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Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week, and I know families have been receiving messages from classroom representatives regarding ways to honor our dedicated and hardworking teachers. I want to offer another thought to add to all of the wonderful and generous ideas discussed. I recently read an article by Dr. Charles Fay from the Love and Logic Institute. Dr. Fay stated that the best gift we can give to our great teachers is to send them students truly ready to be respectful, responsible, and eager to learn. This is very much in line with our Montessori beliefs. Dr. Fay offered the following suggestions for parents:

- Make sure that your child(ren) overhear you saying positive things about their school and their teachers.

- Ensure that your child(ren) are doing chores without reminders at home. So they become more comfortable doing jobs without reminders at school.
- Limit technology, including video games, texting, surfing the web, watching videos, television, etc. These activities make it more challenging for our children to relax and calm their brains.
- Have family meals together. Take the time to enjoy each other and talk about your day.

I hope some of these suggestions are helpful. We are truly a team working together. THANK YOU for all of your support, as we finish this school year with a bang!

~Ms. Kathleen

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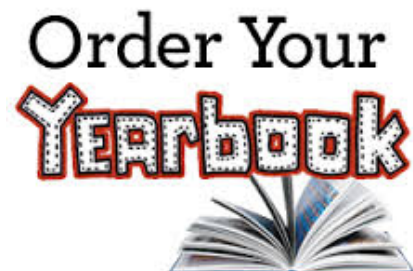


Don't Forget to Order Your Yearbook!

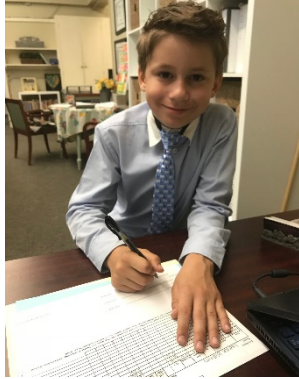
It's NOT too late to order your school yearbook!

Yearbooks are \$35 each, and can be ordered online at yearbookmarket.com. The last day to order your child's yearbook is May 20, 2018.

TODAY, Friday, May 4th, is the last day for Middle School Families to send their "ad" order to Ms. Dennette for the yearbook. If you have any questions about submitting an add, please contact Ms. Dennette at ddakis@cacmp.org.



Principal for Day



Two students got the honors of being Principal of the Day! At the Harvest Festival, there was a raffle to win Principal of the Day. William from Elk Grove and Vianna from Bradshaw won the raffle for Principal of the Day. William was Principal of the Day on April 23 and Vianna on May 3. Kuddos to both of them; they did a fantastic job!



Artist of the Month

Jacob Lawrence (September 7, 1917 – June 9, 2000)

According to Wikipedia was an African-American painter known for his portrayal of African-American life. As well as a painter, storyteller, and interpreter, he was an educator. Lawrence referred to his style as "dynamic cubism", though by his own account the primary influence was not so much French art as the shapes and colors of Harlem. He brought the African-American experience to life using blacks and browns juxtaposed with vivid colors. He also taught and spent 15 years as a professor at the University of Washington.

Lawrence is among the best-known 20th-century African-American painters. He was 25 years old when he gained national recognition with his 60-panel *Migration Series*, painted on cardboard. The series depicted the Great Migration of African-Americans from the rural South to the urban North. A part of this series was featured in a 1941 issue of *Fortune*. The collection is now held by two museums: the odd-numbered paintings are on exhibit in the Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C., and the even-numbered are on display at MOMA in New York. Lawrence's works are in the permanent collections of numerous museums, including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum, the Phillips Collection, Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum, and Reynolda House Museum of American Art. He is widely known for his modernist illustrations of everyday life as well as epic narratives of African American history and historical figures.



Track Meet

There is a fun event that you may be interested in for your Upper Elementary child/children to participate in this weekend. Robert L. Trigg Elementary School is hosting their 23rd School Track Meet, you can register the day of the event. Same day registration begins @ 8:00AM Races begin @ 9:00am.



Fun Run

SAVE THE DATE

FUN RUN

THURSDAY MAY 24
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
BRADSHAW CAMPUS

FOOD, GAMES, MINI CLASSES, SILENT AUCTION AND GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

MORE INFO TO COME...
(PACKETS COMING HOME IN THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS)

Plan to come cheer on your runners and volunteer an hour or two to help with the event. SAVE THE DATE!!!!

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!

04/27/18 – 05/03/2018

95.85%

-1.11 difference from last week!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Upcoming Important Dates:

- May 7 ~** CAASPP Science testing (5th & 8th grade)
- May 7-11~** Teacher appreciation week
- May 8, 10, 11~** Lower EI CAASPP testing (language)
- May 11 ~** Parent Tour @BR 9:00am
- May 14-18 ~** CAASPP Science testing (5th & 8th)
- May 14 ~** Fun Run kick off
- May 15 ~** Principal's Cafe @ Bradshaw. 9:00a.m.
- May 23 ~** Mr. Allan Appreciation Day
- May 24 ~** Fun Run @ Bradshaw
- May 28~** Memorial Day, All Network Operations closed

