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Greetings!

Good morning! There are only 6 days left, including today. It is hard to believe how quickly this school year has gone by. Next week will be the last regular weekly email for the year, and we will send updates only as needed throughout the summer.

We have our final Site Rep meeting this week, where we will discuss the updated regulations regarding wall space in classrooms. Be sure to ask your rep about it after Wednesday.

Have a great week, and enjoy the last few days with your students!

CalSTRS In-Person Meetings are Back!

You may not know this, but CalSTRS representatives visit the Palm Springs Teachers Association office regularly. They are starting up again with in-person group planning sessions in July and continuing into 2023. [Flyers with information for 2022 meetings can be found here](#) [Flyers with information for 2023 meetings can be found here](#).

There will also be in-person meetings at the CTA Palm Desert office, and as soon as we have the flyer for those meetings we will share it.

Classroom Summer Cleaning

Although clearing your walls and removing all personal items is listed on the check-out form as optional, you may need to be aware of something.

If you leave anything on your walls, there is a good possibility the walls will not get cleaned over the summer. In order to clean them, the custodial staff would have to remove everything themselves, and there simply isn't enough time for that. This includes staples! They cannot clean the walls with staples left in them, as it could damage their equipment.

If you leave large personal items, such as refrigerators or couches, they may have to clean around them rather than move them to clean. This includes leaving your refrigerator or other items plugged into the walls. When they clean the carpets, they are using a large amount of water, which we all know is not safe around plugged in items.

If you want your classroom thoroughly cleaned for the next school year, please make sure to remove everything off the walls (staples included) and unplug items and consider taking them home. This will facilitate a much safer and simpler cleaning process for our custodial staff. If you have any questions, please see your administrator.

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. There is no need to send the results to your administrator. As always, your health information is confidential and should only be handled by a confidential employee. Send your test results to both email addresses, and fill out the form on School Stream to request that your sick days get reimbursed.

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

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Important Dates

- **June 1st** - CVTA Rep Council (Zoom)
- **June 6th** - Minimum Day for all levels
- **June 7th** - Last day of school; minimum day for all levels
- **June 8th and 9th** - Optional PD Days
- **June 9th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting
([submit comments here](#)) ([link to meeting here](#))
- **June 23rd** - CVUSD School Board Meeting
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- **July 14th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting
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- **August 3rd through 5th** - Optional PD Days
- **August 8th** - New Teacher Orientation
- **August 9th** - First Teacher Workday for 2022/2023 school year

Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

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

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