

The Montessorigram

California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus

Meet the Masters Assembly

Students in Kindergarten through 6th grades attended our first Meet the Masters Assembly this week. The purpose of the assembly was to introduce the children to the first artist we will be focusing on as part of our Meet the Masters Art Program. This is a new program for our school, and one that I am very excited about getting started. Approximately once a month the children will learn about a new artist.

Our first artist is Paul Klee (December 18, 1879 – June 29, 1940). Klee was a Swiss-German artist. He had an individual style that was influenced by movements in art that included Expressionism, Cubism, and Surrealism. Klee was inventive in his methods

and technique. He worked in many different media – oil paint, watercolor, ink, pastel, etching, and others, and would combine them into one work. Klee was a natural draftsman, and with developed a mastery of color. Many of his works combine these skills. He used a great variety of color palettes from nearly monochromatic to highly polychromatic. He often used geometric forms, letters, numbers, and arrows in his paintings, combining them with figures of animals and people. Some works were completely abstract.

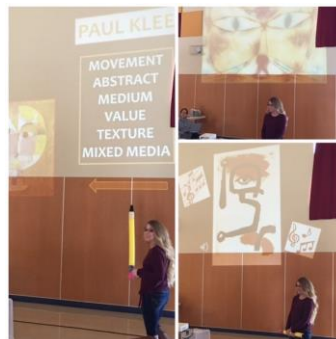
The children will be completing practice sheets to learn Klee's techniques before they create a piece of art based on his work.

~ Ms. Kathleen

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Red Ribbon Week: October 23rd – 27th

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States.

In honor of DEA Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena's memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began wearing red badges of satin after his death in 1985. Parents, sick of the destruction caused by alcohol and drug

abuse, formed coalitions that adopted the symbol of Camarena's memory. Parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the destruction caused by drugs in the United States. The first Red Ribbon Week was held in 1988, and today, Red Ribbon Week serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to

educate children and encourage participation in drug prevention activities.

October 23rd - 27th

Monday: Wear Red
Tuesday: "Turn your back on Drugs"
Wear your clothes backwards
Wednesday: "Sock it to Drugs"
Wear silly socks
Thursday: "Put a Cap on Drugs"
Wear Cap/Hat
Friday: "Career Day"
Dress up in your Favorite Job or Career

PTFC Update: CMP Annual Harvest Festival

This Saturday, October 21, from 10-2 at the Bradshaw Site, families are invited to enjoy:

- Carnival Games (\$1 tickets at the door, children 3 and under free)
- Photo Booth
- Face Painting
- Pie Eating Contest
- Cotton Candy
- Yummy Food!
- Chili Cook-Off : come taste and vote
- Craft Booth: wide selection of crafts for sale
- Raffle Prizes—
INCLUDING an Apple Watch Grand Prize!
\$10 tickets (buy 4 get 1 free Day of Event Special)
- Volunteer to help: Sign-ups at your class door or here
<http://signup.com/go/tSi eGSC> (Volunteers don't need clearance at this Saturday event, so invite family and friends to help too)
- Music and More...

Plan to come and bring family and friends to play too!



Thank you to all of the local businesses and families who donated to this year's Harvest Festival

- Big 5
- Big Kahuna Yogurt
- Black Bear Diner
- BSA Troop #288
- CMP Middle school students & teachers
- Dos Coyotes
- EGUSD
- Elevate Gymnastics Academy
- Grocery Outlet
- Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant
- Hashimoto Dental
- Java Donuts
- Nugget Markets
- KB Homes
- Kovars
- Leatherbys
- LuLaRoe – 2 Girls from Cali
- M Photography
- MonsterGolf of Folsom
- Morgan Creek Golf
- NewSongs School of Music
- Nugget Market
- OMG Nail Spa
- Orchard Hardware
- Panera Bread
- Peoplework 4 Care Homes, Inc. (Cindy Kinnard)
- Pink Shutter Photo Booths
- Rie.design (Marie Thomas)
- Roseville Golf and Sunsplash
- Roxie Deli & BBQ
- Sacramento Kings Foundation
- Smart and Final
- Starbucks

- The Brown Family
- The Lujan Family
- The Phillips Family (hay)
- Trader Joes
- Tru Salon
- Xtreme Craze Laser Tag
- Zion Virtual Reality Game Center

Lastly: CMP administration, teachers, and staff and ALL the volunteers who helped with this year's event!!!

