



# CMP Shingle Springs News



The 2/3 Classes Were Flying High at the Aerospace Museum Last Week.

## Included in This Week's Distribution

- School News ▪ Class News
- Club M Winter Intersession Flyer

## Dates to Remember

- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Middle School SF Immersion Trip
- December 14<sup>th</sup> Mimosa Pancake Breakfast
- December 16<sup>th</sup> Minimum Day: Staff Development
- Dec. 19 - Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> Winter Break: No School

Also see our calendars and other information online at [www.cacmp.org](http://www.cacmp.org)

## Club Montessori Winter Intersession Dates

**Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>: No School/  
Club M Open**

**Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>: No School/  
Club M Closed**

**Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>-Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>: No School/  
Club M Open**

Please RSVP in the office so that we can ensure adequate staffing.



## Happy Holidays from the CMP Team! by Kim Zawilski

The entire CMP team has the spirit of gratitude ...

- ❖ for all of the appreciations shown to us over the last few weeks,
- ❖ for the incredible support in the classrooms and on field trips,
- ❖ for the family atmosphere that surrounds us in our workplace!

As we all take time to relax, enjoy our families, and rejuvenate, we thank our students and their parents for the energy you bring to our campus and the excitement and enthusiasm you share with us each and every day. ☺

## Congratulations to our Holiday Card Contest Winner, Payton P.!!!! (pictured with Mrs. Zawilski)



# Happy Holidays!



“Sibling spats are excellent learning opportunities for children. How better to practice the skills necessary for getting along with a tough teacher, a demanding boss, or your future spouse?”

-Jim Fay



## CMP On-Campus Holiday Giving Opportunities

CMP Shingle Springs is supporting several holiday outreach programs this season. See displays at the front of the school.



### KOVR News 10 Coat Drive by Sueanne Zufelt

CMP is a designated drop off for all your coats! Every year we collect about 140 coats to donate. In 4 years we have supplied our region with over 550 coats! Please donate new or collect gently-used coats from neighbors, friends, etc. Bring them to the box out front of the school office. Thanks for all your help in supporting this great cause.

### Gambia Coin Drive by Charmaine Scott

It is that time of year when we are doing our annual coin drive to raise money to continue sponsoring the education of our eight girls in The Gambia. The money we raise will be used to pay for one year's tuition, uniform and books for eight girls in The Gambia, West Africa who would otherwise not be able to afford an education. This is the sixth year that Cedar and Mimosa have participated in giving this gift. We are hoping that other classes would like to get involved. If you'd like to donate, please bring any coins (or bills) to the Cedar classroom. If you'd like to write a check, please make it payable to Gambia Help. Thanks for all of your support and feel free to contact Ms. Charmaine with any questions. All donations are tax deductible! Our deadline is January 14<sup>th</sup> as the director of Gambia Help will be leaving at the end of January to go to The Gambia to present the scholarships.

### Toys for Tots

We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for needy children in the community. A drop box is located in front of the school office.



### Shriners Hospital for Children Toy Drive

The Maple classroom students are collecting toys for children at the Shriners Hospital for Children. Please drop off unwrapped gifts in the Maple classroom or in the front office for delivery to the Maple classroom.

### Canned Food Drive

We have a Canned 'Food Tree' in the front office lobby. Several classrooms are collecting canned goods and we are collecting them on our canned food tree in the front lobby prior to donating them to the El Dorado County Food Bank.

### 10,000 Shoes for Haiti

It's hard to imagine, but there are lots of people in Haiti who do not have any shoes, and 70% of the people there live on less than \$1 per day. Who doesn't have a spare pair of shoes they no longer use? Please bring your gently worn or new shoes and place them in the bin outside the office. **Our goal is to collect 10,000 pairs of new and used shoes.** If you can spare \$1 or \$2 per pair to help with shipping costs, it would be greatly appreciated (just tuck the \$ inside the shoe). Please drop the shoes in the bin outside the office. The Venable family will collect them on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

### Lost and Found

The contents of our Lost and Found shed will be displayed again (weather permitting) this Thursday and Friday, outside the Aspen Deck. Please stop by or send your child by to look for any missing jackets, water bottles, slippers, etc. All unclaimed items will be gathered up and donated on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Fall Athletics by Desiree Thomas

**Running Club:** As expected, Fridays are crisp and cool in the morning before school. Come on out and start your day with a brisk walk or run around the track from 7:45-8:15. Running club runners are there and we are looking for another local event to do, probably 5k. Let Mr. Tom know if you have ideas!

**Boys' Basketball:** Our 6/7 Boys Basketball team had an incredibly strong finish! They were down by 10 when I walked in and were up by 6 for the third quarter. It was CMP ahead of Northside until about half way through the fourth quarter. Final score was 34-29, Northside. Congratulations to all of our boys for a very fun season!!!

**Nature Bowl:** For those students who expressed an interest in Nature Bowl, vocabulary lists are coming home in Wednesday folders along with a brief explanation about Nature Bowl. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions.

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Thanks to everyone who attended the **Athletics Banquet**. We had a huge turnout, lots of food, lots of medals handed out, and a good time was had by all. Our Spring Banquet will be held in May.



## Go Wild at the Folsom Zoo by Kirsten Sanders

Enjoy some Wild Nights and Holiday Lights at the Folsom Zoo Sanctuary, located at 403 Stafford St. in Folsom. Come and see the animals at night, check out the festive lights, and grab a cup of cocoa to support the Fig class! [www.folsomzooofriends.org](http://www.folsomzooofriends.org)



## Club M Minimum Day & Winter Schedule

The Club M Kindergartners have started practicing their singing skills for caroling. They will be visiting all the classrooms on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00pm!

For the minimum day this Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, Club M will be decorating a Christmas tree, watching a Holiday movie and munching on popcorn! If your child will be joining us please sign up in the office or email [ss-clubm@cacmp.org](mailto:ss-clubm@cacmp.org).

Winter Intersession is coming soon. Join Club M for some fun cooking and craft activities! The first week, December 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> will be Santa's Workshop and the children will be creating ornaments. For the second week, January 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, Club M will be creating a Winter Wonderland! Please see the calendar attached and daily schedule for all the activities planned. You can sign up in the office or email [ss-clubm@cacmp.org](mailto:ss-clubm@cacmp.org).

Please see the attached **REVISED CLUB M POLICY AND CONTRACT** for your reference. The February 17<sup>th</sup> Intersession date/price was missing from the existing contract.

