



# The Mustang-Eagle Press



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## Key Start of School Dates

Wed	18	<u>First Day of School</u> <u>Maidu Collaboration Day, 8 am-1:15 pm</u>
Thur	19	<u>Maidu Collaboration Day, 8 am-1:15 pm</u>
Tue	24	PTC General Meeting 11 a.m.-1 p.m., (Exec Board 10-11 a.m.), Maidu F5
	24	Excelsior Advanced Band Parent Meeting, 5:15 p.m., P-5
	24	Excelsior Back to School Night, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Thur	26	Excelsior Teacher/Staff Back to School Luncheon
	26	Maidu Back to School Night, 6:00-7:45 p.m.
Fri	27	Maidu Teacher/Staff Back to School Luncheon

## Volunteer Opportunities

Welcome to the new School year! PTC is working hard on the programs, events and fundraisers that bring us together as a community.

PTC is a completely volunteer-run organization, and we are actively looking for people to fill volunteer and board positions.

Currently, the following positions remain open for the 2010-11 school year:

- **PTC President**
- **Copy and Administrative Support Coordinator - Maidu**
- **Copy and Administrative Support Coordinator - Excelsior**
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Coordinator - Maidu**
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Coordinator - Excelsior**
- **SCRIP Coordinator**
- **MEPTC Website Coordinator**

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Tami Lynch at [tamicam@surewest.net](mailto:tamicam@surewest.net) if you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities.

We look forward to a great year!

## Collaboration Days

NEW! Weekly Collaboration Days will take place **every Monday** at Excelsior. The school day for every Monday will be 9:05 a.m.-2:20 p.m. Maidu Collaboration Days will remain the same, 8:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. every Monday.

## Eagle Patrol

To guide drivers and ease the flow of traffic through the Excelsior parking lot, Excelsior and PTC have created the "Eagle Patrol."

Volunteers are needed to help get this program off the ground. If you can help once or twice a week in the Excelsior parking lot, please call the office at (916) 780-2701.

## Banana Moments

**Smart Money** is a fundraiser for educators and parents interested in learning how to achieve peace of mind in this crazy cyber-powered network culture and promote a more productive learning experience for children. Parents who purchase a subscription to **Banana Moments: Family Business Quarterly** for \$10, earn \$5 for their child's school. For more information, visit [www.bananamoments.com](http://www.bananamoments.com).

## MEPTC Board 2009-10

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Our Jogathon events are a fun way to raise funds for PTC programs. But did you know that these events might not be financially possible without the generous sponsorship of local businesses? This year, the Excelsior and Maidu Jogathons are made possible by:

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You can visit our Business Sponsors' websites by clicking on their company name from the [meptc.org](http://meptc.org) home page or from hotlinks in the electronic version of this newsletter. If your business would like to contribute to PTC, please contact Marci Tjader at [marciatjader@hotmail.com](mailto:marciatjader@hotmail.com) as advertising opportunities are still available.

## Jogathon Volunteers Needed!

Both schools still need Jogathon volunteers. From assembling pledge packets to coordinating popsicles, any assistance is greatly appreciated! Come find out how you can help with PTC's largest fundraisers:

**Excelsior Committee Meeting:**  
Wed, 8/25, 9:15am, Room 411

**Maidu Committee Meeting:**  
Mon, 8/23, 9:15am, Room F5