

CVMS

February 23, 2024

NEWSLETTER

From the Principal

Good afternoon, Bobcat Families!

The long weekend last week, made for a very short week! The weather was nice on campus, which allowed for us to take a great 8th grade panoramic picture on Thursday! This picture always features prominently in our yearbook and will be available for purchase to memorialize your Bobcat's final year at CVMS! See the ASB announcements below for more information.

Just a reminder: student progress reports are now posted in the [Aeries Parent Portal](#) under the Grades tab. If you have questions about classes, coursework, or available student resources, please see the [CVMS website](#) for more information.

Have a great weekend. Go Bobcats! Grrrrr...

Adam Bishop
Interim Principal

Upcoming Events

2/26 Late Start

2/26 Site Council 3-4 p.m.

2/27 ML Learner Parent Meeting
6:00 p.m. at CVMS

2/28 Bobcat Brag Party - PAW

2/28 7th Grade Elective Fair at
Lunch

Every Tues/Thurs:
Academic Power Hour (tutoring) in the
Learning Commons



Donate to CVMS

Thank you to everyone who has already donated. If you haven't please consider donating to Carmel Valley Middle School! Every dollar helps support programs on campus!

cvmsptsa.square.site/fundraiser



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have seen an uptick in academic dishonesty this week. Please review the CVMS Academic Honesty Policy with your student to ensure good decisions are made around completion of work and conduct during tests.

Academic Honesty Policy - Honest behavior is an expectation for all students in the San Dieguito Union High School District. The purpose of this regulation is to create and maintain an ethical academic atmosphere. Any alleged violation of this policy will be investigated thoroughly and appropriate disciplinary measures will be taken consistent with SDUHSD School Board policy. Depending on the severity of the offense,

one or more of the following consequences may occur:

- Referral to the Assistant Principal and the parent/guardian will be contacted.
- Loss of all credit for the assignment or test with no makeup permitted.
- Placement on an Academic Honesty Contract.
- Detention
- Continued offense, Suspension from School

Sincerely,
Nathan Molina
Assistant Principal

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

We can hardly believe it's time, but we are now turning our attention to registering our current seventh graders for their eighth grade classes. Counselors will go over this process with our students next Monday, during their science classes. Course selection is a two part process. Students will bring home course selection forms for signature on Monday, which need to be returned to CVMS in person or via email at cvcourseselection@sduhsd.net by Friday, March 1st. The second part involves selecting courses on AERIES. The online course selection window will be open from 8:00 Monday February 26th and closes at 4:00pm on March 1st. Students will see that the majority of classes have been pre-entered for them, simply moving up from their current classes or the eighth grade equivalent. If students would like to change levels, for example from Honors English to College Prep English, they should come and talk with their counselor and we can make the change. The only class students will need to enter is their first choice elective. Registrations will not be completed until both parts of the process are done.

Speaking of electives, we have several updates and new elective offerings for next year. The Video/Film class will now incorporate the production of the BNN (Bobcat News Network), Carmel Valley's newscast. We hope this change will give our students some practical experience in video creation and film production. Our STEM Explorations class has now been updated to STEAM Explorations and will include several units in digital arts. We are also excited to offer Advanced STEAM Explorations so that students who have completed the first year of STEAM/STEM can continue their studies with some exciting new units and activities. Finally, we are offering a guitar class. The class will be geared toward beginning players and should be a fun addition to our amazing music program.

For more detailed information, as well as a video on how to use the AERIES portal to select classes, please check out the Future 8th Grade Registration page of our counseling website. The slide deck of our presentation will be posted on Monday after school.



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ASB & GENERAL NEWS



ASB Events.

Spirit Week is coming 3/4-8/24!

Amazing Race and Bobcat 500 sign ups are open now at lunch!

The Carnival is on Friday, 3/8. If you are available to help, please fill out this [survey](#).

8th Grade Panoramic Photo - was taken on Thursday, February 22 during PAW. [Here is a flyer](#) with the information to purchase one if you missed it.

Yearbooks!! We only have 130 remaining to sell - go to [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) to buy yours today!

