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PROJECT

DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/19, 10/20, 10/21-Minimum  
Days—Parent/Teacher Confer-  
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10/21 Picture Re-Take Day at  
both sites

10/22-Harvest Festival @ BR  
10:00-2:00

10/24-United Nations Day  
10/24-Volleyball Game @ La  
Sierra Community Center Gym—  
EG1 @ 5:30 and EG2 @ 6:15

10/24—10/28 Red Ribbon Week

10/27-CAC Mtg @ EG at 5:00  
10/27-PTFC Mtg @ EG at 6:00

10/28-7 Habits Training @ EG at  
5:00

10/29-Hearing Halloween Run  
@William Land Park

10/31-Topaz @ Fog Willow  
10/31-Autobiography Reports  
Due (ALL 6-9 classes)

# Montessorigram

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**Reminder:** Picture Retakes at both sites are **TOMORROW**. Dress code attire, please (students may change after their photo is taken). Please notify teacher if your child will be retaking their picture. Thank you!

CMP'S ANNUAL

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22**

10AM – 2PM AT BRADSHAW SITE

**FUN GAMES  
AND ACTIVITIES  
FROM EVERY CLASSROOM**

### RAFFLE

Lots of great items including: passes  
to Rockin' Jump, Movie Tickets, Golf Passes,  
Teacher Treats and much more!

### GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

Enter to Win a DRONE!

### CHILI COOK-OFF

Entry forms can be found under  
"fundraising" on the CMP website.  
Or in the office.

### GRUB HUB

Purchase yummy baked goods, snacks,  
hot dogs, chili, popcorn, drinks & more!

**ACTIVITIES  
& GAMES**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

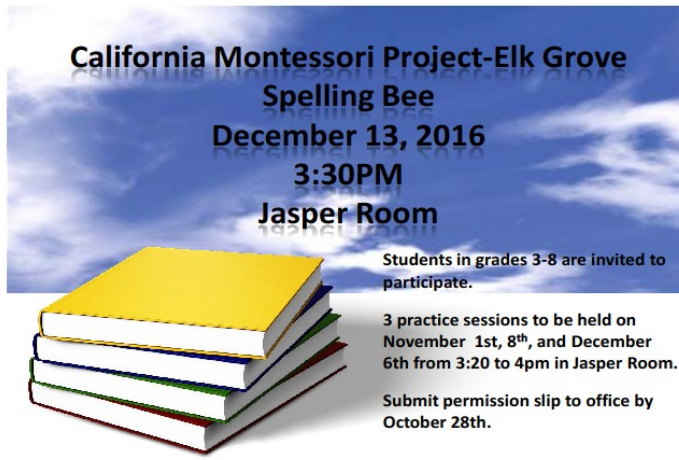
**FOOD &  
TREATS**

**PUMPKIN  
DECORATING**

**BRING YOUR  
FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS!**

Proceeds benefit California Montessori Project - Elk Grove

## Annual Spelling Bee



**California Montessori Project-Elk Grove  
Spelling Bee  
December 13, 2016  
3:30PM  
Jasper Room**

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to participate.

3 practice sessions to be held on November 1st, 8th, and December 6th from 3:20 to 4pm in Jasper Room.

Submit permission slip to office by October 28th.

Information regarding the Annual Spelling Bee can be found on the school webpage.

Dear Parents,

All students in 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in California Montessori Project-Elk Grove's second annual school-wide spelling bee. The winner of our spelling bee will receive a new Webster's Dictionary and recognition at our monthly campus assembly. Rules for the competition can be found on the school webpage. By signing in the box below this letter, you are stating that you understand the rules and give your permission for your child to participate in the three practice sessions to be held on November 1st, 8th, and December 6th. The school competition will be held on December 13, 2016. The winner will be interviewed for the Montessorigram and will participate in the regional written competition in Sacramento.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [krichardson@cacmp.org](mailto:krichardson@cacmp.org).

Ms. Karen  
Spelling Bee Coordinator  
9-12 Teacher

CMP-Elk Grove Spelling Bee: December 13th at 3:30pm. Location: Jasper Room

Practice sessions: November 1st, 8th, and December 6th at 3:20pm to 4:00pm in the Jasper Room.

School winner will be interviewed and information published in the Montessorigram

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ classroom  
(Print Student's Name)  
to participate in CMP Elk Grove's spelling bee practice sessions and bee. I read and understand the above letter and the attached rules. Students are not required to attend every practice session.

(Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

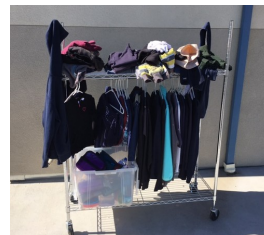


## Male Fieldtrip Chaperone Needed for Sly Park!

We are in need of a male chaperone to accompany us on the Sly Park field trip. Due to our numbers, we are required to bring two male chaperones and we currently have two male chaperones that can only attend for a half week. If you are interested in this opportunity please email Lisa Laffan at [llaffan@cacmp.org](mailto:llaffan@cacmp.org) as soon as possible for more information. Please keep in mind that all clearances are required in order to attend. The deadline for completion of your requirements is Friday, October 21st.

## Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is getting very full. Please take a moment and check to see if any of these "found" items were "lost" from your family. We will be donating items after the 28th of October. Any items left behind that afternoon/evening will be collected for donation. So, please, please, please check to see if any of these items belong to your child(ren).





# Odyssey of the Mind®

## Coaches Needed!

We are still in need of coaches to run a 3rd-5th Grade Odyssey of the Mind program for this year. Practices would be Monday and Wednesday afternoons in the Onyx classroom from 3:15pm - 4:30pm. General responsibilities of a coach include facilitating team work, supporting students in understanding the rules and requirements for their project, monitoring the use of tools, and general overview. Coaches are not allowed to provide any assistance on project design or ideas. Aside from the practice commitment students have an all day competition on Saturday, March 11th. Coaches must be present for the day to support the team, watch the performances, and ensure students get to their appropriate check-ins at the appropriate times.

Please contact Lisa Laffan at [llaffan@cacmp.org](mailto:llaffan@cacmp.org) on, or before, Friday, October 21st if you would like to become a coach. Ms. Lisa is happy to meet with any interested coaches to show and explain the program further.

If we cannot find coaches to support with our 3rd - 5th Grade program we will be unable to offer the program for this age group this year.

## Annual High School Fair

Is your child in the Middle School program?  
Are they in the Upper Elementary program?  
If so, we strongly encourage you to join us on **Wednesday, November 9, 2016** for our Annual High School Fair. Hosted by the Elk Grove Campus @BR, high schools from around the Elk Grove and Sacramento areas come and share information about their various programs. Middle School students will have the opportunity to visit with presenters from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Upper elementary students and families are invited to participate from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. It is never too early to start thinking of high school!



# Club M New

## **Early Release:**

**October 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**

### Early Release Schedule

- 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

### November Intersession:

November intersession is coming up soon. **Club M will be open on November 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> from 7am -6pm**, when the school closes for the Thanksgiving break. Intersession sign ups are available in the front office or online at [eg.cacmp.org](http://eg.cacmp.org) under the Club M tab at the top of the page.

**\*\*Space is limited, so please sign up early. Payment is due in advance to guarantee your spot. Even if your child is a full time contracted attendee you must turn the sign up sheet into the office. This is a separate fee and is not included in your regular program. Punch cards are not accepted. We need to plan ahead for materials and staffing. Thank you for your understanding! If you have any questions, feel free to email Ms. Rosemary at [eg-clubm@cacmp.org](mailto:eg-clubm@cacmp.org)**

### EG Site:

As of Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> the Ruby classroom door and restrooms will be locked at 4:30pm, during afternoon Club M. Daylight Savings is approaching, so we are taking this precaution for the safety of our students and staff. Students will be escorted by a staff member to the restrooms and when arriving to pick up your child(ren), please knock on the door and a Club M staff member will open the door to let you in. If you have any questions, feel free to email Ms. Lexi at [apmcduffie@cacmp.org](mailto:apmcduffie@cacmp.org)

### Mark Your Calendars

**October 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Early Release (Conferences)**

**October 20<sup>th</sup> November Intersession sign available**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> Early Release**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> Intersession signup is DUE**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> School closed/Club M closed**

## Calling ALL Mathematicians!!

SACMATH, MATHLEAGUE.ORG, and Winston Churchill MS invite students in the Sacramento area to attend

# MATH CONTESTS

For Elementary, Middle, and High School students

Sat Nov 5 & Sun Nov 6, 2016  
Winston Churchill Middle School  
4900 Whitney Avenue, Carmichael, CA

Sat Nov 5, 8:00AM – 12:30PM = Elementary School Contest  
For grades 3-6

Sat Nov 5, 1:30 PM – 6:00 PM = High School Contest  
For grades 9-12

Sun Nov 6, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM = Middle School Contest  
For grades 6-8

Each contest features individual events for all students along with team events. Younger students are welcome at all contests.

Awards will be given to top-scoring students in individual events (by grade level) and top-scoring Teams.

Registration Fee: \$10 per student.  
Registration Deadline: Wed Nov 2 at 9:00 pm PST

For details about contest format, events, and how to register visit the SACMATH website ([www.sacmath.com](http://www.sacmath.com)).

