



Montessorigram

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Upcoming Events

Principal's Message

January Theme:

"Forgiveness"

January 21st

Office & Club M Closed (MLK)

January 22nd-25th

National School Choice Week

Incoming 7th Grade Interviews

January 22nd

Lottery Tour 9-10am

Basketball Practice 3:15-

4:15pm

January 23rd

Parent Café 8:30am – "Growth

Mindset" with Dr. Lisa Ware

Re-Enrollment forms sent out

January 24th

Basketball Practice 3:15-

4:15pm

January 25th

FREE DRESS

Kinder Continent Party

"Africa" 9-10:30am

January 29th

Lottery Tour 5-6pm

Basketball Practice 3:15-

4:15pm

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I had the opportunity to view our students' artwork at the State Capitol yesterday. I was so delighted to see the pieces displayed in such a beautiful and elegant manner! I beamed with pride as I heard other visitors compliment the pieces. Thank you to our Art Docents/Parent Volunteers led by Deanna Driskill, for working with our students regularly and for the opportunity of having the children's work displayed at the Capitol! We appreciate all that you do!

On another note, I am off campus today attending the Equity Institute with Principal Kathleen Merz. We are continuing our quest for learning more about equity and diversity and providing professional development to staff to continue promoting professionalism, ethics, integrity, justice and equity when dealing with all students. We will share more about this workshop with the community in general in the next couple of months.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

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Parent Café 1/23/19

Mark your calendars! Our next Parent Café is on Wednesday, January 23rd at 8:30am. We have a special guest speaker, Dr. Lisa Ware, our psychologist, who will be discussing the value of “Growth Mindset”. Knowing how to support students have a growth mindset is essential so they can understand that their abilities CAN be developed.

We hope to see many of you then!

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.

2019-2020

Lottery and Re-Enrollment

- Current Families: All current families will receive 2019-2020 Re-enrollment Forms in a few weeks for those students already enrolled. Please be on the lookout for those.
- 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.

Capitol Student's Artworks Displayed in the State Capitol Building.

We are excited to share some great news with the community. Before the holiday break, our Art Committee worked diligently with some of our classes to gather up artwork for our very own California State Capitol art display project. As of January 8th, student's artwork is displayed on the third floor of the Capitol in the hallway. We encourage all our families to take a trip to the State Capitol to view it. The artwork is expected to stay up until January 21st. Below are instructions for getting to the area where art is displayed:

- 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)



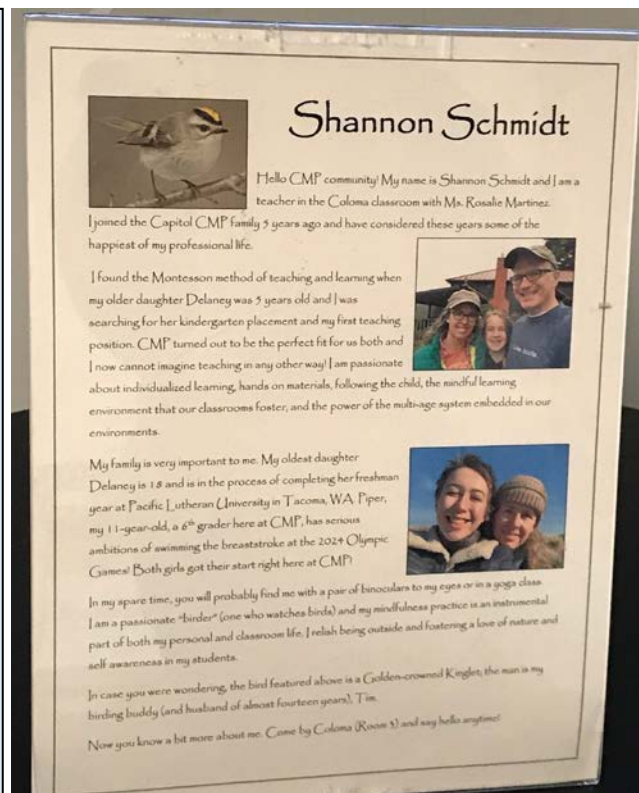
Academic Talent Search Testing: 1/30

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 one of our Coloma Teachers, Ms. Shannon. Please stop by to read all about her 😊



Shannon Schmidt

Hello CMP community! My name is Shannon Schmidt and I am a teacher in the Coloma classroom with Ms. Rosalee Martinez.

I joined the Capitol CMP family 5 years ago and have considered these years some of the happiest of my professional life.

I found the Montesson method of teaching and learning when my older daughter Delaney was 5 years old and I was searching for her kindergarten placement and my first teaching position. CMP turned out to be the perfect fit for us both and I now cannot imagine teaching in any other way! I am passionate about individualized learning, hands on materials, following the child, the mindful learning environment that our classrooms foster, and the power of the multi-age system embedded in our environments.

My family is very important to me. My oldest daughter Delaney is 18 and is in the process of completing her freshman year at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA. Piper, my 11-year-old, a 6th grader here at CMP, has serious ambitions of swimming the breaststroke at the 2024 Olympic Games! Both girls got their start right here at CMP!

In my spare time, you will probably find me with a pair of binoculars to my eyes or in a yoga class. I am a passionate "birder" (one who watches birds) and my mindfulness practice is an instrumental part of both my personal and classroom life. I relish being outside and fostering a love of nature and self awareness in my students.

In case you were wondering, the bird featured above is a Golden-crowned Kinglet, the man is my birding buddy (and husband of almost fourteen years), Tim.

Now you know a bit more about me. Come by Coloma (Room 3) and say hello anytime!