Yearbook wants your photos! We would love your Valentines and/or Boys and Girls Club sports photos! Please submit photos [here](#). You can also email them to cvyearbook@sduhsd.net



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PTSA NEWS



Parents of 8th grade students, some of you may have already attended the high school tours with your students in preparation for next year. Here is a link with the high school selection and enrollment information & deadlines:

<https://www.sduhsd.net/Parents--Students/Student-Resources/High-School-Selection/index.html>

The CVMS PTSA Membership Drive has started! By joining the CVMS PTSA, your dues support our school and students. PTSA members can vote on the PTSA budget and PTSA Board Officers. Memberships are \$25 per person. Joining the PTSA does not mean you are obligated to volunteer or make other commitments at our school. To sign up for a PTSA Membership visit: [PTSA Membership](#).

Shop to Support - In addition to our annual fundraiser that is coming up, there are other easy ways you can support CVMS every day. Shop these retailers and the CVMS PTSA receives donations when you make a purchase.

Ralphs Community Contribution Program – link your Ralphs card account and they will send a donation every time you swipe your card. [Click here](#) for instructions.

CVMS MUSIC BOOSTERS



The Carmel Valley Middle School band will perform the National Anthem at the SD Gulls game on Friday, March 22nd. The game starts at 7 - doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and 20% of the proceeds will be returned to the CVMS music program. Click [here](#) to get your tickets today.

Volunteers: The CVMS Music Boosters are always looking for volunteers to assist in making instrumental music available to all CVMS students for years to come. If you are interested, please take a moment to complete this [volunteer form](#).

Please consider a tax deductible [donation](#) to our Music Department! Your generosity ensures a robust music program like no other for this year and beyond!



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RESOURCES AND LINKS

[CVMS Website](#)
[CVMS Calendar](#)
[CVMS PTSA](#)

[CVMS Bell Schedule](#)
[SDUHSD Website](#)

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REPEATED NEWS

PE & Spiritwear: PE clothing & spiritwear items are still on sale at the Finance Window or through the CVMS webstore [link](#). New reversible sweatshirts in new colors are available.

Carmel Valley Library Information

February [Youth Buzz](#)

[2024 Winter Reading challenge](#)

Job Opportunity at CVMS: We have a job opportunity for a part-time Campus Supervisor at Carmel Valley Middle School. The hours are 11:06 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Please visit the job posting for more information:

[Click here](#)



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Message from the Superintendent's Office

Good Afternoon SDUHSD Community,

As we begin the second half of the school year, I extend my sincere appreciation for your unwavering support and involvement in our educational community. I am pleased to share that the SDUHSD District Office modernization project has reached completion. Our district office, located at 710 Encinitas Boulevard, is now open for operations from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

At our board meeting this week, we received an annual update from Pacific Trails Middle School and an overview presentation of the SDUHSD student performance data as summarized on the California Dashboard. Overall, we have a lot to celebrate.

- Our students continue to have high levels of academic achievement.
- Our high schools have very high graduation rates, and our middle schools have seen a decline in chronic absenteeism.

As we move forward and use the Dashboard to inform our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), we are going to be paying close attention to specialized student groups.

Additional Board Meeting Highlights

Aquatics Facility at Torrey Pines: The Board stated its intent to build an aquatics facility at Torrey Pines High School and directed the Superintendent to collaborate with staff and the community to present details about how to fund and accomplish this project.

Governance Handbook: This is a document that is agreed upon by the Superintendent and all five members of the Board of Education which outlines how the team will work together.

Approval of this handbook, a first for SDUHSD, is a reflection of the governance team's commitment to working effectively in a way that best benefits all students.

As Superintendent, together with the Governing Board, we are united in providing a high-quality education for each and every student to demonstrate academic growth and optimize individual potential.

Additional information on all items from this week's Board agenda can be found on the district website or directly [here](#).

We appreciate your ongoing support of SDUHSD students and look forward to a successful second half of the school year together.

Sincerely,

Anne Staffieri, Ed.D.