

## CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

11/19–See's Candy Fundraiser Begins  
11/19–Sapphire & Coral Feasts (11:30-12:30), Aquamarine Harvest Lunch (11:00-1:00), Garnet Family Feast (12:00-1:00)  
11/19–Spelling Bee Practice  
11/19–Glee Rehearsal 5:30-7:30

11/20–Emerald, Ruby, Amethyst, Moonstone & Sunstone Harvest Feast (11:30-1:00)  
11/20–Diamond Luncheon (11:30-1:00)  
11/20–Turquoise Luncheon (11:00), Tanzanite Stone Soup (12:00), Topaz Luncheon (12:00-1:00); Peridot Stone Soup (12:00-1:00)

11/23-27–Thanksgiving Break

CLUB M CLOSED 11/25-11/27

12/2–EARLY RELEASE DAY-  
STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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

12/3–BEST Assembly @ BR  
12/3–See's candy Orders Due

12/3–LAST 7 HABITS CLASS FOR  
THE YEAR @ EG 5:00

12/4–All Kinders to B St. 8:30-11:00  
12/4–Topaz Winter Performance  
12/4–Middle School Dance @ BR  
12/4–Glee Club Performance  
12/4–Peak Adventure Field Trip (Group 1)

12/7–Middle School begins college tours  
12/7–Middle School will be selling Jamba Juice Cards

12/9–Garnet to Crest Theater

12/10–Principal's Café 9:00  
12/10-EG @ EG Family Tradition Reports

12/11–Peak Adventure Field Trip (Group 2)  
12/11–Bradshaw Winter Performance for Garnet, Peridot, Aquamarine, Tanzanite and Turquoise (5:45-7:00)

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Thank you to everyone who worked on the Harvest Festival. We had an amazing turn out this year with perfect weather! It was great to see the extended family and friends who came to support our community.



Congratulations Jasper class  
for winning the Chili Cook-off!

## Playground Committee Meeting Update

Our second Playground Committee meeting was scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup>, but unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts many members of the committee were unable to attend. But that didn't stop us! The Playground Committee submitted its first Playground grant application to the Sacramento Community Foundation for \$15,000 on November 6<sup>th</sup>. It was exciting to incorporate many of the children's ideas for the playground in the proposal! Grant recipients will be notified this month and funds distributed in December. We will be submitting our second grant application in December. If you are interested in participating in either the committee or specifically on grants, please contact Ms. Kathleen at [kmmerz@cacmp.org](mailto:kmmerz@cacmp.org). Our next Playground Committee meeting will be on Friday, January 15, 2016.

## Office Hours

During our holiday break in November and winter break in December, the office hours will be modified and all intersessions will be held at the Bradshaw site.

November 23-24:

EG @ EG will be open from 7:00-3:00

EG @ BR will be open from 7:00-6:00

All CMP network operations will be closed November 25-27. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable break. We'll see you back on November 30th.

## Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Update

Please welcome Daphne Lee as our newest member of CAC. Running unopposed, Daphne was appointed as a CAC Parent Representative. Many of you may know Daphne, but for those who haven't had the chance to meet her, she has two children attending the CMP-EG@EG site. Daphne has been involved with the Parent Teacher Fundraising Club since her oldest son started with CMP in 2013. Both she and her husband work full-time for the State of California and are actively involved in both of their children's martial arts and school activities. As part of the PTFC, Daphne worked as the Parent Representative in the Sapphire class, the Emerald class, and also as Restaurant Night Coordinator. As a CAC representative, she hopes to provide more active contributions to the direction of the school. Also, at our October 29th meeting, CAC approved the ordering of 10 additional larger sized sports jerseys for the our sports team. The jerseys have been ordered and should be arriving before the winter break. Our next CAC meeting is Thursday, December 10th at the BR site. The PTFC meeting will be immediately following.

## Glee Club Concert

Please join the Glee Club for their performance on December 4th at 6:00 when they sing songs of Christmas

"From around the World"

The Glee Club works really hard and puts on a great performance. We hope to see you at the Elk Grove Congregational Church on Melrose.



## Lost & Found

The lost and found collections has grown again. All unlabeled items will be donated tomorrow. Please keep in mind that lost and found items are donated at the end of each month.



## What are CMPers Doing?

Nandika has been working in the after school sewing class at Bradshaw since September. This class is open to all 3rd-8th graders and will begin again in January.

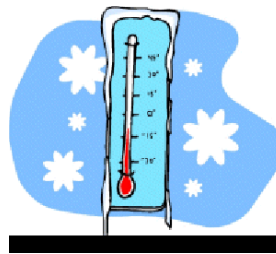


## **See's CANDIES®**

We have a sweet fundraiser starting today. See's Candy information and order forms are be-

ing emailed with newsletters this week. Many people are visiting others this time of year and See's Candy offers many ideas for hostess gifts, pre and post meal treats and thank you gifts. Of course you can always order them for your family to enjoy with a cup of hot chocolate, coffee or tea. Orders will be in before we leave for our three week winter break. We will also need volunteers to help sort and distribute orders when they arrive, approximately Dec. 10th or 11th.

## It's Getting Cold Outside



The weather is finally acting like December weather. We encourage the children to wear layers of clothing to school.

Sweatshirts and sweaters that are dress code can be worn in class, coats are worn outside. Please be sure to label everything that comes to school. Also, for those upper elementary and middle school students, please help us encourage them to wear a jacket or pants. We understand they may still choose not to dress accordingly, in this case, please remind, as we are, they are still required to remain outside until 8:20; many are attempting to hide out in the office and bathrooms. Thank you for your help.



## Club M News

Winter intersession is just a few weeks away. Check out the information below for dates and activities. Need to run errands, get some cooking or deep cleaning done, sign your child(ren) up for a day, a week or the whole intersession. If you don't already have a contract, please fill one out when you sign-up.

### pirate Seeking

Thursday, Dec 17th -

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd

Join Club M for a Pirate Extravaganza!!



We will be looking for "gold" with our treasure maps, making pirate flags, eye patches and telling stories about our sea worthy days.

Last day to sign-up is December 3rd!



### Take Apart

Monday, Jan. 4th

Tuesday, Jan. 5th

Has your child ever wondered what's inside of something?



Join Club M while they explore and take apart items to find out how they are made (and see if they can put them back together!). We will also be playing games focused on team work.

Last day to sign-up is December 3rd!



**\*\*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 please turn this paper into the office.

This is a separate fee and not included in your regular program.

Please see the 2015-2016 contract. 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 me, Ms. Rosemary, at

[gn-clubm@ccmc.org](mailto:gn-clubm@ccmc.org)

Full Day: \$31

(7AM-6 PM)

School Day: \$21

(8:30 AM-3:00PM)

ALL CMP-EG (EG & BR) Intersessions for this school year, will be held at the Bradshaw site in the Serpentine classroom.