

**EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL**  
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**FRIDAY FOLDER NOTES**  
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MAY 21, 2010

"First we make our habits, then our habits make us."  
~Charles C. Noble

"Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more"  
~Anthony Robbins



### Notes from Michelle

Tuesday, May 18, the EPMS Board of Directors approved a new addition to our student dress code. The change goes into affect Monday, May 24th. If a child comes to school in clothes that do not meet the new dress code, parents will be called to bring a change of clothes for them.

Clothing should cover the student's midriff and undergarments. Shorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh and all shirts/tops should have straps at least two –three fingers wide.

We also know that the "skinny jeans" are quite popular right now. Our current dress code states that children should be dressed comfortably for school activities. We often find that the students who wear these jeans are not able to sit with their legs crossed on the floor during lessons and need to either lie down or sit in a chair. We will need parents to bring a change of clothes for their child if they come to school dressed in a way that prevents them from being able to work comfortably in the classroom environment.

Each week we jump closer and closer to the end of the school year. Just a quick FYI, report cards will be mailed out to parents this year. In the past, students have lost their report cards or they simply get left behind on that last day. In order to avoid those issues, we have decided to mail them. The teachers have asked that there are no exceptions. These should arrive to your homes no later than Wednesday, June, 16th.

Parents, please take the opportunity to talk with your children regarding proper behavior in public restrooms. We have had a rush of "bathroom incidents" in the past few weeks.

These incidents include, but are not limited to, wet paper towel tossing and playing chase in the bathroom. We work on teaching the children to respect the school environment, but this area is particularly difficult to have follow-through with them. Thank you for your help in advance.



### .....from the CFEP

#### Wanted - CFEP Members

CFEP is currently recruiting volunteers and additional Board Members. We are looking for committee members in general and Grant Writers in particular. Please see attached flyer.

#### Wanted - Auction Team Members

The Auction Team is urgently seeking volunteers to help make next year's Annual Wine & Cheese Reception & Auction another huge success for EPMS. An event like this needs many volunteers and some dedicated, special leader. Please see attached flyer.



### Notes from PTLG

#### Improvements for EPMS!

If Measure C passes on June 8th, Eagle Peak is targeted to receive solar panels, a centralized irrigation management system, technology enhancements, and another classroom space.

How can we get enough votes? Arrange some time to make phone calls or walk your neighborhood and drop flyers to encourage voters. Just a few hours might make the difference!

This is also a unique opportunity to involve the kids. Just think: if they help distribute flyers and Measure C passes, they will have contributed to something tangible, and learn that teamwork and effort can truly pay!!

To get flyers, join the phone callers, or for more info, contact any of the following:

- [www.protectourlocalschools.org](http://www.protectourlocalschools.org) - click on "Get Involved".
- Paul Higgins, "Yes on C" Campaign Manager, at **925-237-1616**.
- Kris Harwood at [krisharwood@earthlink.net](mailto:krisharwood@earthlink.net) or 673-5689.

#### Volunteer Appreciation

Parents, please join us for a bit of afternoon refreshment **this Monday (5/24) before pickup**. We will be serving iced tea, lemonade and cookies from 3:00-3:45 to celebrate and thank you all for doing your part this year.

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### **Staff Appreciation Updates & Volunteer Opportunities:**

#### **Classroom Hosts for Wednesday Snack:**

- May: Room 401 - Jennifer & Sharyn
- June: Room 302 - Linda & Emily

#### **Dates for Wednesday Snacks:**

- May 26 & June 2, 9

Volunteers are needed to prepare snacks for these dates. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the office for May. A separate sign up sheet for June will be posted shortly. Please have snacks delivered to the lunch room by 11:30 am, so Michelle, teachers and staff are all able to enjoy the snacks when it comes time for their lunch.

There are only 3 Wednesdays left to show our appreciation for EPMS and staff. Let's make the last 3 weeks sweeter than ever and load up on the munchies (healthy or not), to show our appreciation!

#### **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Donations:**

For the 2nd year in a row, our entire staff has willingly accepted a pay freeze due to the financial strain on school funding. They continue to perform in their positions with a smile on their face everyday and they do it unconditionally for our children. As a result, our children reap the greatest reward. Isn't that reason enough for us to show the teachers and staff how much we appreciate them and the things they do for our children everyday?

A donation envelope is located in the office with Amy. Please make checks payable to CFEP.

See separate flyer in FF for more details.



#### **Talent Show DVD's**

If you would like to have a copy of our Talent Show's DVD but are experiencing financial difficulties, you may request a free copy. Please drop by and see Ms. Hammons at your convenience.



### **Last Chance to Order Spring Pictures!**

Monday, May 24th is the last day we are accepting order forms and payment for Spring Picture. Don't miss out! Please stop by the front desk.



### **Garden Work Party**

Come join us for the Garden Work Party on **Saturday, May 22nd** from 8 am -12. Please bring your own garden tools, gloves and water. The scheduled Garden Work Party will be on **Saturday, June 19th**.

If you have any questions please contact Jessica Bates at eaglepeakgarden @gmail.com or Raul Ruiz.



### **Volunteer/Help Wanted**

1. **Year-End-Picnic:** Looking for volunteers to help with set up, food table management, and clean-up for the year-end picnic on June 4th. A sign up sheet will be posted in the office next week. This is a great opportunity for those parents who are looking to get some volunteer hours in before the school closes. If you have any questions you can contact me at [Julie.A.Sher@kp.org](mailto:Julie.A.Sher@kp.org)






### **Attachments this Week**

- Teacher Appreciation Flyer




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**MAY 2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						 Garden Work Party 8 am - 12
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Volunteer Appreciation  3:00 - 3:45 pm				<b>Early Dismissal</b> <b>1:00 pm</b>	

**MAY/JUNE 2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	<b>Memorial Day</b>  No School	<b>PTLG</b> 7 pm			<b>PICNIC</b>  6 - 8:30 pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	No Hot Lunches Served → This Week				Last Day Of School Early Dismiss 1:00 pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		<b>EPMS Board Meeting</b> 7 pm				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26