

# CVMS

March 22, 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## From the Principal

Good afternoon, Bobcat Families!

We are gearing up to go see our CVMS Bobcat Band play the National Anthem at the San Diego Gulls game tonight. It's so exciting to see the community support for our music program, and we couldn't be more proud of our Bobcat musicians. They are amazing! Extra shout out to Mr. Patterson for his tireless efforts to showcase Music at CVMS!

Only one more week until Spring Break. If your student is an 8th grader, please be on the lookout for announcements about our spring trip to Knotts Berry Farm. Permission slips and purchase information will be shared via email.

This week, CVMS celebrated Neal Scheyer as the SDUHSD Classified Employee of the Year. Congratulations, Mr. Scheyer!

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

Adam Bishop  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

3/25 Late Start - but that doesn't mean to be late, school starts at 9:45 a.m.

3/27 Bobcat Brag Party 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](https://cvmsptsa.square.site/fundraiser)



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# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Loss of Privilege List

This coming week, a [presentation](#) will be made to 8th grade students informing them of the CVMS Loss of Privilege list. As we approach the end of the year 8th-grade activities (yearbook signing dance, Knott's Berry Farm trip, Promotion) the LOP list is in place to mitigate misbehavior from March 25 through the end of the school year. Students will receive this [flier](#) to provide information about the LOP. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [nathan.molina@sduhsd.net](mailto:nathan.molina@sduhsd.net).

## Behavior Check-In

Recently, we have seen a rise in misbehavior on campus. We expect that students treat teachers and one another with respect and kindness. Please take a moment to review our [behavioral expectation presentation](#) to support our effort in making CVMS a safe and welcoming campus for all.

Sincerely,  
Nathan Molina  
Assistant Principal

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Eighth grade families, if you are interested in enrolling in the online learning program (OLP) for high school, sign ups are currently underway and will end on March 29th at 4:00. For more information and to sign up for the online learning program, please click [here](#). Please note that there will be **no** middle school OLP next year with the exception of currently enrolled seventh graders.

We are all concerned about the amount of time that students spend online. The use of 1:1 chromebooks presents unique challenges, since so many assignments are online. There is the ease of having all work in one place weighed against the ability students have to simply open a new tab and play games or watch YouTube while they are in class or studying at home. We use Go Guardian as well as filters to help monitor what students have access to at school. The [chromebook page](#) on the district tech hub has information about this. The [Common Sense Media Website](#) Parent FAQ and Tips tab has tons of information on anything from cyber security to parental controls on each of the various social media platforms that our Bobcats use commonly. Tips and practices vary from age to age, so it is highly relevant for any member of your family that use social media.

If you are interested in ways that you can help your Bobcat deal with bullying, there is a short online course called [Bullying Prevention and Intervention for Parents and Caregivers](#) that you may wish to take advantage of. It is a free course but please use the link to get more information and to sign up for this online course. This can be completed at your own pace. Topics covered include: defining bullying, how bullying impacts children, strategies to teach children what to do if they are being bullied and strategies to teach children what to do if they see someone else being bullied.



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# ASB & GENERAL NEWS



## **ASB Events.**

Congratulations to team 12, Malichi, Alex, and Brandon, our 2nd annual March Madness Basketball tournament winners! Be on the lookout for the top 2 teams to play the staff team soon!

**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 40 remaining to sell - go to [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) to buy yours today! We will not be able to order extras.

**Lost and Found** - please have your student check the lost and found prior to Spring break. There are many water bottles and other items in there. All items left will be discarded or donated on April 2nd.

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



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# PTSA NEWS



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.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Coffee Concerts - [Wednesday, March 20th](#) and [Thursday March 21st](#)

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

**Senator Catherine Blakespear invites you** to learn more about the **Fentanyl Crisis** that is occurring in our communities a Town Hall she is hosting on Thursday, March 20, 6:00-7:30 PM at MiraCosta College, San Elijo Campus at 3333 Manchester Ave. in Cardiff by the Sea. Our best defense against this life-threatening drug is knowledge and prevention.

District Attorney Summer Stephan will be sharing information about efforts she and her colleagues at the county and in law enforcement are making to decrease the supply of this drug, hold dealers accountable and to educate young people about it. Our local Fire Chief, Josh Gordon will address the issue as first responders in our communities who come face-to-face with the consequences of this drug. Please [RSVP](#)

**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

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.