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Greetings!

Good morning! We have only three weeks until Spring Break, and they will likely go quickly! Summer School applications are out, and you may have noticed they did not indicate the pay rate. We are still waiting to hear what that will be, and as soon as we know we will notify everyone.

Tomorrow online voting begins for the Sick Day Donation MOU. Please check your personal emails after 6 am for the email with a link to the ballot.

Thursday is payday, and please remember you won't see the raise or retro on this check.

- April paycheck - raise and retro raise
- May paycheck - retro extra services
- June paycheck - retirement incentive
- July paycheck - perfect attendance stipend

Friday April 1st is the first posting of transfer opportunities. Any known vacancies at sites should already have been offered to current site staff before being offered as a transfer opportunity. These do not require the new interview process, and are still subject to seniority. Intervention positions are not transferable, as they require an application and interview process. Additionally, temporary positions holding places for the return of intervention teachers will not be posted.

Site Socials

Because we were unable to hold a Fall Social, our Social Chair (Kelly Reilly at LP) decided to provide gift cards to site reps for the purpose of hosting smaller site socials. Hopefully you have already had yours! If not, please reach out to site reps to ask about it. Be sure to send in photos we can share on our website!

Other MOUs signed recently

There are three other MOUs we signed recently, none of which required a vote of membership. If an MOU does not apply to the majority of membership, it typically does not need to go to a vote.

- High School coaching stipends - We found that a couple of stipends were being paid that had never been negotiated. Rather than demanding they quit paying the stipend, we reached agreement to continue the stipends but to place it into the correct pay group (which is more money than they were being paid). [Read the Coaching Stipend MOU here](#).
- La Familia stipends - We have been working on matching the LF stipends to similar schools in the valley for nearly 2 years, if not longer. We were finally able to reach agreement on those and increase the stipends. [Read the LF Stipend MOU here](#).
- West Shores High School stipend for more than two preps - During negotiations our team had tried to get the stipend for having more than two preps at WSHS to go to all teachers, not just those teaching A-G courses. It was denied during negotiations, but later approved after CVTA had already voted on the TA. This MOU changes the stipend to go to any teacher at WSHS who has to prep for more than two courses, regardless of them being A-G classes. [Read the WSHS MOU here](#).

Panelists Needed for Transfer Interviews - **Still needed**

With the new language regarding interviewing for transfers, we are going to need some panelists for the interview panels. We will need at least 2 CVTA members for each panel, and teacher panelists are paid for their time (both during the school year and the summer, as transfer opportunities become available). **If you are interested in being on a panel at your site for incoming transfers, or being available for summer panels, please let me know.** The language is very specific about CVTA assigning their own panelists, so telling your admin you are available is not sufficient. (Note: a transfer is a move from one site to another. A move within your current

site is a reassignment, and is not subject to the interview process. Reassignments will continue to use the seniority process.)

CVTA Committees - **Still needed**

It's the time of year again to begin planning committees for the 2022/2023 school year. [Attached is a list of all CVTA Committees](#). Please take a look at the list and let me know if you are interested in supporting your union through committee work.

Coaches Corner

Ever wondered how to help students with iPad issues? Well, here are a few things you may not know!

CVUSD provides students access to a 1:1 iPad program. Students receive the following Technology equipment and accessories:
Apple iPad 32GB (8th Generation)
Apple Power Adapter with USB-C to Lightning C
Logitech Rugged Combo 3 Case
Headset with Microphone

The following "fixes" have helped with most student iPad issues.

First, on the student iPad "Allow pop-ups" by:

Open Settings, Left side Menu, scroll down and click on Safari

Scroll down to "Block Pop-ups" and turn OFF

When you see the message: "The site is attempting to open a pop-up window" – click Allow.

Restart iPad

Second, on the student iPad "Clear Cache/Delete Cookies" by:

Go to Settings app

Select Safari on the left-hand side of the screen

Select Clear History and Website Data on the right-hand side of the screen

Close Settings

Restart iPad

And if these don't help, have your students fill out the IT Student Support Request:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOzG7yMHevVzjrmFI62QOKq_WcdzIw6fz-pt6gow0WXVGmPg/viewform

Having trouble with the Catalog App?

Put the iPad in Airplane mode

Perform a "hard reset" by holding down the home button and power button simultaneously until the screen turns black and the Apple logo reappears

Once the Apple logo reappears, release both buttons

When the home screen appears again, turn off Airplane mode

Reconnect to WiFi

Are you having tech trouble? Please email us at TK12support@cvusd.us and we can help you get started.

Or, fill out the Technology Services Staff Work Order Request:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekReLct2SNy7hpziQtfhNp0kU3FTt5_VTBN7rBp5w8C7pZUw/viewform

Email: TK12support@cvusd.us

Reporting COVID Illnesses or seeking COVID Information

If you need information about what leaves are available or to report a positive COVID case, please use the HRleaves@cvusd.us email and the contact_tracing@cvusd.us email.

As always, thank you for everything you do for the students of CVUSD! Have a great week.

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Important Dates

- **March 29th** - High School Conferences
- **March 30th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:30 pm
- **March 31st** - Middle School Conferences
- **April 1st** - Minimum Day for Secondary



- **April 1st** - Transfer opportunities posted
- **April 13th** - CVTA Rep Council @ 4:30 pm, Zoom
- **April 14th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting ([submit comments here](#)) ([link to meeting here](#))
- **April 15th** - 24th - Spring Break
- **April 25th** - Final day for Final Evaluation Meetings
- **April 26th** - CVTA April Office Hours 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
- **April 27th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:30 pm, Zoom

Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

"It takes each of us to make a difference for all of us." - Trevor Moawad

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