are in and a tremendous **THANK YOU** is owed to Forma Gym, all the participating families and sponsors of the 2015 Walnut Creek Turkey Trot who helped make this annual event such a great success. At PEAK Education Foundation's February meeting, Robert and John Jackson, the owners of Forma Gym, and hosts of the annual Walnut Creek Turkey Trot presented PEAK with a check for **\$16,750**.

For the past six years, PEAK and the Walnut Creek Education Foundation have been beneficiaries of the Walnut Creek Turkey Trot. As such, Forma Gym, and its predecessor, have been major supporters of education within Walnut Creek, with the Turkey Trot having raised well over \$200,000 in total for our schools. On behalf of all the students and faculty at the six PEAK schools, we thank Forma Gym and all the PEAK school families who volunteered and/or ran this great annual event. Our success is due to your ongoing support.



Notes from Childcare

Monday, March 7th is the last day for Childcare payments for the month of March, 2016. 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.**

Drop-In charges for the month(s) of February, 2016 (or any past due charges) will be in next week's (3/11) Friday Folder. Please remember to bring your accounts up-to-date.



Notes from the Office

Calendared Events

Mar 13	Garden Workday 9-12
Mar 14	CFEP 6:30
Mar 15	Board Mtg 6:30
Mar 21-25	Classroom Observations
Mar 21-25	Teacher Appreciation Week
Mar 22	UE Parent Ed: Puberty Ed
Mar 24	PTLG 6:30
Mar 25	Early Dismiss 1 pm
Mar 28	Spring Break thru April 1 st
Apr 6,7,8	Conferences: Dismiss 1 pm
Apr 9	Garden Workday 9-12
Apr 11	CFEP 6:30



Attachments this Week

- Early Bird Auction Tickets
- Math Blazers Sign-up
- Dine & Donate: Spaghetti Factory
- Auction Night Childcare Available

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March, 2016 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				 Dine & Donate 5-9 pm	FRIDAY MARKET	 Garden Workday 9 am – 12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daylight Savings 	<u>Rm 202 & 601</u> CA State Capital CFEP 6:30 pm	Board Mtg 6:30 pm			<u>Rm 201</u> CA State Capital FRIDAY MARKET	PPM 9:30–10:30 am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<----- Parent Observations -----> (Look for Sign-up sheets on Classroom Doors)						
Teacher Appreciation Week						
		<u>UE Parents</u> Parent Ed Puberty Ed 6-7 pm PPM 6:30–7:30 am		PTLG 6:30 pm	Early Dismissal 1 pm	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
SPRING BREAK: 28th thru April 1st						

April, 2016 School Calendar

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			<u>Parent / Teacher Conferences</u> April 6, 7 & 8 Early Dismissal - 1 PM - <u>All 3 Days</u>			 Garden Workday 9 am – 12
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	CFEP 6:30 pm				<u>LE Only</u> Chabot Space & Science (All Day)	