

# CVMS

January 19, 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## From the Principal

Good afternoon, Bobcat Families!

This week was all about listening to our students. On Monday, we partnered with SDCOE to host listening sessions with student volunteers. Student shared their thoughts and feelings about CVMS in order to help us move toward an even more positive school culture.

On Wednesday, I met with student council and had a great conversation about CVMS. I am so proud of these students for stepping into a leadership role and taking on the challenge of having meaningful conversations about improving their school.

Next week is Kindness Week at CVMS. ASB has a host of activities planned to promote acts of kindness and positive student interactions.

Go Bobcats! Grrrrr...

Adam Bishop

### Upcoming Events

1/22 - 1/26 ~ Kindness Week

1/23 ~ ML Learner Parent Meeting 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons

1/29 ~ Late Start

1/31 ~ Bobcat Brag Party during PAW in the Quad

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](https://cvmsptsa.square.site/fundraiser)



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# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we embark on a new year and new semester, we look forward to sharing information that can connect CVMS students to opportunities throughout our District. In that spirit, please take a look at this message from the CCA Girls Who Code club.

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Perneet Bhathal, and I am the President of Canyon Crest Academy's Girls Who Code chapter. Our club is an all-girls team that provides an environment for students to explore STEM. This year, our team invested a lot of effort in putting together a lecture series for students to attend. We would love for students from CVMS to join us! We hope to reach and inspire more middle school and high school girls to pursue computer science and engineering.

The Girls in STEM program is entirely student-run. Our group of student mentors have created a lecture series on programming Java. We will cover the basics of Java programming through four sessions, each being an hour long.

This course will start on January 15th (01/15/24) and end on February 5th (02/05/24), and meetings will be held through Google Meet on Mondays from 4:30-5:30 PST. Our course will operate similar to that of a webinar series, and each session will cover a different topic. If a student is unable to attend a lecture, a recorded version of the lecture will be sent.

All genders are welcomed! Girls are highly encouraged! We would love everyone to join our lecture series program, but we market the program as "Girls in STEM" as per our club mission.

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[Website](#)

Sincerely,  
Nathan Molina  
Assistant Principal

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Final grades for first semester are now available for viewing on AERIES. Please use the "grade" tab, not the "gradebook" tab that you may be used to using. Please note that we do not mail report cards home at the semester. If you have a concern about an individual grade, please contact the teacher directly. If you have more overall academic concerns or are in need of more academic support, please contact your student's counselor at Megan.Shuster@sduhsd.net (A-J) or Karen Infantino and Karen.Infantino@sduhsd.net (K-Z and MLL). Please let your student's counselor know if you need a hard copy of their report card if you are unable to access it.

The high school selection window will open next Friday, January 26th at 8:00 and will close on February 15th at 4:00. It will appear as an option on your AERIES portal. Please note that if your student will not be attending an SDUHSD school next year, there is an option to indicate that and it is important for all families to complete this selection. For more information, please check out the [high school selection page](#) on the district website.

Eighth graders will be completing an Interest Profile using our Thrively program next week. It is our hope that by identifying interests and matching them with possible careers, students may find this information useful when they select high schools and explore potential Career Technical Education Pathways (CTE) and CTE available at each school.



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# ASB & GENERAL NEWS



**Kindness Week** is next week 1/22-26/24 ASB has planned some fun activities to promote kindness. [Activity Calendar!](#)

**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 available.

**Yearbooks!!** We only have 200 remaining to sell - go to [Jostens.com](#) to buy yours today!

Yearbook wants your photos! We would love your photos from the December/January holiday! Please submit photos [here](#). You can also email them to [cvyearbook@sduhsd.net](mailto: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.

## **CCA Girls in STEM Winter 2023/24 Outreach**

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**TPHS Fentanyl Awareness** -forum at Torrey Pines High School on January 18 from 6:00-8:00 pm. The event is open to the public and will include free training and distribution of Naloxone, the opioid-reversal medication. For more information [click this flyer](#).

**SDA Information Night** - Wednesday, January 31st at 5:30 p.m.

**CCA Information Night** - Wednesday, January 24th at 6:00 p.m. [Click here for information.](#)

## **Carmel Valley Library Information**

[January Youth Buzz](#)

[2024 Winter Reading challenge](#)

## **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](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.



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# PTSA NEWS



Bobcat families, don't miss Coffee with the High School Principals this Friday, 1/19 where you will have the opportunity to meet and hear from the Principals at Canyon Crest Academy, Sunset High School, and Torrey Pine High School. The PTSA association meeting will follow immediately after this event.

We have some exciting news to share on the Reflections Art Program. Judges have announced a list of participants who received awards and distinctions at the Reflections Art Program:

Ellie - 2nd place and Award of merit for her art piece "One Step Closer", Avani - Award of Merit for her prose "Rising From The Ashes", and Amara - Honorable Mention for her poem "Retaining Hope". Congratulations to all!

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



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!



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# RESOURCES AND LINKS

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

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

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## REPEATED NEWS

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](#)

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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