



- **Early Release:** 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, & 12/21
- **Half day:** 11/22
- **Thanksgiving Holiday:** 11/23 & 11/24
- **December MPA Meeting:** 12/12 at 5:30 pm, HEJP Library
- **Canvas & Cocoa:** 12/14 6:00 pm
- **Winter Break:** 12/23/23 – 1/7/2024
- **Game Night:** 1/25/24 at 6:00 pm
- **Parent Info Night:** 2/27/24 at 6:00 pm

CKMPA
CANVAS & COCOA
THURSDAY DECEMBER 14, 2023 at 6:00pm

JOIN THE MPA FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS, ART, AND WARMTH!


FEATURING:

- Live, step-by-step painting instruction by the amazing Artist and Montessori Teacher, Carly Boatman.
- All painting supplies included—just bring your artistic spirit!
- \$10 per family for a night of creativity and connection.
- Hot Chocolate Bar: Warm up with our delightful hot chocolate bar with lots of fun toppings.

Don't forget to bring your favorite mug for an extra touch of coziness!



 **Date and Time:** **Thursday, December 14th at 6:00pm**

 **Location:** Bud Hawk Cafeteria

 **Cost:** \$10 per Family, to pay - <https://www.ckmpa.org/donate> be sure to include: **Canvas & Cocoa - Your Family Name** in the notes.

Canvas and Cocoa Family Paint Night is perfect for all ages and skill levels. No experience is necessary—just bring your enthusiasm and let the creativity flow!

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Join us for the MPA December Meeting

Date: **Tuesday, December 12, 2023**

Time: **5:30 pm**

Location: **HEJP Library**

GAME NIGHT!

We are excited to announce that the MPA is bringing back **Family Game Night!** The first one will be **Thursday, January 25, 2024**
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in Hawk Cafeteria

Details will be included in the Facebook group, sent out via emails, and in upcoming newsletters.



Montessori Parent Info Night

Date: **Tuesday, February 27, 2024**

Time: **6:00 pm**

Location: **HAWK Cafeteria**

Do you know anyone interested in applying to the HEJP Montessori Program? Please encourage any interested parties to come learn about our program, how to apply, how to get involved, and meet our incredible staff and teachers! More info to come soon!

GET INVOLVED

Mrs. Ottmar 1st Grade Reading Volunteers

Volunteer readers demonstrate that reading can be fun and enjoyable. By taking time to volunteer, you are showing with your actions how important it is for everyone to learn to read.

Volunteer with Mrs. Ottmar by supporting our 1st grade readers in building confidence in their reading skills!

[Sign Up Here](#)

*****These hours can be applied as your MPA hours!**

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Mrs. Fitz CKSD Mentor Program

According to **MENTOR**:

The National Mentoring Partnership, children at risk who had a mentor were:

55% more likely to enroll in college

52% less likely to skip school

37% less likely to skip class

78% more likely to volunteer regularly

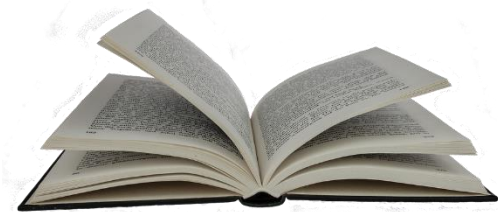
90% interested in becoming a mentor themselves

130% more likely to hold leadership positions

Youth who had a mentor also showed a better attitude towards school.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

[CK Schools Adult Mentor Program Application](#)



READING VOLUNTEERS for Kindergarten

Mrs. Boatman needs parents to come read with her students. You do not need to have a child in her class to volunteer. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Christina Jara at

MPAVolunteerCoordinator@gmail.com

Do you have experience with
Grant Writing?

ALL CALL!

The MPA is seeking grants to help fund projects and field trips for our students. If this is your area of expertise, we need you! Please contact the **Vanessa Henne, MPA President**, for more details at President.CKMPA@gmail.com

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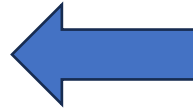
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Currently, the most *needed* volunteers are:

- **BREAKFAST/DROP-OFF**
- **RECESS**
- **LUNCH.**



*If you are looking to get involved, please consider these volunteer opportunities.
HEJP students & teachers need YOU!*

MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE COMING!

Your MPA Board is working with our teachers to identify needs inside and outside of the classroom. **Christina Jara, Volunteer Coordinator**, will publish the availability of these opportunities once confirmed. Questions? MPAVolunteerCoordinator@gmail.com

Artware Fundraiser

Here's some great news! Even though the deadline to receive Artware orders in time for the holidays has passed, you can still submit orders throughout the year!



- Parents choose school or home delivery at Checkout*
 - School delivery: **12/6**
 - Home delivery: *orders will arrive about 3 weeks after they are placed*

Please contact Kim Rubenstein, MPA Fundraiser Chair at fundraising.ckmpa@gmail.com

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2023-2024 MPA Board

Want to get involved? There are openings on the board.

Email president.ckmpa@gmail.com for details

President: Vanessa Henne
Treasurer: Ashley Armstrong

Vice President: Loredana Elsberry Schwartz
Secretary: Mindy Sylvestre

Volunteer Coordinator: *Christina Jara*
Fundraising Chair: *Kim Rubenstein*
Auction Chair: *(open)*
Kindergarten Representative: *Deb Mason*
Primary Representative:
Intermediate Presentative: *(open)*

Webmaster: *Seth Schroeder*
Hospitality Chair: *(open)*
Garden Chair: *Lauren Wheeler*
Humanitarian Chair: *Breezy Mitchell*
PTA Liaison: *Breezy Mitchell*
Events Coordinator: *Jen Dixon*
Newsletter Editor: *Loredana Elsberry Schwartz*

VOLUNTEER & TRACK IT FORWARD!



Login: email address
Password: First name (capitalize)

Parents are asked to volunteer 4 hours per month, or you may purchase volunteer hours for \$10 per hour via the website or check payment. Please email **MPA Volunteer Coordinator Christina Jara** MPAVolunteerCoordinator@gmail.com with any questions.

Submit Volunteer Hours via Track it Forward

Please log in your volunteer hours with the app "Track it Forward." You can access a link from our website and create an account at www.ckmpa.org/volunteer. You can also download the app to your phone for easy access to log your hours. If you created an account last year, your credentials are still valid.

Purchase Volunteer Hours with PayPal

You may pay for your volunteer hours via our PayPal account. Access our link from our website at www.ckmpa.org/volunteer. If you do pay, we also ask that you log into "Track it Forward" and log your hours as "paid."



Does your company or employer offer matching gifts?

If so, please consider submitting your contributions for a matching gift to the MPA. Need more info?
Contact MPA Treasurer at treasurer.ckmpa@gmail.com

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