

## CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

11/17- Peridot to Maidu

### 11/18-EARLY RELEASE DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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

11/19- See's Candy Fundraiser Begins  
11/19- Sapphire & Coral Feasts (11:30-  
12:30), Aquamarine Harvest Lunch (11:00-  
1:00), Garnet Family Feast (12:00-1:00)  
11/19- Spelling Bee Practice

11/20- Emerald, Ruby, Amethyst, Moon-  
stone & Sunstone Harvest Feast (11:30-  
1:00)

11/20- Diamond Luncheon (11:30-1:00)  
11/20-Turquoise Luncheon (11:00), Tanza-  
nite Stone Soup (12:00), Topaz Luncheon  
(12:00-1:00); Peridot Stone Soup (12:00-  
1:00)

11/23-27- Thanksgiving Break

CLUB M CLOSED 11/25-11/27

# Montessorigram

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In just two weeks, the annual Harvest Festival will be here! Keep your eyes out for emails and newsletters with information about volunteering and ticket information. We had such a great time last year and know this year will be even better with more families being able to join us for a Saturday afternoon.



**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

11:00AM-2:00PM

BRADSHAW SITE



**SAVE THE DATE**



Carnival Games &  
Fun Prizes

Grub Hub

Music & Special  
Performances

Craft Booth

Chili Cook-Off

Join our CMP-EG  
community for a fun day  
filled with games, food,  
music, crafts and more!  
Questions?  
CMP-EGHarvestFestival  
@gmail.com

## 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, candies, 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. 26<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ All items need to be picked up by 2:30 on the 26<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ 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 12/21/15

(Please PRINT clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: EG or BR, Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chili: \_\_\_\_\_

(example: Bean 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/is: beef ☐ pork ☐ turkey ☐ vegetarian ☐ other: ☐

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

## CMP's Student Health and Safety Policy

Many children have already been sick this year. Below are a few reminders of CMP's policy to keep everyone as healthy and safe as possible.

### The following is a summary of health guidelines that the school is required to abide by:

1. It is the policy of The California Montessori Project to allow students to attend school when they have minor allergies.
2. Any contagious illnesses and/or a fever of 100° F or higher require the student to be absent from school. **The child must remain fever-free for twenty-four hours prior to returning to school.** Contagious illnesses require that the student has been on an approved course of medication for at least twenty-four hours prior to returning to school along with a doctor's note indicating that the student is no longer contagious and is ready to return to school. Please be conscious of these policies and take the other children and staff into consideration in this regard.

### Medication:

1. When any prescribed medication needs to be given to a child, the school must have written permission and instructions from the parent and the child's doctor before school staff can administer the medication. A Medical Alert form and a Permission to Administer Medication form may be obtained from the school office.
2. Over-the-Counter medication may not be administered by school staff unless a written note from the child's doctor gives specific dosages and directions. For safety reasons, children may NOT carry over-the-counter medications with them, such as throat lozenges, cough drops, cortisone cream, and the like.

For more information, you can access the CMP Family Handbook on our district homepage.

## Change the Clocks!

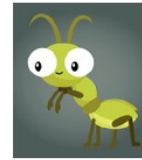


## Parent Participation Hours and the Harvest Festival

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

# Fear Factor



Monday & Tuesday

November 23rd & 24th

Come test your will with some bizarre and challenging activities! Watch as your friends explore, eat, touch slime, grab crickets blindfolded and build structures that won't fall.

Registration is due November 12th

\*\*Space is limited so please sign up early.

Payment is due in advance to guarantee your spot.

Even if your child is a full time contracted attendee please turn this paper into the office.

This is a separate fee and not included in your regular program.

Please see the 2015-2016 contract. Punch Cards are not accepted. We need to plan ahead for materials and staffing.

Thank you for your understanding! If you have any questions, feel free to email me, Ms. Rosemary, at [mc-clubm@cacma.org](mailto:mc-clubm@cacma.org)

ALL CMP-EG (EG & BR) Intersessions, this school year, will be held at the Bradshaw site in the Serpentine classroom.

Full Day: \$31

(7AM-6 PM)

School Day: \$21

(8:30 AM-3:00PM)

Sign-up sheets can be found online and in the site offices. Club M is closed Nov. 25th-27th.

## Holiday Card Contest

All submissions for this year's CMP Holiday Card Contest are due by November 6th. You can find the rules and submission form online and in the school offices. We look forward to seeing all of the creative submissions!



## Lost and Found



All lost and found items will be donated on **Friday!** Please be sure to label all belongings that come to school so they get back to their owners.