

November 28, 2022

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Dear Carissa,

Good morning! Welcome back after a well deserved week off. I hope you were able to enjoy some time with friends and family, or even just time to relax. There are three weeks until our Winter Break and I'm sure they will fly by!

Please be aware that COVID cases are on the rise again, and we recommend that you continue to exercise precautions. In the month of October there were 56 reported cases. So far for the month of November, there have been 124 cases reported. We expect these numbers to increase over the next few weeks due to holiday gatherings and vacations.

This week, I will be attending meetings for the Employee Handbook Committee, P3 Focus Group, Climate and Culture Committee, CTA Community Schools Forum, CVTA Executive Board, Curriculum Committee, and CVTA/CVUSD Negotiations.

Here are a few important items to share this week:

- **CVUSD School Board Meeting:** We were pleased to see more than 30 CVTA members in attendance at the last school board meeting, all wearing their turquoise t-shirts. The next school board meeting is on 12/15/22, and we hope to see many more people there. It makes such a difference to show support for negotiations in person. A special shout out to the reps at DM who brought the most people!
- **How to support bargaining:** Your site reps should have shared some ideas with you regarding various ways you can help with bargaining. Please ask them if they did not...our team needs your support!
- **Reporting Absences:** Each employee is required to report absences to the district's system...an email to your supervisor or to the site secretary is not sufficient and does not replace your need to report the absence to the Frontline system. Online reports go to [Frontline Absence Management](#) (also on the CVUSD website under the Faculty and Staff heading), and only if that is not available, you need to call or email to the person in HR who handles the absences. Right now that is Marivel Murillo, (760) 848-1026, marivel.murillo@cvusd.us. Not reporting your absences properly and timely puts you at risk for discipline.
- **Election for CVTA Treasurer:** We are both excited and sad to announce that Melissa Mora is now a new AP at TC. That means we need to run an election to fill her position for the remainder of the term. Please look in your district email today for the announcement and timeline for the election. Best of luck to you at TC, Melissa!!

CVTA Member Spotlight: [You may nominate someone here.](#)

This week we are proud to recognize **Jeffrey Kruger** at CDA!

Jeffrey Kruger was nominated by Monica Alcocer, also at CDA, and here is what Monica had to share with us:

For 3 years he has been committed to helping the staff and listens to us. (note: Jeff is CDA's site rep.)

Congratulations to **Jeffrey Kruger** for being this week's CVTA member in the spotlight!

Coaches Corner TK12support@cvusd.us
English Learner Tips and Tricks

Practice Differentiated Teaching Strategies - Adapt lessons to meet students' individual needs. Differentiation goes so much further than having high, medium and low leveled worksheets and activities. One way to plan for differentiation is to think about the product, process, and content.

- Product: Allow students to choose how to display their learning
- Process: Create activities that appeal to multiple learning styles
- Content: Level outcomes and activities based on ability

Providing students with a choice in learning increases student engagement.

Pop on into our Zoom:

Monday at 1:30 to 4:30 or Thursday at 7:30 to 10:30

<https://cvusd->

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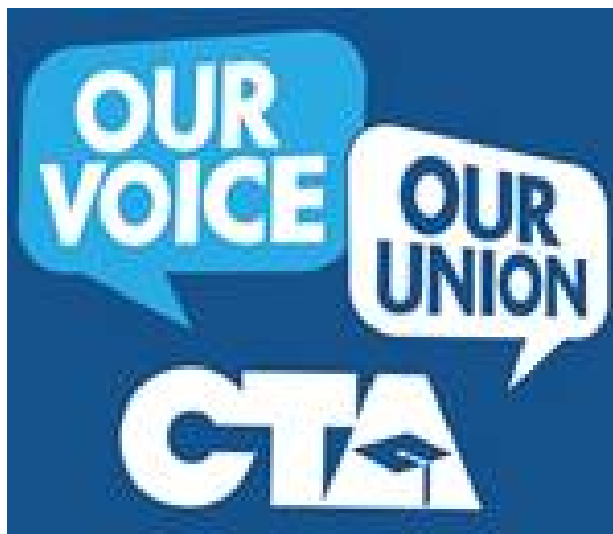
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Reporting COVID Illnesses or seeking COVID Information

Please continue to report any positive tests to contact_tracing@cvusd.us. If you need information about which leaves are available, please use the HRleaves@cvusd.us email.

Have a great week!

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Important Dates

- **November 30th** - Bargaining Day - Please support your team by wearing your turquoise CVTA shirt!
- **November 30th** - CVTA Exec. Board Mtg. 4:30 pm on Zoom
- **December 7th** - Bargaining Day - Please support your team by wearing your turquoise CVTA shirt!
- **December 7th** - CVTA Rep Council, Zoom, 4:30 pm
- **December 9th** - Bargaining Day - Please support your team by wearing your turquoise CVTA shirt!
- **December 13th** - CVTA Office Hours, Zoom, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- **December 14th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting, Zoom, 4:30 pm.
- **December 15th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, Closed Session begins 5:30 pm, Open Session usually begins around 6:30 pm. ([Live Stream Link here](#))([Submit public comments here](#))
- **December 17th - January 8th** - Winter Break

Carissa Carrera

CVTA President

"You can't do it unless you organize."

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