

Upcoming Events

RECYCLING EVERY FRIDAY



TOMORROW! Harvest Festival 11am-3pm

10/31 COOKIE DOUGH!

11/1 Picture Make Up Day



11/3 Grant Writing Mtg
6pm

11/4 Career Day (Dress like something you want to be!), Recycling

11/8 3 Cans for Free Dress Day

11/8 In House Presentation of B Street Theater's "Environmental Escapades"

11/8 Room Parent Mtg 6pm

11/11 NO SCHOOL, NO CLUB M in Observance of Veteran's Day

11/14 Governing Board Mtg
6:30pm at Capitol

11/15 Fundraising Mtg. 6pm

11/17 3 Cans for Free Dress Day

11/21—11/25 November Intersession (No School, Club M open 11/21-22 ONLY with Reservation)

For classroom events, see class web pages

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Tomorrow is the much awaited Harvest Festival from 11 am to 3 pm! We hope all of you can participate in this fun event. There will be many game booths, arts and crafts booths, food, a book fair and new this year, a haunted house! Children can also participate in a costume parade at 1:30 pm.

We thank all the members of the Fundraising Committee for organizing the event and making this possible. We also thank all the members of the Room Parent Committee for the support they are providing. Thank you to parents who bought/sold raffle ticket and to everyone volunteering tomorrow. It will be a great event!

On another note, our teachers and staff enjoyed the "Observation Day" they had this week. They came back with lots of ideas they can use in the classroom and ideas for our school community that will make us SOAR higher! The visiting teachers from other CMP Campuses praised our teachers and staff for the great job they're doing in our campus.

See you tomorrow!

Sincerely,

Bernie Evangelista

Principal, Capitol Campus

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Staff Update

Happy birthday to Ms. Paula! She celebrates her birthday on Sunday. Have a great day!



HARVEST FESTIVAL



TOMORROW, OCTOBER 29TH 11AM-3PM

SEE YOU THERE!



Fundraising Update

The Harvest Festival is on Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 11am-3pm. Below is everything you need to know about what this fun filled day will hold.

Games, Activities and Crafts – Each classroom will be hosting an activity during the festival. Some include face painting, Minute to Win it, hair feathers, cake walks throughout the day, and even a Haunted House. Tickets will be sold for these activities for \$.50 each, 22 for \$10, or 50 for \$20.



Halloween Parade – Come in your Halloween best! We will be holding a Costume Parade at 1:30pm.

Food/Concessions- There will be hot dogs, nachos, and chili from the Chili Cook-Off sold. Waters, juices and snacks will also be sold. For \$5 you can purchase a combo that includes a hot dog or nachos, chili, and a drink. Or get the Everything Combo that includes the hot dog and nachos, chili and a drink. Or go a la carte. There will be vegetarian chili and gluten free chili, as well as vegetarian hot dogs available. Want to show off your chili or cornbread recipe? There is still time to sign up for the Chili Cook-off. Email rsustian@sbcglobal.net if you would like to participate.



Book Fair – Our book fair which will start on the 27th will culminate on the day of the festival. Start your holiday shopping early and help the school earn book credits towards the purchase of books for the school.

Craft Tables – Crafts made by CMP families will be available for purchase throughout the day. Another great way to put a dent in your holiday shopping and support our CMP families' creativity.



Raffle – Did you see the raffle tickets in your child's communication folder? First Prize will be Restaurants for a Year (12 gift certificates from 12 different restaurants)! Second Prize will be the highly anticipated Amazon Kindle Fire! Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be held the day of the festival at 3pm. Who will be the lucky winner???

Participating restaurants include: Firehouse, Español, Ettore's, Hawks, Orphan's, Paragary's, Thai Basil, Opa Opa, Hoppy Brewing, Zinfandel Grille, Old Europe, and Ju Hachi.

This event needs your help to be successful. If you are able to volunteer for the full day or a few hours, please contact Temperance at virtue0101@yahoo.com.

Cookie Dough is Arriving!!

Cookie Dough will be arriving Monday, October 31st. Please do not forget to pick up your orders when picking up your child/children. We have very little freezer space so it imperative that all orders are picked up on Monday. Also, if you can help with distributing cookie dough on Monday between the hours of 2pm-6pm, whether it's the full time, ½ hour, an hour, etc. please contact Susana Rodriguez at rsustian@sbcglobal.net.





