

CVMS

February 9, 2024

NEWSLETTER

From the Principal

Good afternoon, Bobcat Families!

I am so proud of our No Place for Hate student leadership team for their courage and enthusiasm in leading our students in a campus-wide discussion about being an upstander on campus and in their communities. Their activity this week elicited hundreds of suggestions about how students could stand up for what is right on campus and out it the world. We're so proud of the work they're doing to improve school culture at CVMS!

Student Council will meet on Wednesday (2/14) where our student leaders will continue this discussion about about ways that students and staff can work together to move toward a more safe, inclusive, and positive school. This is important work, and our Bobcats are rising to the occasion!

Finally, Valentines Day is next week. ASB is working hard on some fun activities and we look forward to seeing our Bobcats come to school on Wednesday in shades of pink and red.

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

Adam Bishop
Interim Principal

Upcoming Events

2/12 Late Start

2/12-13 Auditions for Variety Show 3:00 p.m.

2/13 Incoming 7th grade elective fair 3:30-4:30 in the quad with a band showcase immediately following

2/14 Wear Pink & Red Day

2/19 - 20 NO SCHOOL
President's Days

2/21 Single Period Day

2/22 8th Grade Panorama Photo during PAW

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 behavior in the past couple of weeks. Students were presented with a reset of behavioral expectations. This presentation took place in PE classes this past Monday. You can access the presentation [here](#). Please take a moment to review this information with your student.

In particular, we have seen an uptick in academic dishonesty and inappropriate communication between students, be it verbal or electronic communication. Below are excerpts from the CVMS Handbook to remind families about behavioral expectations, and the consequences that may be levied if those expectations are not met.

- 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 for School
- Respectfulness - Students will treat peers and all school staff, including substitutes, with respect. Any violation of this expectation will be investigated 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:
 - Parent Contact
 - Detention
 - Behavior Contract
 - Habitual or severe infraction, Suspension from School

Sincerely,
Nathan Molina
Assistant Principal

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

The high school selection window will close this Thursday, February 15th at 4:00. Please make sure that you have made your high school selection so that you will be informed of important registration meetings to be held at the high schools.

On Thursday, our students enjoyed hearing from the City of Del Mar Lifeguards, Aiden Goodman and Maile Gaarder-Feingold as well as Dr. Krishna Allamneni as part of our ongoing Career Speakers Series. The lifeguards did let us know that registration for junior lifeguards for the summer begins on February 15. Please [use this link](#) for more information if your student is interested. We are so thankful for their time and their willingness to share about their careers and career paths with our Bobcats.

We wanted to thank our No Place for Hate Leadership Team for planning and running a wonderful school wide activity this week. We asked all students to share ideas about how they can become upstanders when they see bullying or harassment. There was a wide range of responses- everything from tell a trusted adult to include others in your group so that they know they are not alone. This would be a great time to ask you Bobcat about their thoughts as to how they can be an upstander, as well as ideas their group members came up with during discussions. Those thoughts are now displayed on posters in the Learning Commons and it has been wonderful to see all our students read the responses as they are using the learning commons throughout the day.

Our Counseling and Administrative Teams had the great pleasure of welcoming all of our incoming 6th grade parents/guardians to CVMS at Parent Welcome Night this week. We appreciated the enthusiasm and thoughtful questions of our future bobcats! We look forward to visiting students at their sixth grade schools in the upcoming weeks.



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ASB & GENERAL NEWS



ASB Events.

Valentine's Day grams are on sale now for \$1.00 in front of the finance window. Send a friend a message and show your Valentine's day spirit! Grams will be on sale through Feb. 13 and delivered on Valentine's Day during 4th period PAW.

Valentine's Day: We encourage students to wear red and pink to show their Valentine's Day spirit!

CVMS Volleyball Tournament will resume as soon as the rain subsides

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 cyearbook@sduhsd.net

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](#)

Sign up for a Feb. 10 bike and e-bike safety class

Join the Carlsbad Police Department to learn about bike and e-bike safety on Feb. 10.

What you'll learn:

- [Tips for being safe on your bike or e-bike](#)
- [Rules of the road for bicyclists and drivers](#)
- [Carlsbad-specific e-bike laws](#)

Class times: Choose from 10 – 11 a.m. or noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Georgina Cole Library, 1250 Carlsbad Village Dr.

- [Space is limited. Advanced registration is required. Sign up.](#)
- [For more tips and safety information, visit the Safer Streets Together webpage.](#)



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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.

We look forward to seeing you at our Elective Fair, Tuesday February 13th at 3:30 with a special Music Showcase at 4:30 in the Performing Arts Center

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

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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.