

Montessorigram

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Upcoming Events

Principal's Message

January Theme:

"Forgiveness"

January 25th

FREE DRESS

Kinder Continent Party

"Africa" 9-10:30am

January 29th

Basketball Practice 3:15-4:15pm

Lottery Tour 5-6pm

January 30th

ATS Testing 9-10:30am

January 31st

Parent Appreciation Art Walk

COL Walking Field Trip 9:45am

February 1st

Re-Enrollment Forms Due

"Courage" Assembly 9am (GT/RW)

100th Day of School

February 5th

EUR FT:Maidu Interpretive

Center 9:15am-1pm

February 6th

Early Release Day 12pm

February 11th

Gov. Bd Mtg 6:30pm (CAP)

Dear Parents and Community Members,

As you have read from Gary's message, we are excited to announce that Ms. O has accepted the position of Acting Administrator / Dean of Students for the CMP Elk Grove Campus for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a great opportunity for Maria as it is for a higher level of leadership that will allow her to share the wealth of knowledge and experience she has gained from our campus with the Elk Grove Campus. This will give her the opportunity to hone in new leadership skills as she exercises more independence and autonomy. We will miss Maria, and we understand that this is a step towards the pursuit of her own growth and development for possible future leadership roles. This move will breed new life into the organization and promote movement, growth and development for others.

On behalf of our students, parents and staff, we thank Maria her for the outstanding work she has done for our community.

Please join me in congratulating our beloved Maria Ostendorf, more commonly known as Ms. O, and wishing her well in her new role in the coming school year and in.

Sincerely,

Bernie Evangelista
Principal, Capitol Campus

Dear CMP Capitol Community:

It is with a combination of excitement and sadness that I share the news that I have accepted a new position as Acting Administrator / Dean of Students at the CMP Elk Grove Campus for the 2019-2020 school year.

CMP Capitol Campus has been my home-away-from-home since August 2003 when I began my Montessori journey as a 9-12 teacher in the "Fort Sutter Classroom". From my very first day, I was impressed by the warmth and openness of our community. Every year, every class and every child has offered me opportunities to love, laugh and grow both as a teacher and as an administrator.

It has been a privilege to work alongside such wonderful children, dedicated staff and caring parents. In my tenure, our school has moved twice, has grown by an additional 175 students and has become a model Montessori charter school. I have especially enjoyed working closely with Ms. Bernie, as our instructional leader, and learning and growing from her guidance and support. I look forward to sharing my extensive experience and acquired knowledge from my time at Capitol Campus with the Elk Grove Campus. I will miss CMP Capitol Campus and will always hold it dear to my heart; we have such a special community and I have appreciated my time here immensely.

My new position will allow me to expand on my professional practice as an administrator and offer me possible pathways for future leadership. I am excited for the opportunity to support our CMP network as a whole and grow as a Montessori leader. Thanks to everyone for all the love and smiles.

With warmth and affection,

Ms. O

Club M Intersession

Club M is open on February 15th. If your student will be attending this one day intersession, please sign up in the front office. Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 11th along with payments. Please be aware that Club M staffing is scheduled according to the number of children signed up.

State Capitol Art Display

Great News!!! The State Capitol has extended their Art Display of student's art works until February 11th. We encourage all families to take a trip to the State Capitol to view here. Here are directions to get there:

*Enter the State Capitol at the L Street, N Street, or East Wing Entrances

- Go through security check
- Take the elevators across from the Governor's office on the First floor
- Go up to the third floor and exit to your right
- There are big panels that the art work is hung on (On both sides of the hallway)

