



# The Weekly Wave

## Upcoming Important Dates:

### February

2/5 – 100<sup>th</sup> day of School

2/6 – ERD

2/7 – CAC Meeting

2/8 – Read-a-thon begins,  
Family Read night, Literary  
Character Assembly, Book Fair

2/8 – 2/14- Book Fair

2/8 – 2/21 – Read-a-thon

2/15 – No School

2/18 – No School

2/20 – Principal's Café

2/22 – Pizza Friday and Read-a-  
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## February Character Trait: *Friendship & Loyalty*



### 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/>



## Art Walk Preparations:

Art Walk 2019 is coming! Our theme this year is SPACE! If you are interested in being part of our awesome team of volunteers, please email Susie Kersnar at [skersnar@cacmp.org](mailto:skersnar@cacmp.org) for information about our initial meetings that will begin in February. We can use people of all abilities and talents, so please consider helping with this fun year-end event!

Donations:

The students and Art Room will be creating pieces to be sold and earn funds for the school. In order to start preparations for this, Mr. Noah is looking for supplies, to start working with the students in the beginning of February. If you are able to provide any of the items needed, we would greatly appreciate it. You can drop them off in the Art Room or office anytime. See list below.

- Cardstock (assorted colors)
- Scrapbook Paper (assorted bundle packs)
- Small Containers (wide-mouthed for planting)
- Small Boxes (no bigger than 1' x 1')
- Stamp Pads (assorted colors)
- Air Dry Clay (not baked)



## CMP ~ Carmichael Read-A-Thon

Kick-off: Literary Character Day and Family Read Night Friday, February 8.

1. Read-a-thon is a fundraiser where your kids' reading is supported by pledges they collect. They can earn a free ticket to Six Flags, be entered in a contest for a gift card to Barnes and Noble, and help their class earn a free pizza party. Pledge sheets will also go home on Friday, February 8.
2. Book reviews are back by popular demand! Fliers went home on Friday! Can't wait to be inspired by your child's love for his/her/their favorite book!
3. Literary Character Day is on Friday, February 8. We invite all kids to dress up as their favorite character from a book. We will host an assembly in the morning and a parade. If your children want to be in the parade, they should bring the book that inspired their costume. Make sure the costume is school appropriate (no masks, no gore).
4. Family Read Night will be on Friday, February 8 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. We will provide different activities: reading with teachers, reading their own writing (our students are authors, too), shopping at the book fair, swapping books with each other, and visiting with friends and family, teachers and staff. It's a night to celebrate all the ways big and small that our teachers, parents, and students value reading!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions at [aclarkoates@mac.com](mailto:aclarkoates@mac.com). Be looking for volunteer opportunities on our Volunteer page.  
Thank you to all the parents and teachers who have already volunteered to make this event successful!

## Kiwanis Club & CMP-Carmichael:

### Kiwanis Club of Carmichael Community Partnership with CMP-Carmichael

CMP-Carmichael is a community member of the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael. The Kiwanis Club meets weekly and CMP sends a representative once a month.

Kiwanis supports CMP-Carmichael allowing us use of the Koobs Nature Area which is adjacent to the Carmichael Campus. Koobs is a 4.7-acre parcel of native trees and other plants which form diverse ecosystems for interaction. On hiking trails throughout the parcel, there is a riparian environment along a creek and three ponds, a bird sanctuary, butterfly gardens, and thirty markers forming a self-guided tour which our students enjoy on a regular basis.

Please note, the Koobs Nature Area is open to the public one Saturday a month from March to October from 10:00 – 2:00. Each date will feature a learning theme, with hands-on activities and all are welcome. Please see the [Kiwanis Carmichael web site](#) for more detailed information if you are interested or their Face Book Page: Koobs Nature Area.

#### Upcoming Community Partnership Events

- Kids Summer Concert at Carmichael Park: Saturday, June 15, 2019

## State Testing:

### CAASPP Testing

CAASPP testing is right around the corner. All students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are required to participate in testing. The testing dates are:

- Week of March 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Physical Fitness Testing
- May 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>- Science Test (5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Week of May 6<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & Middle School Testing (Math and Language)
- Week of May 20<sup>th</sup>- Upper Elementary (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) testing (Math and Language)

Please remember these few tips to help your student be the most successful:

- Get a good night's rest
- Eat a healthy breakfast and bring a healthy snack
- Be at school on time every day. Please schedule all appointments on different days. We will start testing immediately following attendance.

If you have any more questions please talk with you student's teacher or check out the CAASPP website at [www.caaspp.org](http://www.caaspp.org).

# Yearbook Pictures:



We need your pictures to make our yearbook even better! Uploading pictures is super easy! Just visit [COMMPE.PICTAVO.COM](http://COMMPE.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).

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!



**Attendance Rate from January 28-February 1: 92.14%**

*Comparison to prior week: Difference of -1.51%*

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.