

## Dates to Remember:

4/27-CAC mtg. @ EG  
5pm

4/27-PTFC mtg @ EG  
6pm

4/27-Fun Run mtg @ EG  
7pm

4/28-Movie Nights @ BR

5/1-Voting is OPEN for  
Governing Board Openings

5/1-Principal's Day

5/1-5/5: Teacher Appreciation Week

5/3-Early Release Day

5/4-Jade to Discovery Museum (8-1)

5/5-Jasper to Discovery Museum (8-1) and Serpentine to Discovery Museum (10:30-3:30)

5/8- Fun Run Kick Off Assembly

5/8-Governing Board Mtg @ CAP

5/9-All BR Lower El students to River Cats

5/11-Fun Run mtg

5/12-Quartz to Discovery Museum (8-1) and Onyx & Malachite to Discovery Museum (10:30-3:30)



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*We're more than a fun run. We build leaders.*

## Introducing our 2016-17 Leadership theme: APEX LEGENDS

Apex Fun Run is committed to building leaders, not just with students, but also with the teachers and staff we encounter everyday. Our goal is to share with others how we can positively impact the world on a daily basis. The theme for the 2016-2017 school year is: **L-E-G-E-N-D**

### Legendary leaders:

- Learn
- Engage
- Give
- Empower
- Never Quit
- Do

A legendary leader is always **learning** and not just at school. We can learn at home, soccer practice, church, even in the car riding from place to place. Always seek to learn and improve yourself at every opportunity.



A legendary leader is **engaged** in everything they do. When we are engaged we can do our very best. Focus on the task at hand, and participate.

A legendary leader gives of themselves. To **give** does not always imply a material thing. The best gifts in the world are given of ourselves and

we call these things the 3T's of Giving: Time, Treasures and Talents.

A legendary leader **empowers** others. We all need a boost sometimes - students will practice using power boost statements that give others confidence: "I believe in you. You are a great reader in class. You're an awesome friend to me."

A legendary leader **never quits**. We all fall down sometimes, but we can't let the fall define us. What defines us is when we get back up and move forward. Here at Apex we like to say "Never quit, roll with it".

The last step to becoming a legendary leader is to go out and **DO**. Leave Your Mark and **become an Apex Legend!**

### WHAT'S YOUR STORY GOING TO BE?

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# Club M News

## Welcome Back

Club M had so much fun during spring intersession! We explored all kinds of ways to engineer bubble wands and the kids were able to use them in a variety of bubble mixtures. Our summer intersession will be coming up soon. Summer packets will be available next month. Be sure to keep an eye out for these forms.

## Early Release Day's

Next week we have an Early Release Day on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Just a reminder; Club M will **NOT** be doing warm-ups. We don't always have quick access to a microwave. Please send your child with a **COLD** lunch so that they are able to start eating as soon as they are signed in to Club M.

## Enrichment UPDATE

Club M enrichments for the year have ended. We all had a blast incorporating this new program into our school year for our students. We look forward to continuing enrichment for next year. Hope to see you children there!

## Mark Your Calendars

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Early Release Day (No warm-up meals)
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Early Release Day (No warm-up meals)
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day School closed/ Club M closed





The National Education Association describes National Teacher Day "as a day for honoring teachers and recognizing the lasting contributions they make to our lives".

Here are our themes for the week if you'd like to participate.  
Thank you!

**Monday**—Tell your teacher, in person or in a note, how much you APPRECIATE them.

**Tuesday**—Bring your teacher their favorite treat.  
(See website for specifics under Teacher's Favorite Things).

**Wednesday**—Donate a classroom supply to your child's classroom & lunch will be provided by the office.

**Thursday**—Surprise gift from office.

**Friday**—Dinner To Go provided by classroom parents.

**\*Jeans Day** all week for our teachers!

We are also acknowledging Ms. Kathleen, Ms. Lisa Coker and Ms. Dorothy on Monday, May 1st for Principal's Day and Dean of Student Day.





## CMP NETWORK-WIDE GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS 2017

Parent Representative - Capitol and  
Parent Representative - Shingle Springs

This spring, parents and guardians of CMP students will have the chance to vote for 2 members of the CMP Governing Board. Parents and guardians from the Capitol and Shingle Springs' Campuses are encouraged to run for the Board. The Governing Board currently consists of nine members. Because all Governing Board members are responsible to, and for, the CMP network as a whole, all CMP parents and guardians (network-wide) may vote for the parent representatives.

Under California law, each member of the Governing Board has a "fiduciary duty" to the California Montessori Project as a whole. This means each member has an obligation to act in the best interests of the non-profit corporation. The Governing Board is legally responsible for CMP's actions. Governing Board members are expected to attend the monthly meeting of the Board (usually the second Monday evening of the month), plus an annual day-long retreat. Governing Board members will be expected to serve on committees and fulfill other roles as directed by the Board. Governing Board members generally serve three-year terms. Board members may run for reelection at the conclusion of their terms. The Bylaws provide for filling vacancies as needed due to resignations or changed status mid-term.

Elections for the position will begin in early May 2017. Volunteer candidates will be given an application form and asked to write a brief statement explaining why they want to serve on the Governing Board and what skills or experience they bring. The deadline for all applications and candidacy statements is April 26, 2017. **Ballots and candidate statements will be distributed to all CMP families May 1, 2017.** Each parent or legal guardian may vote for the Parent Representative seat on the Governing Board, based on the candidate statements. **Ballots may be returned to your campus in person or by mail on or before May 5, 2017.** Elections results will be announced on our web site by May 12, 2017.

# YEARBOOK

**On Sale Now!**

**Order Here!**

Yearbooks will be available for purchase; **online only**. Don't miss out on this opportunity to purchase your 2016-2017 yearbook for **\$25** at [www.yearbookmarket.com](http://www.yearbookmarket.com). Next, select *California Montessori Project—Elk Grove*, then click the pull down menu under the *Online Ordering* section. After you complete your transaction, you will receive a receipt via email.

\*Looking for pictures to complete the yearbook! If you have any, please send them to your teacher or Ms. Dennette at [ddakis@cacmp.org](mailto:ddakis@cacmp.org).

\***Attention 8th grade parents**—Ads are on sale now. Please complete form on site and send completed ad in jpeg for to [ddakis@cacamp.org](mailto:ddakis@cacamp.org).