2019-2020

Lottery and Re-Enrollment

- **Current Families:** All current families have received 2019-2020 Re-enrollment Forms. Please submit those to your student's teacher no later than Feb. 1st. Students who turn them in on or before Monday, Jan. 28th can come in free dress on the day they bring back the re-enrollment forms.
- **New Siblings of Current Families:** 2019-2020 Lottery Applications are required to be filled out and are available upon request IN PERSON in the office.
- A lottery tour is not required for our current families.
- **New Families:** A lottery tour is required to attend (January-March) to enter the 2019-2020 Lottery. New families can sign up on-line for a lottery tour on our website: www.cap.cacmp.org . **Lottery Applications will be handed out only after attending a lottery tour.**

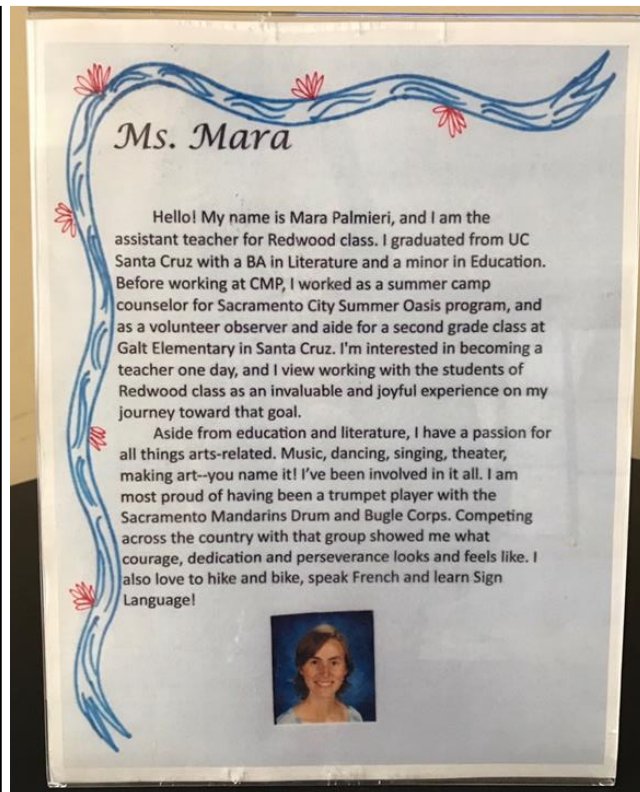
Academic Talent Search Testing: 1/30

Are you interested in getting a taste of the college experience? Academic Talent Search (ATS) offers 4th-9th graders (grade level as of Jan. 1, 2019) exciting summer courses at Sacramento State that you pick for yourself! Choose from classes like All the World's a Stage, Algebra 1, LEGO Robotics, Neuropsychology, Video Game Development, and many others. At ATS, you can spend your summer doing what you love, take classes on a university campus, and make new friends who share your interests and passion for learning!

To join these interactive and hands-on classes, you just need to take the ATS qualifying exam. The test only takes an hour and there is no pass or fail, so there's no need to stress! You **MUST** take the test on January 30, 2019 at 9am to apply for classes, but you don't have to apply if you change your mind. Testing will take place in the Multi-purpose Room at Capitol CMP. There are registration forms in the front office.

Teacher of the Week

This week we are featuring Ms. Mara. She is the Teaching Assistant in our Redwood Class. Please stop by to read all about her 😊



Ms. Mara

Hello! My name is Mara Palmieri, and I am the assistant teacher for Redwood class. I graduated from UC Santa Cruz with a BA in Literature and a minor in Education. Before working at CMP, I worked as a summer camp counselor for Sacramento City Summer Oasis program, and as a volunteer observer and aide for a second grade class at Galt Elementary in Santa Cruz. I'm interested in becoming a teacher one day, and I view working with the students of Redwood class as an invaluable and joyful experience on my journey toward that goal.

Aside from education and literature, I have a passion for all things arts-related. Music, dancing, singing, theater, making art--you name it! I've been involved in it all. I am most proud of having been a trumpet player with the Sacramento Mandarins Drum and Bugle Corps. Competing across the country with that group showed me what courage, dedication and perseverance looks and feels like. I also love to hike and bike, speak French and learn Sign Language!

