

The Montessorigram

California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus

Master Montessorian Visits CMP-EG

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Last week, Jonathan Wolff, Master Montessorian, visited the CMP Elk Grove Campus to visit with staff and families. He was able to conduct three separate meetings. One for teaching assistants; one for lead teachers, and one for parents.

The staff topic focused on Creating Collaborative Best Practice: Montessori Culture. The discussion centered on facilitating trust, collaborative practices, and the 6 essential elements for creating a seamless Montessori learning experience.

The parent topic was on Maximizing Your Child's Learning by Optimizing the Home-School Partnership. Facilitated in an open dialog format, the focus was on effective positive communication between home and school. Assuming best intentions and having an emphasis on the intent of problem solving were key components of our discussion.

As always, it is a pleasure to have Jonathan visit our school and we look forward to hosting his visit in the future.

~ Ms. Kathleen



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Academic Talent Search

Earlier this week, information was sent home regarding the Academic Talent Search (ATS). ATS offers fun and challenging classes at California State University Sacramento for students in 4th thru 9th grade. More than 45,500 children have attended over the past 36 years and over \$49,000 in financial aid scholarships and fee waivers were granted in 2017. ATS is a non-profit organization and receives no state or federal funding. The test will be given on Thursday, March 15th at 3:30 in the Jasper classroom. Sign-up forms are available in the school office @BR.

Here is a link to frequently asked questions regarding the ATS you may find helpful:

<http://www.csus.edu/coe/ats/faq.html#General>



Isai has completed his 3rd class at Sacramento State University and has earned 3 high school credits. Eli took Secret Science and loved it. It was an awesome summer experience!

Family Event: *Family Dance!*



“Y” is for Yearbook!

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

8th grade Ad Space Information:

- 1/4 page - \$10.00
- 1/2 page - \$20.00
- Full page - \$40.00

To be included in the yearbook, the information must be submitted by Friday, May 4th.

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 that you may have taken to be added to the classroom and events pages.

Save the Date: Art Walk @ both sites

Please join us on April 19th for our Annual Art Walk! This family friendly event is one of the highlights of our year as students, families, and staff enjoy displays of the children's artwork, live performances from our talented student body, and a craft market ambiance highlighting the wares of our enterprising students. The student vendor booths have become a staple of our Art Walk, as the children display their creativity and entrepreneur skills. Forms are located in the front office for student vendors and to be able to participate in the Performing Art Show. We hope you are able to join us for this fun and entertaining event.



Pennies for Patients

We raised \$825.52 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society! Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser...every penny counted! Congratulations to the Garnet class. They collected \$196.30!

The Sapphire and Sunstone classes also raised more than \$100. All three of these classrooms will receive a Silver Pennant from LLS.



Arabic Language Education for Everyone (ALEFE)

This summer, ALEFE will be offering a FREE "Celebrations of Arab Nations" summer camp for students in K-2nd grade at the BR site. There are 20 spots available for CMP students.

The half day camp will be held from July 5th through August 3rd, 2018. The camp is available for children from all backgrounds.

To apply to attend, please go to www.alefe.org/programs. The deadline to apply is Saturday, April 20, 2018.

Scholar Dollars 2018

Help Secure Funds for Our School

The State of California's ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plan is here to help! The Scholar Dollars Grant Program, brought to us by State Treasurer John Chiang and ScholarShare 529, will award more than \$300,000 to California's K-8 public and charter schools in 2018.

The ScholarShare 529 Scholar Dollars Grant Program can support extracurricular and enrichment programs, such as new science lab equipment, band uniforms, tutoring programs and more.

CMP-EG is competing for a \$10,000 grant to fund playground musical instrument equipment.

Help our school earn a grant by **voting for our school once per day from March 12 to 23 at MyScholarDollars.com**. Don't delay. The school with the most votes per category will win!



Help our school receive a grant worth thousands

FROM SCHOLARSHARE 529, CALIFORNIA'S COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN!

California's 2018 Scholar Dollars Grant Program will help support the K-8 extracurricular and enrichment activities we care about!

California Montessori Project @ Bradshaw is competing for a \$10,000 grant to fund playground musical instrument equipment. Be sure to vote for our school every day between March 12-23, 2018, at MyScholarDollars.com and help us secure these funds!

ScholarShare 529¹
SCHOLAR DOLLARS



Visit MyScholarDollars.com to watch a brief video from the State Treasurer about the Scholar Dollars Grant Program.

ScholarShare 529 College Savings Plan is overseen by the ScholarShare Investment Board, which is chaired by State Treasurer John Chiang, and managed by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc. ScholarShare 529 provides families with a diverse set of investment options, tax-deferred growth, and withdrawals free from state and federal taxes when used for qualified higher education expenses at eligible educational institutions.



Schoola



Doing Spring Cleaning?
Why not donate your gently used clothes and support CMP at the same time. Just pack up your clothes, print a label off Schoola.com and mail it! Shipping is free.

Schoola will sell your clothes and **donate 40% of proceeds to CMP**. You get organized and the school earns money! You can also buy clothes donated by CMP supporters to benefit the school.

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Every Day Counts!

Attendance Rate for 3/1/18-3/7/18

94.75%

-1.2 difference from last reported week!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!!!

Upcoming Important Dates:

3/8 – Middle School Dinner
Theater @BR at 5:30

3/9 – Vision and Hearing
Screening for grades K and
2nd @ EG/Follow up
screenings @BR

3/12- Upper El Basketball
Team 7 game at 7pm
@CAR/Upper El team
Basketball Team 8 game at
6pm @CAR/Middle School
Basketball game at 7pm
@BR

3/12 – Governing Board mtg.
@CAT at 6:30 pm

3/15- Last day of tutoring

3/17- Family Dance – *The
Shamrock Shake*

3/19- Kindergarten Lottery
@CAT at 4:00 pm

3/20- Principal's Café @BR
at 9:00 – Montessori Material
Demonstration

3/20- Sneak Peak Performing
Arts for the Art Walk @BR at
3:30-4:30pm

3/21 - 3/23- Minimum Days:
Parent/Teacher Conferences
– Students K-3rd dismissal at
11:45; Students 4th-8th
dismissal at 12:00

3/22- Vision and Hearing
Screening Follow-up @EG

3/26 – 3/30 Spring Break
Network Closure – No
School/No Club M

4/2 – 4/6 Spring Break – No
School. Club M OPEN

