

**EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL**  
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**FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES**  
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"As simple as it sounds, we all must try to be the best person we can: by making the best choices, by making the most of the talents we've been given."

~Mary Lou Retton

"I believe that we are solely responsible for our choices, and we have to accept the consequences of every deed, word, and thought throughout our lifetime."

~Elizabeth Kubler-Ross



### **Notes from Michelle**

Meet me at Peet's (Oak Grove near Trader Joe's) on Friday April 30th from 9 -10:00 am. I will be available if you have questions or just want to talk and have coffee. Hope to see you there.

Please remember that the STAR test dates have been moved a week. We will begin testing at Eagle Peak on Tuesday May 4 @ 9:00am. The testing will go through the week of May 10th as well.

As a result of the change to STAR, the Upper Elementary Native American Trading Post event will be moved to June 7. Please look for more information to come.

I hope that you have all responded to the Wine and Cheese Event invitation. This is such a fun event, we hope you can all join us.



### **Notes from PTLG**

Thank you, awesome parents who contacted us during Spring Break to take on leadership positions for next year! Confirmations are in progress. PTLG Coordinators/Liaisons for 2010-2011 will be announced in May so that organization can take place over summer to ensure smooth kickoff in August.



### **Notes from PTLG (con't)**

Meanwhile, it appears we need only a few more brave volunteers:

- ~ Campus Clean-Up Day Coordinator -- someone to oversee volunteer work party in August or April.
- ~ Staff Appreciation -- one person to organize Teacher Appreciation week and year-end gifts.
- ~ PTLG Liaison for Upper EI to:
  - Attend monthly PTLG meetings
  - Communicate news and reminders to the Upper EI parents and teachers;
  - Gather volunteers/contributions as needed for PTLG activities; and
  - Plan an off-campus social gathering for Upper EI students.
- ~ Carhop Coordinator -- one person to schedule volunteers and oversee morning or afternoon carhops. Does not always need to be present.

Please contact us if you can take one of these roles on! Kris: 673-5689

[krisharwood@earthlink.net](mailto:krisharwood@earthlink.net) or Annie:  
[epmsptlg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:epmsptlg@sbcglobal.net).

Have you noticed how lovely, and happy, many of Eagle Peak's plants are looking? We have staff, students, and ongoing parent volunteers to thank for these, and for helping to maintain the garden as we gear up to enjoy Spring at its finest. Thank you!

Last but not least, continued thanks to our hardworking CFEP and Auction volunteers. Tremendous effort is given behind the scenes to ensure success for our biggest event of the year. We are looking forward to a fun night!

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### **Auction Updates**



### **Catalogue of Auction Packages in your Friday Folder!**

In today's Friday Folder you should find your copy of the "Catalogue 2010" featuring descriptions of each item that will be available for bidding at our Wine & Cheese Reception on April 24th. Take a moment to look it over and notice all of the amazing packages we have this year. If there are items that you would like to bid on but you are unable to attend, please contact Gundi Younger to find out about bidding-by-proxy. We hope to see you there!



### **How the EPMS Silent Auction Works**

In case you are wondering how the silent auction bidding works, we would like to explain: There is a bid sheet placed with every packaged item. On each bid sheet you will find the name of the package, the item number, the Total Value of the package, the Opening Bid for the package, the Bid Increment amount and spaces to fill in bids. For most packages, the Opening Bid is 4%-5-% of the Total Value of the package. So something normally worth \$200 would start silent bidding at approximately \$100. Each table of about five items will close at a specific time. That is your final time to get in your last (highest) bid. With all of the amazing items we have received as donations this year, there is surely something for everyone! Plus all of the money raised from the auction benefits EPMS!!



### **Wine & Cheese Reception and Auction Website**

In the auction website you will find everything you need to know about our upcoming event, including detailed information on all auction packages and photos of the children's classroom projects.  
<http://eaglepeakauction.weebly.com/index.html>



### **Your Receipt is Your Ticket**

When you purchase your ticket for the Wine & Cheese Reception, you will receive a full-page receipt in your Friday Folder. Your receipt will confirm your purchase as well as provide you with useful information about the event (directions, parking, etc). If you have already purchased your tickets, please look for your receipt in this Friday Folder. If you have not yet registered for the event, please do so NOW so we can have an accurate count for food and supplies. Extra RSVP cards are in the office in case you have misplaced yours.



### **Produce Donations Needed for the Auction!**

We are looking for fresh produce to use for auction decorations. If you would like to donate some oranges from your tree, a bag of carrots or any other colorful fruit or vegetable, please contact Andrina Marin at 925-286-8424 to arrange for pick-up on April 22nd or 23rd. All produce will be taken to the Food Bank after the event.



### **After the Auction Dining...while supporting EPMS!**

Want to continue the fun after the Auction? Come enjoy dinner at McCovey's Restaurant at 1444 N. California Blvd. in Walnut Creek on April 24 and part of the proceeds will be donated to the CFEP. Make your reservations at 925.944.9444 and let them know you are with Eagle Peak. This is another great way to support our school!

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

- Professional Teeth Whitening donated by Huguet, Owens, & Turner DDS
- 3 Personal Training Sessions donated by Metamorph Fitness
- Boot Camp Pack donated by Metamorph Fitness
- \$150 Gift Card, Nantucket Bike Basket w/ goodies, and a Bike Ride with extra donated by Pegasus Bicycle Works (Chris and Annie Rodriguez)
- Picnic Basket w/ plates and wine glasses donated by Rose Preciado
- Champagne Flutes donated by Rose Preciado
- 24 golf ball, golf tees, and golf towel donated by Mike Simmons






### **Attachments this Week**

- Auction Catalogue 2010
- McCovey's Restaurant Fundraiser
- Clean-the-Creek Flyer





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**APRIL 2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		EPMS Board Mtg. 7 pm			Friday Market	 Wine & Cheese Reception & Auction 5 - 7:30 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
					Friday Market	

**MAY 2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	All School Field Trip 8:30 - 12:30  Presidio Dance Theater San Francisco	STAR TESTING BEGINS  PTLG - 7 pm			Friday Market	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	STAR TESTING THRU MAY 14th  CFEP - 7 pm				Friday Market	 Garden Work Party 8 am - 12
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
					Friday Market	