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## PTC Calendar

### February

Thur	24	Family Bingo Night, 5:30-7:30pm, Maidu MPR
Fri	25	3rd Grade Performance, 9 a.m., Maidu MPR
M-F	28-3/4	Read Across America Week

### March

Tue	1	STAR 4th Grade Writing Test
Wed	2	EUSD Coffee Chat, 8:00-10:00 a.m., Maidu Stage
Fri	4	EUSD Coffee Chat, 9:00-11:15 a.m., Excelsior
	4	Maidu Spring Picture Day
Tue	8	EUSD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., District Office
Wed	9	Report Cards go home <u>Minimum Day-Conferences</u> <u>Excelsior: 9:05 a.m.-12:35 p.m.</u> <u>Maidu: 8:00 a.m.-12 noon</u>
Thur	10	<u>Minimum Day-Conferences</u> <u>Excelsior: 9:05 a.m.-12:35 p.m.</u> <u>Maidu: 8:00 a.m.-12 noon</u>
Tue	15	PTC General Meeting, 6-8 p.m., Location TBD
Wed	16	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Show , 6:30 p.m., Excelsior MPR
Wed	23	Band Concert, 6:30 p.m., Excelsior MPR

## Calling All Bingo Fans!

Family Bingo night is this Thursday, February 24, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in the Maidu MPR. This is one of our most crowd-pleasing and family-friendly events of the year.

If you have not pre-registered, cards and snacks can be purchased at the event. Try your hand at traditional or blackout bingo for your chance to win some great prizes.

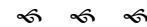


## Scrip Update

Gift cards from many of your favorite local and national retailers are available at EurekaScrip. You can purchase gift cards at face value, and each retailer donates a certain percentage back to our schools.

Every little bit helps your child's education...art and science programs, technology, assemblies, field trips, classroom supplies, library books and more.

To get started, visit [EurekaScrip.com](http://EurekaScrip.com).



Splash  
into  
Summer

## Save The Date! June 9, 2010 1-5 p.m.

Need something fun to do on the last day of school?

Mark your calendars now for a new and exciting event sponsored by PTC and Johnson Ranch Racquet Club.

Bring all your friends to Johnson Ranch and enjoy the last day of school Together while winning cool prizes at our carnival games booths; testing your agility on our jump house obstacle courses; taking a dip in the pool and so much more!

With so much fun and good food in one place, you won't want to miss it! Stay tuned for more information on how you can be a part of the last-day-of-school festivities.



## Read Across America Week at Maidu



Maidu is proudly participating in **Read Across America!**

February 28<sup>th</sup>-March 4<sup>th</sup>

Fun activities all week!

Monday, February 28 – Kick off with the Reader's Oath  
Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Character Day – dress as your favorite storybook character

Ongoing:

- Guest readers during library times
- Scavenger Hunt throughout the week
- Trivia during lunch



## ESF Update

Maidu and Excelsior Families:

I am writing to encourage you to watch and participate in several **EUSD** and **Eureka Schools Foundation** events going on this month.

### **Our Coffee Chats and Town Hall Meetings have been very successful events.**

We have discussed several topics and taken note of several questions.

- Couldn't attend a Town Hall meeting? View the Town Hall at Oakhills/Ridgeview here <http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/12743979>.

### **We still need you to speak with us one on one!**

We have a Coffee Chat with district representatives scheduled and we need your attendance to understand your concerns.

- Maidu K-3rd Coffee Chat on **Wed., March 2nd, 8:00 am - 10:00 am** MPR stage.
- Excelsior 4th-6th Coffee Chat on **Friday, March 4th, 9:00 am - 11:15 am** Excelsior MPR.

### **The Sacramento Bee: "Foundation raises funds for Eureka Union School" article on 2/21/11**

We have one of the leading school foundations in the area.

- [http://sacbee.com/sacramento/db\\_99545/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=RHyXNd99&src=cat](http://sacbee.com/sacramento/db_99545/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=RHyXNd99&src=cat)

### **The ESF Annual Giving Campaign launches this week.**

Our largest fundraising event of the year runs from 2/14 to 3/31. We still need your help to reach our goal of \$700,000 for the 2010/2011 school year. From computer technology to teacher training, your donation directly impacts your child's education in their classroom and beyond...

- Our goal for this event is \$300,000
- All classrooms that receives 80% participation will receive free frozen yogurt from Big Spoon Yogurt
- **New this year! Directed giving.** Fund a program of your choice.

### **Donate Now!!** <https://eurekaschools.ejoinme.org/MyPages/ESFDonationPage/tabid/8245/Default.aspx>

- Last year we only had 30% participation.
- While a donation of any amount helps, if every family in the district gave \$300 (less than \$1 per day) we can reach our goal
- You can do this with a **one-time donation** or by a **monthly recurring donation** of \$10, \$25 or \$100 a month.

Please watch this important video regarding district budget cuts and how they will affect you <http://got.im/3mZ>.

Thank you for helping us build the foundation for your child's future,  
Shelli Teed-Bose, ESF Annual Giving Chair, [steedbose@surewest.net](mailto:steedbose@surewest.net)

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