

CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT

Dates to Remember:

5/6

Mother's Day Tea Topaz 1:00

Mother's Day Tea Diamond 1:00

Sapphire & Coral Breakfast

Garnet Parent Appreciation

5/6-Peridot to Fog Willow

5/6-Sunstone to Old Sac School House

5/6- Live Performance Practice @ 3:30

5/9-5/13- Book Fair

5/9-Governing Board Meeting @ Capitol

5/10-Live Performance Practice @ 3:30

5/11- Art Walk

Elk Grove 3:00-4:00

Bradshaw 4:00-6:00

5/12-Last Principal's Café with Executive Director, Gary Bowman: Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

5/16- EG 3rd Graders Begin Testing

5/18- Onyx Parent Breakfast

7:30-8:30

5/18-Quartz Parent Breakfast 9:00

5/18-EARLY RELEASE DAY

11:45 K-3rd dismissal

12:00 4th-8th dismissal

5/18-Last Day of Tutoring for 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and Middle School

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Art Walk

Join us for our annual Art Walk where you can tour all of the classrooms, which will have all of their art displayed. Each class has created one piece of art that will be up for the silent auction. Students have signed up to sell their handmade items and to be part of the live performances! Many pieces from previous year's auction can be found hanging at both sites and we look forward to another year of amazing visual and performing art!

Scholastic Book Fair Next Week!

We are looking for parents to help out during the book fair. If you are cleared and can help, please go to Volunteer Spot at

<http://vols.pt/aQBrKS>

Art Walk Day

- Silent Auction pieces go to Bowman Hall at BR for the auction
- EG classrooms will be open from 3:00-4:00
- 4:00-Art Walk continues at Bradshaw
- 4:00-Silent auction pieces go on display in Bowman Hall @ BR
- BR classrooms will be open from 4:00-6:00
- Student vendor booths @ BR will be open from 4:00-6:00
- Student Live Performances @ BR 4:30-5:45
- 5:30-Silent Auction ends
- 6:00-Art Walk ends

Ice Cream for Peace

Ms. Doray Espinosa-Kahny of Diamond Class and Ms. Jenie Tice of Moonstone Class at the Elk Grove site, with the help of their teachers team at the Elk Grove site, are selling cool treats at the Art Walk on May 11th, to raise funds for a peace project: "Sensorial Materials as Peace Materials." Ms. Doray's proposal to teach special education teachers in her hometown, Iloilo City, in the Philippines, has been recognized by the American Montessori Society with an Ursula Thrush Peace Seed Grant. In her proposal, Ms. Doray presented her idea that the unique qualities of Montessori Sensorial materials—gradated pieces, strong control of error, intrinsic order and beauty—appeal to children who have challenges achieving calmness and coordination. Ms. Jenie has offered to help Ms. Doray raise funds, prepare training materials, and co-teach the special education teachers of Kid's Nook Integrated School in Iloilo City this summer. Travel expenses to the Philippines are costly, as are good quality Montessori materials and overseas shipping costs. Their project will be a month-long training, observation, and interaction with Filipino teachers and students. They are donating their time and expertise, and are seeking the support of the community. Ms. Doray and Ms. Jenie have already received wonderful support from CMP, the Montessori Training Center, and other caring friends and strangers. Please visit their ice cream booth at the Art Walk and be a part of this cool endeavor!

CAASPP Testing

Upper elementary students are done testing, including the paper and pencil science and the middle school students have completed the paper and pencil science portion of their tests. Next week, third graders in Aquamarine, Garnet and Peridot will begin their state testing. Please be sure they get plenty of rest, some exercise and have healthy meals and snacks.

Third grade schedule:

Monday-CAT Math

Tuesday-CAT ELA

Thursday-PT Math

Friday- PT ELA

Fundraising

Thank you to all of you who were able to come out Chuck E Cheese on Friday. The children seems to have a great time hanging out with their friends. The evening brought in about \$400!

Last month's Movie Night raised about \$300

We received another check from Box Tops for Education for \$750!

Thank you for your continued support!

Club M News

Summer Packets Update

Club M Summer Packets are available!! You can find the packets on our website located under the Club M tab; they will also be available in the front office at both sites.

To better help us prepare, the first sign-up will be due May 26th for the month of June.

The summer program runs from June 13th- August 5th. We will be closed the week of July 4th-8th. If you have any questions please email, Ms. Rosemary at eg-clubm@cacmp.org

We hope to see you there!!

Please remember that on Early Release Days Club M WILL NOT be warming up lunches.

This includes all students at both sites. We move around and do not always have access to a microwave at this time. Thank you for understanding and for sending a **cold lunch** for your child(ren) on these days.

Mark Your Calendars

May 18th Early Release Day (No warm-ups)

May 26th June intersession sign-up DUE

May 30th Memorial Day School closed/Club M closed

What are CMPers Doing?

It was a very busy weekend for some of our CMPers!

Ms. Brittany sang in the Western Festival's "Western Idol" contest



We had families volunteering at the American River Parkway Half Marathon on Saturday.

Ms. Judith, Ms. Melissa and Ms. Tiphani had the Teacher Treat Princess Party at the EG site!



Many students and their families ran in the spring Running for Rhett 5K!



Ms. Jenie, Ms. Karen, Ms. Lisa and 11 students from the 3 classrooms traveled to Monterey Bay Aquarium to present their efforts in the conservation of our environment by reducing our single use plastic through our water bottle recycling, raising funds and creating art such as reusable lunch bags and boxes, and even a broom out of bottles. They also got the opportunity to present to two high school students from Bali, who are also on a mission to help our environment.

