

The Montessorigram

California Montessori Project - Elk Grove Campus

Vote for Your CAC Parent Rep

September 7, 2017
Volume 17, Issue 4

Below, please find bios for the candidates applying for the open CAC Parent Representative position. All CMP parents/guardians are eligible to vote. The voting will remain open until 6:00 pm on Friday, September 15th. Parents/guardians may cast their vote in the school office (at either site). We thank both of these candidates for their interest in representing their parent community!

(In alphabetical order)

Anastasia Herrera-Tan

Anastasia Herrera-Tan a native to Sacramento for a vast majority of her childhood, relocated to Oakland, California until she transferred to California State University, Sacramento in 2000. She instantly fell in love with all of the beautiful trees and the family orientated lifestyle. A few years later, Anastasia, Ryan (her spouse) and Anthony (her son) began establishing their roots and their journey in Elk Grove. The couple instantly was in admiration on how Elk Grove had a sense of community, family and belonging. Anastasia has three children, two of whom attend California

Montessori Project at Bradshaw. Zoe, her middle child is a third-grader who transferred this school year from the Elk Grove site. The youngest, Ella is in kindergarten. Anastasia works full-time in higher education over the past ten years and in her free time she enjoys traveling, cooking, reading, volunteering in the community, crafting, keeping active and spending time with family and friends. Over the past three years, Anastasia has had the pleasure of being active in a wide range of activities at California Montessori Project such as, beautifying the campus, chaperoning a group of energetic kids on field trips, assisting at Runnin' for Rhett, participating at the book fair, fundraising and volunteering at campus events. One doesn't have to look far to understand why California Montessori Project is endearing to students, parents, staff and teachers alike. There is a strong sense of community and camaraderie when involved. California Montessori Project is a wonderful school with dedicated teachers, staff and parents.

Jason Rancadore

Hello, my name is Jason Rancadore. My wife (Esther) and I have one child (Lucas). We are entering our first year at the CMP. Lucas is a 1st grader in the Amethyst class. We have lived

Inside this issue:

PTFC Announcements	2
CMP Volleyball	3
Family Picnic/Clothing Swap	3
Attendance Awareness	3
Meet the Masters	4
Upcoming Important Dates	4

in Elk Grove since 2012; prior to that we lived in Sacramento. I am a site selection consultant with the firm Hickey & Associates. I assist businesses from a small burrito manufacturer to large aerospace and tech companies decide where to locate and/or expand their facilities. I provide analysis and recommendations on real estate, labor availability and cost, logistics, and financial assistance. Prior to joining the firm, I worked for the State of California Economic Development Office, as well as the Community College's Chancellor's Office. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Government and a Master's Degree in Public Policy. For fun, I enjoy spending time with the family, playing bass guitar, and playing sports.

PTFC Announcements

We still need **Class Parent Reps** for the following classrooms: **Aquamarine, Emerald, Malachite, Onyx, Sapphire, Serpentine, Topaz**

CLASS PARENT REP RESPONSIBILITIES –

- Act as a liaison between the teacher, the PTFC and your class parents
- Support the teacher's classroom needs throughout the school year
- Organize classroom specific events and encourage and facilitate parent participation in school-wide events (Movie Night classroom assignment)
- Attend monthly general PTFC meetings and communicate important information to your teacher and classroom parents (daytime volunteer time is not needed).

Please let us know if you are willing to help. *Thank you!*

Upcoming PTFC Events:

- **Tuesday, September 12** is our next **Harvest Festival planning at 6pm at Bradshaw campus.**
- **Friday, September 15** is the **CMP Family Picnic** – bring a meal for your family and a blanket or chairs and come enjoy getting to know CMP staff and other families. **Kona Ice** will be available for CMP Students. There will also be Live Scan services available and a 7 Habits class – all at the Elk Grove Site.

- **Thursday, September 21** is our next **PTFC Meeting** at 6pm at Elk Grove Site.
- **Thursday, September 28** is our first **Chuck E Cheese Fundraising Night**– look for flyers around the school and in student folders.
- **Saturday, October 21** is our **Harvest Festival**: 10-2 at Bradshaw. Carnival Games, Raffle Prizes, Photo Booth, Chili Cook-Off, Toy Car Race, Craft Booth, Music, and more! Plan to come have fun and bring family and friends too!

Ongoing Fundraising Highlight:



Join us at Arden Fair Mall on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 10 a.m. to play Minute to Win It with Trevor for free.

