



Code of Conduct for CMP Parents

Thank you for your contribution to the school and the students. The following Code of Conduct was developed to ensure an optimum learning experience for all. We appreciate your willingness to abide by this code.

In the spirit of Montessori, all members of the school community (staff, students, parents/guardians, and family members) will strive to exhibit grace and courtesy at all times. By exhibiting the qualities of respect, dignity, self-discipline, and cooperation, adults are the models of those values we wish to see in the children.

- Show respect toward all people and their ideas, beliefs and opinions.
- Be an advocate for school programs and philosophies. Recognize and support the customs and traditions of the school. Demonstrate pride in the school, teachers and students.
- Establish a supportive relationship with teachers, the principal and dean, and the office staff. Commit to developing and practicing understanding and trust.
- We are committed to direct, solution-oriented communication. It is the goal of the administration and teaching staff to address concerns in a timely manner when they are brought to our attention. Please bring concerns to the teacher or principal as soon as possible. We strongly discourage participating in unhelpful discussions in parking lots, social media, etc. When individuals choose to discuss their concerns with you, please redirect them to the appropriate individual (refer to Appendix 5: Parent Communications and Dispute Resolution Policy in the CMP Family Handbook).
- As a parent volunteer, please respect the ability of the teachers to direct their own classroom. Reserve discussions for a time when the teacher is not directly responsible for the students.
- When visiting the classroom, please refrain from initiating interactions with students. Quietly and unobtrusively observe the students as they go about their work.
- All students deserve the utmost confidentiality, and since parents may become aware of student information, please maintain student confidentiality at all times. Under no circumstances should you ever discuss a student with parents, other students, or outside parties.

As a parent of a CMP student, I acknowledge that I have received a copy and understand the importance of the above **Code of Conduct for CMP Parents** for the purposes of helping to establish and maintain a positive environment for students and productive relationships with my child's teachers and other school staff. As such, I agree to abide by this code for the entire time that my child is enrolled at CMP.

Parent/Guardian Signature (1)

Print Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (2)

Print Name

Date