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News from the Maidu-Excelsior Parent Teacher Club

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Excelsior Jogathon 2010 - PTC's biggest fundraiser

Come out and Cheer for the Excelsior Eagles!
Friday, September, 17th!

JOGATHON SCHEDULE

Field Set-up 7-9am

<u>Students' Run Time</u>	<u>Class Leads/ Lap Counters</u>	<u>Water Crew</u>
4th Grade 9:30	9:05	9:20
5th Grade 10:30	10:00	10:20
6th Grade 11:30	11:00	11:20

Field Clean-Up 12:00-1:00

Volunteers, please note the time to arrive and check in with your Class Lead!

***Class Leads – please checkout Lead Packet at Volunteer Table

***Lap Counters – please meet outside of child's classroom

***Water crew – please check in at Volunteer Table

Attention Excelsior Parents

Pledge Packets due back to teachers ASAP!!!!

Jeannie Larson, Excelsior Jogathon Coordinator

Maidu Jogathon 2010 Update

Maidu's Jogathon will be held on Friday, September 24th.

The Jogathon is PTC's largest fundraiser of the year. The money raised helps support school libraries, art and science docent, assemblies, field trips and more. Your child's pledge envelope was sent home last Friday and needs to be returned to school by Tuesday, September 21st. This year, PTC is asking each child to try and raise at least \$40.00 to meet our fundraising goal of \$42,000.

Volunteering on event day is a great way to get involved. Class Leads are needed for Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Ito, and Mrs. Nelson. In addition, many classes are still looking for lap counters and water crew. You can sign up using the volunteer form that came home with your child's pledge envelope. If you have already signed up, your Class Lead will contact you soon with more details.

Together we can make a difference!

Maidu Jogathon Event Schedule

7:00 – 8:30	Set-Up
8:30 – 8:50	Kindergarten
9:15 – 9:45	2 nd Grade
10:00 – 10:30	1 st Grade
10:45 – 11:15	3 rd Grade
11:15 – 12:00	Take Down

Nicole Cochran, Maidu Jogathon Coordinator

2010 Jogathon Sponsors

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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PTC Calendar

September

Thur	16	Excelsior Picture Day
Fri	17	Excelsior Jog-a-thon
Tue	21	PTC General Meeting 6-8 p.m., Extreme Pizza
Wed	22	ESF launch of online scrip program
Fri	24	Maidu Jog-a-thon
Mon	27	Maidu Picture Day
Thur	30	<u>No School – Staff Development Day</u>

October

Fri	1	<u>No School – Staff Development Day</u>
Mon	4	Fall Fundraiser Starts (thru 10/18)
Mon	18	Fall Fundraiser Last Day
Tue	19	PTC General Meeting, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Mon	25	ESF Online Auction pre-registration opens
Thur	28	Excelsior Bookfair Set up
Fri	29	Excelsior Bookfair Opens (thru 11/5)

You're Invited!

PTC Meeting and Dining for Dollars at Extreme Pizza

We invite you to join us at our next Parent Teacher Club meeting on Tuesday, September 21 from 6-8 p.m. at Extreme Pizza in Granite Bay (next to The Habit). Get updates on school and district news, learn what is going on in our classrooms from the principals, and enjoy good food and company. Meet the candidates for the Eureka Union School District Board. Children are welcome to attend.

We are also pleased to partner with Extreme Pizza for a Dining for Dollars day. Print the flyer available in [E-Wednesday folders](#) to Extreme Pizza on Tuesday, September 21, and Extreme Pizza will give back 20% of your total order to Maidu/Excelsior PTC. Good on Dine-In, Pick-Up and Delivery. Flyers will also be available at the schools on the day of the event.

EXCELSIOR SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Excelsior School is still in need of another parent to volunteer for Site Council. Please call Cindy in the school office at 780-2701 if you are interested.

Maidu Copy and Administrative Support Needed!!!

Parents - Please help!! Due to the severe cutbacks in aides this year, there is a huge need for more parents to help with copying and administrative support. You can help in one of three ways. 1) Contact your child's teacher and do specific copying or prep work for your child's teacher or grade. 2) Volunteer to come into the office at a set time weekly and do copying for an hour or so. 3) If you can only help sporadically or find yourself with 20 or 30 extra minutes at drop off or pick up, come into the office and do some copying. The need is great and the teachers are very appreciative. If you can help in any of these ways, please contact Ryan Crawford at crawford@surewest.net. Thank you!!

Sip to Support !



Maidu Excelsior PTC has teamed up with Jamba Juice to support healthy schools and students through the new Sip to Support program.

How it Works:

A Sip to Support flyer will be sent home this week with your child or download a form through [E-Wednesday folders](#). Sign up for your School Appreciation Swipe card by completing the form. Return the bottom portion of the form to your classroom or the office. PTC will send home your School Appreciation Card(s) with your child.

