CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT

DATES TO REMEMBER:

9/24–CAC Meeting at 5:00; PTFC at 6:00–both at <u>Bradshaw</u>

9/25-Family Picnic @ EG 5-7pm

9/26-Garnet & Topaz to Apple Hill at 9:00

9/29-7 Habits @ Bradshaw at 5:00

10/1-BEST Assembly for BR @ 9:00

10/2-Turquoise to Academy of Science (7:30-5:30)

10/2–Bradshaw Playground Committee Meeting

10/3-Tanzanite to Apple Hill (8:00-2:00)

10/6-BEST Assembly for EG @ 8:30

10/7-EARLY RELEASE FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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

10/8-Principal's Café @ BR 9:00 10/8-7Habits @ BR 10:00

10/9– Coral has an onsite visitor from Maidu (11:00-12:00)

10/12-STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY: NO CLASSES-CLUB M OPEN (Intersession day)

10/12–Governing Board Meeting @ Shingle Springs at 6:30

10/13-7 Habits @ EG at 5:00

10/14-Picture Day for Diamond and EG make ups

10/16–Ruby and Emerald to Discovery Museum 10/16-Turquoise to Apple Hill (9:30-2:30) 10/16–Movie Night-Hosted by Moonstone, Diamond, Coral, Onyx and Jade

10/19-Make up pictures for BR

10/21-10/23-Parent Teacher Conferences/ MINIMUM DAYS

10/26-10/30-Red Ribbon Week

10/29-CAC @ 5:00 & PTFC @ 6:00 at the Elk Grove site

10/30–Moonstone to B St. Theater 10/30-Diamond Volunteer Meeting (2:00:-3:00)

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Family Picnic Night THIS FRIDAY

5-7pm @ Elk Grove Site

All CMP Families welcome!

Enjoy a family night with the CMP community! Bring a picnic dinner and mingle with other parents, teachers, and staff! Parents are invited to spin the wheel at the PTFC booth and win a prize! There will be representatives from CMP's after-school and fundraising programs. You can also bring gently used clothing for the FREE clothing swap. CMP will be providing free ice cream for all students. Mobile Live Scan will be available from 4:30-7pm for \$44. We hope to see you there!

Bradshaw Playground Committee Members Needed!!

We will be having our first Playground Committee meeting on Friday, October 2^{nd} , at 3:30 at the Bradshaw Road site! The goal is to have representatives from lower and upper elementary ages. Even if you are at the Elk Grove site, you have valuable input as all children will eventually come to Bradshaw. Please RSVP to the school office at 916-714-9699. Hope to see you there!



Club M Intersession October 12th!!!!

October 12th is a staff development day so there will be no classes for the day; however, Club M is <u>OPEN</u>. You can find registration forms in the office and online.



Come explore the art of bubble making with Club M!

We will be experimenting with different ways to create bubbles and finding out which formula make the biggest and best bubbles.

There will also be a feather blowing contest!

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Full Day: \$31 (7AM—6 PM) School Day: \$21 (8:30 AM—3:00PM)

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

Pictures



IO Photography will be out on October 14th to take Pictures of the Diamond class and retakes for Elk Grove. They will also be out on

October 19th at the Bradshaw site for retakes there.

Campus Advisory Council (CAC)

The CAC is made up of five members (the school principal as Chair, two teacher representatives and two parent representatives), who meet once per month in an open forum for observation and participation by the school community. Currently we are still looking for a parent representative. If you are interested or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Kathleen at kmmerz@cacmp.org or 916-714-9699. Members of CAC provide support to Ms. Kathleen by serving as a positive communication channel between the campus, parents, teacher and the community; guiding the fundraising activities at the campus; allocating donated resources in support of the campus' educational program; attending/supporting parent educational programs; and coordinating the Parent Participation program. At our August 27th meeting, CAC approved the ordering of sports jerseys for the volleyball and basketball teams! The jerseys have been ordered and should be arriving within the next 2 weeks (hopefully in time for our first game of the season). Our next CAC meeting is tonight at 5:00 at the BR site. The PTFC meeting will be immediately following.

Volleyball Schedule

Come help us cheer on our volleyball players! Games are held at the La Sierra small gym at the Carmichael campus 5325 Engle Rd, Suite 200. (916) 971-2430

Monday, September 28th @ 6:15 Monday, October 5th @ 5:30

Monday, October 19th @ 5:30

Monday, October 26th @ 5:30



What are CMPers Doing?

Isai scored 94% in math on the Academic Talent Search test through Sacramento State and qualified to participate in the program this summer. He took a chemistry class and got an A!





With Tagalog being his 2nd language of choice in Rosetta Stone, Isai has been welcomed to sit in a Beginning Tagalog class at Sacramento City College this fall. Rosetta Stone rocks!!

<u>Early Release</u> <u>Professional Development Day</u>

On our latest Early Release Professional Development Day, staff participated in a workshop facilitated by longtime Montessori educator and leadership trainer, Jonathan Wolff. As a continuation of our Love and Logic discussions earlier in the month, the focus of our workshop was on

achieving our goals for CMP students through constructive and collegial relationships.





Scholastic Book fair

Our book fair coordinator,
Natalie, is looking for volunteers to help with the monster
themed book fair in November for both sites.
She'll need volunteers for set-up and breakdown of the fair, as well as selling the amazing inventory during the week and at the harvest festival. If you'd like more information, please email Natalie at Natalie596@mac.com.



Jonathan Wolff

In addition to meeting with staff earlier in the day, Mr. Wolff also facilitated a Parent Education Event for families bridging the Montessori gap between home and school. Thank you to all of our parents who were able to attend this event. We hope you found it beneficial and we will be striv-

ing to bring other such parent education nights to our campus in the future.