Next PTFC Meeting:

*Thursday,
October 26th at
6pm @BR site*

Scholastic Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who has supported our Scholastic Book Fair. There is so much work that goes into holding the book fair, and we greatly appreciate the hard work and efforts of our Scholastic Book Fair Coordinator and volunteers. We also appreciate all of the enthusiasm from the children

as they expand their love of reading through their exploration of books.

If you hadn't had a chance to visit the book fair, it will be open on Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at both sites, and on Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the BR site.

Are You Ready to Volunteer/Participate?

Normalization is coming to an end and classrooms will be looking for volunteers to help in the classroom and with field trips; are you cleared to participate?

Documents Needed to Volunteer in the Classroom or Chaperone on Field Trips:

- Department of Justice Live Scan Clearance (only needed once at CMP)
- Current Clear TB test (Good for 4 years)
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective Volunteers Class (only needed once)

Documents Needed to Drive on Field Trips:

- Department of Justice Live Scan Clearance (only needed once)
- Current Clear TB test (Good for 4 years)
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective Volunteers Class (only needed once)
- A current certified 10-year H6 DMV report of your driving record (needed once)
- Current Car Insurance Declaration Page - verifying \$100,000/\$300,000 coverage (needed each time policy is renewed)

- K-4 – DMV 3 Year Driver History Report: due in subsequent years **after submitting Form H-6 the first time, or upon request. This report has a mail order request form.** Please note that a 10-year H6 DMV report can ONLY be obtained by making a DMV appointment/walk-in and we cannot accept a DMV printout older than 30 days old.)
- Current CA Driver's License
- Current Car Registration (needed yearly)

Principal's Café Recap



Earlier this week, parents attended the monthly Principal's Café where they were treated to a presentation by a panel of Middle School representatives. Each member of the panel spoke about the Montessori Secondary Education philosophy. Parents were able to ask questions, and some even shared their own

experiences. If you haven't had an opportunity observe the Middle School classrooms, or if you were unable to attend this particular Principal's Café, please contact the Middle School teachers or the school office. We are here to answer any questions that you may have.

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Lost and Found



Please take a moment and check the Lost and Found. All items not claimed donated.

Every Day Counts!

Attendance Rate for 10/13/17 – 10/19/17

96.6%

-0 difference from last week

Upcoming Important Dates:

10/20 – Minimum Day for Parent/Teacher Conferences – K-3rd dismissal at 11:45; 4th-8th dismissal at 12:00

10/21 – Harvest Festival @BR from 10:00 to 2:00

10/23 – Start of Red Ribbon Week

10/23 – Wear Red Day

10/24 – “Turn Your Back on Drugs” – Wear your clothes backwards

10/25 – “Sock it to Drugs” – Wear silly socks

10/26 – “Put a Cap on Drugs” – Wear a hat/cap

10/26 – PTFC Meeting @BR at 6:00

10/26 – Playground Meeting @BR at 8:30

10-27 – “Career Day” – Dress up as your favorite job or career

10-27 – Last day for Lost and Found

11/1 – Trait Assembly: *Gratitude* @ 10:30 (both sites) *Gratitude*

11/1 – Early Release Day -K-3rd dismissal at 11:45; 4th-8th dismissal at 12:00

11/2 – Spelling Bee Practice @BR in Jasper at 3:15

11/2 – CAC Meeting @BR at 5:30

11/5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends (Clocks move back)

11/6 – Library Committee Meeting @BR at 8:30

11/10 – Veteran’s Day Observed – School, Office, Club M are closed