Each CMP student checked-in earns the school 1000 pts towards School Cents. Get a Kids Club badge and start earning prizes. Attend 5 events and get a free carousel pass. Attend 10 events and get a free T-shirt! Have fun, support your school and earn prizes!

School Cents is a program in which schools in the Sacramento Area compete for the most points by student participation in Arden Fair Kids Club events, purchases at Arden Fair Mall and publicity of this program by the school. The more points the school earns, the more money the school is awarded in the Spring. To qualify for an award, we need to earn 40,000 points by January 31, 2018. **We are already ½ way there.** More information is available at:

<http://www.ardenfair.com/Events/Details/449937>

CMP Volleyball Season is Here

It's that time of year again! CMP Volleyball season is starting soon and students in 4th thru 8th grades are invited to sign-up for the CMP-Elk Grove Campus Volleyball Team.

Sign-up information can be found on the school website. Sign-up forms are due back to the school office by **TOMORROW, Friday, September 8, 2017.**

****UNFORTUNATELY, LATE SIGN UPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****

Additionally, ***we are looking for volunteers to coach our volleyball team(s).*** As with all volunteer opportunities that involve working directly with the children, the coaches must have the necessary clearances (Live scan, TB test, 7 Habits training). Your student does not need to be on the volleyball team for a parent or guardian to be a coach.

Typically, players practice once or twice a week, with games being on Mondays. The game schedule is

still being finalized, however, it is likely that they will be hosted by the Carmichael Campus in the small gym.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach, please contact the school office @BR at 916-714-9699. We can't provide this opportunity to the children without your support. Thank you!

Annual Family Picnic and Clothing Swap

Hosted by PTF, enjoy a family night with the CMP community! Bring a picnic dinner and mingle with other parents, teachers, and staff! There will be representatives from CMP's after-school and fundraising programs.

You can also bring gently used clothing for the FREE clothing swap. CMP will be providing free

**Friday, September 15th
5:00-7:00 pm @ Elk Grove Site
All CMP Families Welcome!**

Kona Ice for all CMP students. Also, the Mobile Live Scan will be available from 5:30-6:30 for \$45 and a 7 Habits Training will be conducted at 7:00 pm.

We hope to see you there!

National School Attendance Month

September is *National School Attendance Month*. Please partner with us and remember that every absence matters at every grade level. Each absence is a day of instruction and interaction with students and teachers that can't be replicated or recovered. Let's work together in making attendance a high priority and be sure to schedule family

vacations during our intercessions or summer vacation. Thank You.



Attendance Rate for 8/30/17 – 9/6/17:

95.8%

-2.1% difference

CMP – Elk Grove Campus

9649 Bradshaw Road
8828 Elk Grove Blvd, Ste. 4
Elk Grove, CA 95624
Phone @BR: 916-714-9699
Phone @EG: 916-714-9702

Campus Website:
www.eg.cacmp.org/



Art Program: *Meet the Masters*



We are excited to announce that the Elk Grove Campus (both sites) will be launching the *Meet The Masters* art program this school year! We are looking for one parent volunteer per class to serve as the Art Docent. As the 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!

Upcoming Important Dates:

9/7 – Touch of Understanding Fieldtrip @EG

9/7 – Tech Night @BR 5:30-8:00, Ren Place, and 6:30 – Learning.com

9/8 – Touch of Understanding @BR (Tanz, Garnet, Topaz, and Peridot)

9/8 – Volleyball Sign-up Forms are Due

9/9 – GBM @CARM at 6:30

9/10 – 7 Habits @EG at 5:00

9/14 – Touch of Understanding @BR (Turq, Onyx, Serpentine, and Jade)

9/15 – Touch of Understanding @BR (Jasper, Quartz, and Malachite)

9/15 – Family Picnic and Clothing Swap @EG from 5:00-7:00

9/15 – 7 Habits Training @EG at 7:00

9/19 – Principal's Café: Guest Speaker – Dorothy Hilts; Topic – CAASPP Testing

9/20 – ERPD Day – K-3rd dismissal at 11:45; 4th-8th dismissal at 12:00

9/21 – Initial Day of Peace

9/21 – PTFC Meeting @EG at 6:00

9/27 – 7 Habits Training @EG at 5:30

9/28 – Fall School Pictures – dress code attire (both sites – **It is the only time during the school year whole class pictures will be taken.**)

9/28 – 7 Habits Training @BR at 9:00

