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FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES
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MARCH 12, 2010

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.

~ *Albert Schweitzer*

Happiness belongs to the self-sufficient

~ *Aristotle*



Notes from Michelle

The Upper Elementary Students were off most of this week at camp. The campus felt very empty without them. I decided to go up on Thursday and check out their camp and see what it was like. Since I'm writing this before I go, I can't give details but I'll be sure to share later.

When I was first at Eagle Peak, I would hold a "coffee time" once a month or so in the Fellowship Hall at the church. I would like to begin this tradition again, but this time at Peet's. On April 2nd. I will be at the Peet's Coffee on Oak Grove Road (next to Trader Joe's), from 8:30 - 9:30 am.

Also, there will be another Field Trip Training held on March 18 at 5 pm at the school. If you have not received a Field Trip Training and you would like to go on a field trip with your child's class, please plan to attend this training. **Please R.S.V.P. no later than March 17. If we do not have anyone reserving time, we will not hold the training.**



Lunch Order

Attached is the next Lunch Order for the following six (6) weeks: 3/24 - 5/7/10. Order is due by Wed., March 17th with the final cutoff of Friday, March 19th. Please check with your classroom for any upcoming field trips to avoid paying for unused lunches.

NOTE: For those 4th & 5th Years that ordered Hotdogs for Wednesday 3/10 (Westminster field trip) there is a credit slip attached to this weeks order. Please deduct credited amount from Grand Total.



Notes from PTLG

We still need a few parent volunteers from 2:30 - 3:30 pm on Monday 3/29 to hand out ice cream bars. Call or email Kris Harwood if you can lend a hand: 673-5689 or krisharwood@earthlink.net.

In the coming weeks, we will be finalizing PTLG Leadership positions for next year. Among the opportunities:

- Campus Clean-up Coordinator (someone to advertise and oversee volunteer work mornings on 2-3 Saturdays between August and May);
- Staff Appreciation Coordinator (may be 2 people, one who coordinates Wednesday snacks/luncheons, and one person to manage Teacher Appreciation week and year-end gifts);
- Carhops Coordinators (one person for morning, one for afternoon).

If you can take on one of these roles or for more information, please contact Kris Harwood or Annie Rodriguez: krisharwood@earthlink.net or epmsptlg@sbcglobal.net.

Next PTLG Meeting will be Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00pm in the Multi-Use Room. There will be no meeting in April.



Notes from Childcare

Childcare payments for the month of **March** are now past due. If you have not already submitted payment for any prepaid package any hours incurred will be charged at the drop-in rate. **You will be billed at the end of the month** with any over-time accrued.



Memory Books on Sale Now

Deadline for Shout Outs! is Monday March 15th. Purchase The Memory Book before 3/31 to get the \$25 price. **Extra forms are available in the office.**

Call Cheryl (925) 429-3050 ASAP if you have a baby picture you still want to submit.

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EPMS Auction 2010 Update



Auction Package "Preview of the Week"

Please look for the flyer in today's Friday Folder showcasing one of our many fabulous auction packages that will be available for bidding!

This week's feature package: One (1) week vacation at a luxurious resort in Maui!



Donation Requests for the Auction

Looking for a way to help out with our school auction? Donations are needed to add a final touch to our auction packages. Our requests include:

- Toy Train
- Picnic Basket
- Picnic Blanket
- Bottle of Pellegrino
- 1 lb. of See's Candies
- Display case (for a football)

In an effort to avoid duplicate donations, please contact our donations coordinator Katina Lawrence at: katlawrence72@sbcglobal.net or (925) 381-7460 with your donation offer prior to your purchase.



Auction Items Just in...

- Six admission tickets to the Charles M. Schulz Museum
- One week of horsemanship camp from Castle Rock Arabians
- Four One-Day Hopper passes from the Disneyland Resort
- Cooking Lessons from Ryan Brown
- Four indoor rock climbing classes, dance or cheer lesson for two (new clients), parents time event ticket, tumble ticket and a bag from Encore Gymnastics



Auction Donation Deadline: Wednesday, March 17th

In order to have sufficient time to package our auction items and prepare the auction catalogue, we kindly request that you submit any items you are donating (or collecting from others) to the office by Wednesday, March 17th. Please contact Katina Lawrence at: katlawrence72@sbcglobal.net or (925) 381-7460 with any questions. Thank you!



