

The Montessorigram

California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus

How Do I Report an Absence?

As you know, this has been an especially active cold and flu season. We have seen a higher number of student sent home or absent due to illness, and we thank you for your vigilance in honoring the school's policy of being symptom free for twenty-four hours before returning to school.

If it appears your child may have a lengthy illness, please notify the school office as soon as possible. We ask that *All* absences and late arrivals be called in by a parent/guardian prior to the start of the instructional day.

When your child returns to school, please send a written note for re-entry to class. The note should include the following:

1. Notification date
2. Student's full name
3. Teacher's name and grade
4. Date(s) of absence
5. Reason for absence

6. Name, relationship and signature of the person notifying the school.

When arriving late or departing early, parents/guardians must sign in through the school office and obtain a tardy slip to admit your child to class. Once your child has been signed in, they may proceed to class. To limit classroom disruption when picking your child up before dismissal time and once your child has been signed out in the office, an office staff member will send for your student to meet you in the office. Students *must* be signed in and out by a parent, guardian, or by a responsible adult who has been pre-designated by the child's parent/guardian.

If you have any questions about these practices, please don't hesitate to contact me at kmmerz@cacmp.org, call the school office, or stop by. My door is always open.

~ Ms. Kathleen

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Safety Committee Parent Representative Needed

We are currently looking to recruit 1-2 people to join our Safety Committee. It would be great to have someone with a background in Police, Fire Fighter or Military, but not required. The Safety committee helps us determine and identify items that we can improve on to help make our school safer. The Safety Committee would meet once per school year to brainstorm and go over the comprehensive

safety plan and site emergency response plan. CMP's mission for the Safety Operations Plan is to provide a Comprehensive Safety Plan and a Site Emergency Response Plan for ensuring a safe, healthy and productive learning environment for all stakeholders.

If you are interested in joining our safety committee, please contact

Vanessa Pflaum in the office or email her at vpflaum@cacmp.org.

Club M News

FEBRUARY 16TH INTERSESSION



Join us for a day of crafts, art, and sugar cookie decorating. Building new friendships and enjoying each other's company is what this day is all about. We would love to share this day with friends old and new.

**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, you must turn this paper into the office so that we are able to plan ahead for materials and staffing. This is a separate fee and is not included in your regular program. Punch cards are not accepted. Thank you for your understanding! If you have any questions, feel free to email Ms. Tiphani at ca-clubm@cacmp.org

This intercession will be held at the Bradshaw site in the Club M Room.

Full Day: \$32
(7AM–6 PM)
School Day: \$22
(8:30 AM–3:30PM)

“Y” is for Yearbook!

Yearbooks for the 2017-2018 school year are now available to be ordered at Yearbookmarket.com.

Order by February 22 to get the Early Bird Price of \$25.00. Late Orders (2/23-3/25) will cost \$30.00

8th grade Ad Space Information:

- 1/4 page 1/25-2/22 \$10.00

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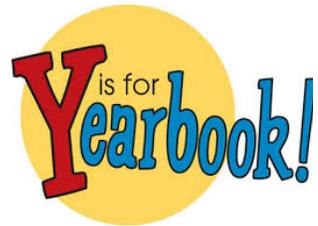


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- 1/2 page 1/25-2/22 \$20.00
- Full page 1/25-2/22 \$40.00

Ms. Dennette has started working on the yearbook. She is asking that parents email her (ddakis@cacmp.org) any pictures from fieldtrips or school events they may have taken to be added to the classroom and events pages.

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Academic Talent Search

Are you interested in getting a taste of the college experience? Academic Talent Search (ATS) offers 4th-9th graders (grade level as of Jan. 1, 2018) exciting summer courses at Sacramento State that you pick for yourself! Choose from classes like All the World's a Stage, Algebra 1, LEGO Robotics, Neuropsychology, Video Game Development, and many others.

At ATS, you can spend your summer doing what you love, take classes on a university campus, and make new friends who share your interests and passion for learning!

To join these interactive and hands-on classes, you need to take the ATS Qualifying Exam. The test only takes an

hour and there is no pass or fail, so there's no need to stress! You **MUST** take the test to apply for classes, but you don't have to apply if you change your mind. **The Qualifying Exam will be offered in March at the Bradshaw site.** Be on the lookout for more information in the next few weeks.

