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DATES TO REMEMBER:

8/25– Upper Elementary Back to School Night @ 5:30

8/31– Maria Montessori Assembly @ Elk Grove at 8:30, Bradshaw @ 10:00

9/2– Principal's Café at BR @ 9:00
Topic: CAASPP

9/5– Labor Day/ALL OPERATIONS CLOSED

9/7– Character Trait Assemblies @ 10:30, both sites

9/7– FIRST EARLY RELEASE DAY
Dismissals: K-3 @ 11:45
4th-8th @ 12:00

9/10– 7 Habits of Highly Effective Volunteers at Bradshaw @ 10:00

9/12– Governing Board Meeting at Carmichael

9/15– Tech Night at Bradshaw @ 5:30

9/16– Family Picnic @ Elk Grove from 5:00–7:00 (mobile live scan from 4:00–6:00)

9/20– 7 Habits at EG @ 5:00

9/21– EARLY RELEASE DAY
Dismissals: K-3 @ 11:45
4th-8th @ 12:00

9/23– 7 Habits of Highly Effective Volunteers @ EG at 5:00

9/27– Picture Day @ Bradshaw (wear dress code)

9/28– Picture Day @ Bradshaw (wear dress code)

9/28– 7 Habits at EG @ 5:00

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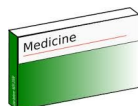
Welcome
Back!

Welcome back, everyone! It's the beginning of another year at the two school sites that comprise the Elk Grove Campus. We have enjoyed seeing all of the smiling faces, both familiar and new, as everyone arrives at school. We wanted to take a moment and thank everyone for their help over the summer. There were numerous parents working at both sites preparing for the start of school. *We could not* have done it without you all. We are excited for the wonderful opportunities for growth and learning this year. We are all really looking forward to working with the children on both sites. Our teachers have a lot of wonderful lessons to teach and memories to make. Thank you for attending Back to School Nights with all of kindergarten, lower elementary and Middle School. Upper elementary will be finishing up the events this evening. Please make sure to check our website for more upcoming events. It is going to be an amazing school year!

Emergency and Medical Information



Please make sure we have the very latest emergency information on your child's emergency card. If you need to update this information, please come to the office and we will be happy to give you a new emergency card.



All medications to be administered during the day must be held in the office, be in the original container, with dosage information and accompanied by a medication form signed by the child's physician. These forms were in enrollment packets and can be found in the office or website under the *Forms* tab. **CHILDREN MAY NOT CARRY ANY TYPE OF MEDICINE ON THEIR PERSON OR BELONGINGS**

CMP-EG @ BR - 916-714-9699

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Parent Participation Requirements

We greatly appreciate all of our parent volunteers! Without you, we would be lost. Teachers will announce when parents are able to volunteer in the classroom.

For volunteering in the classroom or chaperoning a field trip, you must have:

- Live Scan Fingerprint Clearance (*once*)
- TB Screening (*every 4 years; chest x-ray every 2 years*)
- Parent Education - "7 Habits of Highly Effective Volunteers" (*once*)

For driving on a field trip (even your own children):

- The three requirements above
- Copy of Driver's License (*every year*)
- Copy of Car Registration (for vehicle to be used on field trips) (*every year*)
- Proof of Car Insurance (\$300,000/\$100,000 *every year*)
- 10 Year Driver's History Report (*every year*)

If you have any questions or concerns, about your clearances, please contact Jenny Azevedo via email at jazevedo@cacmp.org. for the Bradshaw site and Maria Pavich at mpavich@cacmp.org for the Elk Grove site.

7 Habits of Highly Effective Volunteers

The "7 Habits of Highly Effective Volunteers" trainings have been scheduled for the year and can also be found on the school's webpage (<http://eg.cacmp.org/>). Please remember, you are only required to take this training once, however, all volunteers are welcome. Please R.S.V.P. to the office which is hosting that particular training by the Wednesday before the training, **space is limited** so be sure to call early. Please keep in mind, trainings end in November for the 2016-2017 year at the Elk Grove campus, however you are welcome to call other campuses if these dates do not fit in your schedule. Thank you!

