

**EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL**  
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**FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES**  
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NOVEMBER 13, 2009

The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have helped you.

~John E. Southard



### **Notes from Michelle**

I'm excited to announce that we have a large number of our Alumni Students coming to talk about their middle school experiences at the Parent Education night on November 18th. I hope that we can have an equally large showing of current parents for them to converse with about the questions raised. This will be a wonderful time for you to have all of your questions answered. Please make sure to complete the form enclosed if you plan to attend and please let us know if you will need childcare. We need to be able to plan appropriately. The forms need to be in no later than Tuesday, November 17, 2009.

You will be receiving information about upcoming field trips. I know that there is a backlog of the fingerprinting with the district. Unfortunately, we cannot allow anyone who has not been cleared through fingerprinting to chaperone or drive during a field trip.

If you have your fingerprints on record through the district, but you have not attended a Field Trip Training (these were all held last year), please notify the office that you would like to chaperone. When we get a group of parents who need the training, dates will be set.

Please remember to call the office when your child is out of school. If your child is ill and you do not notify the school, your child will be marked as unexcused. Just three unexcused days signals truancy. Also, if your child is out of school for more than one day in a row and is not sick, you need to get the independent study for those days because those are considered unexcused absences as well. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



### **Make-up Picture Day**

Friday, November 20th, will be Make-up day. Order Form attached in this week's Friday Folder. We could use one (1) parent helper around 10:30 am; please contact Ms. Amy in the office. Thanks you.



### **EPMS Food Drive: 11/16 - 11/20**

Starting next week a food drive has been organized by our very own Student Government to benefit Shelter, Inc. Shelter, Inc. is a local, non-profit agency whose goal is to promote self-sufficiency and prevent homelessness within Contra Costa County.

Please lend your support and have your child bring in non-perishable food items next week. A box will be located outside each classroom for your donations. Thank you in advance for your participation.



### **Holiday Adopt-a-Family**

This year Eagle Peak is "adopting" 10 local families through the Monument Crisis Center. Voluntary participation was so overwhelming last year that we decided to double our impact. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to give back to the community in need outside of our school.

For any additional information about Adopt-a-Family, please see attached flyer or contact Victoria Manassero Maat at [juju-bee@pacbell.net](mailto:juju-bee@pacbell.net) or phone 925-933-4432. Email is best.



### **Talent Show**

EPMS Talent Show is February 26th this year! The show is always a big hit and a LOT of fun for everyone. Sign up sheets are due December 7th. Performers must attend BOTH rehearsals - January 27th and February 24th. See sign up sheets for details. Questions? Jenn Hartmann, 925-708-2128 or [jenofun@hotmail.com](mailto:jenofun@hotmail.com).

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## **Volunteer/Help Wanted**

### **1. Talent Show**

Talent Show volunteers needed now. Great way to get in hours outside of the workday! We need an emcee coordinator, refreshments coordinator, visual artist coordinator, professional videographer, help with set up and clean up, and 2-3 assistants to help out during the show. Jenn Hartmann, 925-708-2128 or jenofun@hotmail.com.

### **2. Staff Appreciation:**

November 18, we will be hosting a THANKFUL FEAST luncheon for Michelle, her staff and the teachers. There are specific items on the menu that anyone can volunteer to make/bring for this feast.

The November volunteer sign up sheet for Staff Appreciation Wednesday snacks is posted directly on the classroom door of Room 202. Kindly take a look at the sign up sheet. There are many volunteer opportunities for November 18, as more than 1 volunteer may be needed for the same items. If you would like to sign up, regardless of the classroom host assigned, please just add your name to the list.

If you have any questions, please contact Mona Logasa, Staff Appreciation Coordinator at 925-363-4949 or email: mlogasa@comcast.net. Thanks again to everyone for your participation!

Mona, Staff Appreciation Coordinator

### **3. Afternoon Carhops - Volunteer Needed:**

Volunteers are needed to assist in after school carpool on Mondays and Tuesdays (3:30-3:45 pm). Please note a one month commitment is requested. If you can assist, please contact Mayra Garcia at 639-6358 or email: mayrag79gmail.com



## **Lost and Found**

Can't find your child's favorite jacket or hat? You may have noticed that the Lost and Found rack is surprisingly empty. It was picked up last week to be sorted, cleaned and sent along to Goodwill by our parent volunteer, Maura Krieger. There's still time to contact Maura if you have any questions about a specific lost article. You can contact her at 925-519-4641.

If the future, you may want to label your child's outerwear to help us identify who it belongs to and insure that your child is reunited with his belongings before it's gone for good. Thank you.






## **Attachments this Week**

- Middle School Info Meeting RSVP
- Lifetouch - Makeup Picture Forms
- Adopt-a-Family Program
- EPMS Food Drive
- After School Yoga - Session II




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### NOVEMBER SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		EPMS Board Mtg 7:00 pm	 Parent Ed. Middle School Info Meeting 6:30 - 8:30		 Make-up Pictures <b>Friday Market</b>	 Garden Work Party 8 am - 12
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<i>Thanksgiving Holiday - No School</i>						
29	30					
					<b>Friday Market</b>	

### DECEMBER SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
			<u>Lower EI - 302</u> MOCHA  Prospective Parents Mtg. 7 - 8 pm		<b>Friday Market</b>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Parent Ed. Montessori Language 6:30 - 8:30	<u>Lower EI - 301</u> MOCHA 		Lunch Order Due <b>Friday Market</b>	Prospective Parents Mtg. 9:30 -10:30 am
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	CFEP 7:00 pm	EPMS Board Mtg 7:00 pm	<u>Lower EI - 401</u> MOCHA 		<b>Friday Market</b>	
<i>Winter Break - 12/21 thru 1/1/2010</i>						