



# The Weekly Wave

## Upcoming Important Dates:

### January

1/10 – CAC Meeting

1/16 – Principal's Café; ERD

1/18 – Pancake Breakfast

1/21 – No School: MLK Jr. Day

1/23 – Watch Me Work Night

1/25 – Box Top Ends

### February

2/1 – 100<sup>th</sup> day of School

2/6 - ERD

2/7 – CAC Meeting



## Principal's Message:

Happy New Year to our CMP Carmichael Community! I hope you all had a wonderful, restful break. I also hope this message finds you and your family well, especially as we move through cold and flu season. I recognize it is balancing act to support your child's regular attendance and meet health needs when illness arises. With that, I so appreciate everyone's efforts to be at school on time every day that is possible.

We have begun our planning for the upcoming 2019-20 school year. Re-enrollment packets will be going home **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, so please keep an eye out. They are due back no later than **Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Lottery applications for siblings for the 2019-20 school year are now available in the school office. Note that a tour is not required for sibling enrollment. The kindergarten lottery will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup> at the CMP Central Administration Office. To be considered for that lottery, the sibling application must be submitted to the school office by 6:00 pm on March 18<sup>th</sup>. The lottery for all other grades will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> (sibling application due April 22<sup>nd</sup>). If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Lastly, if you know of someone who is interested to learn about the educational program at CMP, please see the campus tour section below for a link to upcoming tour dates.

Warmly,  
Ms. Laurien

## CMP Carmichael's "Watch Me Work" Night:

"Watch Me Work Night" is the evening of Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at **5:00** (Tk/K) and **5:30PM**. This is a very special, annual CMP event, in which parents are invited to visit their child's classroom and participate in a Montessori work period. This a great way to see the Montessori classrooms in action, while learning about the specific lessons and materials your child loves. You'll also have the chance to work with the materials yourself! This event helps parents better understand Montessori education and their child's learning. We hope to see you there!

Also, before/after visiting the classroom(s), join us in the Pacific Room for a Burrito Bowl Dinner and Bake Sale! This fundraiser benefits the Upper El Milestone Field Trips and helps to lower the per student cost of the Milestone trips. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Presale tickets will be available in the office for purchase from January 15-22. Pre-sale tickets are \$5/person. Night of the Dinner prices are \$6/person.

Donations and Volunteers are needed for this event, so please check out the Volunteer Site for ways to help (link below).

<http://cmpcarmichael.my-pta.org/content.asp?PageID=2>

## Chess Academy:

Learn to play chess! The Chess Academy is being offered to students from grades 2 to 5. Class will be **starting February 4, 2019**. Come discover the game of chess, and together learn how to master *openings, endgames, strategy and tactics*. Don't just play chess, LEARN chess! No prior chess knowledge is required. For more information contact [jacob@dreamclasses.org](mailto:jacob@dreamclasses.org)

## CMP Carmichael Campus Tours:

Do you know a family that would love to be part of our Montessori program? Let them know! Any family interested in California Montessori Project is asked to tour the campus of interest and learn if Montessori is right for their child. If you are an existing parent and enrolling a new student, you do not need to tour again. The link for out tour signs ups and available dates are on our website at

<http://www.cm.cacmp.org/>

## Pancake Breakfast:

Friday, January 18th from 7:15-8:20 AM is a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for CMP Carmichael classrooms. Breakfast is \$3/person and \$10/family. A big thank you to the kindergarten classes for hosting!

# Love and Logic Workshop Series:

Hey Families! What are your New Year's Resolutions? If adding to your Parent Toolbox is on your list, see the link below for the workshop series "Parenting the Love and Logic Way." This is a great opportunity to learn effective strategies to enhance your parenting style. The series begins January 17<sup>th</sup> at Wilson C Riles Middle School; seating is limited so register soon! (Note: this is not a CMP sponsored event)

<https://events.eventzilla.net/e/coming-soon-to-center-unified-families-start--the-new-year-right--parenting-the-love-and-logic-way-2138703920>

WHAT is LOVE and LOGIC?

Love & Logic philosophy goes hand in hand with the goal of working together to promote positive self-esteem, self-motivation, and a sense of responsibility in our students.

Love & Logic parenting is not just about learning new and effective discipline techniques. It is also about enhancing relationships, improving communication skills, and supporting the development of respect,

accountability and responsibility in our children. Love and Logic principles are effective with toddlers to teens and everyone in between.

## CMP ~ Carmichael Read-A-Thon Challenge

It's a new year and that means our Read-A-Thon is only a month away! During the Read-A-Thon, **February 8-21**, we challenge you to:

- Collect pledges (a flat amount from your sponsors won't break their wallet)
- Set a goal to read for 360 minutes between **February 8<sup>th</sup> and February 21<sup>st</sup>**
- Plan to shop at our Scholastic Book Fair (**February 8-14**)
- Dress up for Literary Character Day to kick-off the challenge (**Friday, February 8**)
- Attend our Family Read Night (**Friday, February 8**)
- Have fun!

If you participate, you will have a chance to earn brand new Scholastic books, receive a free ticket to Six Flags (if you read for 360 minutes), and earn free dress passes. But the best part is that through reading you'll learn about new people, places, and ideas; be able to share a new story with a friend or be inspired to write your own story; travel to new places, learn about different cultures, and stretch your imagination! So spend the next month organizing your book list, gathering your reading sponsors, and maybe even organizing a book club. We look forward to reading with you!



## Parking Lot Safety Reminder:

Please keep safety a priority when driving in our school parking lot. The following are key tips to remember:

- 5 mph speed limit
- Use designated areas: the area in front of the office is not a pick-up or drop-off area
- Be patient and aware (many students and parents are walking through the lot)
- Refrain from texting while driving
- Please follow the flow of the car loop

## Yearbook Pictures:

We need your pictures to make our yearbook even better! Uploading pictures is super easy! Just visit [COMPE.PICTAVO.COM](http://COMPE.PICTAVO.COM) and upload your pictures to the appropriate folder. Any issues contact Kelly in the office at [kbailey@cacmp.org](mailto:kbailey@cacmp.org).

We are especially in need of Harvest Festival pictures. However, we will gladly accept any pictures from your child's class or other school event.

When uploading, we ask that you proof the pictures **beforehand**. Please do not upload blurry pictures or upload similar pictures. If you have a few pictures that are similar, you can choose which one is best.

Thank you so much for helping to create the 2018-19 CMP Carmichael Yearbook!

**EVERY**day  
counts  
attendance matters

*Attendance Rate from Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>: 95.1%*

*Comparison to prior week: Difference of -1.2%*

Thank you so much for making every effort for your child to be at school. Our annual budget is based on a 96% attendance rate of our students, as we are seat-based educational program. Each day a student is absent on a scheduled school day, the school losses approximately \$45. Thank for ensuring your child is attending all school days possible and for scheduling family vacations during the calendared breaks.