

The Montessorigram

California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus

Playground Update

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I'm excited to share that initial preparations have begun for the Bradshaw Playground. The families and staff at the Elk Grove Campus have fundraised diligently over the past four years, raising over \$20,000 towards the Bradshaw Playground. With the monies raised, and in conjunction with budgeted funds, we are now ready to move forward. Executive Director Gary Bowman identified a project manager and anticipates accepting Requests for Proposals this fall.

I will be hosting a Playground Committee Meeting on Friday, October 27th @BR at 8:30. We will be focusing on updating our

priority list in regards to the playground and discussing if we still have the same "needs and wants" in regards to the structure. All parents/guardians are welcome to join. Please RSVP to the school office at 916-714-9699, to ensure that we have enough seating available. Thank you and I hope you are able to join the discussion.

~ Ms. Kathleen



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Art Program: Meet the Masters



We are still looking for a few volunteers to serve as Art Docents for our new art program, Meet the Masters. As an Art Docent you will lead the class in art projects

inspired by art masters, past and present. An **art background is not required**, just willing hands and time to give. We will teach you step by step how to lead the art activity and the time commitment is only a couple of hours per month! This is a wonderful way to complete your volunteer hours while

greatly enriching our children's exposure to creativity and imagination. If you wish to serve as the Art Docent for your child's class please contact your child's teacher! And if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Kathleen at kmmerz@cacmp.org.


Thank you!

Community Service Opportunity

ACCEPT - Activities for Challenged Children/adults with Exceptional Peer Togetherness. A group of special needs families passionately striving to bridge the gap between the neuro-typical world and special needs world while providing a platform where our special kids show off their talents in dancing, singing and the likes, and in the process gain a meaningful friendship with their typical peers.

Our annual day is coming up [on October 21st](#). The program is scheduled [from 3 pm to 6pm](#) at Cordova High School - Performance Arts Center, Rancho Cordova.

In this event, volunteers are needed to be a part of the performance by being a buddy. The Bollywood dance class is scheduled every Sunday from 5 to 6 pm. Volunteers are expected to come to these sessions as often as possible to not just to learn the dance but also to understand his/her partner better and form a meaningful friendship and mutual trust.



ACCEPTCA - Activities for Children/Adults with Challenges and Exceptional Peer Togetherness in California
<http://www.acceptca.org>

RAINBOW HEARTS
Free Talent Show for Children/Adults with Special Needs in Sacramento !
Oct 21st 2017 from 3 PM to 6 PM !!
Performing Arts Center, Cordova High School ,2239 Chase Center Dr, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

"RAINBOW HEARTS" fundraiser event will showcase talents of children/adults with special needs - many of whom never thought that they get to be on a stage. The funds raised through tickets and donation will go to ACCEPTCA, a not for profit support organization in Sacramento for families of children and adults with Special needs.

Ways to Help ACCEPTCA !

- > You can **Sponsor/ Advertise** in our Event Brochure (Deadline Sept 30th 2017)
- > You can **Attend** our event and Cheer for our kids on Oct 21st. Tickets cost \$5.00 for ages 12 and above .
- > You can **Pledge/ Buy** 2018 Customized Calendars for \$10.00 (shipping and handling extra) - Which has beautiful artwork of extraordinary talented Children/Adults with special needs and supporters of ACCEPTCA)
- > You can **Donate** through our website <https://www.acceptca.org/>
- > You can **Volunteer** at our Oct 21st Event and for our ongoing programs for children/adults with special needs.

Tickets can be purchased and Donations can be made at <http://www.shopdesibazaar.com/accept> or call Meena at 5103866842

For **parents/caregiver** of a child or adult with special needs !!
RSVP for participation is Sept 20th 2017 ! No Cost to participate and for parents to attend !
Please join our facebook group ACCEPTCA or visit us on facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/acceptca/>

ACCEPTCA - Families with children/adults with special needs joined together with a mission to build friendship amongst children/adults with special needs and exceptional peers through learning and fun environment. ACCEPTCA embraces all ages, cultures and disabilities.

Community Event: *Family Movie Night*

Upper Elementary Classes
Present

**MOVIE
NIGHT
WITH MOANA**

October 6, 2017
Doors open at 6:30pm
Movie Starts at 7pm

- Bring something comfortable to sit on (chairs, bean bags, blankets, etc.).
- ALL children MUST come with an adult and be supervised by that adult while at movie night.

Admission \$1

Please join us next Friday, October 6th, for our first Family Movie Night of the 2017-2018 School Year!

Hosted by the Upper Elementary Classes, families are invited to watch Moana at Bowman Hall @BR.

There is a small admission fee that is used to help cover the movie license purchased to show our family movies. Any additional funds raised go towards staff professional development.

Where Are They Now: Updates on CMP Graduates

I entered CMP as a kindergartner in the 2001/2002 school year, and finished my tenure as the co-valedictorian of my eighth grade class in 2010.

