

October 2, 2023

Join our mailing list!

Dear Carissa,

Happy Monday! I hope you had a nice weekend with the cooler weather. We have negotiations today...share your support for the team!

We still have about two hundred members who have not yet ordered a new CVTA shirt. Please place your order soon, as we will be closing the form at the end of this week and placing the order. This will be the only order we place this year, so make sure to get yours done. There is no need to complete the form if you have already done so. [Place your order here.](#)

Members of the Catastrophic Sick Leave Bank will see one sick day deducted from their leave time on their October pay warrant. This is the annual donation necessary when the bank drops below 500 days. Those who just joined this year should only see one day deducted for joining the bank, and will not need to donate another day this year.

CVTA will have a table at the CVUSD Resource Fair on 11/4/23 from 9am-12pm. If you'd like to volunteer some time to help provide resources to community members, please contact our Organizing Chair, Rachel Flores, at rkuiland@yahoo.com. Even 15 minutes of your time will help!

CTA Membership Card

Your physical CTA Membership Card will be included in the October/November edition of The California Educator magazine. Please make sure to watch for it in your mail. If you need to update your mailing address prior to it being sent, contact Membership Chair Rebecca Kay at cvtarebecca@gmail.com.

An email with instructions to download a digital version to your phone was sent by CTA Membership on 9/15/23. If you missed it, search for it using the date and sender. If you cannot find it or never received it, contact Rebecca Kay to verify your email address for CTA. You can also log into cta.org, sign in, and then click on "My Profile" to download your digital card.

Catastrophic Sick Leave Bank - **Final Week for Open Enrollment!**

The first week of October is the last time you can join the Catastrophic Sick Leave Bank. Use School Stream Form "Catastrophic Sick Leave Enrollment - Certificated." ***Note: if you have any new hires at your site during the rest of the year, please share that they have 30 days to join if they wish, from their first workday.**

CVTA Site Representation

You can see who your site reps are on our website at <https://www.mycvta.org/about>. **We still need site reps at: DO and VDS (one more needed).**

CVTA Social Events

- The raffle for the first 14 games of the Firebirds season is closed. Congratulations to our winners! The other 22 games will be raffled off in the future, so watch for that information. If you won the raffle, I will need for you to confirm your cell phone number with me at cvtaprez@gmail.com, as that how the digital tickets will be sent to you. **Each of the following winners will receive two tickets to the game:**

1. Oct. 13 Faith Villegas JK. Freddie Cabanting WS
2. Oct. 25 Hector Jimenez CVHS Orlando Nava DMHS/DO
3. Oct. 31 Penny Woods DO Eliazar Cambron VDS
4. Nov. 8 Kristie Saucedo BD Christine Gonzales VV
5. Nov. 11 Cecilio Ruiz SM Roxanne Avalos VDS
6. Nov. 12 Amy Dailey WS Nancy Arriaga MV

7. Nov. 21 Samantha Valdez VV Kevin Mcgee WSHS
8. Nov. 29 Kelli Flores CVHS Stanley Godek AE
9. Dec. 2 Chris Pescador CVHS Pearla Badena VV
10. Dec. 13 Daniel Cabanting LP Vidal Tofoya WS
11. Dec. 16 Bernardina Gonzalez DM Connie Sanchez VV
12. Dec. 17 Amanda Ridley DM. Maribel Castillejo Cardenas MA
13. Dec. 23 Sara Campbell PP Maribel Aguilar CDA
14. Dec. 27 Faith Talos MA Monica Murillo DMHS

- Our CVTA Welcome Back Social will take place on **October 13th at Red Robin** in La Quinta, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please join us for some food and some socializing! See the flyer below for more information. ***Note: This event is for CVTA Members only.**
- **Join us for a private party screening of Taylor Swift's Eras Tour Movie** We have reserved seating for 40 people (CVTA members only) on Saturday October 28th @ 12:00pm, Cinemark Century Theater in La Quinta. The cost is \$5 per person to attend. [Sign up here](#). (If enough of you sign up, it may be possible to reserve another 40 seats. TBD)
- Please watch this space as we plan other fun events throughout the year!

Important to Know

Several people have contacted me regarding evaluations, specifically about getting evaluated two years in a row. Contract language does not state you are only going to be evaluated every two years. It states that you "may" be evaluated every other year. The district has a choice to evaluate each year. If you have any questions about this, please speak to your site rep.

There are new evaluation forms beginning this year for classroom teachers only. All others will continue to use the approved forms in the contract.

If you are interested in the 5-year evaluation cycle, that is a conversation for you to have with your evaluator sooner rather than later. If the two of you agree to that, it needs to be written on your final summative evaluation form.

CVTA Member Spotlight [\(Nominate someone here\)](#)

There are no new nominations...please take the time to recognize a colleague for next week.

Wishing you all another great week!

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Important Dates

- **October 2nd** - Negotiations...please support your team by wearing your CVTA shirts!
- **October 4th** - PD Day (no students)
- **October 10th** - CVTA Rep Council at the CDA Library, 4:30 pm
- **October 12th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#)) ([Submit public comments here](#))
- **October 13th** - CVTA Welcome Back Social at Red Robin in LQ 4-6pm
- **October 17th** - CVTA Virtual Office Hours 4:30-5:30 ([Join the Zoom here](#))
- **October 17th** - Organizing Meeting at Starbucks in Coachella, 4:00-5:00 pm
- **October 24th** - CVTA Executive Board Meeting 4:30 pm
- **October 25th** - Negotiations...please support your team by wearing your CVTA shirts!
- **October 26th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#)) ([Submit public comments here](#))

- October 28th - CVTA's Private Swiftie Party
12 pm



CVTA SOCIAL

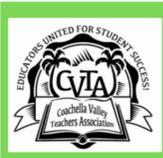
**Friday
October 13th 2023**

Event is open to CVTA members only

**Food
Drink
Raffle**

**4:00pm
to
6:00pm**

Red Robin
78722 HWY 111
La Quinta, CA 92253



Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

"An injury to one is an injury to all."

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