



Carmel Valley Middle School

A Proud Member of the San Dieguito Union High School District

September 16, 2018

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you, again, for attending our Back to School Night last Wednesday. We had an amazing turn out and we appreciated the positive comments and feedback from so many parents. The staff at CVMS is so proud to a part of this amazing community, and we hope you are too!

As we move into the fourth week of the school year, please be sure you have created your Aeries Parent Portal account and completed the data confirmation.

Also, thank you all for following the drop-off and pick-up process. I know at times it might seem easier to drop off outside of the designated zone, but it truly does move the process along much safer, faster, and smoother for everyone when the proper procedures are followed.

My first [Coffee with the Principal](#) will be on Wednesday, October 3rd (location TBD). Please see the attached document for all future dates and times. All parents are invited to hear more about what is happening at CVMS, as well as to ask questions or come by to chat. I look forward to seeing you there!

Have a great week,
Vicki Kim
 Principal
 GO Bobcats!!

General News & Info

Monday, September 24th is a Late Start Day. To alleviate traffic congestion, we recommend dropping students off beginning at

Upcoming Events

Mon 09/17	Single Period Day Picture Make Ups in the PAC 7:30-10:30 a.m. Dance Tickets on Sale Clubs start this week
Tues 09/18	Odd Day - Periods 0.1.3.5
Weds 09/19	Even Day - Periods 0.2.4.6
Thurs 09/20	Odd Day - Periods 0.1.3.5
Fri 09/21	Even Day - Periods 0.2.4.6 Book Signing by JC Cervantes
Mon 09/24	LATE START
Tues 09/25	Odd Day - Periods 0.1.3.5 Turn In Day for Step It Up Fundraiser
Weds 09/26	Even Day - Periods 0.2.4.6
Thurs 09/27	Odd Day - Periods 0.1.3.5 Dancel Party 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Fri 09/28	Even Day - Periods 0.2.4.6

Dates to know:

Picture Make up - September 17th
 Dance Tickets on Sale - September 17th (\$8)
 Author Signing - JC Cervantes - September 21st
 First Dance Party - September 27th 6-8pm
 Coffee with the Principal - October 3rd - 8:45am

ASB News & Student Activities

CVMS CLUBS

We have about 20 clubs on campus which students can participate in, and several meeting at lunch each day. Encourage your child to check the [CVMS Club list](#), which is on our website, and to join at least one club on campus. It is a great way for students to meet new friends who share similar interests!

9:30 am. Students should be on campus by 10:00 am to make it to class by 10:05 am. As a reminder, students can also be dropped off on Townsgate Drive near the Carmel Valley Recreation Center or Solana Pacific Elementary School and walk up one of the designated paths to school. This would also help to alleviate traffic. Late Start pick up times for buses can be found on the SDUHSD Transportation website, [CVMS Late Start](#). Thank you!

The first **Coffee with the Principal** will be held on **Wednesday, October 3rd at 8:45 am** (location TBD). This is an opportunity for you to learn information about CVMS from the principal, as well as to ask questions. All parents are invited to attend. Coffee and snacks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

Counseling News:

The deadline for changing math or English levels is Wednesday, September 26th. We are no longer able to make changes after that date.

The first D/F marking period will end on September 28th. You can view them on AERIES after October 4th. Please be sure to check on your student's progress.

Tips for helping with organizational skills:

Students at this age often need coaching when it comes to organization. Here are some tips that might help you keep your student organized:

1- Do a backpack clean up once a week. Papers, old lunches and assorted other goodies add up! You may need to help at first but once your child has the hang of this, they can do it on their own.

2-Be sure they are writing IN THEIR AGENDA and not relying only on teacher websites. They should also write in other activities that they are doing during each week for planning purposes.

3-Find a notebook system that works for your student. (Middle Schoolers are typically not ready for a huge binder for all subjects). This

ASB FUNDRAISER

Keep collecting those pledges for the CVMS [Step It Up Fundraiser](#). We are off to a great start!!! Don't forget the **turn in day** for any cash or check orders is **September 25th** before school in front of the gym. All online orders are directly submitted to the school, so you do not need to turn anything in for online orders. Thank you to all of you who have donated so far, we really appreciate all your support!

Haunted Dance Party

Thursday, Sept 27th from 6-8PM (Quad)

Tickets will be on sale at the finance window Monday, Sept. 17th - the 27th for **\$8.00**.