Questions? Contact Jeff Soesbe of SACMATH at [sacmathcontests@gmail.com](mailto:sacmathcontests@gmail.com).



## Holiday Card Contest

All CMP students are invited to participate in our 10th annual greeting card art contest. The greeting card will be sent to staff, Board Members, Community Representatives and vendors in addition to being placed on our website. None of the artwork will be used for commercial purposes. Entries must be submitted no later than **October 21st, 2016 to your classroom teacher**. Submissions will become the property of CMP Central Administration. Theme of Artwork must be based upon the overall WINTER/HOLIDAY theme and for those who want a more specific theme we have chosen: "The Gift of Giving". Only individual and original artwork may be submitted. All mediums (crayons, colored pencils, markers, pastels etc.) accepted. Art must be on accompanied entry form or attached to entry form. Entry forms can be found on the school web page. Please make sure you fill in your campus, student's name, classroom/teacher, grade, and the artwork title in the designated spots. Please submit all entries to your teacher, who will pass them onto the campus Principal, who will take them to the Central Administration office for voting. Entries will be evaluated by the Central Administration Team. Artwork will be judged on artistic merit and creativity. The chosen artwork designer from each campus will receive a gift card to Barnes and Noble, certificate of achievement, and 20 award winning cards. Artwork may also be displayed on the CMP website and recognized in your campus newsletter. Please contact Carrie Klagenberg at 916-971-2432 or e-mail [cklagenberg@cacmp.org](mailto:cklagenberg@cacmp.org) with any questions.

### CMP 2016 "Design a Holiday Card" ART Contest



We invite all CMP students to participate in our 10th annual greeting card art contest. The greeting card will be sent to staff, Board Members, Community Representatives and vendors in addition to being placed on our website. None of the artwork will be used for commercial purposes. Contest Rules and Regulations are as follows:

- Entry Period**  
Entries must be submitted no later than October 21st, 2016 to your campus office.
- Eligibility:** Open to all current CMP students.
- Rules of Entry:** Submissions will become the property of CMP Central Administration.
- Theme of Artwork**  
Artwork must be based upon the overall WINTER/HOLIDAY theme and for those who want a more specific theme we have chosen: "The Gift of Giving".
- Specification for Submissions**  
Only individual and original artwork may be submitted. All mediums (crayons, colored pencils, markers, pastels etc.) accepted. Art must be on accompanied entry form or attached to entry form.
- Entry Form**  
An entry form is attached. Please make sure you fill in your campus, your name, classroom/teacher, grade and the title of your artwork in the designated spots.
- Where to submit**  
Submit all entries to your teacher, who will pass them onto the campus Principal, who will take them to the Central Administration office for voting.
- Judging Criteria**  
Entries will be evaluated by the Central Administration Team. Artwork will be judged on artistic merit and creativity.
- Prizes**  
The chosen artwork designer from each campus will receive a gift card to Barnes and Noble, certificate of achievement, and 20 award winning cards. Artwork may also be displayed on the CMP website and recognized in your campus newsletter.

Please contact Carrie Klagenberg at 916-971-2432 or e-mail [cklagenberg@cacmp.org](mailto:cklagenberg@cacmp.org) with any questions.

Parents/Guardians: Please fill out the permission slip below and submit with your student's artwork.

I give my permission for (print student's name) \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the "Gift of Giving" greeting card contest. I understand all submissions become the property of CMP. If selected, my child's art work will only be used in the creation of a greeting card which will be sent out the CMP staff, Board Members, Community Representatives and CMP vendors, and will not be for commercial purposes. Note: Student's first and last name may be included on the card.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian)

Thank you!

### CMP 2016 "Design a Holiday Card" Art Contest Entry Form

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Classroom/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Artwork Title: \_\_\_\_\_

The 10th annual CMP Holiday Card Contest is underway! We invite all students to submit an original artwork design for consideration in a compilation Holiday Card, featuring a winning design from each of our six CMP Campuses.

#### Instructions:

Create a holiday card cover design using the space below  
(or on another paper in an area the same size as the square below and attach to this entry form).  
Artwork will then be submitted to the Central Administrative Team for judging.  
Artwork will be judged on artistic merit and creativity.

Artwork must be based upon the overall WINTER/HOLIDAY theme and for those who want a more specific theme we have chosen: "The Gift of Giving".

Only individual and original artwork may be submitted.  
All mediums (crayons, colored pencils, markers, pastels etc.) accepted.  
NOTE: Artwork will be reduced to a 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch square.  
Text will not reduce well and finer detail may be lost.

