

# The Montessorigram

California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus

## Character Trait of the Month

Yesterday, children and families at the BR site were treated to a rendition of the Beatles song, "Imagine", performed by the students in the Malachite and Serpentine classes. They chose this song as part of our monthly Character Trait Assembly.

For the month of January, our focus is on *Equality*. Equality is defined by Google as the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities. Synonyms: fairness, equal rights, equal opportunities, equity, egalitarianism, impartiality, evenhandedness, and justice.

I had the privilege of watching the children practice earlier last month, and I didn't think I could be any prouder of them as they sang this beautiful song. But I was wrong. Their voices

yesterday rang true as they shared a message of love and hope.

The Elk Grove site will be holding its assembly during the last week in January. Please be sure and keep an eye out for more information regarding day and time.

In the meantime, as I shared with the children yesterday, our Monthly Character Trait is not just important during that month, but rather, one that we want to have be part of our everyday actions. It is imperative that our children continue on a path of kindness, compassion, and fairness. Thank you for choosing CMP as part of your village on this journey.

~ Ms. Kathleen

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## Middle School Information Night

Is your child in 4<sup>th</sup> grade? 5<sup>th</sup>? 6<sup>th</sup>? Or do you want to learn a little more about our Middle School Program? You don't want to miss out on our Middle School Information Night!

On **Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**, the Middle School will be hosting an information evening open to all Upper Elementary students and families.



Middle School Information Night

Please join us for Middle School Information Night! This is a great opportunity to learn more about our Montessori Middle School program. Discussion topics include an overview of the Middle School program, the culmination of our Montessori curriculum, how we prepare our students for their transition to high school, and to answer any questions you may have.

January 25, 2018  
5:00 Open House  
5:30 Speakers

Elk Grove Campus @BR  
Bowman Hall  
9449 Bradshaw Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624  
RSVP to [vpflaum@cacmp.org](mailto:vpflaum@cacmp.org)  
916-714-9699

Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Starting at 5:00 @BR

RSVP to

[vpflaum@cacmp.org](mailto:vpflaum@cacmp.org)

or at 714-9699

# It's Not Too Late: Family Movie Night

It's not too late to sign up to participate. We are looking for volunteers from both campuses to help work during our upcoming Family Movie Night. To help coordinate volunteers, a SignUpGenius page was created. Here is the link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084fafa622a0f49-movie1>

The Lower Elementary Classes Present

## Family Movie Night!

Friday, January 19th @ Bradshaw

Doors of Bowman Hall Open @ 6:30 pm, Show starts @ 7pm.

Only \$1.00 per person



**Come join us for a fun filled night!**

(Despicable ME 3 is rated PG by the MPAA for action and rude humor.)

**Dress comfy and bring your own chairs or blankets.**

Refreshments for sale include: Pizza, Popcorn, Snacks, Water, and Soda

ALL children MUST come with an adult and be supervised the full duration of the movie night.

This is our movie theater for the night, as with any other theater, please keep the talking to a minimum, remain seated, silence your cell phone and ENJOY THE SHOW!

## What Are CMPers Doing?



On December 16<sup>th</sup>, three of our students performed in The Four Seasons and Nutcracker Suite performance. Peyton and Camryn's jazz/lyrical performance was "winter." And, Ashton was one of Clara's friends and had a ballet performance and tap performance in which she was "summer." Congratulations to these three for their outstanding performances!

## Its Re-enrollment Time!

Re-enrollment packets will be going home on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, so please keep an eye out for them. They are due back on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also, lottery applications for siblings for the upcoming school year are available in the school office.

The kindergarten lottery will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Central Administration Office. To be considered for that lottery, the application must be submitted to the school office by 6:00 pm on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. All other grades

lottery will be held on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

## National School Choice Week

Next week is National School Choice Week where we celebrate that families have options including traditional public schools, public charter schools, public magnet schools, private schools, online academies, and homeschooling programs as options for their child(ren)'s education. School choice means

giving parents access to the best K-12 education options for their children. According to the National School Choice organization, research shows that when parents are empowered to choose the education environments that they believe works best for their child(ren), students are

more likely to succeed and graduate from high school. That is because every child is unique, and students thrive when they're matched with learning environments that meet their individual needs.



## Tyson Project A+

Our school is participating in the **Tyson Project A+**<sup>TM</sup> program, a fund-raising program sponsored by Tyson Foods, Inc. Through this program, we can raise up to \$12,000 for our school this year! The money can go towards supplies, building improvements, school programs, or anything else we choose. It's an easy way to raise

much needed funds by sending **Tyson Project A+** labels from products you probably already buy. Here's how it works: Just clip and collect **Tyson Project A+** labels from participating **Tyson®** product packages and send them to school with your child. A volunteer will collect the labels and send them to Tyson Foods, and Tyson Foods will

send our school a check. Each label is worth 24¢! I'd be happy to answer any questions you have about the program. You can also find details online at [ProjectAPlus.tyson.com](http://ProjectAPlus.tyson.com).

## School Cents

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# SCHOOL CENTS

January & February Newsletter

Shop these stores in  
January and receive **TRIPLE**  
points for your school:

Abercrombie & Fitch,  
Auntie Anne's,  
Brighton Collectibles and LUSH

Shop these stores in  
February and receive **TRIPLE**  
points for your school:

Aldo, Buckle, GameStop,  
Teavana and True Religion

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**kids club!**

Earn 1,000 bonus points for attending Arden Fair Kid's Club\*



**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> | 10am - 11am**  
Kick off the New Year with Trevor Wyatt Magic!

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> | 10am - 11am**  
Celebrate Chinese New Year and enjoy a  
traditional lion dance from Eastern Ways Martial Arts!

*\*Check in at the Arden Fair table in Center Court to earn your points.*



If you have any questions, please call the School Cents Coordinators at (800) 762-1641.  
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## Every Day Counts!

Attendance Rate for 1/12/18-1/18/18

**95.73%**

**+0.23 difference from last week**

***Just a quick reminder that our school funding is based on student attendance and our budget is created using a 96% attendance rate model.***

***Every day does count!***

## Upcoming Important Dates:

**1/18** – MS Fieldtrip to UC Berkeley 9am-6pm

**1/19** – Family Movie Night @BR; Doors open at 6:30 (6-9 Classes hosting)

**1/22-1/25** – National School Choice Week

**1/22** – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade MS Shadow Days start

**1/25** – Middle School Information Night @BR, 5:00 pm

**1/31** – Kindergarten Watch Me Work Night 4:30-6:00

**2/1 –2/2** 4<sup>th</sup> Graders to Coloma

**2/1** – CAC Meeting @EG at 5:30

**2/2** – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!

**2/5 – 2/7** – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders at Camp Sea Lab

**2/5-2/9** – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders at Sly Park

**2/7** – Early Release Day -K-3rd dismissal at 11:45; 4th-8<sup>th</sup> dismissal at 12:00

**2/16** – School Closed/Club M Open

**2/19** – School Closed/No Club M

