

# CVMS

April 26, 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## From the Principal

Good afternoon, Bobcat Families!

Our Math League team celebrated a successful season on Wednesday Night. While there were many individual accomplishments, the CVMS Math Counts team got 2nd place among teams coming from all over Southern California in the Math Counts State competition. I'd like to thank our parent volunteers and coaches (many of whom are former CVMS Bobcats) for all of their help and support! Congratulations.

Science Olympiad is also wrapping up their successful year. The CVMS Science Olympiad state team placed 7th overall and took home 8 medals at SoCal State Science Olympiad competition. Again, thank you to our tireless coaches for helping our students achieve such great success this year!

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

Adam Bishop  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

5/1 No Place for Hate Event with students

5/1-4 CVMS presents Beauty and the Beast

5/3 School Lunch Hero Day - say thank you to our food service staff

5/6 Late Start

5/6 8th Grade Promotion Application deadline

5/8 Student Council during PAW

5/9 8th Grade Promotion Auditions at 3:00 p.m. for Speech and singing

5/13-17 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week.

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

Hello CVMS Families

We have seen an uptick in academic dishonesty over the past two weeks

Please review the CVMS Academic Honesty Policy with your student to ensure good decisions are made around the 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 want to thank engineer Sean McGrogan and pilot Keith MacLaren for speaking to our Bobcats last Thursday. We are thankful for your time and help in teaching our CVMS students. This was our final Career Speaker Series event of the year and we wanted to recognize all of our community members who have participated. The students really enjoyed hearing from all of you and learned so much about the many career options they have and day to day life in the workforce. They also learned that not all career paths are straight lines. Many of our speakers shared the different journeys that got them to the jobs that they are currently in, often vastly different than the ones they had predicted for themselves. A special thank you to Laura Stepanian, our Student Support Facilitator, for the wonderful job she did all year long with organizing and supporting our CVMS Career Speakers Series.

On Monday, our No Place for Hate (NPFH) Leadership Team has planned our final event of the school year- an advisory lesson called *Empathy Can Change the World*. Students will watch some very brief videos for context and background on the importance of empathy and our NPFH leadership team has written some insightful questions for discussion and follow up. It is our hope that this will spark some thoughtful discussion in class and lead to some positive changes in the way our Bobcats interact with others, no matter where they are. This is a wonderful opportunity for our CVMS families to talk about the importance of being empathetic with others, as well as the importance of seeing someone else's perspective, even if you may not agree with it. We will post the presentation on the counseling website next week.



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# ASB & GENERAL NEWS

## ASB Events

**Bobcat Derby** is coming Friday, May 17th at lunch!

**Beauty and the Beast, May 1st through 4th!** The performance on May 1st is at 3:30pm for your convenience, and all others are at 6:30pm. On Thursday night, there will be an alternate cast of lead performers, so check with your friends to see which show they are performing in. Tickets are \$10 and are available through the finance window now or \$15 at the door.

Please come and be our guest!

**Attention 8th Grade Families** - Would you student(s) like to write and read a speech or sing the National Anthem for Promotion? If yes, please complete [this form](#) and submit it to the front office by Friday, May 3rd.

Make sure you mark your calendars for the auditions which are on Thursday, May 9th at 3:00 p.m. in Room 230.

**Yearbook** wants to thank you for your photos all year. We are now finished creating the book and it's off to print! We only have 30 remaining to sell - go to [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) to buy yours today! We will not be able to order extras and online ordering will soon close.



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# PTSA NEWS



We would like to thank Songbird Voice Studio (SVS) for helping to sponsor our April Light Up The Night family event! SVS is based in Carmel Valley at The Merge and is owned and run by 25 year professional voice coach and singer Patricia Freund. Her students perform locally at professional theaters, community theaters, local schools, and just plain sing for fun! She welcomes your child to come 'sing out loud' with her!

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



We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming End of the Year Concerts - Wednesday, May 22nd (*String Orchestras*) and Thursday May 23rd (*Bands and Jazz*)

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

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[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 News - [click here](#) for their flyer.**

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