

CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT

DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/21-10/23—Parent Teacher Conferences/ MINIMUM DAYS

10/26-10/30—Red Ribbon Week

10/29—CAC @ 5:00 & PTFC @ 6:00
at the Elk Grove site

10/30—Moonstone to B St. Theater
10/30—Diamond Volunteer Meeting
(2:00-3:00)

11/3—BEST Assembly at EG 8:30
11/3—7 Habits @ EG 5:00

11/4—EARLY RELEASE DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT

11:45 K-3rd dismissal
12:00 4th-8th dismissal

11/5—BEST Assembly @ BR 9:00
11/5—Spelling Bee Practice @ 3:30

11/6—Playground Committee Meeting
@ BR 3:30

11/9-11/14—Book Fair at both sites

11/10—Aquamarine to Discovery
Museum 8:30-2:00

11/11—Veteran's day/ School Closed

11/12—Principal's Café @ BR 9:00

11/13—Topaz to Crocker Art Museum
8:30-2:30

11/14—Harvest Festival 11:00-2:00

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HARVEST FESTIVAL IS COMING UP!!

Save-the-date for our annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 14th, from 11:00a-2:00p at the Bradshaw site!! We have added a craft fair this year and will be selling hand made goods that are donated, in addition to the games, activities and Chili Cook Off. Harvest Festival is one of our biggest fundraisers of the school year, and a major blast!! So mark your calendar, and bring the whole family (and extended family!), out for an afternoon of games, food, prizes, and tons of fall fun!



More information regarding ticket sales and the day's activities will be available shortly.

Harvest Festival 2015 presents
CMP-EG Craft Fair
November 14, 2015
FOR OUR CHILDREN, FOR OUR SCHOOL!

We need your creative minds & hands to help us with the craft fair during the Harvest Festival. We are asking families and community members to make and donate crafts, treats, and other festive items to sell at the Craft Fair.

If you are interested in participating, please drop off your items at the Bradshaw or Elk Grove office between November 2-13 (perishables should be dropped off on Nov. 13 at the Bradshaw site).

If you have any questions, please see Lisa Coker in the Bradshaw office or contact Yuri Almanza at yugucu@hotmail.com

Thank you for your continued support.

Examples: sweet treats, soup kits, knitted/crocheted items, ornaments, decorations, soaps, candles, jewelry, anything handmade is welcome!!

Items coming from your business? Ask administration about our donation policy.

**CMP Elk Grove
Harvest Festival
Chili Cook-Off**

Do you make good chili? Want to win some cash and earn \$ for our school at the same time? Then enter our Chili Cook-off at the Harvest Festival and put your chili to the test!

The winner of the cook-off will win **HALF** of all the entry fees! So the more entries we have, the bigger the prize!

Participant Requirements:

- ✓ Complete the registration form and submit the \$10 entry fee by 3 pm Friday, November 13th
- ✓ Drop off chili by 3:45 in Bowman Hall on Nov. 28th
- ✓ All items need to be picked up by 2:30 on the 29th
- ✓ Chili needs to be brought warmed, we cannot heat the chili for you
- ✓ Please bring a serving utensil (small ladle or spoon works best). Mark with an identifier (not name)

May the Best Chili Win!

Please complete this form, attach the \$10 registration fee, and return them to the office by 12/2/15

(Please PRINT clearly)

Name: _____ Campus: EG or BR Phone Number: _____

Name of Chili: _____

(example: Beef Chili in the Works or Classic Chili Con Carne)

Please check the boxes that apply to your entry!

My chili is: mild ☐ medium ☐ spicy ☐ very spicy ☐

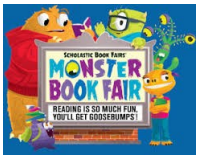
My chili contains/s: beef ☐ pork ☐ turkey ☐ vegetarian ☐ other: ☐

All forms can be found online, in the site offices and attached to the email with this Montessorigram.

PTFC Update



THANK YOU: *Thank you to everyone who came out for our first Movie Night of the year!!* We had about 175 people attend. After expenses, we were able to put about \$340 towards the teacher development fund. It was a fun CMP community event! There are two Movie Nights left for the school year, so make sure you don't miss them!! Mark your calendar for our next Movie Night, on Friday, January 22nd, at 6:30p at the Bradshaw campus!!



The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open the week leading up to and on the day of Harvest Festival (Nov. 9th-14th). So check out your classroom's wish lists and get something for your child's home library. They make great birthday and holiday gifts, as well.



REMEMBER: Keep collecting those Box Tops *and* Labels For Education!!! Pick up one of our cute and convenient collection tins for just \$3 in the office. We will be announcing the number of box tops collected in October at our next BEST Assembly!



Our Book Fair parent rep, Natalie, has set up the Volunteer Spot for the Fall Monster Book Fair. The Book Fair will run from Nov. 9th through the Harvest Festival.

Sign up now on VolunteerSpot:

<http://vols.pt/d27xvE>



Parent Participation Hours and the Harvest Festival

Parents can earn parent participation credit for purchasing items for classrooms or the school, as long as they are not asking to be reimbursed. When it comes to purchasing tickets to use at an event, they cannot receive parent participation credit because they are getting something in return, which is why they cannot be reimbursed and get hours. When you volunteer to work at an event, you will receive credit for the time you worked. Because this event is on a weekend and children cannot attend without an adult to supervise them and volunteers will not be alone with children, **volunteers do not need to be cleared to participate.** If you are attending an event and not volunteering, you may receive one hour of parent participation for your family. If you cook/bake something to donate for an event, you may get credit for the items purchased and the time it took to cook.

Club M News



Kindergarten Supplement enjoyed a surprise visit from Jarvis last week. They were able to pet him while he sat in the middle of circle. He was a big hit!!

This week we have three early release days. We will be eating lunch in Bowman Hall, right after dismissal and the children are checked into Club M. Please be sure to pack a **cold lunch**, water bottle, and snack, if your children are going to be joining us for the afternoon. Because we do not have our own room, at either site, heating lunches and taking them to the lunch spot is very challenging so we will no longer be allowing warm up lunches on Early Release days.

Mark Your Calendars

October 21st – 23rd Early Release

November 4th Early Release

November 11th Veteran's Day **School closed/Club M closed**

November 18th Early Release

Field Trip Permission Slips and Clearances

Please observe the due dates of permission slips. Late permission slips will not be accepted. Staff have a time line of when documents, number of participant and driver's lists are due to site administration then network administration. If you are planning on driving or chaperoning, all clearances need to be current **BY THE PERMISSION DUE DATE AND THROUGH THE DAY OF THE TRIP**. If you have any questions about expiration dates of your clearances or missing items, please email Jenny Azevedo at jazevedo@cacmp.org for Bradshaw and Maria Pavich at mpavich@cacmp.org for EG.

Ask Before Posting



Field trips have started and events are being planned. We encourage families to take pictures during this time. We count on your pictures to fill the book with memories throughout the year.

Please keep in mind that you will be taking pictures that include other people's children. Be mindful of other peoples' beliefs and **only post pictures from events on social media when you have the parents' consent**.

From the CMP Family Handbook:

Student Health and Safety Policies

"Posting on Social Networks: CMP wishes to remind parents/guardians to never post photos of or information about other students without parent permission."