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DATES TO REMEMBER:

9/30– Walk a Thon

10/6-CAC meeting @
4:00

10/6– 7 Habits workshop
@ 5:00

10/12-10/14– Parent/
Teacher Conferences/Min
day

10/17-10/21– Red Ribbon
Week

10/19– Picture Day

Montessorigram

SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

Walk-A-Thon



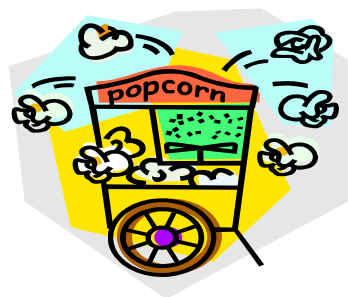
Get your walking shoes ready, there's only 1 more day until the Walk-A-Thon!! The campus is buzzing with excitement and preparation for this huge event. This event is not possible without the generosity of donations and time parents give to us, thank you so very much. Because this is a family event, it is not necessary for attendees to have all of the volunteering requirements met in order to attend. Volunteers however, do need to have the requirements met as you will be working with students.

If you are lending any equipment to the Walk-A-Thon, be sure to label everything! Although we don't mind accepting donations of Easy-Ups and coolers, we are sure you would like your belongings back.

Please check schedules if you have signed up to volunteer to be sure all areas are being attended.



The silent auctions baskets are in and look amazing. All Silent Auction baskets will be displayed in Room 10, awaiting bidding wars.



Tickets are good for both games and food!



A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

-Albert Einstein

Middle School Recycling Program

Our Middle School has begun a recycling program here at CMP. Each Friday morning and afternoon in carline, middle school students will be available to collect your soda cans and plastic bottles. For safety reasons, they will not be collecting any glass containers. Separating the aluminum and plastic before arriving to school would be appreciated. Thanks for supporting the middle school program as well as helping to keep our planet green.



Spirit Week



What a fun, fun way to kick off the Walk-A-Thon. It is so exciting waiting to see what everyone is going to wear each day. The kids are full of school spirit and having a blast! Don't forget, tomorrow is CMP colors day. Wear your CMP or burgundy shirts and comfortable shoes.



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. If you would like to participate, please send your information to Lisa Coker at lcoker@cacmp.org by Tuesday afternoon for a Thursday publish date.

- Looking for carpool from Elk Grove. Contact Bruce at bade-camp@comcast.net

Garden Committee



Have you got a green thumb or just like to work outside? Our garden committee is looking for a few handy volunteers to help create a beautiful outdoor environment for our campus. If you would like to volunteer your time, please let the office know and we will get you in contact with the garden committee representative.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are October 12, 13, 14. Please check classrooms and newsletters for more information. Keep in mind students who are not signed up for Club M or do not have a punch card **MUST** be supervised by you at all times. Club M does not accept drop-ins. This is a wonderful opportunity for older students to take an active role in their education by participating in the conference. **These three days are also early dismissal days.**



K-3rd: 11:45 dismissal

4th-8th: 12:00 dismissal

Campus Advisory Committee (CAC)

Dear CMP Parents,

It's hard to believe that it's been two years already. Tom Laurison, one of our parent representatives, will be "terming out" of the Campus Advisory Committee (CAC) at the end of the year.

The CAC is the group that decides how to spend the money from all the fundraising activities throughout the school year. Each campus has its own CAC, and it is a great way to really get involved in your student's education and environment. The CAC consists of the principal, two teachers and two parent representatives. Although anyone can attend a CAC meeting to learn more about the campus and express their opinions or concerns, only CAC members can vote on how to distribute funds. There are monthly meetings which usually last an hour.

The meetings follow an agenda but are very informal. Parent representatives are encouraged to listen to our parents and can be their voice in the CAC meetings. It is a wonderful opportunity to see how staff and volunteers really work together to make the student's Montessori education the best it can be. Discussions lead to mutually agreed upon priorities for the benefit of the students and campus.

As a CAC member, you will help decide where to put the available resources, and can also be a voice for yourself, your child, and for the other parents.

To be considered for the upcoming CAC election, any interested parent should submit a short biography and a paragraph on why you would like to be a part of CAC. Please drop this information off at the office. We will be accepting applications through Friday, September 30th. A slate of the potential candidates will then go to all our families for a vote.

Thank you for your interest. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate.

Kathleen Merz, Principal
CMP- Elk Grove Campus

Head Lice Update

As you are all aware, we have had several incidences of head lice on campus recently. All children sent home with lice **must be nit free before returning to school**. Be sure to treat all bedding, couches, pillows, car seats, clothing, etc. We are also taking steps here at school to help eradicate this issue. Job rugs are being bagged then washed, carpets and area rugs will be steam cleaned, and classrooms will be insect bombed Friday after school. We appreciate the time and cost everyone has put into resolving this issue.

This week in History

Sep 26, 1960
First Kennedy-Nixon debate

Sep 27, 1779
John Adams appointed to negotiate peace terms with British

Sep 28, 1941
Ted Williams becomes last player to hit .400

Sep 29, 2005
Reporter Judith Miller released from prison

Sep 30, 1955
James Dean dies

Oct 01, 1890
Yosemite National Park established

Oct 02, 1967
Thurgood Marshall sworn in

Club M

This week in afternoon Club M:

Monday 26 Free Choice Monday	Tuesday 27 Perform- ing Arts: Karaoke Party	Wednes- day 28 Arts and Crafts: Puppet Action Figures	Thursday 29 Group Games: Follow the Leader	Friday 30 Movie Day (3:00 pm)
Monday 3 Free Choice Monday	Tuesday 4 Silly Speeches	Wednes- day 5 Cursive Name Bugs	Thursday 6 Libre	Friday 7 Movie @ 3:30

Next week in afternoon Club M:

Morning Club M has started playing group games every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 - 8:00. Stay tuned for pictures!

School is CLOSED October 28th. Sign-ups for Club M are now open. Space is limited, so please take the time to let us know if your child will need care. Sign-up sheets can be found next to the sign-in/out clipboards in morning and afternoon Club M.

Thank you Mikaila and Tatum for updating the Club M bulletin board. The pictures look great!

