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Greetings!

Good morning. I hope you have a great week. Thank you for taking the time to stay informed!

CTA Bulletin: News and Resources for California Educators

I'm not sure if each of you is signed up to receive this email from CTA, but [please sign up here](#) if you do not receive it (near the bottom of their page). Great resources, including some upcoming conferences and Professional Development, free to members. [Here is where you can view my copy.](#) **Make sure to check out the opportunity to register for the 2nd CTA Special Education Conference!** It's free and virtual, and not just for special education teachers.

REMINDER - Mandatory COVID Testing

We wanted to share some information about the mandatory testing that some people may not be aware of.

- Testing times are between 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, 5 days per week at each school site.
- There should be coverage for you to test during your instructional day.
- Coverage will be only for those who are required to test weekly.
- Those of you who are vaccinated may test as well, but you will not be provided coverage. (note: If you are notified of a positive exposure and must test, coverage should be provided in that case.)
- We requested that testing locations be moved out of the isolation rooms, as that doesn't seem like a safe practice.
- It is a requirement as part of your employment to complete the testing, so that means you will have to use your own device to register each week to take the test and retrieve your results. (Plus your private health information probably shouldn't be on district devices.)
- The District is only offering a nasal swab PCR test. This is a simple cotton swab in the nostril, not the one which goes way back in your sinuses.
- If you wish to take a different type of test, you will need to do that on your own time and make sure it is within the Monday-Friday requirement (test date, not result date).
- Please make sure to do your mandatory COVID testing once per week. Failure to do so could result in removal from the classroom using your own leave time, similar to what happens for failure to complete TB testing.
- Please treat each other with kindness and respect as we go through this state mandated process. At no time should anyone be treated differently by his/her colleagues due to vaccination status. Be mindful of what may constitute a hostile working environment. **This includes interactions with the LVNs doing their jobs.**

CVTA Shirts

We have about 100 members who still have not ordered their t-shirts. 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.](#)

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, 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.

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Important Dates

- **October 26th** - Middle School Conferences 4:30-6:30 pm
- **October 27th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:30 pm
- **October 28th** - High School Conferences 4:30-6:30 pm
- **October 28th** - Deadline for meeting with Probationary 1 teachers
- **October 28th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm ([Live Stream Link here](#))
- **October 29th** - Bargaining - Please wear your CVTA shirts! (if you plan to wear a costume this day, wear your CVTA shirt on 10/28 instead)
- **October 29th** - Minimum Day at Secondary level
- **October 29th** - Bargaining Day
- **November 5th** - Bargaining Day
- **November 10th** - CVTA Rep Council Meeting 4:30 pm
- **November 11th** - Veteran's Day Holiday
- **November 16th** - CVTA November Office Hours 4:30-5:30 pm
- **November 17th** - Bargaining Day
- **November 17th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:30 pm
- **November 17th and 18th** - Elementary Conferences
- **November 18th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm ([Live Stream Link here](#))
- **November 22nd to 26th** - Thanksgiving Break

Carissa Carrera

CVTA President

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

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