



# EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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### Notes from Michelle

“Compassion is an action word with no boundaries.”

~Prince Nelson Rogers aka Prince

Each of you knows how special Eagle Peak is, you certainly do not need me to tell you that. We had our lottery this week and once again could fill three more Lower Elementary classrooms tomorrow with new students if we had the space. However, in order to continue to be the school you all sought out, we need parents to take on leadership roles. May 2, the CFEP/PTLG will be having a succession planning session. Please make plans to join us at that meeting.

Parents-it is crucial that we have working numbers and emergency LOCAL contacts for you at all times. Also, please understand that we must have a call or written notice from you if anyone other than people listed on your release list are picking up your children.

I hope you are all excited about next weekend's auction. This is both a fun and extremely important event at the school. Can't wait to see you all there.



### PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS community,

**Need this info from you.....**

**EPMS Cookbook:** Rachel Hallquist is putting together an EPMS cookbook with recipes from the Chili Cook-off as well as Friday Market recipes, yummy lunch ideas, and other fun recipes for families. If you have any recipes to share (healthy or sweet) please email them to Rachel ([rachelhallquist@mac.com](mailto:rachelhallquist@mac.com))



### PTLG Quick Notes (con't)

**Room Parent Handbook:** Heather Schlachter is putting together a handbook for those volunteering for EPMS Room Parents. If you are or have been a Room Parent and have some helpful tips, flyers, notes, etc please email them to Heather ([heather.keyhantaj@gmail.com](mailto:heather.keyhantaj@gmail.com))

**May 2: Succession Event Planning.** PTLG is hosting a meeting to discuss succession planning for events at EPMS. The meeting is at 6:30 pm at EPMS. We will discuss all events but with special focus on the school's largest fundraiser, EPMS auction. Current event coordinators, teachers in Lower EL, Upper EL and the Adolescent Program, room parents, CFEP, board members, and Ms. Hammons will attend. Please email Rachel Beeler ([rdwiggins@yahoo.com](mailto:rdwiggins@yahoo.com)) with any questions. Childcare provided!!!

**May 13: EPMS Talent Show.** Contact Christie Elwood ([christie.elwood@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bhunter736@gmail.com)) regarding the Picnic 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.*

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



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## AUCTION

### Update

Orinda Ballet Academy & Company  
presents

*Sleeping Beauty*



May 20-22

Orinda Library Theater

Fabulous last minute donation just in!

Tickets to Orinda Ballet Academy's 2016 Spring Performance of SLEEPING BEAUTY! Choose from one of the following dates: May 20 at 6:30 pm, May 21 at 11:30 am at 4 pm or May 22 at 11:30 am & 3:30 pm



### Notes from Childcare

The last Childcare Registration encompasses **BOTH** May & June and is in this week's Friday Folder. The last day of school Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> and is a 1/2 day so please plan accordingly. Payment is due by Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Please bring your accounts up to date.



### Notes from the Office

#### Calendared Events

Apr 30	Auction 5:30 – 8:30 pm
May 2	PTLG Succession Event Planning 6:30
May 13	Talent Show 6 pm
May 14	Garden Workday 9-12
May 19	LE Science Fair 6:30 - 8
	UE Trading Post 6:30 - 8
May 26	PTLG 7 pm
May 27	Year-End Picnic and Stargazing
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May 30	Memorial Day – Off
Jun 10	Last Day – Dismiss 1 pm



### Field Trips

#### Upper EI:

The final contribution for Upper EI Field Trips, both Westminster (4-5) and Nature's Bridge (6), is due April 29th. For those who paid by check a reminder is in this week's Friday Folder.

Credit card payments will be automatically charged unless you have indicated otherwise. If your credit information has changed please give us the updated information.

If you haven't already done so please make your contribution as soon as possible.

#### A/P

Final contribution will be due May 9<sup>th</sup>. Credit card payments will be automatically charged. Reminders will be forthcoming.



### Attachments this Week

- Childcare Registration – May/June
- Auction Q & A's
- Live Auction Update



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## April, 2016 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					FRIDAY MARKET	 A Night to Remember EPMS Action 5:30 - 8:30 

## May, 2016 School Calendar

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	PTLG Succession Event Planning 6:30 pm				FRIDAY MARKET		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	CFEP 7 pm				Talent Show 6:30-8 @ Walnut Acres	Garden Workday 9 am - 12	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
		Board Mtg 6:30 pm		Trading Post 	FRIDAY MARKET		
				Science Fair 6:30 - 8 pm 			
22	23	24	27	26	27	28	
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Yrs @ Nature Bridge in Yosemite</b>						
					EARLY DISMISSAL 1 pm  PICNIC & Stargazing		
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
	Memorial Day  Off	<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Yrs @ Westminster Woods</b>					