



Community Comments

CMCS Bulletin

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Carla's Comments

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe February is over. We danced the night away at the Sweetheart Dance, celebrated Black History Month with presentations from kindergarten and fifth grade, and enjoyed a special assembly and food tasting for the school. As we begin March, we turn our attention to our final fundraisers and begin preparations for creating the budget for the 2019-2020 school year and hiring a new administrator for the school. Be on the lookout for more information about the auction and for opportunities to share your opinion as we plan for next year.

March also means the very start of the enrollment process for next year. We'll begin welcoming new families as magnet notifications are mailed and we start to consider class placement for next year. I'll need your help with that process in two ways. First, please fill out and return the "Are You Returning" form that will go home at the beginning of the month so we know your child's plan for next year. Second, please honor our class placement process and not make any requests for teachers. A letter detailing our philosophy will go home in the middle of the month. Thanks in advance for your support!

March is filled with exciting, educational, and fun ways to engage in our school. Stay alert and active throughout the budget process, volunteer to help a committee or event, join us for the Talent Show, send in a Pledge, and so much more. Find your favorite way to support our amazing school.

Carla

Too Much Sugar?

A concern about the access to sweets on campus was shared during the February Community Council meeting. The concern involved the amount of sugar students might have during the course of a school year. Council would like your opinion in the matter. Do you have an opinion about sugar at school? Too much? All in good fun? Should there be a school policy that limits and/or guides the amount of sugar that can be shared (birthday parties, classroom celebrations, etc.). Share your opinion and help guide our decision. <http://bit.ly/SweetsSurvey>



Principal Selection

We are approaching the time to start the selection process for the new principal. The school is working closely with the Local District to prepare Community Council in leading the search. Do you have specific questions? Join Council as we host Karen Long, the supervising administrator for CMCS. She will be on campus on Monday, March 11 at 2:45 pm to review the process, discuss next steps, and take any questions. There will also be a survey link to give everyone an opportunity to be involved even if you cannot make the meeting. Please use this link to RSVP so we can plan accordingly. <http://bit.ly/CouncilRSVP>

Do you love the programs offered to your child at school? Appreciate talking with Kathryn regarding bus changes and special events? Find it valuable to offer technology, intervention, and superb physical education instruction? Please take the time to support our school by participating in the Pledge Drive, donating items to the auction, attending fundraising events (Pledge, Auction, Read-A-Thon, etc.). It's never too late to help ensure our school continues to offer a fantastic educational program for every child. No amount is too small and every gesture is appreciated.



MARCH 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Coffee with Phyllis Book Fair Closes	2
●————— Parent Conferences & Book Fair —————●						
3	4	5 Safety Drill	6 OLSAT, Grade 2	7 Field Trip, Grade 3 & 4 	8 Spirit Day, College Day	9
10	11 Council Meeting, 2:45 PM	12	13 OLSAT Make Up Grade 2	14	15 Talent Show, 8:30 AM No Friday Assembly 	16
17	18 CAASPP Practice Test Begins 	19	20	21 Field Trip, Grade 2	22 Above & Beyond Club Spirit Day, Tropical/ Hawaiian/Neon Day	23
24	25 Enrollment Begins	26 Magnet Tour, 8:30 AM	27	28 Field Trip, Grade 5	29 Women's Tea, Gr 2	30
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Talent Show

You are invited to Community Magnet Charter School's 2019 Talent Show on Friday, March 15th at 8:30 AM in the CMCS Auditorium. Sit back and enjoy our talented 4th and 5th graders sing, act, dance and so much more! The Talent Show lasts about one hour. A professional DVD of the show may be ordered. The students have been working hard with their teacher leaders and look forward to sharing their talent!



Budget Development

Budget Collaboration Committee, BCC, is a committee comprised of CFF Board members as well as members of Community Council. BCC works to oversee the budget process for our school and creates the CFF operating budget each year. Your input is important! Attend meetings, complete our feedback forms and surveys when they are released, and share your opinion! Thanks in advance for staying engaged.



CAASPP TESTING SCHEDULE

3/18-3/22: Practice Testing
4/2-4/5: Grade 4 ELA **5/13-5/17:** Grade 4 Math
4/8-4/12: Grade 3 ELA **4/29-5/3:** Grade 3 Math
4/22-4/26: Grade 4 ELA **5/6-5/10:** Grade 5 Math
5/22-5/23: Science Testing, Grade 5

Looking Ahead:

4/1: School Closed
4/5: Spirit Day, Mismatch Day
4/5: 5th Grade Pictures
4/8: Council Meeting, 2:45 PM
4/11: Open House
4/15-4/19: Spring Break
4/26: Spirit Day, Funny Hat & Funny Socks
 Coffee with Carla
 Musical Theater Performance, 5:00 PM
4/27 & 4/28: Musical Theater Performances, 3:00 PM
5/7: Teacher Appreciation, 1:30 PM
5/8: Classified Appreciation, 11:30 AM
5/9: Volunteer Appreciation, 12:00 PM
5/11: Bus Driver Appreciation