

Weekly News

Jade Class



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Field Trip Payment Contracts

Thank you families who have completed a payment contract and have begun sending in payments. We appreciate the support for these important immersion trips. If you haven't yet started your payments, please continue reading:

Now posted online is the payment contract that you need to fill out so that we can track your payments over the rest of the school year. If you have not yet done so, please find this form under "Field Trips" on the [Middle School Web Page](#), print it, fill it out and send it into school with your first payment.

Our students are working hard to raise funds to help cover a portion of these trips. We will have a second Field Trip meeting after winter break to discuss our funding raising outlook for this year.

Jade Café Donations

Our cafe is off to a great start. We're still in the process of contacting businesses to make donations to our cause in the meantime, we would like to ask families to donate some goods to keep our costs down. Here is a list of items that we need:

- ◆ Measuring spoons
- ◆ 4 muffin pans
- ◆ tooth picks
- ◆ wire cooling racks
- ◆ hot chocolate packets (Costco sized box)
- ◆ disposable hot cups
- ◆ large electric water kettle
- ◆ napkins

Thank you!

Quote of the Week

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

- Mohandas Gandhi

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kids Can Food Drive

October 17—November 18

Minimum Day, noon release

November 18

December 1 Picture Make Up Day

Elk Grove Dance

December 2

WISH LIST

- ◆ Large Area Rugs (see teacher for details)
- ◆ 1 high quality electric pencil sharpeners (plug-in, not battery operated)
- ◆ #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- ◆ Hand-held pencil sharpeners (non-electric)



Recycling Drop Off

Every Friday

We accept all CRV recyclables.

Go the extra mile...

Check to see if you can set up a recycling receptacle at work!

Jade Café - NOW OPEN!

Fridays Before and After School

November Special: Apple Muffins



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Thank You!

Yvonne W for helping out students
bake goods for the Jade Café.

Jade Families for sending in baking
supplies. We appreciate the
donations!

Sincerely,
The Jade Community

Curriculum Highlight: **Personal World**

This cycle we have started with a new curriculum in Personal World called "The Heroic Journey." This program uses a metaphor of a hero's journey to help middle school students identify and overcome the hurdles of adolescence, growing up and becoming adults.

We began our studies by examining the elements of the Heroic Journey as they occurring in the movie *Star Wars*. As part of this group experience, we would like to show the movie, *Star Wars* in class. Since this movie is rated PG (for fantasy violence), we will be sending out notices in your email so that you may opt out of this curricular element.

Independently, students have been examining the heroic journey in other stories and fairy tales and have started to look at what kinds of challenges they may face in their own journeys. Our formal journey will begin by identifying allies, or people who will help us to succeed.

In addition to the Heroic Journey curriculum, we will also be incorporating lessons that will help our students identify, understand, and cope with everyday stresses in their lives.

Please Read: Business Internships

Part of the CMP Middle School curriculum is a 3-day business internship during which students get real-world experience in the workforce. Earlier this week, we sent home a packet of information to help guide your student in selecting and obtaining a successful location for interning.

This year, the internships will take place on December 12th, 13th, and 14th. Each day students must arrive at school by 8:30 a.m. for attendance and a morning meeting. We will excuse students to leave for their internships at nine o'clock. If you are unable to provide transportation to your student's internship location, please contact us so that we can help set

up a carpool arrangement with cleared parent drivers. Upon arriving at their internship location, we are asking that students call the school to let us know they have safely arrived.

Students are expected to work for a minimum of 15 hours over three days.

As a culminating experience, each student will prepare a presentation (including a visual aid) to share their experience with the class. In addition to the presentation, a supervisor at the workplace will be asked to complete an evaluation of the student's performance during their internship.

This is the first time in several years that the Elk Grove campus has participated in this program and we are excited to hear about the amazing experiences that our students are sure to have.

If you have any questions about the internship program, including setting up transporting or receiving help in locating a business for your student to intern with, please contact Mr. Bryan at bbaker@cacmp.org.