Campus Advisory Council Parent and Teacher Group

Please stop by the office and check out Rick Parks' mock-ups of school wide projects. Ask Heather for a sticky dot so you can vote on your favorite one. We are collecting votes from parents, teachers and students for the next few weeks.

Contact Kelly (klewellen@gmail.com) or Tamara (tengel@surewest.net) for more information.

Grant Writing Committee

Our next meeting is Thursday, Nov. 3 at 6pm. If you are interested, please join us. At this month's meeting we plan to look at the list of grants available and start asking people to pair up and start writing! See you there.

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Macy's Community Shopping Day



We are excited to participate in Macy's Annual Community Shopping Day this year. What is it? Our campus will be selling shopping passes for \$10 that can be used on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at the Downtown Macy's. The shopping pass includes a \$10 off coupon towards a \$25 purchase, a 10-20% discount pass for any additional shopping done that day, plus an entry for a chance to win \$500. The best part is CMP keeps 100% of the Shopping Pass sales plus we receive a percentage of the Shopping Pass sales done at the store!!! Passes will be available for purchase at the school office. Want to offer the passes to others? Order forms will be available at the office.

Garden Update

Watch out for changes! On November 5th Thomas C., (Xander's dad in Golden Poppy) is going to be leading a team to remove the sod from the grassy area between the first two buildings on the West side of the school. After this is done we'll need help pulling out weeds by hand, pulling out grass from corners and edges where the machines can't get to and assistance digging up lines to place irrigation. This is a great activity for both adults and kids! As soon as we have a work day in mind we'll send out a call for volunteers to help.



Before...



After step one...

Stay tuned for the finished product!

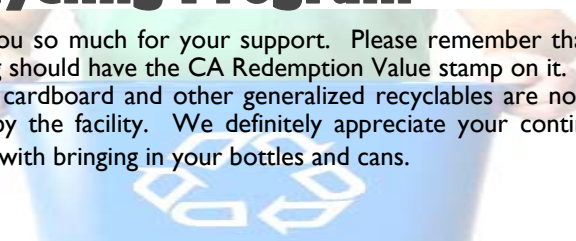


Booster Law Change!

Earlier this month the governor signed a law that will change booster seat requirements. As of 1/1/2012, children **under 8 years of age or 57"** will be required to ride in a booster seat. Since the current law states under 6 years or 60 pounds, there are many children who are not using a booster seat now who will be required to use on after the first of the year.

Middle School Recycling Program

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.



Kids Can Food Drive Info

Kids Can Food Drive is upon us! This year Capitol will be collecting food for Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services (SFBFS). Collecting is officially October 14 – November 18; however, we can start collecting your donations sooner! Each classroom will have a collection box for your donated items. Below is a list of items SFBFS needs in preparation for Thanksgiving meals. Please feel free to contact the school office for more information.



Happy collecting!

Canned Food Wish List

- Items canned in water or natural juices
- Low sodium items
- Pop-top cans
- Soups
- Creamed soups
- Sweet potatoes
- Peas
- Green beans
- Corn
- Mixed vegetables
- Cranberries
- Spinach
- Fried onions
- Pie filling
- Canned meats/tuna

Don't forget! If you bring 3 cans on 11/8 and 11/17 you get FREE DRESS that day!

**NO
PARKING**



The parking lot is reserved for staff vehicles only. We have limited parking for staff so PLEASE do not park in the parking lot for any reason. If you need to park your vehicle, please do so on the streets surrounding the school grounds. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Minimum Day

November 18

Club M Open 12pm-6pm

Club will be open between
12:00pm and 6:00pm .

Reservations are required for all Club M
families by Wednesday, November 16.

Students may sign up for a district Sack
Lunch for that day, or they may bring lunch
and a snack!



Fall Intersession

Monday, November 21

Tuesday, November 22

*-Please remember to pack a
snack and lunch as hot
lunch will be unavailable.*

-Free Dress

**Club M will be open from 7:00am
to 6:00pm .**

**Please call to reserve a spot for
your child by Friday, November 18.**