We have lots of fun activities planned for students. We will have music, jumpies, and an **ALL you can eat taco bar!** They won't want to miss it!

Music Boosters

Donate to the CVMS Music Program today!

Thank you to everyone who came to the CVMS Music Boosters meeting at Back-to-School Night, and to all who have donated to our amazing music program at CVMS so far this school year! Your support enables our students to have a robust music program like no other! We ask that each family consider a \$200 donation to help pay for instruments, sheet music, coaching, and major supplies. Visit [CVMSMB.org](#) to make a donation today! All donations are tax deductible.

Corporate Matching

Many companies in the area offer a corporate match for its employees' charitable contributions. Please consider inquiring whether your company may provide a corporate match to your tax-deductible 501c contribution to CVMS Music Boosters. For any questions please email Neetu Agarwal at: treasurer@cvmsmb.org.

Volunteer Meeting

CVMS Music Boosters will be holding a Volunteer Meeting on Monday, Oct 1, 2018 at 7 p.m in the CVMS Administration Office. Please come to learn more about all the volunteer opportunities available this year! If you can't come to the meeting, but want to volunteer, please email Adina Zerboni at: secretary@cvmsmb.org.

PTSA News

depends on each student. Do they need colored notebooks to differentiate classes? Small binders for each class? Try having your student flip their binders upside down over their bed or desk each night and anything that drops out needs to be put away.

4. Have your student pack up their backpack each night before bed. That way, they just need to "grab and go" in the morning. Again, this may need some coaching at first but eventually this is something they should do on their own.

BOOK SIGNING

On September 21st J.C. Cervantes is coming to CVMS!

EXCLUSIVE AUTHOR SIGNING

On Friday 21st September author J.C. Cervantes will be visiting CVMS. Students will be able to buy copies of her new book, [*The Storm Runner*](#) (\$15), and get them signed and personalized. Students wishing to pre-order these exclusive signed books should bring money to Mr. Richards in the Learning Commons by Tuesday 19th September.

CVMS ATTENDANCE

If your student will be absent from school, leaving early or arriving late, please notify our Attendance Office IN ADVANCE by email or phone. To report an absence please be prepared with:

- Student's name (with spelling) and Student ID #
- Your name and relationship to student
- The reason for absence
- The date of the absence
- A contact phone number

When emailing, please specify in the subject line "Absence" and include the above listed information. For absences related to illness, please contact the attendance office for each day your student is absent. For personal business absences, such as travel, one email is sufficient with the reason and dates your student is absent.

Email: cvattendance@sduhsd.net

Phone: 858.481.8221 x3011

Your CVMS PTSA needs you! With your support, we provide our students the tools they need to learn and succeed, and opportunities to explore and build community outside the classroom. We also support our amazing teachers and staff with supplies and more. For information on how to help support our students and be a part of the CVMS PTSA, go to www.cvmsptsa.com. THANK YOU to all the families who have already joined and donated for the 2018-19 school year!

Parent Volunteers for Student Crossing

We're looking for parent volunteers to help students crossing the parking lot after school, from 3:05-3:15. Click [here](#) for more information.

REFLECTIONS: IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ARTS

"Heroes Around Me"-That's the theme for the 2018-2019 Reflections Art Program. **Reflections** promote creative talents, artistic expression, the experience of creating art, critical-thinking skills and recognition. All students are invited to participate and submit original artwork in one of six areas:

- Dance Choreography
- Literature
- Photography
- Film Production
- Music Composition
- Visual Arts

For more information

www.cvmsptsa.com/reflections

Science Olympiad registration are in full swing and ending soon...If interested, please register as soon as possible. Details can be found at <https://sites.google.com/site/cvmsscioly/home>

CVMS collects [Box Tops for Education](#) in the month of February to raise money to support the CVMS Tech Drive. We encourage families to start saving them now to help us reach our goal of raising \$2000.00 for continuing technology for CVMS! A contest will be held through our student's 4th period classes with prizes going to the winning classes!



SPIRIT WEAR FOR SALE

REVERSIBLE PULL-OVER or ZIP-UP SWEATSHIRT \$35.00 Tote Bags \$2.00

These can be purchased through the [ASB Webstore](#), or at the Finance Window.

RESOURCES & LINKS

[CVMS Website](#)

[CVMS Bell Schedule](#)

[SDUHSD Website](#)

[CVMS Calendar](#)

[CVMS PTSA](#)

[CVMS Special Education Resources](#)

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