Lost and Found



Please take a moment and check out the Lost and Found! There are many lost items that need to be found. Any items not claimed by Friday, **February 9th**, will be donated. Thank you.

Sacramento Museum Day



Arts and Crafts

Arts and Crafts
With Ms. Tania

A great way to explore your child's creative mind!

On Early Release Days From 1pm ~ 3pm
Classes starting On February 7th 2018!!
In Serpentine Class Bradshaw Branch

Register in the Office Today!
Space is Limited for the First 15 Students.
\$5 Supply cost per class.

Once registered, NO refunds. Classes missed due to illness, can be made up on a different day, depending on availability. Please e-mail Ms. Tania at tperera@cacmp.org for rescheduling.

Pennies for Patients

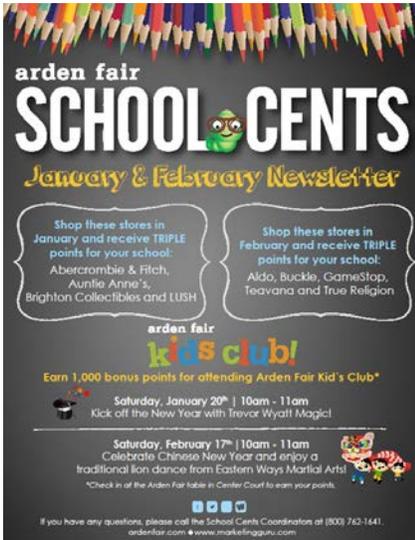
Once again, the CMP, Elk Grove Campus is participating in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients Program. The children will be helping local cancer patients by raising funds needed to support blood cancer research. Yesterday, the children brought home

collection boxes so that they may begin collecting pennies or other change they may find under a couch cushion (or around the house).



On-going Fundraisers

School Cents



Tyson Project A+

Our school is participating in the **Tyson Project A+**TM 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

Vacation for Education

Planning a Cruise? Up to 5% of the cost of your cruise can go back to the school through the Vacation for Education program through eScrip. Just sign up for an eScrip account:

<https://secure.escrip.com/signup/index.jsp> and add **California Montessori Project Elk Grove, eScrip Group ID – 9959332** as the beneficiary. Then shop at <http://www.clubcruise.com/escrip.html>. Here are more details:



We use our Profits for Charitable Donations to support Education. Working together with eScrip to raise over 400 million dollars in charitable donations for schools and youth programs.

Reward Offer:

Receive eScrip purchase credit of up to 5% of your cruise price when you use the eScrip program to purchase a cruise.

Bookings must be made through Club Cruise. Make your reservations by calling 1-800-258-2732

Contributions

2% On cruise purchases between \$300 - \$4,999

Plus 3% On cruise purchases between \$5,000 - \$9,999

Plus 4% On cruise purchases between \$10,000 - \$14,999

Plus 5% On cruise purchases above \$15,000

Here's how it works: If you're monthly purchases totaled \$10,500, your donation earned would be \$270.00:
 $\$5000 \times 2\% + \$5000 \times 3\% + \$500 \times 4\% = \270

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www.eg.cacmp.org/

Every Day Counts!

Attendance Rate for 1/19/18 – 1/25/18

94.22%

-1.14 difference from last week



Upcoming Important Dates:

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| 2/2 – 100 th Day of School! | @La Sierra at 5:00pm EG7
(Upper EI) |
| 2/2 – Re-enrollment Packets
are Due | @BR at 5:00pm EG14 (MS) |
| 2/5 – Basketball Game:
No games for Upper EI | 2/16 – School Closed/Club M
Open |
| @BR at 6:00pm EG14 (MS) | 2/19 – School Closed/No
Club M |
| 2/5 – 2/7 – 5 th Graders at
Camp Sea Lab | |
| 2/5-2/9 – 6 th Graders at Sly
Park | |
| 2/7 – Early Release Day -K-
3rd dismissal at 11:45am;
4th-8 th dismissal at 12:00pm | |
| 2/7 – Trait Assembly @EG
10:30am; @BR 10:15am | |
| 2/12. – Basketball Games:
@La Sierra at 5:00pm EG8
(Upper EI) | |

