

# The Mustang-Eagle Press

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## PTC October Calendar

Mon	19	Sally Foster Last Day – Orders Due	Fri	23	Excelsior Bookfair Opens (thru 10/30)
Tue	20	PTC General Meeting, 6-8 p.m., Cool River Pizza	Mon	26	Maidu apparel orders due
Thur	22	Excelsior Bookfair Set up		26	Excelsior Adjusted Day
	22	Maidu Picture Day	Thur	29	ESF Online Auction Begins
	22	SCRIP order due (Delivery on 10/30)	Fri	30	Family Fun Night, 5:30-7:30pm, Excelsior MPR
					Excelsior Bookfair Last Day

**New this Month! Join us October 20, 6-8 p.m. for our first evening PTC General Meeting of the year at Cool River Pizza, 1805 Cirby Way, Roseville. Questions? Contact [jrafanan@comcast.net](mailto:jrafanan@comcast.net)**

### Join Us this Month!

October offers a number of great PTC events. We hope you and your family have the chance to join us.

In an effort to broaden our audience and include working parents and those who cannot attend daytime meetings, the next PTC meeting will be held in the evening. Please join us for our **monthly PTC General Meeting on October 20, from 6-8 p.m. at Cool River Pizza.** Cool River will provide their tasty pizza. Come and get the latest information on PTC, school and district events and issues. Enjoy great food, meet other interested parents and PTC members and enter to win a raffle prize!

We're also looking forward to the ever-popular Excelsior Bookfair beginning Friday, October 23, and our Family Fun Night on Thursday, October 29. More details are included later in the newsletter.

We're so grateful for the support of our families, which helps make our schools great. We hope to see you soon!

*Jessica Rafanan, PTC President*



### Come Have Fun at Family Night!

All Maidu and Excelsior families are welcome to join us on October 29th for an evening of fun and games in the Excelsior MPR.

- Will you be the next *Guitar Hero*?
  - Can you belt one out with *Sing It*?
  - Be the first to cross the finish line in *Mario Karts*!
- Prizes will be awarded to the highest scorers!

Registration begins at 5pm, and the cost is \$1.00 per game. The competition will begin at 5:30. While waiting your turn, enjoy Rubios & Jamba Juice outside the multipurpose room or stroll through the Bookfair. Come dressed in costume and have your face painted. There will be fun for all!



### Sally Foster Orders Due Soon!

This is the final week for the Sally Foster PTC Fall Fundraiser.

- \* Orders are due MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th.
- \* Tax is included.
- \* Ordering online is easy at [www.sallyfoster.com](http://www.sallyfoster.com).
- \* Please make checks payable to Maidu/Excelsior PTC.
- \* We earn up to 50% of every sale, no matter how big or small.

Thanks for your help in making this a success!

### Sally Foster Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help process Sally Foster orders. You can drop in anytime on Thursday, October 22nd from 8:00am-12:00noon at Maidu F5. Join us for coffee, snacks and conversation with great people like you! Contact Angela Raffin at 792-6799 or [a\\_raffin@yahoo.com](mailto:a_raffin@yahoo.com).



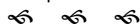
### Excelsior Bookfair is Coming

**October 23-30<sup>th</sup> is Destination Book Fair: Read Around the World!** Join us in the Excelsior Library and check out all the good things at our annual Book Fair. Check out our Teacher Wish Lists, and expand your child's classroom library, or just browse for that special book. The money raised will benefit both the Excelsior and Maidu libraries. Mysteries! Adventure! Drama! Comedy! Science! Sports! And more! A world of reading awaits – get a head start on your holiday shopping with a book – or a dozen! The Fair is open each school day from October 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:40 am to 4:00 pm, plus these special hours:  
Friday, October 23 – Evening Shopping Event! Open 6:00-8:00 pm  
Monday, October 26 – Minimum Day Book Fair – open 8:40 am-1:00 pm only  
Thursday, October 29 – Family Fun Night! Open 5:30-7:00 pm  
Friday, October 30 – Open 8:40 - 11:00 am only – last day!  
**Special offer!** The popular *Diary of a Wimpy Kid 4* is available in paperback exclusively through Scholastic, and we will have the paperback at our Book Fair for only \$7!



## Maidu Apparel Order Extension

Did you miss the chance to order Maidu apparel? Due to continuing requests for Maidu apparel, a second order will be placed. Check out the order form, which includes a NEW item – a hooded sweatshirt! Order forms are available online. The deadline for orders is Friday, October 23. Please contact Carolyn Brosnan at [cjbrosnan@gmail.com](mailto:cjbrosnan@gmail.com) with questions.



## Maidu Waste Free Lunch Wednesdays

**Waste Free Wednesdays...who will win in November?**

Just for fun, we'll be having a lunch room **competition** during the month of **November**. The class with the highest participation on each Waste Free Wednesday in November will win a **fun prize!** Stay tuned for more information...

Thanks to all families who are sending kids to school with waste free lunches!



## Excelsior Vision Screening

All Excelsior 6<sup>th</sup> graders will have their vision screening done this Thursday, October 15, and we want to remind those parents of students that wear glasses to have them bring their glasses on that day. Thank you.

*Malda Martinez*  
Excelsior Health Assistant



## It's Time for Destination Imagination!

What is DI? It is team-driven creative problem solving. It is a way for your child to think outside of the box, to combine building, theatre arts, and science in a fun, collaborative atmosphere.

Destination Imagination has different levels—K-2 is the Rising Stars, a non-competitive group that can strut their stuff at the regional tournament in March. Grades 3-5 are the elementary level and grades 6-8 are the middle level.

These are competitive levels that meet at the regionals to try to qualify for the state tournament in April.

We will be holding an informational/team formation meeting **for Maidu students and parents** on Friday, October 16 at 6 pm in the Excelsior Library. If your child is interested in this exciting program, please join us.

If you have questions, please contact Jenny Kinloch, Maidu DI Coordinator, at [jkinloch@eureka-usd.k12.ca.us](mailto:jkinloch@eureka-usd.k12.ca.us).



## Jogathon Update

Another round of thank you's for supporters of the second part of Jogathon, held on September 25<sup>th</sup> at Excelsior. Altogether, our fabulous K-6 runners raised pledges of over \$35,000!

Thanks to those who came out and encouraged Excelsior's runners. See below for a list of our generous Jogathon sponsors.



## THANK YOU Jogathon Business Sponsors!

It was a very tough year to solicit Jogathon donations from local businesses, but these businesses stepped up to make our event possible:

**Bannai Family Dentistry**

**French's Insurance**

**Tricks Gymnastics**

**Karen Peak, CPA**

**Dr. Kristie Trang, Optometry**

**Kovar's Satori Academy of Martial Arts**

**A Woman's Place**

Many thanks also to **All Awards** for printing our Jogathon t-shirts at cost and **Learning Express** for their amazing donation of raffle prizes and \$5.00 incentive coupons.

**Please remember to thank our generous Jogathon Business Sponsors with your patronage this year!** You can find contact and website information about our Business Sponsors on PTC's Website ([www.meptc.org](http://www.meptc.org)) and in our student directories. Thank you Sponsors!

## Food Drive Coming Up

The Maidu/Excelsior PTC Food Drive will kick off on November 2nd and go through Nov. 18th! So, now's the time!!! Please go through your pantry and set aside a few canned or boxed items for donation. If every family does this, we will have plenty of food to offer the needy families in our community this holiday season.



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