



# EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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“A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.”

~Jackie Robinson

“Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little.”

~ Edmund Burke



## Notes from Michelle

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE AUCTION TEAM led by Gundi Younger! It was so much fun and brought in close to \$32,000. Great job!!!!!! If you didn't make it this year, prepare to attend next year.

Well the first week of state testing has come to an end. We try as hard as we can to not let this be a disruption to the normal academic process, but we know that despite our best efforts, it can cause a bit of anxiousness for some. Please make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and eating a healthy breakfast each day.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete the Parent Survey. The board uses this information as we move forward with planning for the next year.

As many of you know, our first group of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will graduate at the end of the school year. We are seeking a DJ to help out with providing music for the 8th grade celebration night, June 10. If you are a DJ or if you know someone who is and is familiar with events for middle school students, it would be great to hear from you! Please feel free to email me or call the office with the information.



## Monday Gathering

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Leaders: Sirena Saldavar  
Rebekah Holder



## PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS community,

Thank you to Gundi and the whole auction team for putting together a wonderful event that raised money for our amazing school!

Also, thank you to all the parents that attended the PTLG Event Succession Planning meeting on Monday. It is wonderful to hear all the perspectives as we plan for the 2016-2017 school year. If you missed the meeting, here are the highlights.

Event Coordinators/Dates for 2016-2017 School Year:

- Back to School Clean-up: 8/27/16
- Welcome Back Breakfast: Wed 8/31/16 - PTLG
- Fall Fest/Chili Cook-off: TBD - Erica Chinchilla for Fall Fest and Akiko Noguchi for Chili Cook-off
- International Day: 12/16/16 - Laura Lisy-Wagner
- Talent Show: 3/24/17 - Christie Elwood
- Auction: TBD but definitely after April 15 - Kristi Koljian, Berenice Hernandez and Shanna McCord
- End of Year Picnic: 6/9/17 - Beth Hunter
- Memory Book – Reenah Chinchilla (Lead) Berenice Hernandez (Consultant)

Events That Need Further Discussion

- Dine and Donate
- Golden Raffle Ticket
- Thanksgiving Feast



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#### Other PTLG Notes....

#### Lower EI Parents

Some of you may have heard of, or remember from last year, the First Grade Photo-Books project. For those of you who don't know the details, Adolescent Program students take photos of first graders throughout the year, and compile them into a cute little photo book documenting the student's first year at Eagle Peak. Our goal is to capture as many aspects of their first year as we can, but unfortunately we can't accompany the first years on their school field trips. Here's where you come in. We would love to have your pictures of the first graders on field trips, so that we can document these fun and exciting times for the first graders. Thank you so much in advance! Send photos to (Maddie L and the photo book committee) [20maddie.l@eaglepeakmontessoriap.org](mailto:20maddie.l@eaglepeakmontessoriap.org).

Again, thank you so much for helping out!

#### Volunteer Needs

#### **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



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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



### Field Day



**WANTED: Volunteers!!** The annual end of year field day will be held on **Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** from 8 am – 12 pm. In order for this event to be a success we need parents to help set-up, run, and clean-u events. As always, volunteers must be cleared through the office first.

**Reward!!!! A school full of happy children ☺**

Please contact Ms. Katie at [eaglepeak202@gmail.com](mailto:eaglepeak202@gmail.com) if you are able to help. Thank you.



### Panoramic Picture

**May 11, 2016**

**Please note:** Order forms **must** be handed in by the day of the photo shoot: Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> (or sooner). **There will be no late orders accepted.**



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## Teachers Trips

There are still spots available .....

- Please take a moment to look at the teacher trip flier and consider signing up your child(ren).
- Please email me at [kennisha727@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kennisha727@sbcglobal.net).
- Please identify: child(ren) name, trip name, # of spots requested
- I will reply to emails asap informing you of availability.
- Once I have replied to your email to inform you that a spot is still available, please.
- Submit payment to Ms. Mahraj (front office) asap to secure your spot(s).
- Please let me know if you have any questions.



## Notes from Childcare

Childcare payments for the month of May/June, 2016 are now past due. If you have not already submitted payment (accepting up until Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>), any hours incurred will be charged at the drop-in rate and **will be billed at the end of the school year.**

Drop-in charges for the month of **April** are in this week's Friday Folder. Please bring your accounts up to date



## Environmental Ed



**Reminder:** Next Saturday, May 14 is our regular Garden Workday from 9-12. Please join us for all or part of the morning to help with a variety of garden tasks. Summer garden workdays are scheduled for second Saturdays - June 11, July 9 and August 13. Sign-ups for Summer watering will be available soon!



## 2016 GOLDEN TICKET RAFFLE

This year's prize is an Apple Iwatch. The student who sells the most tickets will receive a \$100 Apple Store gift card. Tickets cost \$10 each or 4 for \$30.

The drawing will be held at 8:00 pm Friday, May 27th, 2016 at EPMS' Stargazing/End of Picnic event. More info to follow in the Friday Folder. If you have any questions, please contact Esperanza Mingming at [majistyk@gmail.com](mailto:majistyk@gmail.com).



## Notes from the Office

### Calendared Events

May 11	Panoramic Picture
May 13	Talent Show 6 - 8
May 14	Garden Workday 9-12
May 17	Board Meeting 6:30
May 19	LE Science Fair 6:30 - 8
	UE Trading Post 6:30 - 8
May 24	4/5 <sup>th</sup> Yrs DeYoung Museum
May 26	PTLG 7 pm
May 27	Year-End Picnic and Stargazing
May 30	Memorial Day - Off
Jun 9	Field Day 9 - 12
Jun 10	Last Day - Dismiss 1 pm



## Attachments this Week

- 2016 Teacher Trips
- Golden Ticket Raffle Flyer
- Golden Ticket Sales Books
- Auction Thank You
- Help Clean Our Creeks Flyer
- Field Day Volunteer Request








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## May, 2016 School Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
8 	9 CFEP 7 pm	10	11	12	13  Talent Show 6:30-8 @ Walnut Acres	14  Garden Workday 9 am - 12	
15	16	17 Board Mtg 6:30 pm	18	19  <i>Trading Post</i>  Science Fair 6:30 - 8 pm	20 FRIDAY MARKET	21	
22	23	24	27	26	27	28	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Yrs @ Nature Bridge in Yosemite</b>							
		4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Yrs DeYoung Museum All Day		PTLP 6:30 pm	EARLY DISMISSAL 1 pm  <b>PICNIC</b> & 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>					

## June, 2016 School Calendar

5 NO HOT LUNCHES THIS WEEK	6	7  Field Day 9 - 12	8	9	10 LAST DAY!! Early Dismissal 1 pm	11  Garden Workday 9 am - 12
12	13 CFEP 7 pm	14	15	16	17	18