



Dear CMP EG Families,

We would like to welcome each of you and your families back to school! As the Parent Teacher Fundraising Committee (PTFC), it is among our responsibilities to advise you of our mission and objectives, and encourage you to get involved in our school. Since this may be the first time at CMP-EG for some of you, it is important for us to explain what the PTFC is all about.

Our primary objectives are to provide our school with funds for programs, resources and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child. To meet this important objective, and afford services that are not covered by our school budget, **we must fundraise**. Though it may not be our favorite responsibility, it is a necessary one.

20% of all money raised goes toward paying for building the playground at the Bradshaw site. 10% goes to campus beautification at both sites. The remainder stays on account and is distributed by the CAC committee to classrooms for enrichment activities, support student field trips, special classrooms supplies, class plays and events, science experiments, art projects, cultural awareness, practical life jobs, organizational supplies and classroom decor. Being a charter school, funds are VERY limited so your support of our fundraising programs is what makes our school GREAT!

Please take a moment to read through the attached documents. It includes information about being a classroom parent representative, a list of easy ways to earn money for the school, the PTFC calendar of events which includes PTFC contact information. **Our fundraising goal for the 2016/2017 school year is \$40,000.** The money raised last year was distributed to classrooms, the playground fund and the general campus fund. We will be sharing our fundraising achievements this year in the Montessorigram and at PTFC general meetings.

As a parent of *current* CMP-EG students, we invite you to join our NEW *private* Facebook group to receive reminders and communicate with other parents. Just search for **Official CMP-EG Parent Connection** and you will be added to the group.

PTFC's goal, simply stated, is creating a better school and a better educational experience for our children. We are confident this goal can be accomplished when we come together, as a group and as a community, to enhance and maximize the education of every child.

Sincerely,

The 2016/2017 PTFC

PTFC MISSION STATEMENT

The California Montessori Project Elk Grove Parent Teacher Fundraising Committee (PTFC) is a grassroots organization of volunteer parents and teachers who are committed to positively impacting and enriching the lives of our students, families, and staff. We promote activities to strengthen our community, raise funds, and encourage volunteers so that we may improve our classrooms and campus, in order to reinforce the academic achievements of our students.