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## PTC Calendar

### November

Thur	11	<u>No School – Veterans Day</u>
Sat	13	ESF Auction Gala, Granite Bay Golf Club
Mon	15	Holiday Food Drive Ends
Tue	16	PTC General Meeting 6-8 p.m., Excelsior MPR Fall product pick-up, Maidu Stage Cyber Citizenship 101 Parent Presentation, 11 a.m.-12 noon, Cavitt School
Wed	17	<u>Excelsior Minimum Day, 9:05 am-12:35 pm</u> Maidu Site Council Meeting, 2:45 p.m.
Thur	18	<u>No School – Conference Day</u>
Fri	19	<u>No School – Conference Day</u>
M-F	22-26	<u>No School - Thanksgiving Break</u>
Mon	29	School Starts
Tue	30	Holiday Toy Drive Starts

### December

Tue	7	PTC General Meeting 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Maidu F5 Dining for Dollars Night at The Habit
Tues	14	Holiday Toy Drive ends
M-F	20-31	<u>No School – Winter Break</u>

## Calendar Correction

Excelsior parents, please note a few changes to the calendar in the last Excelsior School newsletter.

Wednesday, November 17th will be a minimum day (9:05 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.) for Excelsior students. Maidu students will have a regular school day.

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, November 18th and 19th for students at both Maidu and Excelsior, due to parent-teacher conferences.

Thanksgiving Break begins Monday, November 22nd and goes through Friday, November 26th. School resumes Monday, November 29th.



## Excelsior Art Docent Update

The art program is off and running. Portfolios G & H are here and available for art docent use until January 6th. Please schedule are dates with your teacher.

Have fun with the projects and thank you for your volunteer efforts. If you need further information, you can contact Caryn Wong, 4th grade lead at <mailto:cpezwong@yahoo.com>; Melissa Barron, 5th grade lead at <mailto:2barron@surewest.net>; or Lisa Kring, 6th grade lead at <mailto:lkring07@yahoo.com>.



## Holiday Food Drive

The Holiday Food Drive is in full swing, so NOW is the time!!! Please send in those boxed and canned food items that are taking up room in your pantry... your child can place them in the box located in his/her classroom. Let's get into the generous spirit of the holidays and make this the best year EVER for the less fortunate in our community! It's in our power to feed everyone out there who needs it!!! No glass containers, please.

### Most needed Food Items

- Canned fruits/vegetables
- Canned & dry soups
- Canned tuna, chicken, ham
- Ready-to-eat spaghetti and ravioli
- Pork & beans
- Stew
- Refried beans
- Dry rice/ pasta/ beans
- Macaroni & cheese
- Ramen noodles
- Pancake mix
- Iron-rich dry cereals
- Rolled oats
- Cream of wheat
- Fruit cups
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Powdered milk
- Baby food/ formula



## Toy Drive

In the spirit of giving, our annual holiday toy drive runs from November 30th to December 10th. Every child deserves something special during the holidays, so please send in a WRAPPED gift identifying if it is for a *boy or girl* and the age. Thanks for making the holidays a little brighter for those in need!





**WHAT:** Parents Pick-Up Believe Catalog Orders

**WHERE:** Maidu Elementary School's Multipurpose Room (MPR)  
1950 Johnson Ranch Drive

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 7:30am-1:00pm and 2:00-7:00pm

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Angela at 792-6799 or Joyce at 402-1970



### Family Fun Night Recap

What a fantastic night for a fun gathering! Everyone had a fabulous time playing Mario Karts, Guitar Hero, Sing It and Hullabaloo. Our big winners for the evening were Camden who won a gift certificate to Game Stop for Guitar Hero and Sabrina & Sophia who tied for Sing-It and each won a gift certificate to the movies. Our 50/50 Raffle brought in \$182, half of which went to our winner and the other \$91 will go to our library.

It takes a village to put on an event like this so a big thank you to the students at Granite Bay High School for entertaining our younger crowd and to John Brooding, Mike Reiner and Bruce Koch for keeping our older crowd at bay with the Wii games. Also, thank you to Cool River Pizza, Barbie Bahr, Beth Thomas, Sue Greer, Jeannie Gandler, Tami Lynch, Shelli Teed-Bose, Jackie Dover, and Stef Osuch for all your help with registration, equipment, raffles, pizza and prizes. We couldn't have done it without you!



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### Last Call for Believe Kids Volunteers

Do you have a moment to help with the Believe Catalog Order Pick-Up next Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>? We're looking for a few parents to help cover the busy times around 8:00am, 1:15pm and 2:25pm. Things run much smoother with a few Moms, Dads or Grandma's helping out. Please contact [a\\_raffin@yahoo.com](mailto:a_raffin@yahoo.com), [jbstubee@surewest.net](mailto:jbstubee@surewest.net) or Angela at 792-6799.



### ESF Online Auction

The ESF online auction closes **this Wednesday at 10 p.m.**

Be sure to visit the [ESF auction page](#) for more information.

There are great items to bid on, including special packages donated by our very own Maidu and Excelsior teachers. Don't miss out on some one-of-a-kind items.

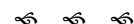


### SCRIP - Now Easier than Ever!

Scrip is back and better than ever! Families have a **new and easier** way to help support our schools and students...purchasing gift cards through the Eureka 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 4% - 20% of each sale back to our schools.

The holiday season is approaching, and Scrip offers a great way to get a head start on shopping. Purchase gift cards through Scrip for family and friends, and a portion of your purchase will come back to our schools.

So get excited about the free money, and check out [www.eurekascrip.com](http://www.eurekascrip.com).



**Jogathon Pledges Due Now -  
Almost \$2K still outstanding**

If you haven't yet turned in your Jogathon pledge yet, we need your help! As of November 4, 2010, we still have \$1,928.68 in pledges that have not been collected. Reminder notices have been sent out, so if you haven't sent in your pledge(s), please do so as soon as possible.

Many thanks to the students and their parents who have already turned in pledges which now total \$37,177.01. *Your support keeps our PTC and schools strong - THANK YOU!*



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