Whenever you present your School Appreciation Swipe card at the time of a Jamba purchase, 10% of the proceeds will be donated to our schools. The more you sip, the more we earn!

The Jamba School Appreciation Program runs year-round and is good at ANY Jamba Juice store, so be sure to present your card whenever you make a purchase.

If you have any questions, please contact the program coordinator at jafanan@comcast.net.

COMING SOON - New and Improved SCRIP!

Many have asked and we now have an answer...Beginning September 21st Maidu and Excelsior parents will have a **new and easier way** to help support our schools and students...purchasing gift cards through the **new and improved Scrip** program. This new user-friendly program includes more local businesses than ever before, as well as the national chains we all know and love. Based on our purchases, each participating retailer will return between 8% - 20% of each sale back to our schools.

To kick off the new program, next week will begin our **SCRIP SCRAMBLE MANIA**, and it will last until October 6th. The class from each school with the highest participation rate will receive a delicious pizza party donated by our friends at Round Table Pizza.

So get excited about the free money, check out the website www.eurekascrip.com and keep your eyes open for more information on how to get started.

Ice Skating Event for Maidu and Excelsior Schools

Looking for something to do on Thursday, September 30, when school is out for one of two staff development days? Skatetown Ice Arena in Roseville will host a skating session for Maidu and Excelsior students from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$7 per skater (cash only), payable on-site on the day of the event and includes skate rental and admission. Check out the event flyer, which is available through [E-Wednesday folders](#). **Please note:** this is **not** a Eureka Union School District Event. If you have questions about this event, please contact Carolyn Brosnan at cjbrosnan@gmail.com.

Excelsior Book Fair is Coming!!!!

October 28th - November 5th Book Fair Heroes "Reading Saves the Day!"

Join us in the Excelsior Library and check out all the new and exciting things at our annual Book Fair. Shop from our Teacher Wish Lists to expand your child's classroom library. Get a head start on your holiday shopping or just browse for that special book or gift. The money raised will benefit both the Excelsior and Maidu Libraries. Mysteries! Adventures! Drama! Comedy! Science! Sports and more!

Whether it is the 10th and final 39 Clues book, the newest book *Ook and Gluk the Kung Fu Caveman from the Future* from the author of Captain Underpants, the latest in the Guardians of Ga'Hoole series - *The Captive*, or just the science of hockey, stock cars or surfing, we have something for every reader.

Book Fair is open each school day from 8:40 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., plus these special hours: Thursday November 4th..... Family Fun Night.....5:30-7:30 p.m. and Friday November 5th 8:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - last day!

Special Offer: Pre-Order the 5th and final *Diary of a Wimpy Kid - The Ugly Truth* for Book Fair only, sale price is \$6.99 plus tax. Avoid the line and added cost at Borders, who will only be offering it in hardback. Delivery date for books for *The Ugly Truth* will be November 9th.

If you would like to volunteer for this fun and fabulous event, please email Shannon Castillo at shannon.castillo2010@gmail.com or Sherilyn Petterson at spetterson@surewest.net.

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.

PTC Thanks

A tremendous thanks goes to veteran Class Assignment Night Coordinator Nancy Zavesky. This year's Stuffing Party and Class Assignment Night ran smoothly under her experienced direction. Additional thanks go to the volunteers who stuffed packets and helped at Class Assignment Night: **Carolyn Brosnan, Lori Carson, Katie Carson, Shannon Castillo, Janice Craig, Emily Craig, Jenny Dunn, Kristine Dunn, Cathy Gibson, Linda Hansen, Mary Hart, Haley Hart, Tami Jackson, Holly Jackson, Cindy King, Rebecca King, Tami Lynch, Alissa Mattley, Mary McCarron, Amanda McCarthy, Jeanne Milne, Sherilyn Petterson, Lily Rafanan, Ava Rafanan, Leigh-Ann Reiner, Sophia Reiner, Donna Reynolds, Lorna Schofield, Beth Thomas, Leah Thomas, Sharon D'Nelly Warady, Michaela Warady, Rachel Wright, and Nikki Zavesky.**

Special thanks to **Mila Lindley** and **Jessica Rafanan** for their help planning and organizing the event. Thank you to **Eric** and **John**, the custodians at Excelsior, who were a tremendous help setting up for the two events.

Eureka Schools Foundation News

Upcoming ESF events –

- September 22 – Launch of district wide online scrip program.
- October 25 – Pre-registration for Online Auction
- November 1 - 10 - Online Auction
- November 13 – Live Dinner, Dance and Auction Event

If you are interested in donating any items or services for the Auction or volunteering your time, please contact Event Chair Margot Birch at mgbirch@surewest.net or Solicitations Chair Lyn Kleinbach at kleinbachfamily@surewest.net. It is a great way to advertise and support our community.

Please visit www.eurekaschoolsfoundation.org for more information.

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