

EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL
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FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES
(ALSO ON THE WEBSITE)
JANUARY 8, 2010

Early Dismissal
Friday, January 15th
1:00 pm

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.
~Bill Vaughn

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man.
~Benjamin Franklin



Notes from Michelle

Happy New Year!

I would like to send out a HUGE congratulations and thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the International Day such a huge success. It went quite smoothly and the children had a great time. The teachers have commented several times on how impressed they were with everything. I, for one, can't wait 'til next year!!! A special thank you to Wendy Citron and Judy Baker for being the developers of this wonderful event!!

In the next few weeks, you will receive a letter regarding your Volunteer Hours. Please make sure to come and update your hours by Thursday, January 14. On the 15th, I will start working on counting the hours for the first half of the year. The book will be unavailable until Tuesday January 19th, once I start the count.

Just a reminder - if you are interested in volunteering during the school day, or on any trips, you must be fingerprinted! It sometimes can take a few weeks to be scheduled, so we recommend that you make your appointments early. Also, you will be required to have a TB test from within the past 3 months.



Staff Appreciation Wednesday

This month's Classroom Host for the Teacher's Wednesday Snack is Room 302 - Linda & Emily. Signup sheet will be posted on the classroom door. Please sign-up for the dates listed to bring a snack for Michelle and her staff. Thank you. Mona



Notes from the Board

The EPMS Board of Directors will be conducting two budget workshops in January. The purpose of these workshops is to provide our community with information on how current economic challenges are affecting our funding and impacting our budget. Members of the Board of Directors will be in attendance to answer questions and address your concerns. Workshops will be facilitated by Director Debbie Cotton-Kilcoin. The workshops will be held at the school and are scheduled as follows:

- Thursday, January 21st at 7 pm
- Saturday, January 30th at 9 am

We hope you will be able to attend one of these sessions. Thank you.

Simon Makdessi, Board President
Tina Segrove, Board Vice President



Notes from the Office

1. **Doctor/Dental Appointments - Late Arrivals:** Please remember to bring a note from your doctor's office to excuse the Tardy after arriving late from a doctor's/dentist appointment. Thank you.
2. **Tax Time is Around the Corner:** Please contact Mrs. Mahraj if you require a summary of your Childcare Expense for the year ending 12/31/09. Allow 2-3 weeks turn-around so please try to avoid any last minute requests or there may be delays. EPMS' Tax ID No. is 94-3349426.

Please note this office is not in the position to issue receipts for any checks paid to the CFEP. You must contact them directly. Thank you.
3. **Credit Cards:** Please make sure all card information on file in the office (expiration dates and security codes) is current. Contact Mrs. Mahraj if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Notes from Childcare

1. **January 2010 Payments.** Because of the holidays and no Friday Folder going out on 12/18, payments will be **due this coming Monday, January 11th.**
2. **Please clear up any outstanding balances.** Failure to pay past due accounts may result in your child not being allowed in Childcare until balance is paid up.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sibyl (hours) or Mrs. Mahraj (payment).



Talent Show

First rehearsal for the Talent Show will be Wednesday, January 27th in the multi-purpose room at school (in the courtyard if we have GREAT weather). I can't wait to see all of the great acts we have lined up! The rehearsal schedule and notes to performers went out via email this week, and hard copies are also included in this week's Friday folder. If you didn't get the email, please email Jenn Hartmann at jenofun@hotmail.com. There were some sign up forms that didn't include emails or were not legible. See you on the 27th!



Friday Market News

Friday Market resumes on January 22nd, and is being hosted by Room 301 this month. As usual, the sign up sheet for any and all parents who plan to bring goodies for both these Friday Markets is posted on the door of Room 301.

Healthy snacks, individually wrapped, are greatly appreciated (i.e. bagged popcorn, pretzels, chex-mix, cookies, muffins, etc) as well as any excess produce from the garden (apples, lemons, zuccs, etc), or any craft project makings would be welcomed. These should be delivered on Fri. mornings to the teacher's lounge, marked "For Friday Market".

Upper EI students wanting to help out with the Market should ask their teacher's permission in advance. Thanks.



Boxtops & Labels for Education

Don't forget to send in Boxtops for Education and Campbell Labels for Education in your child's Friday Folder. We process them each month to earn money for our school. For more information you can visit www.boxtops4education.com or www.labelsforeducation.com.



Lost and Found

Found: 2009 Girl's WCSC medallion. Please claim in the office.



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. 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.








Attachments this Week

- January 2010 Childcare Registration
- Parent Ed Night - Childcare Registration
- Intra-district Transfers Deadline - 5th Years only






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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	CFEP 7 pm				Early Dismissal 1:00 pm	 Garden Work Party 8 am - 12
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	 OFF	EPMS Board Mtg 7 pm		Parent Educ. EPMS Budget Workshop 7:00 pm	Friday Market	Prospective Parents Mtg. 9:30 am
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Friday Market <u>Report Cards Out</u>	Parent Educ. EPMS Budget Workshop 9:00 am

FEBRUARY 2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	CFEP 7:00 pm	PTLG 7:00 pm			Friday Market	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	 Lincoln's BD OFF		 <u>Save-the-Date</u> Parent Ed. TBA	Prospective Parents Mtg. 7 - 8 pm	Friday Market	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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