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DATES TO REMEMBER:

9/19-7 Habits @ Bradshaw at 10:00
9/23-Tech Night @ Bradshaw at 5:30
9/24-CAC Meeting at 5:00; PTFC at 6:00-
both at **Bradshaw**
9/25-Family Picnic
9/26-Garnet 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
(7:30-2:30)
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
10/12-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
10/16-Ruby and Emerald to Discovery
Museum
10/16-Movie Night-Hosted by Moonstone,
Diamond, Coral, Onyx and Jade
10/19-Make up pictures at both EG and 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

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Family Picnic Night RESCHEDULED

Friday, Sept. 25, 2015 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 2nd, at 3:30 at the Bradshaw Road site! The goal is to have representatives from lower and upper elementary ages. Please RSVP to the school office at 916-714-9699. Hope to see you there!



PTFC Update

Family Picnic:

Bring a picnic dinner and some gently worn clothing to trade. We invite you to get to know your child's teacher and CMP staff, CMP parents and classmates, your PTFC and representatives from CMP's fundraising programs, as well as some of the after-school activity vendors. Parents, please stop by the PTFC booth to spin our prize wheel and win a prize! Check out the other booths to see what we are planning for each site this school year, and ways you can get involved. Sign up for the things you would like to help with and remember that you earn parent volunteer hours for your time!

Easy Ways to Fundraise:

Earn our school *FREE* money by registering your Target credit/debit card, signing up for E-scrip at Safeway, Extra Credit Scrip at Raleys, and don't forget to clip and save those Box Tops For Education and Labels For Education. Earn our school *free* money while shopping at places you likely would anyway!! Find out more at our booth at the Family Picnic!!

Parent Contact Info:

Classroom Representatives are still trying to collect parent contact info from the parents in their classes who have not yet returned their PTFC Parent Contact Info forms. *Please* contact your Classroom Representative or your child's teacher with your contact information, or pick up an extra form in the office. Your Classroom Representative will need to make sure you are on the e-mail distribution list for your classroom so that you can find out about parent volunteer hour opportunities as well as other information specific to your classroom.

All are welcome to attend our next PTFC General Meeting on September 24th (09/24), at 6:00pm, at Bradshaw in Onyx!!

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 scheduled for September 24th at 5:00 at the BR site. The PTFC meeting will be immediately following.

What are CMPers Doing?

Sloane and Natalie played Prince Charming and Princess Aurora in Runaway Stage Production's production of *Sleeping Beauty* last week. These are just two of our several students who enjoy participating in live theater.



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 break-down 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.



Early Release Professional Development Days

Our first Early Release Professional Development Day was a huge success! Classroom teaching teams (credentialed teachers and teaching assistants) participated in collaborative discussions on using different **Love and Logic** and **Positive Discipline** techniques. We reflected on our practices and discussed how we can implement them in our classrooms. Grade level teams had a collaborative **Planning Meeting** where they reviewed the Common Core Writing Standards and rubrics by grade level. They further discussed and shared lesson ideas. Thank you so much for supporting your teachers as they participate in our Early Release Professional Development Days!



Congratulations on having perfect attendance for the weeks of:

August 10-14: Diamond, Sunstone, Ruby, Amethyst, Coral, Jasper, Onyx, Tanzanite and Topaz

August 17-21: Turquoise

August 31-September 4: Sapphire

During the monthly BEST assemblies, individual children will be acknowledged for perfect attendance (present, on time and stayed all day, each day).



Club M News

Intersession is coming soon!!

BUBBLOLOGY

Monday, October 12th

Our October intersession day is right around the corner. We will be exploring all things bubbles, how to make bubbles, the biggest and longest lasting bubble and we will have a feather blowing contest. If your child(ren) would like to join us, please sign up in the front office or print the sign-up form online at our website. Look for more information in your child's Thursday folder. Sign-ups are due by Thursday, October 1st to ensure we have enough students. We must have 10 paid students to hold any intersession.

Payment is due **AT THE TIME OF SIGN-UP. ALL INTERSESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE BRADSHAW SITE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**

Information

If you haven't already filled out the new Club M contract for the school year, please do so as soon as possible. You can find them on our website or in the office. It is very important that we have a contract for every child who attends Club M. If you have not filled one out, we will be unable to hold your child(ren) in Club M.

Mark Your Calendars

September 25th Family Picnic @ Elk Grove site

October 7th Early Release Day

October 12th Intersession School closed-Club M open

October 21st-23rd Parent/Teacher Conferences- Club M OPEN

