

Upcoming Events

RECYCLING EVERY FRIDAY

10/7 Recycling

10/10 Governing Board Mtg
6:30pm at Elk Grove

10/11 Room Parent Mtg 6pm

10/12-14 Minimum Days for Fall
Conferences

10/14 Dress like an animal,
Recycling

10/18 Red Ribbon Day - Wear
Something RED.
Fundraising Mtg 6pm

10/24 CAC Meeting 5:30pm

10/26 NO SCHOOL

10/28 Community Breakfast 7am,
Recycling, Free Dress

10/29 Harvest Festival 11am-3pm

For classroom events, see
class web pages

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Last Monday's CAC meeting and dialogue on the "Heart and Soul of the School" turned out to be so inspiring and encouraging. Led by Architect/Parent Rick Parks, he shared some ideas, possibilities and opportunities we have in working on our school environment that would support student learning, increase student/community spirit and beautify the surroundings. Several ideas were tossed around and the community will have the opportunity to provide input within the next few weeks. It is very exciting!

On another note, parents who are interested in volunteering in class and who completed their live scan and TB tests may contact their child's teacher to set up a schedule/training. We look forward to your assistance and support in the classroom. As a reminder, for the safety of children and staff, all parents visiting the school must report to the school office, sign in and get a Visitor's Pass.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Bernie Evangelista

Principal, Capitol Campus

bevangelista@cacmp.org

Carline—Your Help Needed

Thank you for your help in smoothing out the carline process. We are always striving for excellence and our pick-up process is no exception. Please remember to display your carline card with your child's name in your car and even if you walk up. If you choose to park and walk in, remember to park on the street only—the parking lot is reserved for staff. Also, use grace and courtesy when driving—our school is in a neighborhood so drive slow and cautiously. When you are going through the carline, remember to be mindful of the pedestrians that may be around your car. Safety is our number one priority! Thank you so much for your cooperation.





Campus Advisory Council Parent and Teacher Group

We are feeling inspired and energized after attending Rick's "Soul of the School" talk at this week's CAC meeting. People have great ideas for making our campus a magical learning experience for our kids and we can't wait to see things move forward. Watch for updates- everyone will have a chance to vote on his/her favorite idea. If you

have a great idea for the campus or want to learn more about the buzz going around, join us at the next CAC meeting on Monday, October 24th at 5:30 pm.

Volunteer Opportunities- Looking for a way to earn parent hours? Do you have a hidden talent that you are willing to share with our community? Are you an artist, dancer, yogi, athlete, gardener ?? The Enrichment committee is looking for motivated parents to lead sub-committees. Contact Kelly (klewellen@gmail.com) or Tamara (tengel@surewest.net).



Garden Committee

Save your cardboard! In a few weeks the gardening committee will begin the long process of killing off the grass behind the first two classroom buildings. After we dig

it out we'll begin to sheet mulch the area (we need the cardboard to use as a weed barrier) to improve the soil and prepare it for the Fall 2012 planting of the native plant garden. Look for notices in the upcoming weeks for how you can help!

Grant Writing Committee Update



We held our first meeting last week and are thrilled to have so many talented parents helping us apply for grants. Our focus this year is on finding funding for the new garden spaces, but we are open to looking at other educational opportunities. If you know about a possible grant or want to join our team, please contact Tamara at tengel@surewest.net. We will meet again next month- date/time will be announced soon.

Fundraising Update

There will be a date change on the start of the book fair, since school will be closed on October 26th. The Book Fair will be held October 27 – October 29 at our school and available to check out after school each day as well as during the Harvest Festival. Many great books will be available for all ages and will include books eligible for accelerated reader.



The Harvest Festival is coming! Our Annual Harvest Festival will be held on October 29, 2011 at the school. It is a fun time to have with your family and friends and still help raise funds for our school. Each year the classrooms host games and crafts and we sell concessions and food. There will be a costume parade that our children can participate in with 'non-commercialized' character costumes to show off their creativity. Plus we are planning to add more this year. Don't miss out on the fun!

Want to help in planning our Harvest Festival or any of our other events? Join our Fundraising Committee! Contact Susana Rodriguez at 916-873-2376 or rsustian@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions.



Carpool Connection

Are you in need of a carpool? In an effort to assist families with this, we will be having a "Carpool Connection" in the Montessorigram each week. If you would like to participate, please send your information to Heather Stanley at hstanley@cacmp.org no later than Wednesday for a Friday publish date. If you are interested in carpooling with the family below, please contact them directly.

- We live in Rancho Cordova off of Sunrise and Coloma. Any days for pick up from the house to school would be great. We can do Tues/Thurs pick up from school to home. Contact Nicki nicki.hadley@ymail.com

FLOWER POWER FUNDRAISING



CMP has once again teamed up with *Flower Power Fundraising* in this totally “green” fundraiser. Order fall-planted, spring-blooming bulbs and plants directly from CMP-Capitol Campus’ fundraising website. Plants will be sent directly to your home at the right time for fall planting (early to mid-October).

This “green” fundraiser will help beautify your home while providing much-needed funding for gardening, beautification, and other school programs. CMP-Capitol receives 50% of all sales, so share the site with family, friends, and co-workers!

Check out the bulbs and plants Flower Power has to offer on CMP-Capitol Campus’ fundraising webpage:

http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=8403

Don’t forget to forward the link to family, friends, and co-workers! Go “green” with CMP!

Staff Update

Ms. Cathie from the Redwood class celebrated her birthday on September 29th. Happy birthday, Cathie!



Middle School Recycling Program

Our recycling program is off to a great start. Each Friday has been more successful than the last! Thank you so much for your support. Please remember that all recycling should have the CA Redemption Value stamp on it. Milk cartons, cardboard and other generalized recyclables are not accepted by the facility. We definitely appreciate your continued support with bringing in your bottles and cans.

Don’t forget!

Wednesday, October 26 is a non-instructional day—NO SCHOOL.

If you are a Club M family, please RSVP with the office at cmppoffice@cacmp.org or 916-325-0910.



Minimum Days

Wednesday, October 12

Thursday, October 13

Friday, October 14

Club M Open 12pm-6pm

Club will be open between 12:00pm and 6:00pm to all students already enrolled in Club Montessori.

Please call to reserve a spot for your child by Monday, October 10.

Remember to pack a lunch and snack!
District sack lunch will be available with advanced notice.