



# EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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## FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES

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JUNE 3, 2016

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## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, JUNE 10th

Early Dismissal - 1 PM

Childcare Closes at 5 pm

on Friday, June 10th

**SUMMER HOURS: 10 AM – 4 PM**

“We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves, otherwise we harden.”

~Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe



## Notes from Michelle

School years should be approached like marathons; you should pace yourself and be prepared for that last stretch, because it will no doubt be harder than the first part. As members of the school team, we often get caught up in the moment and start sprinting so that as the end draws near, we can barely make it to the finish line without exhaustion. This has been a full, eventful year. We have experienced great joys such as the first class of 8<sup>th</sup> graders graduating, and we have experienced great loss through the passing of both alumni and parents. Yet the Eagle Peak community is still here. We are here for each other and here for the new members to join us next fall to start this marathon again.

I would like to take this last Friday Folder of the year to say hello and good bye to staff. This year we say good bye to Allison Lloyd. Allison has been the music teacher at Eagle Peak for the past 12 years. She has generously shared her talents with students and families through classes, musical performances and talent shows. We are so grateful for all she has brought to us, and will miss her. We wish her well on her personal professional journey.



## Notes from Michelle (con't)

We would also like to say “welcome” to Kimberlee Jefferson, who will take on the role of Adolescent Program Math Teacher next year. Kimberlee has been a part of the Eagle Peak family for the past two years and we are excited to bring her on staff.

Next Friday, we will have our end of year celebration at 11:00 am. We will have the chance to acknowledge our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as we send them off, as well as a time for our community to come together before we part for the summer. Students are welcome to leave with their parents immediately following the celebration. Childcare will close at 5 pm on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

I hope that each and every one of you has a safe, relaxing and refreshing summer!



## PTLG Quick Notes

Hello EPMS community,

Another tremendous year has passed at EPMS and we couldn't have done it without you--the parents--and your classroom support, office support, crossing guards, school-wide events, and overall energy! Thank you!

Thank you to an amazing PTLG team... I thank you for all of your time, ideas, and heart!!!

We would like to thank Beth and Brad Hunter for a Hawaiian inspired End-of-the-Year Picnic. Thank you to Leah Karson for a dazzling Stargazing event and Esperanza Mingming for a fun-filled Golden Ticket Raffle!



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## PTLG Quick Notes

As you may have already heard, we lost a member of our EPMS community, Matt Karson, husband to Leah and father to Dane, Tatum, and Mercy. We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences and support. If you would like to prepare meals to nourish the family, please visit the following site:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f49a9aa2ba64-inloving>. A monetary fund has been set-up to help the Karson children. If you would like to contribute please make checks payable to: Charles Schwab FBO Karson and mail them to this secure location:

Elmwood Wealth Management  
Attn: S. Lemon  
2027 Fourth Street, Suite 203  
Berkeley, CA 94710

We would like to send all of our love to the Karson family and extend any support that we can offer.

Cheers, the *PTLG Team*

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



## Notes from Childcare

Childcare will be **closing at 5 pm** on the last day of school, **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please arrange to have your child picked up on time.

Billing for Drop-in and/or Overtime charges for the months of May and June (thru the 10th) will be mailed to your home after school is out. Please remember to pay all charges, both current and past due, as soon as possible. Failure to pay your balance in full will prevent your using childcare next year until payment is received.

If you have any questions regarding hours, please contact Mrs. Mahraj or Jason, Childcare Director.



## "RAFFLE" 2016

- ❖ 2016 Golden Ticket raffle winner is ticket # 804
- ❖ Sellers Raffle winner - Anthony L. Room 302
- ❖ Top seller - Livoti Family

Special thanks to Karl Neidlinger and Diablo Press for printing the raffle tickets, Rocco's for the gift basket and to the Eagle Peak family who anonymously donated the prizes.

Big thanks to Ms. Amy who collected and distributed additional tickets from the office. Huge thanks to Ms. Sondra for printing flyers, labels and for sending out email messages and Friday folder notes. Thank you Ms. Hammons and the CFEP board for the support.

Last but not the least, thank you very much to the school community for supporting this effort to raise funds for Eagle Peak Montessori School. We raised a little over \$5,000 from this event



## The EPMS Garden Needs YOU!

The EPMS garden needs YOU! Please sign up to help keep the garden healthy over the summer. Get the remaining volunteer hours you need - or get started for next year! Volunteers should plan on spending around an hour once or twice during your week watering thoroughly - and helping yourself to some garden bounty of course. Your children know their way around the garden and would love an opportunity to show you around!

Please see the sign up genius for more details and to sign up (search by e-mail [EaglePeakEE@gmail.com](mailto:EaglePeakEE@gmail.com)) and feel free to contact me with any questions.



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### Notes from the Office

#### New Students of Siblings entering in 2016-17:

If your child isn't already registered in the Mt. Diablo School District (their Student Records will be forwarded to us), please remember to send in the following **completed forms before attending Bridge Week**, August 15 - 19; or the sooner the better:

- Current physical / updated immunization records. **(These are a must before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.)**
- Dental form and/or signed waiver
- Home Language Survey

If you need a copy of any of the above forms please contact the office.

**Medication:** If you have any medication for your child that is in the office please make sure to pick it up before the end of the school year. A new "Medication - Authorization to Administer" form must be filled out and signed by a physician at the beginning of **every year**. Please see the office staff if you have questions.



### Lost and Found

This is it! All clothes, hats and water bottles left behind after the last day of school (June 10<sup>th</sup>) will be put in the USAgain bin or tossed. Please take a moment to check the racks or those clothes are gone forever.....

Missing your favorite bowl or platter? Please check the Teacher's Lounge to see if it's there. It too will be donated if left at the end of school.



### Last Week of School - No Lunch

Please remember to pack a lunch for your child on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. **There will be no hot lunches** serviced the last week of school.



### Notes from the Office

#### Calendared Events

Jun 6-10	Spirit Week
Jun 8	Field Day 9 – 11:15
Jun 10	Last Day – Dismiss 1 pm Childcare Closing at 5 pm
Jun 11	Garden Workday 9-12
Jun 14	Board Mtg. 6:30



### Attachments this Week

- Field Day Reminder
- 6<sup>th</sup> Years Only: 7<sup>th</sup> Gr Tdap requirement

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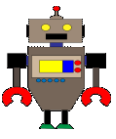





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## JUNE 2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
 <b>Spirit Week</b>  	<b>Board Game</b>  & <b>Wacky Hair Day</b> 	<b>Read-a-thon</b>  & <b>Career Day</b> 	 <b>Field Day</b> 9 - 12 ----- <b>Sports Day</b>    	 <b>Decades &amp; Arts &amp; Crafts Day</b> 	 <b>Fancy Dress</b>  <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>  Closing Ceremony & Teacher Appreciation 11:00 am  Dismissal 1:00 PM  Childcare til 5 pm	 <b>Garden Work Day</b> 9 am - 12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Summer Hours</b> 10 - 4 pm		<b>Board Mtg</b> 6:30 pm				

## PREVIEW 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR: August-September, 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
August 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1 <sup>st</sup> Years: 8:00 - 11 AM / Bridge Week / 12:00 - 3 pm REGISTRATION PACKAGE PICK-UP 8 - 5 pm						 Campus Clean-up (or 8/27) TBA
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
RETURN REGISTRATION PACKAGE or by Aug 29th						
Aug/Sep 28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	<b>Orientation Night</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Adolescent Orientation</b> (7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day Dismiss</b> 1 pm			
September 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<b>LABOR DAY</b>					