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PTC Calendar

January		
Mon	3	School resumes
Fri	14	PTC Audit Committee Meeting, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Maidu F5
Mon	17	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tue	18	PTC General Meeting, 6-8 p.m., Excelsior Library
Wed	19	Maidu Site Council Meeting, 2:45 p.m.
	19	Excelsior Band Concert, 6:30 p.m.
	19	Developmental Kindergarten Parent Info Night, 6:30-8 p.m., District Office
Tue	25	PTC Budget Review Meeting, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Maidu F5
Wed	26	EUSD Board Visit @ Maidu
Thur	27	Kindergarten Performance, Pajama Party: The Musical, 6:30 p.m., Maidu MPR
February		
Mon	7	No School – Lincoln's Birthday
Fri	11	ESF Art Auction, Bayside Church
Tue	15	PTC General Meeting 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Maidu F5
Mon	21	No School – President's Day
Thur	24	Family Bingo Night, 5:30-7:30pm, Maidu MPR
M-F	28-3/4	Read Across America Week

Welcome Back!

Maidu-Excelsior PTC wishes a Happy New Year to all our families! January is a busy month for our schools. We're excited to hold an **evening** PTC meeting on Tuesday, January 18th, from 6-8 p.m. at the Excelsior School Library. PTC will provide light refreshments. It will offer great opportunity to learn what is happening in our schools and to enjoy good food and company. We'll have a Dining for Dollars Night at Round Table on Sierra College Blvd. that evening, so if you can't make the meeting, be sure to pick up a pizza for your family. Round Table will donate 20% of your purchase back to our schools.

The Eureka Schools Foundation kicks off its Annual Giving Campaign. More information follows.

There are great family events coming up at both schools, including musical performances and the ever popular Family Bingo Night.

With so many wonderful events coming up, we hope to see you soon!

ESF Annual Giving

The Eureka Schools Foundation (ESF) is gearing up for its Annual Giving Campaign (AGC). Through your generous donations, **The Eureka Schools Foundation raised \$526,000 for our schools programs in 2010. All Core Programs preserved and their teachers positions saved.** Due to inadequate state funding & declining enrollment our district has **unprecedented budget cuts of 1.7 million in 2011** with more on the horizon. **All ESF-funded Core Programs now at risk of being completely lost.** Without financial parent support our district WILL look like other districts in California: larger class sizes, more school closures, little or no enrichment programs, plummeting test scores and lay-offs of valuable teachers.

ESF is creating small classroom-based "contact teams", to contact each family in our classrooms during the campaign. Please consider volunteering in this year's Annual Giving Campaign by contacting fellow school parents by email to generate the fullest participation possible at whatever donation amount is affordable.

Please look for a letter from your child's teacher regarding volunteering for the contact teams for your child's classroom. Thanks for your partnership in Sustaining Our Schools, "S.O.S".

For more information please visit our website at www.eurekaschools foundation.com or contact Shellie Teed- Bose, ESF Annual Giving Chair at steedbose@surewest.net.



Holiday Toy Drive Success

Thanks to everyone that participated in our 2010 Holiday Toy Drive. Kudos to coordinators Tracy Quilala, Jennie Zinn and Carolyn Brosnan. Thanks for making the holidays a little brighter for those in need!

New Vaccine Law

A new state law that will require a Tdap (**Pertussis "Whooping Cough"**) vaccine for 7th and 8th graders will go into effect starting for the 2011-2012 school year.

The new law states:

For the 2011-12 school year only, all students entering 7th through 12th grades will need proof of a Tdap booster shot before starting school. This requirement:

- Begins July 1, 2011.
- Can be met by the CDPH recommendation to receive one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 10th birthday.
- Applies to all public and private schools.
- Does not affect students enrolled in summer school.

By the way, have you gotten your Tdap vaccine? Whooping cough is not anyone's idea of a good time, so consider getting protected against it! For more information, visit the [California Department for Public Health](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz/Pages/Imz.aspx) website.

Yours for better health,
Linda Shank, RN
Eureka USD School Nurse



ESF Art Auction

The 2nd annual ESF Art Auction will be held on Friday, Feb. 11th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Bayside Church.

Come celebrate the exceptional work of your child and their exclusive art programs. Works of art from all of the school classrooms will be displayed and available by silent auction, along with other works of art and items from the local community. There will be music and dance performances from school bands and choirs throughout the evening. There will also be FREE face painting, crafts and balloon animal fun for everyone! Delicious Food will be available for sale.



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