

Go Jaguars!

PM Academy



Thursday, February 2, 2017

Student Announcements:

Free Nutritional Classes on Wednesdays
Our Childcare Academy offers free nutritional classes for students every year. These classes are taught by a nutritionist from the University of California on Wednesdays from February through May from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Each participant will attend no more than four classes. Contact Maestra Yumara or Arely in the Childcare office (303) for more information.

Consulado General de Mexico en San Jose
Conoce el departamento de proteccion de tu consulado Mexicano. El Consulado de Mexico propociona asistencia y proteccion consular a los mexicanos que se encuentren en situacion de vulnerabilidad. Asistencia a mexicanos en centro de detencion, localizacion de personas, Orientacion en temas de actualidad migratoria, Asistencia a victimas de crimenes, y mas.

Your Rights and the Police
What to do if ICE comes to your door. 1) Do not open doors 2) Remain silent 3) DO not sign 4) Report and record 5) Fight back With an attorney. Pick up a "RED CARD" from the front office or the Student Services office (208). The "Red Card" helps you read your rights based on the 5th Amendment.

Campus Safety

Escuela Popular values the safety of our students and staff. If you see any activity you would like to report to the PM-CTC Academy Campus Supervisors Jose or Idelfonso, please call or text them at (408) 426-6066.

Dollar XO Student Store

You can purchase basic school supplies (index cards, earphones, binder dividers, etc.) in the library. All items are \$1. Please buy items only for your EP school use.

Student Parking

Please park only in designated EP spaces. Cars parked in DO spaces or in the staff parking lot may be towed. Additional parking is available behind James Lick High School. The campus supervisors want to remind all students: "Do not leave valuables visible in your car!"

7th Period Elective Classes

ESL students are encouraged to take classes offered during 7th period: Art, Computer Keyboarding, PE, Math Lab, Uplifting Latinos through Academic Success.

Show Your School Pride

Our front office is selling shirts. EPHS students have two options: Polo shirt (grey) \$10.00
T-Shirt (teal) \$ 5.00. Go E.P.!

Student Services Bulletin Board

We are offering information via our Student Services Board, located outside of Office 208. The information board includes: employment opportunity announcements, community services, special events, etc.

Need a Job?

Bed, Bath, and Beyond is hiring. Apply at 5353 Almaden Expy, San Jose, CA 95118

[More on announcements back](#)

ADD/DROP Course Date

The last day to add or drop a course for course credit is: Thursday, February 16, 2017. This does not include Algebra Readiness Math Modules.

Math Modules

ALL ESL students are required to take math and English classes. Having a basic proficiency in math is as important to your personal and career success as mastering English! If you are unable to attend period 3 math module class, please see Elizabeth Esteva (office 101) to sign up for Math Lab during 7th period.

Student Personal Information

If you have had a change in your personal information such as: change of address, phone number, emergency contacts, etc., please visit the Front Office to make the changes. It is important for us to have your most current demographic/personal contact information.

Office Hours of the Principal

Maestro EKS, our PM-CTC Academy Principal, is available to meet with students Monday through Thursday from 7:15-8pm in his office. Check in with the receptionist at the main office.

Learning Enrichment (LE) Period

The Learning Enrichment period was proposed by teachers last spring to improve student attendance during the week and especially on Fridays. LE is an opportunity for students to experience learning outside of the classroom in our EPHS community through student clubs, guest speakers, and other activities and games. LE is also an opportunity for teachers and tutors to hold "office hours" in their classrooms to help and support students are behind with their studies and ensure that they have a plan for catching up over the weekend. Sign up on the clipboard next to your classroom door to meet with your teacher(s)! Be aware of the Friday special LE bell schedule!

Quarter 3 Attendance Raffle

Strong academic performance is dependent on consistent attendance. We appreciate and honor our students making the commitment to come to school each and every school-day. We will begin distribution of Q3 attendance raffle tickets the fourth week of this quarter. Congratulations to **Miguel Valencia of ESL IB** for being the Q2 Grand Prize winner of a Kindle Fire tablet! Please come to the main office to pick-up your prize.

Respect Your Learning Environment!

Let's maintain a safe and clean learning environment FOR ALL by observing the following guidelines:

1. In order to maintain an academic learning environment, please do not use your cell phone or other electronic devices during instructional time without permission from your teacher.
2. In order to keep a clean, pest-free classroom, please do not eat (except for mints) or drink (except for water) in the classrooms during instructional time. (If you bring food or drink into the classroom, please keep it hidden away in your bags or leave them in the designated "Food and Drink Parking Lot" near to the door.)
3. In order to have a healthy allergy-free classroom, please refrain from wearing strong scents and fragrances (including tobacco/marijuana odor) to school. They contribute to poor indoor air quality that is unhealthy or unpleasant for many students and school staff.
4. In order to be safe in an emergency, know the location of the three evacuation areas of the school. Your teacher will talk with about class evacuation procedures.

If you have any questions about these rules, please see Maestro EKS, Principal.

Free Legal Clinic - Sat. Feb. 19th

The Santa Clara University School of Law La Raza organization will be hosting a free legal clinic on Sunday, February 19 from 1-5pm at Sacred Heart Nativity School, Parish Hall in San Jose. There will also be presentations by several prominent community members such as District 3 Councilmember Sergio Jimenez, Chief of Police of San Jose Eddie Garcia, and Santa Clara County District Attorney Jose Fuentes. They will be speaking about changes to immigration law under President Trump's administration. See the flyer posted in the main office for more information.

Vistete de Rojo y Haz Latir Tu Corazon

Sabado 4 de Febrero 10-2PM

2200 Eastridge Loop #2062, San Jose, CA 95122
Por La Entrada Del Gimnasio "24 Hour Fitness"

Feria de Salud*Doctores*Nutriologos*Zumbaton

American Heart Association

Do You Want to Improve English Language Skills?

Escuela Popular schedules 60 minutes each week of classroom time for SSR (Sustained Silent Reading). Research show that participating in SSR results in "better vocabularies, better writing skills, better spelling, and greater knowledge of literature, science, and 'practical knowledge.'" Please arrive promptly to your 5th period class after lunch to participate in SSR and gain these skills. Students are encouraged to read at least one SSR (Sustained Silent Reading) book each quarter. If you finished your book last quarter, please go to the front office to get a free bookmark (while quantities last).

Escuela Popular Website

Visit our new website at www.escuelapopular.org. You can find information related to our school such as: school calendar, event calendar, policies, enrollment information, and much more. Tell a friend about us too!