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Dates to Remember:

6/1-6/3—Ms. Kathleen Out

6/1-6/3—Middle School's Adventure trip to Santa Cruz

6/2—Aquamarine Parent Appreciation BBQ at Derr Okamoto Park

6/3—Jasper Parent Appreciation Breakfast 8:00-9:00

6/3—Tanzanite Donuts for Dads 8:15-9:00

6/3—Topaz Donuts for Dads 8:15-9:00

6/3—Turquoise Parent Appreciation Bunch 8:30-12:00

6/3—Peridot Parent Appreciation Bunch 8:30-12:00

6/3—Jade's Parent Appreciation Breakfast

6/3—Onyx's Potluck & Play 6:00-8:00

6/6—BR Kindergarten Dad Pancakes 8:15-9:00

6/6—Coral & Moonstone PJ Day

6/6—Quartz & Jasper Play 6:00

6/7—Moonstone to Bradshaw

6/7—Elk Grove Site PJ Day

**6/8—Last Day of School/
Minimum Day**

11:45 for K-3rd

12:00 for 4th-8th

6/8—Report Cards Go Home

6/8—Garnet End of Year Party for Kids

**Free Dress for All
June 6th-8th**

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Dear CMP Families,

It seems like only yesterday that school was starting - teachers preparing their classrooms for the first day of school, families seeing each other after a long summer break. Even after almost 9 months of school, children still greet each day with a smile, running on campus looking for the familiar faces of their friends, eager to start the day. As the 2015-2016 school year comes to an end, I can't help but once again be in awe of our learning community for the selflessness with which families donate their time, resources, and energy to support the children and the school.

Tuesday, as our middle school students walked with their kindergarten buddies to the park, it was endearing to see them holding hands, smiling, and chatting. They have a connection that will last beyond this school year. I so appreciate the relationships that all of the children have forged with one another. You can see it every day, when they are working with their peers in class, helping friends understand difficult concepts, or coming to the aid of other children in need. These exemplify our community: caring for one another, helping the group as a whole, and showing the desire to make a difference as we strive for excellence. Thank you for your continued trust and support. I wish you a beautiful summer vacation!

~ Ms. Kathleen

Thank you PTFC

We want to thank the PTFC Board for all of their time and effort with creating such amazing fundraising events, generating additional funds for the classrooms. To PTFC President, Jen Thoele, your vision, guidance, passion and commitment to our school is simply incredible. Thank you for taking on this immense task this year!

Middle School Ceremonies June 7th



Candlelight Ceremony at 9:00
(all school assembly)



8th Grade Family Breakfast at
10:00



Graduation at 5:00



End of Year Dance at Capitol 7:00



Kindergarten Ceremonies June 8th

Elk Grove Site Promotion is at 8:30 on the
blacktop, refreshments to follow.

Bradshaw Site promotion is at 10:00 in
Bowman Hall, refreshments to follow.

Club M

Have a wonderful summer!

We have had an amazing year and we are looking forward to a fun-filled summer. If you need more information about our summer program you can find the packets on our website. The summer program runs from June 13th- August 5th. We will be **closed** the week of July 4th-8th. **We are currently full for June 13th-June 24th** but you can still turn in paperwork for the remaining weeks. Please remember we do not take walk-ins during intersessions. If you need care and have not signed up, you may call the EG site at 714-9702, between 7:00-9:00, the morning of to see if there are any openings, however there are no guarantees that we can take additional children.

If you have any questions please email, Ms. Rosemary at eg-clubm@cacmp.org. We hope to see you there!!

Mark Your Calendars

June 8th Early Release Day (No warm-ups) Last Day of School

June 9th-10th Staff Development / Club M closed

June 13th Summer Intersession begins

July 4th-8th CLOSED

August 8th-16th CLOSED

Lost and Found

Anything left in lost and found, classrooms or anywhere on campus will be donated to the clothes closet on June 10th. Please be sure to check it every day.



Odyssey of the Mind

Odyssey of the Mind is looking for parents to help coach next year. Ms. Lisa Laffan will continue to coordinate the program, but is unable to commit to running practices in the afternoons. The schedule is flexible and Ms. Lisa is happy to train any parents interested in helping this great program. The more parent support we can get, the better. Please contact Ms. Lisa Laffan directly at llaffan@cacmp.org if you are interested in helping or if you would like additional information. Thank you!

Summer Parent Hours

Please check out the parent volunteer tab on our website for opportunities for parent participation hours over the summer. These jobs will not require you to have clearances. Some examples of jobs may be cleaning, painting, making repairs, moving items, or making materials. Please let the office know if you can help out. If it's an Elk Grove site project, please call 714-9702; if it is a Bradshaw site project, please call 714-9699.

Summer Office Hours

Please make note of the office hours for the summer.

BR office hours are 8:00-4:00

EG office hours are 7:00-6:00

Both offices will be closed:

- **June 9th & 10th for staff development**
- **July 4th-8th (Network-wide Closure)**
- **August 15th & 16th for staff development**

CMP EG Family,

It's hard to believe we are just a few days away from the end of the 2015/16 school year. For me, the time I have served as PTFC President has flown by. I wanted to take an opportunity to highlight our fundraising success and express my gratitude to you; the parents, teachers, staff of our amazing school.

First, a huge thank you to the 2015/16 Board members: Coral Cox, Heather Fry, Kim Mechem-Mattos, Tami Nelson, Jenie Tice, Lisa Laffan and Lisa Coker - You are all amazing, strong, talented, women and I have been so lucky to have you on my team. Your time, vision, ideas and efforts made my role infinitely easier. I also want to thank all of the wonderful parents who participated in fundraising activities. The time you spent coordinating box tops collections, attending committee meetings for the Harvest Festival and Fun Run, operating movie nights, soliciting donations, working from home, donating your time and personal resources, serving as class parent reps and volunteering at various events did not go unnoticed. Your contribution, large or small, made a difference in the lives of our students and staff. We could not have planned, organized and operated the incredibly successful events without your help. Your contribution to making our school a better place this past year shows our children that we are invested in their education and school community.

To our amazing teachers and staff, thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to enriching the lives of our children. Each of you are talented, giving and generous. Without you, this year would not have been the great one it was. We appreciate everything each of you do to make our children's educational experience so meaningful.

I am excited to share that our combined efforts raised more than \$40,000 for CMP EG!! This money will go directly into classrooms and towards the playground fund. We have certainly set the bar high for the next year! It has been a privilege and honor to serve as your PTFC President this past year. I have enjoyed this role immensely and have made so many friends that I wouldn't have otherwise had the opportunity to connect with. I would strongly encourage any parent with an interest to come join our PTFC in some capacity. It will make such a positive impact on your life. I know this from experience.

For the 16/17 school year, Danielle Randle has stepped up to serve as PTFC President. I will volunteer as Vice President, Tami Nelson will continue as PR, and Heather Fry will be taking on a new role as class Parent rep & Volunteer Coordinator. We are asking that anyone interested in serving as Secretary or Treasurer send an email to cmp.ptfc@gmail.com and tell us if you have any experience in these roles.

Danielle is talented, organized, smart and kind. I am confident in her ability to keep the fundraising torch burning. I know she has jumped right in already started the fundraising planning for next year and no doubt you will be receiving communications about our plans soon.

In closing, I would like to say that I am humbled at what we ALL achieved this year. The synergy we created while fundraising showed me that the whole of our efforts are truly greater than the sum of each of our individual parts.

Wishing you peace and a wonderful summer break!

Jen Thoele
2015/16 PTFC President