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Remember to wear your CVTA shirts each Wednesday and also on Bargaining Days!

Good morning!

Bargaining begins today! Please wear your CVTA Shirt in support of our team! An update will be sent out after they are done for the day.

CVUSD School Board Elections - We need your help!

We have had some school sites begin their precinct walking and it's going well. Keep up the great work! Thank you to SM and MA for getting started early. Many other sites are beginning this week. If you would like to ask how SM and MA conducted their precinct walking, we encourage you to reach out to those [site reps](#).

- Posters have been provided which can be placed in your car windows (we suggest

parking so your front windshield faces where parents drive by for pick-up or drop-off and placing the poster between your sunvisor and the window). These can also be offered to parents for their car windows (by someone not on afterschool duty and outside the gates of the school).

- Postcards have been provided to be used for precinct walking. We are asking that each of you donate an hour after school to walk the neighborhoods around your site (but if you donate 2 total hours, not necessarily in one day, you will get a \$25 gift card). Site Reps have the information for you to do this and should be organizing CVTA Members for this to begin.

Administrative Vacancies

There are 3 principal vacancies and 14 AP vacancies, causing 17 of 22 sites to have an incomplete administrative team. This is a problem for many reasons, but most concerning is that this is apparently one of our new superintendent's plans to save money. Emails have been sent at some sites stating that elementary APs will now be split between two sites. How is this good for students? We are in a time when we need MORE support in our schools, not less. Unfortunately we have a school board majority who only wants to save money and has given the superintendent carte blanche to make any changes. This does not make our schools safer or increase instructional support. And this is being done as quietly as possible, considering there was an LCAP meeting held recently and it was not shared there. Do staff, students and parents know the plan? Why not? Questions to which we all deserve an answer.

CVTA October Virtual Office Hours

Join us tomorrow for Office Hours. This is a time to ask questions, share comments or concerns, or just hang out and listen.

Time: Oct 15, 2024 04:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82555297050>

Meeting ID: 825 5529 7050

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Workplace Violence Prevention Plan (WVPP) I received a copy last week, and the District Policy Committee will review it this week. Once approved, it should be made available to each employee, along with proper training. More information to come.

Read about the WVPP requirements [here](#). You can file complaints with OSHA at (909)383-4321. [Important safety numbers and documents can be found here.](#)

Have a great week!

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Important Dates

- **October 14th:** First bargaining day with the district. **Wear a CVTA shirt in support of the team!**
- **October 15th:** Second bargaining day with the district. **Wear a CVTA shirt in support of the team!**
- **October 15th:** CVTA Human Rights Committee Mtg. @ Augustine Casino
- **October 15th:** CVTA Virtual Office Hours 4:30 pm via Zoom
- **October 22nd:** CVTA Executive Board Meeting 4:30 pm via Zoom
- **October 24th:** CVUSD School Board Mtg. 5:30 pm @ DO ([Live Stream Link here](#))
- **October 28th:** Third bargaining day with the district. **Wear a CVTA shirt in support of the team!**
- **October 30th:** Fourth bargaining day with the district. **Wear a CVTA shirt in support of the team!**



Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

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

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