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News from the Maidu-Excelsior Parent Teacher Club

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PTC Calendar

<u>May</u>	
Wed 19	Habit Night: 4-9 p.m. (proceeds benefit Excelsior)
Thur 20	Last SCRIP orders due (deliv. 5/28)
Fri 21	PTC Picnic, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Excelsior
Sun 23	ESF Fund Run, 8:30 a.m., GBHS
Mon 24	<u>Excelsior Adjusted Day</u>
Tue 25	PTC Budget Planning Meeting, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Maidu F5
Mon 31	<u>No School</u> – Memorial Day
<u>June</u>	
Tue 1	PTC Reimbursement Request Deadline PTC General Meeting, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., (Exec Board 10 a.m.), Maidu F5
Wed 9	<u>Last Day of School</u> <u>Excelsior Adjusted Day</u> <u>Maidu Adjusted Day</u>



Maidu Excelsior PTC Picnic
Friday, May 21
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Excelsior School Playground

Celebrate a great school year with family and friends at the Maidu Excelsior PTC picnic on **Friday, May 21, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Excelsior**. Bring your own picnic dinner or purchase food from El Sombrero and Jamba Juice. There will be games and fun for kids of all ages! See you there!



Last Chance to Stock Up for Summer!
Final Order Date Fast Approaching - May 20!

There is only one more order date left. Check your supplies of gift cards and regular shopping needs so our schools can benefit from the dollars you spend – it is FREE MONEY for our classrooms.

Graduation, Father's Day, birthdays and summer activities are all coming up.

Order by Thursday, May 20 for delivery on Friday, May 28.

You shop. Schools gain. Kids win and You win!

Email your questions to meptc_scrip@yahoo.com or visit meptc.org for more information.

Order online anytime at www.shopwithscrip.com.



Excelsior Habit Night this Week

Come and support Excelsior School on May 19th from 4-9 p.m. at the Habit Burger Grill at 4060 Douglas Blvd.

Enjoy delicious charburgers, sandwiches, salads and shakes. Be sure to present the flyer in order to get 20% donated to the school. Thanks for your participation!



We Appreciate You!

May is the month for appreciations! We showed our schools how much we appreciate our great teachers and staff. Now, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have made this year so great. PTC volunteers have spent countless hours at our schools - in the classrooms, at the copy machines, helping in the office - and at events - handing out slices of pizza, helping at registration tables, filling coolers, punching lap cards - the list goes on!

Thanks, too, to PTC coordinators for their time and effort. Working with you all is a pleasure.

So much credit goes to the wonderful people on the PTC executive board - **Elaine Arndt, Shannon Berg, Carolyn Brosnan, Colleen Freund, Tami Lynch, Leigh-Ann-Reinero, and the fabulous principals, Diane Duncan and Stephanie Groat**. Their advice, counsel and friendship has been invaluable.

We invite you to join us and help PTC continue to be a strong and vital presence in our children's lives! Take the opportunity to volunteer. The reward is well worth it.

Jessica Rafanan, PTC President



Who's Lining up to Support Our Kids?

The following businesses have already stepped up to help sponsor our 2010 Jogathons:



GreenWire Technologies, Inc.
Bannai Family Dentistry
Karen Peak, CPA
French Insurance Services
All Awards

But, WE NEED MORE HELP!

If you have a business or frequent a business that may be interested in advertising to our 1100+ students and their families, please contact us ASAP!

Marci Tjader (marciatjader@hotmail.com) Tami Jackson (tjackson@surewest.net)

And remember ...

Please support our generous sponsors with your patronage this summer!

Calling all Intel Parents or Friends of Intel Employees !!!

Are you an employee of Intel or do you know someone who works for Intel? If so, please volunteer (or ask them to volunteer) for the Excelsior School/Intel PC Pals Mentoring Program. This will be the 2nd year that Eureka School District/Excelsior school has been selected to participate in this program. This is an easy opportunity to partner with your local school. It is also an opportunity for the school to receive \$200./volunteer for every 20 hours logged as a matching grant from the Intel Foundation (as much as \$18,000.!). We would like to continue this program Excelsior School for the 2010/2011 school year.

For more information, please contact Donna Christopherson at (916 356-5129), or send her an email at Donna.R.Christopherson@intel.com as soon as possible.

We only have 14 returning volunteers and need a minimum of 30 volunteers by June 7th, 2010 or the program will not meet the program's qualification to participate next year!!!



Excelsior Student Community Service Project

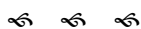
Hello, our names are Bryan Baumgarten and Adam Kahan and we are sixth graders at Excelsior Elementary School. We are helping out an organization called Families First.

Families First serves 10,000 children in crisis and their families annually across Northern California. Services include foster care, adoption, crisis nursery, and school programs. Families First is designed to aid children, adolescents, and families at all levels of need.

We are collecting new and gently used backpacks. We are also collecting school supplies and toiletry items such as shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and soap. Today there are many kids not as fortunate as us. So please help children in need today.

There will be a box in the Excelsior office for donations. We will be collecting supplies until the office closes for the summer and when it reopens for the next school year. Thanks for all your help.

Questions? Please contact Bryan at mbaumgarten123@yahoo.com and Adam at mkahan1@comcast.net.



Waste Free Wednesday - Lunch Idea

As the school year winds down and the festivities and obligations reach a new end-of-year high, we know you'll be looking for ways to speed up the lunchmaking routine without sacrificing quality. The following is a sample menu for a very colorful and nutritious lunch that can easily be packed in reusable containers:

- Quarter some strawberries.
- Add a handful of mini rice cakes.
- Fill one small container with fresh ground peanut butter.
- Trim and add some sugar snap peas and baby carrots.
- Fill another small dip container with Caesar or Ranch salad dressing.

Source: Laptoplunches.com

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