

**EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL**  
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**FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES**  
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MARCH 19, 2010

"Spring has returned. The Earth is like a child that knows poems."  
~Rainer Maria Rilke

"Spring won't let me stay in this house any longer! I must get out and breathe the air deeply again."  
~Gustav Mahler



### **Notes from Michelle**

Observation week is coming around quickly, which means that parent conferences can't be far behind. Please remember that both the observation and the conference are elements of you parent responsibilities. If you would like to schedule a time to speak with me during conference week, please email Amy, and she will work to find time for us to talk. Remember, I also plan to be at Peet's on Oak Grove by Trader Joe's, on Friday, April 2, from 8:30 am - 10:00 am.

On, Monday night we are holding our lottery for the 2010-2011 school year. As usual, we will ask our 5th grade students to help us out with this event. (If you are the parent of a 5th grade student, please check for the permission slip included.) This event will be held in the Multi-purpose Room at 6:00 pm.

Please, please remember to return you Parent Surveys! We would love to have 100 % participation on this. Currently we are at about 40%. These surveys help us when we are working on plans for the next year and beyond. Please remember these surveys are due Monday March 29th.

Have a great weekend.



### **.....from the CFEP**

CFEP sent receipts for tax-deductable donations to the Annual Giving Campaign. If you have misplaced, can't find or haven't received your receipt, please contact Leslie Nixon and we will print another copy for your next tax return. You can reach Leslie Nixon at [contactcfep@gmail.com](mailto:contactcfep@gmail.com).



### **Best Time of the Year!**

Come have a fabulous time at the annual Wine & Cheese Reception featuring our 2010 EPMS Auction on April 24th, 2010.

This event is an amazing night of great food, great friends and amazing items available for bidding. You should receive your official invitation in your mailbox by this weekend. Please submit your response card and check either by mailing it in, returning it in the Friday Folder or dropping it off in the EPMS office. Deadline is April 2nd. Come enjoy a fun-filled evening for parents to have time to get to know each other while supporting EPMS.



### **Stargazing Night at EPMS - This Friday!**

Come join us for a night under the stars! CFEP is proud to host a family-oriented fundraiser benefiting our own Eagle Peak Montessori School. Guest expertise on the cosmos is graciously provided by members of the Mt. Diablo Astronomical Society. Telescopes will be available for all to share. There will also be raffle prizes and educational displays. The entry fee at the gate is \$5 dollar per person.

Overflow parking for this event will be at Northgate High School, 425 Castle Rock Rd., Walnut Creek, CA 94598. A walking path will be open between the two schools.

Sunset is expected at 7:40 pm.



### **Memory Books on Sale Now**

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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### Notes from PTLG

One or two more parent volunteers are needed from 2:30-3:30 next **Monday 3/29** to pass out celebratory treats for EPMS' 10th Anniversary kickoff. Let Kris know if you can lend a hand: 673-5689 or [krisharwood@earthlink.net](mailto:krisharwood@earthlink.net).

There are still openings for PTLG Leadership next year:

- **Campus Clean-up Coordinator** (someone to advertise and oversee volunteer work mornings on 2-3 Saturdays between August and May);
- **Staff Appreciation Coordinator** (can be 2 people -- one who coordinates Wednesday snacks/luncheons, and one person to oversee Teacher Appreciation week and year-end gifts);
- **Carhops Coordinators** (2 people: one for morning, one for afternoon).
- **PTLG Liaisons** - one or two for Upper EI, and one for Room 401.

Bob Chyr, Raul Ruiz, and Brendon Hurley have agreed to continue leading Costco shoppers, Garden Projects and Fall Fest (respectively); however, if you are interested in any of these positions, we are looking for shadows!

For more information on any of these positions, see your PTLG brochure or contact Kris Harwood or Annie Rodriguez: [krisharwood@earthlink.net](mailto:krisharwood@earthlink.net) or [epmsptlg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:epmsptlg@sbcglobal.net).

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



### EPMS Auction 2010 Update

Please check this exciting new website!  
<http://eaglepeakauction.weebly.com/index.html>  
All you need to know about the Wine & Cheese Reception and Auction. The site will be updated frequently, so check often and find out what exciting new auction items have just come in!

Plan your next holiday and check out the amazing vacation packages - all details are on the website - if you have any questions about the Wine & Cheese Reception and Auction or about any of the featured packages, please contact Mayra ([mayrag79@gmail.com](mailto:mayrag79@gmail.com)) or Gundi ([gundi.younger@gmail.com](mailto:gundi.younger@gmail.com))



### 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: or two (2) one-on-one drum lessons!



### 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:

- A nice serving platter
- Large stuffed horse
- Disney / Mickey items
- Toy Train
- Yoga mat

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

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#### **Auction Items Just in...**

- Eight (8) hours of painting donated by Hugh Bodrug
- Gold plated 18 with 2 extender necklace and matching earrings donated by My Fashion Affair/Premier Designs
- Winnie the Pooh theme gift bag, stencil with pop crayon, ball point pen, learning cards, dry-erase board with marker, felt poster and three count stamp donated by the Asemi Family
- \$20 Gift Card from Powell Sweet Shoppe
- One day of labor to install a home theatre system donated by Sean Barber
- Two nights and one dinner at Parc 55 in San Francisco donated by the Marin Family



#### **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.



### **EPMS Auction con't**



#### **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](mailto:kimberly_newman@sbcglobal.net) to arrange for pick up! Thanks!




#### **Attachments this Week**

- Auction Preview: Drum Lessons
- Panoramic Group Picture Order Form









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**MARCH 2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<p>2010-11          LOTTERY          MU Room          6:00 pm</p>	<p>-----  <b>Parent Observations</b>          -----          Sign-up sheets will be on Classroom Doors</p> <p>PTLG          7 pm</p>	 NEW LUNCH ORDER BEGINS		<p>Early          Dismiss          1:00 pm</p>	

**MARCH/APRIL 2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	<p>Founder's Day            Breakfast  <i>10 Year Anniversary</i>            Ice Cream            Social</p>	 <b>PANORAMIC            PICTURE DAY</b>	<p><b>Parent / Teacher Conferences</b>            March 31, April 1 &amp; 2nd            Early Dismissal - 1 pm - All 3 Days</p> 			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Spring Break - No School</i>						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p>CFEP          7 pm</p>			 <b>SPRING          PICTURES</b>	<p><b>Friday          Market</b></p>	 Garden Work Party 8 am - 12
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		<p>EPMS          Board Mtg.          7 pm</p>			<p><b>Friday          Market</b></p>	 Wine & Cheese Reception & Auction 5 - 9 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	<p>All School          Field Trip          8:30 - 12:30          Presidio Dance          Theater          San Francisco</p>				<p><b>Friday          Market</b></p>	