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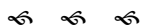
## Key Start of School Dates

Tue	18	First Day of School
Fri	21	Teacher/Staff Back to School Luncheon
Tue	25	PTC General Meeting 11:30am-1:30pm (ExecBoard 10:30-11:30 am), Maidu F5
Wed	26	Maidu Back to School Night, 6:00-8pm
Thur	27	Excelsior Back to School Night, 6:30-7:30pm
	27	SCRIP orders due (Delivery on 9/3)
Mon	31	<u>Excelsior Adjusted Day</u> , 9:05am-12:35pm

## PTC Welcome

Welcome to all our new and returning families! Maidu/Excelsior Parent Teacher Club (PTC) is proud to support the children in our community. Here is some great news about PTC - you don't have to join; you are already a member! **All** Maidu and Excelsior parents, guardians, teacher and staff are PTC members. We work together support the needs of our school community. There are many ways to get involved. Come to a PTC meeting, volunteer for one of the programs or events that help our children or simply visit our website, [www.MEPTC.org](http://www.MEPTC.org) to learn more. We welcome you and guarantee that as a volunteer, you will get more in return than you ever imagined. We look forward to seeing you. If you ever have a question about PTC, just ask!

- **Jessica Rafanan**, PTC President



## Jogathon 2009

PTC's biggest fundraiser of the year is Jogathon 2008. We need help from everyone to make this possible. How does it work? Pledge envelopes go out before the event so that pledges can be made by family, friends and community members. Return the envelope with the pledges recorded by the date specified. Then parents, grandparents and friends come by on the day of the big event to cheer on our children as they run laps to earn money for their school.

Lap results will be sent home with the envelope so that pledges can be collected and sent in to school. An information flyer and volunteer form will be sent home the first week of September.

But if you'd like to help out before then, please contact Jenny Milne ([jennymilne@rocketmail.com](mailto:jennymilne@rocketmail.com)) or Tami Jackson ([tjackson@surewest.net](mailto:tjackson@surewest.net))

**Maidu Jogathon Day - Friday, September 18**  
**Excelsior Jogathon Day - Friday, September 25**



## MEPTC Receives City Grant

Does "Cinderella dressed in yellow" bring back memories of childhood games of jump rope? Parents of second and third grade students at Maidu can expect to be reminded of these and other childhood jump rope rhymes, thanks to a grant from the City of Roseville. MEPTC has received a grant from the City for an instructional jump rope program at Maidu. The grant provides for a jump rope instructor, new jump ropes and jump rope storage, as well as an instructional CD for teachers to continue the program.

Last year, PTC helped fund a short-term jump rope program during recess that was received enthusiastically by students, teachers and staff at both schools. The grant will allow jump roping instruction be incorporated into the second and third grade Physical Education (P.E.) program to further the health, fitness, and joy of movement for our children. Thanks to former PTC president Elaine Arndt for all of her hard work in completing and submitting the grant application and to the City of Roseville Mayor and Councilmembers for supporting this request. We are fortunate to be a part of such a generous community.



## NEW E-news Service

Starting this fall, Wednesday folders will be posted on the District website. See the flyer included in your Class Assignment Night packet for details. For additional information and to sign up for the new service, Maidu parents can go to [www.eureka-usdk12.ca.us/maidu/folders](http://www.eureka-usdk12.ca.us/maidu/folders) and Excelsior parents can go to [www.eureka-usd.k12.ca.us/excelsior/folders](http://www.eureka-usd.k12.ca.us/excelsior/folders).



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