After thriving under the warm and supportive care of CMP, I was nervous that my transition to a public high school would be difficult. However, some of my best friends from middle school were also starting Elk Grove High School with me in the fall. The change was shocking

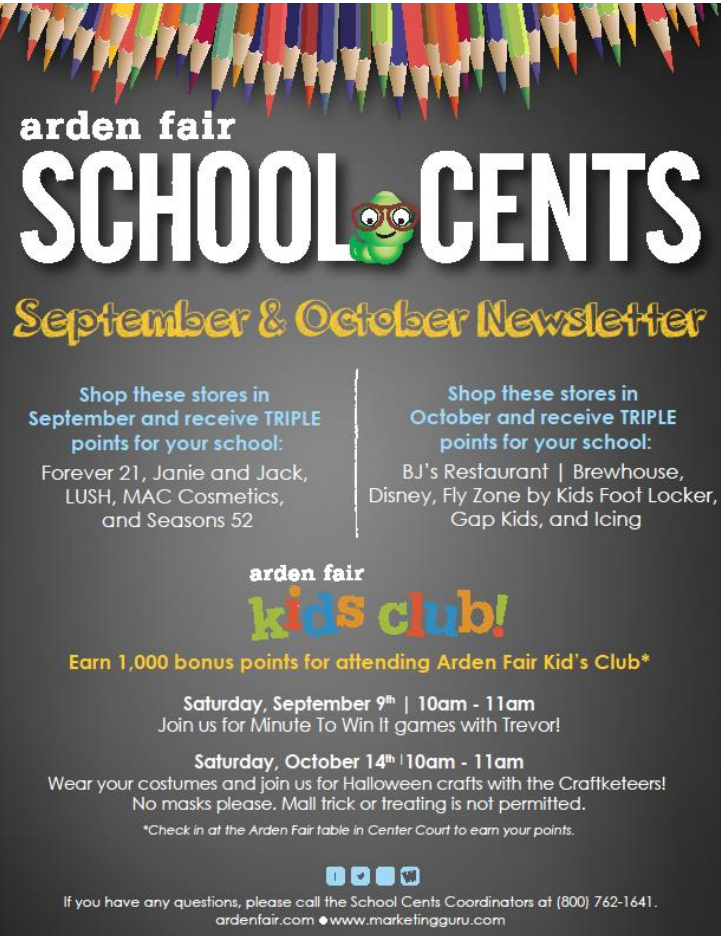
at first; but I believe that the independence and self-sufficiency I learned at CMP helped me to adapt quickly to the new surroundings.

I think it is important to realize that starting high school is intimidating and different no matter your background but I do not think that this change was any harder for me because of my time at CMP. If anything, I believe that the experiences and encouragement I received assured me that I was capable

of taking on the beast that is high school. In the end, I graduated with a 4.22 GPA, and was ranked as #16 in my class of 427.

In 2014, I began my college education and started at the University of California, Davis. I am now going into my fourth year as a double major in Sociology and Art Studio with a minor in education.

My name is Hannah Perera and I am a proud CMP Graduate.



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SCHOOL CENTS
 September & October Newsletter

Shop these stores in September and receive TRIPLE points for your school:
 Forever 21, Janie and Jack, LUSH, MAC Cosmetics, and Seasons 52

Shop these stores in October and receive TRIPLE points for your school:
 BJ's Restaurant | Brewhouse, Disney, Fly Zone by Kids Foot Locker, Gap Kids, and Icing

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kids club!

Earn 1,000 bonus points for attending Arden Fair Kid's Club*

Saturday, September 9th | 10am - 11am
 Join us for Minute To Win It games with Trevor!

Saturday, October 14th | 10am - 11am
 Wear your costumes and join us for Halloween crafts with the Craftketeers!
 No masks please. Mall trick or treating is not permitted.

*Check in at the Arden Fair table in Center Court to earn your points.

If you have any questions, please call the School Cents Coordinators at (800) 762-1641.
 ardenfair.com • www.marketingguru.com

Principal's Cafe

Please join Ms. Kathleen and a panel from our Middle School Program at the October 17th Principal's Café @ BR. Please note that the time has been changed to 8:30 am. Coffee and breakfast treats will be served as we take some time to learn more about the CMP Elk Grove Montessori Middle School Program. This is a great opportunity to find out everything you have ever wanted to know about the program, ask any questions you may have, and get to know our young school leaders. We hope you are able to join us!

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Attendance Awareness Month

Attendance Rate for 9/21/17 – 9/28/17

97.0%

**+ .3 difference from
last week**

Attendance Rates for the Month of September

8/30/17 – 9/6/17	95.8%
9/7/17 – 9/13/17	96.9%
9/14/17 – 9/20/17	96.7%
9/21/17 – 9/28/17	97.0%

Monthly Average: 96.6%

Upcoming Important Dates:

10/4 – ERPD Day – K-3rd dismissal at 11:45; 4th-8th dismissal at 12:00

10/5 – CAC Meeting @EG at 5:30

10/6 – Family Movie Night @BR at 6:30 (Upper EI Hosting)

10/9 – Governing Board Meeting @SS at 6:30

10/12 – Watch Me Work Night -4:30 to 6:00

10/12 – Tri-Tip Dinner (by the Middle School) – 4:30 to 6:00

10/17 – Principal's Café @BR at 8:30 (** Change in time)

10/17 – 7 Habits Training @BR at 5:30

10/18, 10/19, 10/20 – Minimum Days 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

