

Carmel Valley Middle School

A Proud Member of the San Dieguito Union High School District



CVMS Weekly Newsletter for Friday, December 15, 2023

Message from the Principal

Dear Bobcat Families,

Our Bobcats Music program really put on a showcase of student talent at the Winter Concerts this week. Much appreciation to Mr. Patterson for orchestrating a phenomenal show, and kudos to our students who really put heart and soul into their performances. I am so impressed with our students and staff, and I remain convinced that our commitment to the arts is a crucial part of what makes CVMS a special place for our students.

I also had the privilege of hosting my first Student Council meeting with students on Wednesday. It was a pleasure to meet and talk with our student leaders. During the course of the conversation, we discussed a wide range of topics such as wastefulness at lunch, possible facility upgrades, and new student activities. They gave us a lot to think about and plan for! Our next Student Council will be held in January and I look forward to creating more opportunities for student agency and voice on campus.

Finally, before we head into the weekend with visions of all the fun activities we have planned for the final week of the semester next week, I wanted to thank everyone who took advantage of the CVMS Book Fair. Your support is always appreciated!

Go Bobcats!

Adam Bishop
Interim Principal

CVMS Upcoming Events

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| 12/18 - 12/21 | Festival Holiday Wear Week |
| 12/21 | Minimum Day - School ends at 12:25 p.m. |
| 12/22-1/9 | No School - Winter Break |
| 1/10 | Single Period Day |

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| Every Tuesday and Thursday | Academic Power Hour for Tutoring 2:45-3:45 in the Learning Commons (Learning Commons is open for all students until 3:45 every day) |
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Assistant Principal's Message

Hello families, a couple of friendly reminders as we near the end of the semester.

1) Celebrations

As the holiday season progresses, a reminder to families and students that impromptu celebrations are not allowed on campus. As stated in our CVMS Student Handbook:

NO BALLOONS, FLOWERS, or TREATS (i.e. cupcakes, candy, etc.) are allowed at school. Celebrations should be reserved for after school. Additionally, celebrations involving food are prohibited for health, cleanliness, and safety reasons.

2) Student Health

Please consider community health and safety. If your student is not feeling well, strongly consider keeping them at home. Your student can then rest and recover and others will not be impacted by their illness.

If you have a question or concern, please call the **HEALTH OFFICE @ 858-481-8221 x3014**.

Sincerely,
Nathan Molina
Assistant Principal



Counselors' Corner

As a final reminder, if your Bobcat will not be attending CVMS for the second semester, please be sure and contact our registrar, Tracy Ngo at Tracy.Ngo@sduhsd.net so that she can initiate the check out process and give you all the information that you will need to enroll your student in their new school.

As high school selection is drawing near, we have been getting many questions from both students and families about which high school "is best". Though elective choices may differ, both Torrey Pines and Canyon Crest have the same core curriculum, cover the same state standards and both have amazing programs and reputations. What it really boils down to is the individual student preference and the way they prefer that the curriculum is presented. Many students prefer block days, similar to those we have here at CVMS which continue at Torrey Pines. Others prefer the 4X4 schedule of CCA, where there are only four classes at a time and these classes cover a year's worth of work in a semester and students then wait until the following year to take the same subject. For example, they may take English 9 from August through December and then take English 10 from January to June the *following* school year. Another marked difference is that each school offers different Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways for students who wish to take a deep dive into a specific subject matter. These include designated classes that students can take throughout their high school career and culminate in some type of capstone experience. This is a wonderful opportunity for students who want to further their education in a variety and definitely should be taken into consideration as you select a school. For further information and more detailed explanation of career pathways and offerings, [please click here](#). As we've mentioned previously, please take advantage of [school tours and family information nights](#) to make the best, most informed decision, possible.

ASB + GENERAL NEWS

To all participants of this year's Reflections Art Program.

The Reflections Showcase and announcement of the winners moving forward to the Ninth District PTA will take place on Thursday January 11, 2024 @ 6:00PM in the Cove at Earl Warren Middle School/ Solana Beach Library. Please plan on attending and good luck to all our participants!

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:
<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/1865678>

ASB Activities and Updates

Winter Wonder Grams are on sale now at lunch in front of the finance window for \$1.00. All grams will be delivered on Dec. 21st during 4th period.

Get out your **Festive Holiday Wear!** Dec. 18-20 we are encouraging students to show their holiday spirit and wear festive holiday gear!

Math League Sign Ups for AMC 10A and AMC 10B

Please use the links below and register for the AMC 10 A and AMC 10 B.

AMC 8. Jan 24:

<https://maa.edvistas.com/datamate/testRegister.aspx?id=f587a1b0-0c6c-4cd9-9314-adf63b832a03>

Please make sure that students know their username and password. On the day of the competition, they have to login and take the exam.

Lost & Found Items in bin: Please stop by the administration office to see if any lost & found items are yours. There are many water bottles, jackets, sweaters & miscellaneous items that need to be claimed prior to the holidays when at that time all items will be donated.

Yearbooks!! We only have 200 remaining to sell - go to [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) to buy yours today!

Yearbook wants your photos! We would love your Halloween, pets, and CVMS fall sports photos. Please submit photos [here](#). You can also email them to cvyearbook@sduhsd.net

8th Grade Student Recognition ads for this year's yearbook can be purchased now at this link. We only have space for eight more! You may purchase multiples if you'd like your ad to be larger than 1/8 page.

Free ESL classes for the spring term starting in January. Classes will be hosted at both OCMS and CVMS. For more information [click here](#).

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[CVMS Bell Schedule](#)

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PTSA News

CVMS Book Fair - Parents, sign up to volunteer at our book fair happening now through Friday, December 15th! Click [here](#) to sign up now. Your time will be much appreciated!

Reflections families please join us on Thursday January 11, 2024 @ 6:00 PM to celebrate the completion of another event. Your students have inspired and wowed our judges, and we appreciate YOUR support! The Reflections Showcase will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2024 @ 6:00 PM in the Cove at Earl Warren Middle School / Solana Beach Library. We will also be announcing the winners at that time... see you there!

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.

Go Bobcats! 

CVMS Music Boosters

Volunteers: Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We are thrilled to bring music to Carmel Valley Middle School and the community this year. 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!

Thank you for attending our winter concerts! We look forward to seeing you in 2024!





Did you know that SDUHSD hosts monthly parent collaboratives for families receiving special education services as well as informational sessions related to all things special education?

[Please click here for more information on our informational sessions](#) or to access the [SDUHSD Special Education Family Resource Webpage](#).

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