## Box Tops for Education



As one of our on-going fundraisers, the school collects box tops as part of the Box Tops for Education program. We receive \$ for these box tops twice a year. Each month, volunteers sort, bundle, and box up the donated box tops to be mailed. In an effort to meet the deadline for our Fall donation check (\$), box tops will be collected a little earlier this month. Please submit any box top donations by **October 28th** so that they may be prepared added to our Fall mailing. Thank you so much for saving those box tops and bringing them to school! It adds up quickly!

## Every Kid in a Park Initiative

Did you know that you own millions of acres of national parks, historic structures, cultural artifacts, ancient forests, snow-capped mountains, and clear blue lakes? To help engage and create our next generation of park visitors, supporters and advocates, the White House, in partnership with the Federal Land Management agencies, launched the Every Kid in a Park initiative. The immediate goal is to provide an opportunity for each and every 4th grade student across the country to experience their federal public lands and waters in person throughout the 2016-2017 school year. Beginning September 1st all children in the fourth grade have access to their own Every Kid in a Park pass at [www.everykidinapark.gov](http://www.everykidinapark.gov). This pass provides free access to national parks across the country. The Every Kid in a Park pass is good for the 2016-2017 school year, until August 31, 2017. Information on obtaining the pass is available by visiting [www.everykidinapark.gov](http://www.everykidinapark.gov). Here are just a few things to know (a more detailed list can be found at <https://www.everykidinapark.gov/rules>):

- *Electronic versions of this paper will not be accepted for access or to exchange for a pass. refunds are given for previously purchased passes, or if you forget your pass when you visit.*
- *This program only provides passes for fourth graders.*
- *If you visit a site that charges entrance fees per person— The pass admits all children under 16 and up to three adults for free.*
- *If your group visits a site that charges vehicle entrance fees - The pass admits all children under 16 and all adults in up to one passenger vehicle. Commercial vehicles can't use a pass to get in.*
- *The pass doesn't cover things like parking fees, camping, boats, and special tours. Also, some sites are managed by private operators. They may not honor the pass. Check with the site ahead of time to find out.*
- *The pass doesn't cover fees for local, city, or state parks and recreation areas unless they say that they accept this pass.*

## 2016 CMP VOLLEYBALL GAMES SCHEDULE

### Monday, October 3rd:

EG 1 vs. CAP 2	CAR 1 vs. CAR 2	5:30 P.M.
OR 1 vs. CAP 1	EG 2 vs. OR 2	6:15 P.M.

### Monday, October 10th:

CAR 2 vs. EG 1	EG 2 vs. CAP 1	5:30 P.M.
CAR 1 vs. OR 1	OR 2 vs. CAP 2	6:15 P.M.

### Monday, October 17th:

EG 1 vs. CAP 1	CAR 2 vs. OR 1	5:30 P.M.
CAR 1 vs. OR 2	CAP 2 vs. EG 2	6:15 P.M.

### Monday, October 24th:

OR 1 vs. EG 1	CAP 1 vs. CAR 1	5:30 P.M.
CAR 2 vs. CAP 2	EG 2 vs. OR 2	6:15 P.M.

### Tuesday, November 1st:

EG 1 vs. CAR 1	CAP 1 vs. CAR 2	5:30 P.M.
OR 2 vs. CAP 2	OR 1 vs. EG 2	6:15 P.M.

### Monday, November 7th:

EG 1 vs. OR 2	OR 1 vs. CAP 1	5:30 P.M.
CAP 2 vs. EG 2	BYE - CAR 1 & CAR 2	6:15 P.M.

### Monday, November 14th:

CAR 2 vs. EG 1	CAR 1 vs. OR 1	5:30 P.M.
CAP 1 vs. CAP 2	OR 2 vs. EG 2	6:15 P.M.

All Games will take place at the La Sierra Small Gym at the Carmichael Campus:

5325 Engle Road, Ste.200, Carmichael, CA 95608

Phone: 916-971-2430

- Practice Game

CAP 1 - Upper EI

CAR 1 - Upper EI

CAR 2 - Upper EI

EG 1 - Upper EI

OR 1 - Upper EL

CAP 2 - Middle School

EG 2 - Middle School

OR 2 - Middle School





## Hope for Hearing Halloween Run

Help launch the second annual Hope for Hearing Halloween Run to be held Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Land Park in Sacramento. This event will benefit two local non-profit agencies, CCHAT (Children's Choice for Hearing and Talking) Center - Sacramento and Hope for Healthy Families, a counseling agency specializing in low-cost mental health services for individuals, couples, and families.

We would also like to offer all CMP friends and families a 10% discount off their registration. To receive this discount, simply enter the promo code **Hopeful16** when you register. Children 12 and under can run for free!

