



Community Comments

CMCS Bulletin

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Carla's Comments

Dear Parents,

This is the time of year to give thanks. We would like to thank all of the wonderful parents and staff at Community Magnet Charter School who work so hard to ensure the best school experience for all of our students. Your interest and assistance in your child's education is invaluable to their success. We thank all of the parents that support us with donations as well as all of our wonderful volunteers who give us their countless hours of support as CATCH mentors, Council representatives, as classroom helpers, on committees and in school related activities. Finally, we thank our truly exceptional staff, teachers, aides, classified personnel and others who go above and beyond the call of duty each day in service to our school community. To each and every one of you who help our students daily, please know that we appreciate you.

Would you like to join in on the Thank You messages? Everyone will have the chance to write a thank you note to anyone on the CMCS staff during the entire month of November. Notes will be available in the Main Office during recess and lunch and a template will be emailed if students want to print and write from home. Messages will be delivered to staff boxes.

Sincerely,
Carla

Conferences

Our second round of Parent/Teacher conferences will take place beginning Monday, November 5. All families with students in grades 1-5 will meet with teachers to discuss your child's progress in school and receive your child's first progress report. Conferences are not required for kindergarten students since you were required to attend during the September conference window. Kinder families may also request a conference during this window if you would like to meet again.



November School Holidays & Early Dismissals

11/7: 12:45 PM Dismissal
11/8: 12:45 PM Dismissal
11/12: School Closed,
Veteran's Day
11/19-11/23: School Closed,
Thanksgiving Break

School Experience Survey

The School Experience Survey provides valuable information to stakeholders about LAUSD schools. Developed with input from parents, teachers, unions, and community-based organizations, the School Experience Survey documents the perceptions of parents, staff, and students (grades 3-12) about their experiences at their schools. The data gathered through this survey will be reported in detail to allow schools to reflect and improve our program. Summary data are also reported in each schools' School Report Card. The survey window is now and will close on December 7. Be sure to participate so you can share your opinion. Classes with 100% participation will earn a party! More information about the survey can be found at <https://achieve.lausd.net/schoolexperiencesurvey>.



Save the Date!

The CMCS Winter program will be on December 13. We'll have two shows so we can be sure to have enough space in the audience for all families. Stay tuned!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Safety Drill	2 Book Fair Preview 	3
4 	5 Community Council	6 Prospective Parent Tour 	7 12:45 PM Dismissal	8 Field Trip, Grade 1 12:45 PM Dismissal	9 Field Trip, K & 4th Grade Magnet App Deadline	10
Book Fair & Parent Conferences : November 5 through November 16						
11	12 School Closed 	13	14	15 Book Fair Closes	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 	23	24
← Thanksgiving Break — School Closed →						
25	26	27	28 Above & Beyond Club	29	30 Field Trip, Grade 2 Coffee with Carla 	

Magnet Application Process

LAUSD is in the midst of the magnet application process. The application to magnet programs, eChoices, can be found online at echoices.lausd.net. The online application window opened on October 2 and will close next Friday, November 9. There is no need to reapply if you plan to continue at CMCS. Contact Phyllis by phone or email (psw62751@lausd.net) should you have any questions.



Coffee with Carla

Come and join us for coffee and conversation On Friday, November 30 following the morning assembly. This month will be "open mic"...we'll chat about what's on your mind and share what we're thankful for. Coffee will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite creamer or breakfast treat to share. Hope to see you there!

Looking Ahead:

- 12/6:** Safety Drill
- 12/7:** School Survey Window Closes
- 12/10:** Council Meeting, 2:45
- 12/13:** Winter Program:
Grades: K/2/4 at 8:30 AM
Grades: 1/3/5 at 1 PM
- 12/14:** Spirit Day, Pajama Day
- 12/17 to 1/4:** Winter Recess – 3 Weeks
- 1/7:** School Resumes
- 1/10:** Safety Drill
- 1/14:** Council Meeting, 2:45 PM
- 1/16:** Above & Beyond Club
- 1/21:** School Closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/26:** Coffee with Carla
- 1/30 & 1/31:** Fifth Grade Colonial Days
- 1/31:** Field Trip, Grade 1