Bradshaw:

September 10th @ 10:00
October 7th @ 10:00
October 18th @ 6:00
November 9th @ 5:00

Elk Grove:

September 16th @ 5:00
September 20th @ 5:00
September 23rd @ 5:00
September 28th @ 5:00
October 12th @ 6:00
October 28th @ 5:00



Parent Teacher Fundraising Committee

PTFC

Please consider helping to plan one of our upcoming events or volunteering to be your Classroom rep!! Your yearly Parent Participation Hours (for *each* of your children will be fulfilled entirely with the Classroom Rep position!!! Attendance of monthly PTFC General Meetings is *required*. The various coordinator positions are also a great way to take care of lots of volunteer hours.

Mark your calendar for our *first CMP event* of the year!!! The annual Back to School Family Picnic & Clothing Swap is on Friday, September 16th, at the Elk Grove site, from 5:00p-7:00pm. We will have free Kona Shaved Ice for CMP students. Bring a picnic dinner, some clothes to trade or give away, and have fun meeting your child's teacher, administrators, classmates, other parents, and of course your PTFC!! Live scan will also be available from 4:00-6:00pm.

We look forward to meeting new faces, catching up with familiar ones, and working together with our entire school community to build our school's legacy!!!

Make a difference, be the change, leave a legacy.

Let's have a great year!!

-Parent Teacher Fundraising Committee Board
(PTFC Board)

Club M News

Welcome Back!!!! We are very excited to be starting another school year. We hope everyone had a restful summer and are ready for the awesome year ahead!! Here are a couple of reminders: please make sure your child brings a backpack so that they have a place for their things as we transition throughout the day; make sure to pack extra snacks and a water bottle for after school if your child will be staying with us.

Information

It is very important that we have a contract for every child who attends Club M; we cannot provide services without one. If you haven't already filled out the new Club M contract for this school year, please do so as soon as possible so your child may attend. You can find them on our website or in the office.

Mark Your Calendars

September 5th Labor Day No School/Club M Closed

September 7th Early Release

September 16th Family Picnic @ Elk Grove site

September 21st Early Release

September 5th CLUB M CLOSED

Early Release: September 7th & 21st Early Release Schedule

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| 12:00 | Check-in Lunch |
| 1:00 | Outside Play |
| 2:00 | Group Meeting Art Stations Speed Stacks Free Choice Jobs |
| 3:30 | Outside Play |
| 4:00 | Group Meeting / Activity of the Day Snack |
| 5:30 | Care of Environment |



Principal's Café

Join our principal, Kathleen Merz, at the Principal's Café. These cafés are an opportunity for administration, and sometimes a guest speaker, to share specific topics with you and answer questions you may have. The first Café is September 2, 2016 at 9:00 at the Bradshaw site. Ms. Dorothy, Dean of Students for the EG site, will be the guest speak next Thursday to discuss the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) test.

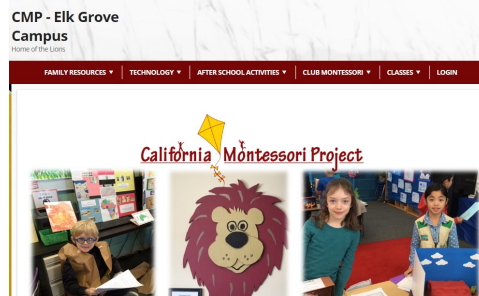
School Drop Off and Pick Up

When dropping off and picking up children from their classrooms, we ask that you keep them, and siblings, with you at all times. As this is a time of transition, with many people in the same areas, we also ask that children refrain from using equipment, the school's or their own. This will help make it easier and safer for the students and families to get to and from class and account for all children enrolled in Club M. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Kathleen, Ms. Dorothy or Ms. Lisa.

Volunteer Website Directions

Many of you have been asking about the website for volunteering and logging participation hours. Follow these steps to create a login and start logging! In addition to the classroom newsletters, you will be able to find participation opportunities on this site. Go to our website www.eg.cacmp.org



Click on *Family Resources*, *Parent Participation*:



Once here, you can find volunteer opportunities, record hours or check out fundraising information.

