

# American River Campus News

September 6, 2011

Hello CMP Families,

We have nominated our new Science Center for the Raley's Reach Grant program. This program gives five, \$5,000 dollar grants to the top five schools receiving the most votes. All you have to do is go to:

<http://www.raleys.com/reach/2023158>

and cast your vote for:

“California Montessori Project American River  
Campus Science Lab”

Voting starts Sept. 6th and goes to Sept. 23, 2011

One vote per registered person/email per day, so alert family and friends too!

Results will be announced Sept. 30th and we will keep you posted throughout the contest to let you know what place we are running!

Happy Voting,

Angel Bishop (Parent Volunteer)

## Breakfast Anyone?

San Juan Unified School District is asking if we would like to extend our current hot lunch program to include breakfast. A typical breakfast would consist of: scrambled eggs, turkey bacon, flour tortilla, and orange juice; or a bagel with cream cheese, and applesauce. The cost for breakfast would be \$1.75 for K-6<sup>th</sup> grades, and \$2.00 for Middle School. Families who qualify for free and reduced lunch would also receive the free and reduced prices for breakfast. Breakfast would be served at 8:00am.

Please email Lori or call the office if your family would be interested in having breakfast at school.

## eScrip!

“We need your help! Sign up with eScrip and you can earn \$150 annually for our school. Sign up online. It's quick and easy!

- Log onto [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com)
- Click on “sign-up”
- Follow the instructions to register your grocery cards and your existing credit/debit cards.
- A percentage of purchases will be automatically contributed by the merchant.

That's it! It's that easy – your family shops – our school earns dollars.”

Julie Miller – Principal (<mailto:jmiller@cacmp.org>)

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## Volunteer Clearance Requirements

Parents who wish to volunteer on campus during school are required to have a clear Live Scan (fingerprint clearance) and TB test on file in the school office. Live Scans can be done once and will be active for the duration of your student's time with our school. TB test must be done every 4 years.

If you wish to be considered for chaperone responsibilities on classroom field trips, even if you will only be driving your own child, you must also submit the following:

- A clean 10 year DMV record. The record must be obtained from the DMV office or ordered on-line. The records that can be printed out directly from the DMV website are not acceptable.
- Current registration for the car that will be used to transport students.
- Current insurance showing coverage of 100,000/300,000 liability insurance for the car and driver that will be attending the field trip.

Please see the office if you have any questions about these requirements. Thank you.

### Club Montessori

Club M is located in Room K-2. This year we are asking parents to enter and exit through the front door only. For the safety of the students, parents may no longer enter/exit through the back gate of the kindergarten playground.

Also, in order for the Club M staff to focus on caring for your child, parents are asked to refrain from visiting with teachers and students in Club M.

### Campus Advisory Committee

Our Campus Advisory Committee, or CAC, meets once a month to discuss fundraising and campus activities. We are looking for parents from every grade level to come to the meetings in order for us to have a clear perspective when making decisions that affect the whole campus. Please join us for our first meeting on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 and learn how to become more involved in the campus community.

### School Lunches

Upon receipt from SJUSD, a menu will be posted on our website at, [www.cacmp.org](http://www.cacmp.org) under the American River Campus section. Hot lunch is available for Kindergarten through 6th grade for \$2.75 and to Middle School students for \$3.25. Student's who qualify for the free and reduced lunch program will need to fill out one of San Juan's applications in order to receive free and reduced meals. The pink Funding Eligibility Form in your beginning of year packets goes only to CMP. Applications for San Juan's program can be filled out on-line at [San Juan Food Services](#) or picked up in the office.

### TB/Flu Shot Clinic

Nurses from Sutter Visiting Nurses Association will be on hand September 13th, from 8:00am to 10:00am to administer TB tests and flu shots to people who wish to have them:

Costs are as follows:

Flu Shots: \$25.00

TB Tests: \$20.00

Please note: after taking the TB Test, you will be required to return the morning of September 15th to have the test read.