Greetings!
Good morning. Hopefully you were able to enjoy the slightly cooler weather over the weekend. It was a nice change for sure.

We have about 250 members who still have not ordered their t-shirts. We've started delivery and will continue as needed. Here is the link if you have not submitted your order yet. **Please do not resubmit just because you haven't received your shirt...only submit if you haven't previously done so.**

*Update your information and order your shirt here.*

Note: We have run out of small shirts and a couple of the larger sizes. More have been ordered and will be delivered as soon as we have them.

**Contact your Site Reps**
I was very surprised this past week to find out how many serious situations and/or contract violations were occurring, yet CVTA had not been contacted. Things can often be taken care of if you share concerns with your site reps, who will then share with me as needed. Please don't suffer with a situation without reaching out to ask for help.

**Site Budgets**
Each year administrators are required (per the Collective Bargaining Agreement) to share the site budget by September 30th with the entire staff and allow for a discussion of the proposed expenditures. Most never do this, and in fact, I've only heard of two who have definitively done so this year. Please let me know if this was done at your sites during any of your staff meetings so far this year. Here is the contract language pertaining to this subject:

*27.7.6 Unit members at each school site will be notified in writing of their District budget allocation no later than September 30 of each current year. Monthly printouts of expenditures will be available at each school site.*

*27.7.7 Site staff members will have input into proposed expenditures of budgeted funds at each location.*

**The Standard Open Enrollment - We met our goal!**
What this means is that if you have preexisting conditions (pregnancy included), you can get disability insurance without a medical exam. Don't wait...this offer won't come around again for another two years. **Sign up by October 15th!**

CVTA and CTA have made it possible for you to apply for CTA-endorsed Disability and Life Insurance with Standard Insurance Company (The Standard).
Learn more at [standard.com/cta/coachella](http://standard.com/cta/coachella)

**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](mailto:HRleaves@cvusd.us) email, as well as the appropriate form in School Stream.

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

- **September** - Catastrophic Sick Bank enrollment open this month only (closes October 11th)
- **September 29th** - CVTA Executive Board Meeting 4:00 pm
- **October 4th** - District PD Day (non student day)
- **October 13th** - CVTA Rep Council Meeting 4:30 pm
- **October 14th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm ([Live Stream Link here](#))

Carissa Carrera
CVTA President
"An injury to one is an injury to all."

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