FAQ's - EPMS Auction

We know several parents may have questions about our annual Wine and Cheese Reception and Auction. In an effort to answer those common questions, please view our FAQ list enclosed in this week's Friday Folder.



Auction Catalog Creator (In-training)

Our current and talented auction catalog creator; Joann is seeking a volunteer who would like to takeover her position in the future. Training will start this year at her home in Pleasant Hill. You will help her edit and write descriptions for the auction items, organize and format catalog pages and assist with printing. Time commitment would be five to twenty hours (depending on amount of items and how quickly the work gets done). If you are interested please contact Joann Jacobs at: (925) 935-2051.



Packaging Party

Gift wrappers needed! Do you have a creative eye for arranging? You know who you are and we need your help! We will be having a Packaging Party, Saturday April 3rd. If you are interested in helping to package up the auction items in preparation for the upcoming Reception & Auction, please contact Mayra Garcia at: mayrag79@gmail.com or (925) 639-6358.

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Cashier Volunteers Needed for the Auction

Are you good with numbers? Do you like balancing your checkbooks and money? We need two cashiers to help at our annual EPMS auction on April 24, 2010. Hours would be from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. A cashier needs to be someone good with numbers and comfortable with balancing accounts. No professional training required. ☺ The cashiers will take the final bid sheets, write final bid amounts onto receipt forms, and total the bid amounts. Cashiers will also manage the payment process at the end of the event by collecting cash and checks and/or credit card information on the forms provided. All information must be kept confidential. If you would like to help as a cashier, please contact Mayra at: (925)639-6358 or mayrag79@gmail.com.



WCRA Volunteer Opportunities

We still need volunteers for the evening of the event on Saturday April 24th. This is a great way to log several volunteer hours in one day! Volunteer opportunities are as follow:

- Set-up
- Clean-up
- Glass/plate Monitors
- Live bidding assistants
- Exit/Check-out monitors



Wine Donations

In an attempt to keep the costs of the event to a minimum, we are hoping families will be able to donate a bottle or two of wine for pouring at the event. If you are able to donate wine, please contact Kim Newman, Wine Coordinator at 925-348-7625 or kimberly_newman@sbcglobal.net to arrange for pick up! Thanks!



Parent Ed Night - Bringing Music Home

Please join EPMS's own Allison Lloyd on Thursday, March 18th at 7 pm and find out the benefits of Early Childhood Music Education. **Extra Childcare RSVPs located in the office.**

If you have any questions, email DeAnne Musolf Crouch at deannemc@aol.com.



PM Carpool volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed to assist in afternoon carpool on Tuesday and Thursdays (3:30-3:45). Please note a one month commitment is requested. If you can assist please contact Mayra Garcia at mayrag79@Gmail.com or (925) 639-6358.









Attachments this Week

- Lunch Order: 3/24 - 5/7
- Auction Preview: Maui Resort
- Auction FAQ's
- Chess Academy Sign-up







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MARCH 2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Daylight Savings 		EPMS Board Mtg 7 pm	LUNCH ORDERS DUE for Weeks 3/24 - 5/7 	Parent Ed  Bringing Music Home 7:00	Friday Market Star Gazing 	 Garden Work Party 8 am - 12
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	2010-11 LOTTERY MU Room 6:00 pm	----- Parent Observations ----- Sign-up sheets will be on Classroom Doors			Early Dismiss 1:00 pm	
		PTLG 7 pm	 NEW LUNCH ORDER BEGINS			

MARCH/APRIL 2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Founder's Day Breakfast <i>10 Year Anniversary</i> Ice Cream Social	 PANORAMIC PICTURE DAY	Parent / Teacher Conferences March 31, April 1 & 2nd Early Dismissal - 1 pm - All 3 Days 			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Spring Break - No School</i>						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				 SPRING PICTURES	Friday Market	 Garden Work Party 8 am - 12
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		EPMS Board Mtg. 7 pm			Friday Market	