

The Montessorigram

California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus

Middle School Program Update

The Middle School Program is the culmination of our K to Eight Montessori Curriculum. The students in Middle School take on many additional roles at the campus. In addition to their day-to-day class work and running the school Snack Shack, they have been making wreaths, preparing the garden for the Phase 1 planting of our orchard, and participating in my Principal's Café. At the Café yesterday, a panel of students met with upper elementary parents. They answered questions, presented tri fold information boards, and shared about their middle school program. This is one more way our middle school students take on leadership roles at CMP-Elk Grove. Coming up next week, our middle school

students, with the help of Mr. P (our master BBQ'er), are preparing and selling a tri tip and chicken dinner meal that will be available for pick-up at our Watch Me Work Night on Thursday, December 13th between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. Orders are due by the end of the business day, so you still have time to get in on the deliciousness.

~Ms. Kathleen



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Who is Ready for Basketball?

Basketball season is right around the corner! Children in 4th through 8th grade may participate. Games will be on Monday evenings at either the CMP Carmichael Campus or the CMP Elk Grove Campus at Bradshaw. Specific times and games will be announced after we return from winter break, but in the meantime, we are in need of a Middle School Coach. We are extremely fortunate to have Coach Scott return as the Upper Elementary Basketball

Coach and Mr. Bryan (Middle School teacher) has offered to assist the Middle School Basketball Coach. If you are interested, have all the necessary clearances, and are able to be our Middle School Coach, please contact Ms. Dennette at ddakis@cacmp.org. Thank you so much!

And the Winner of the Holiday Card Contest

Each year, students are invited to submit a design for consideration for CMP's Annual Holiday Card Contest. This year, 1st grader, Clair B's design was chosen as the winning submission for the Elk Grove Campus. Please enjoy this quick peek at all of the winning submissions from each campus. And congratulations again to Claire!



Qualities of Kindness

Julia Rhodes 5th Grade, American River Campus



Kindness makes the Holidays Brighter

Claire Beer 1st Grade, Elk Grove Campus



A Loveable Snowman

Rory Durante 3rd Grade, Carmichael Campus



Winter Soul

Megan Masters 6th Grade, Capitol Campus



Winter Madness

Grace Kover 5th Grade, Orangevale Campus



Kindness Makes Love Appear

Holly Glynn 1st Grade, Shingle Springs Campus

Annual CMP Spelling Bee

We held our Annual Spelling Bee yesterday, and it was, as always, so inspiring to see the students participating. It takes such bravery to be part of this event. The life lessons of winning and losing gracefully is invaluable to the children.

Congratulations to ALL of THEM for their OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT!!

This year's winner is middle school student, Nicholas K.



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SCHOOL CENTS

December & January Newsletter

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

American Eagle Outfitters,
BJ's Restaurant | Brewhouse,
Champs Sports, Lush and
Madewell

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

Alex and Ani, Cinnabon,
Crocs, Garage, and
Papyrus



Now through December 24th:

Receive **TRIPLE** points for
Santa photo purchases!

Santa is located near Nordstrom at Center Court.
Visit ardenfair.com for Santa Hours and Pricing.

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kids club!

**Earn 1,000 bonus points for
attending Arden Fair Kids Club*.**
Saturday, January 26th | 10am - 11am

Start the new year with sparkling
arts and crafts with the Craftketeers!

**Must check in at the Arden Fair table
in Center Court before 10:20am
to receive bonus points.*



If you have any questions, please call the School Cents Program Director at (800) 762-1641.
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One Night Only: *CMP Lion's Band and Choir*

NEWSONGS MUSIC MAKERS

**BAND &
CHOIR
CONCERT!**

Enjoy a night of music with the beginning musicians at our school! All parents and students invited!

THURSDAY, DEC 13TH

6 PM

BOWMAN HALL

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Potluck reception to follow.

Pre-registrations for January sessions start after concert.



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Every Day Counts!

Attendance Rate for 11/26/18 to 12/6/18

95.62%

Difference of *-.15%*

Remember, EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Thank you so much for making every effort for your child to be at school. Our annual budget is based on a 96% attendance rate.

Each day a student is absent on a scheduled school day, the school losses approximately \$45 in ADA.

The difference in just 1% of an annual attendance rate can be upwards of \$100,000.

Upcoming Important Dates:

12/7 – Middle School Tri-Tip/Chicken Dinner Order Forms are Due

12/7 – Middle School Dance @BR from 7:00 to 9:30 (Middle School Students Only)

12/10 – Middle School Finals Week

12/13 – Watch Me Work Night 4:00-6:00 @both sites

12/13 – CMP Lion's Band and Choir Winter Showcase @BR at 6:00 pm

12/13 – Tri-Tip/Chicken Dinner Pick-up between 4:00 and 5:30 @BR & EG

12/14 – Minimum Day – No Club M; K-3rd dismissed at 11:45/4th-8th dismissed at noon

12/17 – 12/21 – Club Intersession @BR

12/17 – 1/7 – Winter Break – School Closed

1/2 – 1/4 – Club M Intersession @BR

1/16 – ERPD - K-3rd dismissed at 11:45/4th-8th dismissed at noon