

November 14, 2022

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Dear Carissa,

Good morning! Last week I neglected to acknowledge and thank our members who are also veterans! Please know that we appreciate each of you and what you have done for us.

We are pleased that both of our endorsed candidates, Joey Acuña Jr. and Valerie Garcia, seem to have won the election (although we recognize it may be a while before it is officially certified).

This week, I will be attending meetings for the Riverside County Coalition of Presidents, Virtual Academy Focus Group, CVTA office Hours, CVUSD LCAP Advisory Committee, Budget Advisory Committee, CVUSD School Board Meeting, and a meeting in Ed Services regarding ELPAC.

Here are a few important items to share this week:

- **CVTA November Office Hours:** Please join us if you can! Any time between 4:30 and 5:30 pm on Tuesday 11/15/22.
- **CVUSD School Board Meeting:** The only November School Board Meeting is this Thursday. See the calendar below for the links to attend online, or join us in person by 5:15 pm. Wear your turquoise CVTA shirt if you do join us.
- **Thanksgiving Break:** Please enjoy the time off! I know we all need some downtime right now. There will be no weekly email during the break.
- **How to support bargaining:** Your site reps should be sharing some ideas with you regarding various ways you can help with bargaining. Please ask them!

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

This week we are proud to recognize **Juleeanna Rios** at **Westside!**

Juleeanna Rios was nominated by a colleague who wishes to remain anonymous, and here is what that colleague had to share with us:

Ms. Rios is amazing! She works hard for all of the students at Westside, organizing our yearly Egg Drop assembly, as well as running the Science Fair at our site. She makes herself available to the students to help them with their projects two days a week at her lunchtime. She also runs Saturday School at Westside, and always plans fun and enjoyable Saturday School activities. Ms. Rios is also the AVID coordinator for Westside, helping each teacher to find the resources and to make their class AVID ready! She puts so much time and effort into these activities as well as being an AMAZING teacher who cares for each of her students greatly, and works hard to help them learn successfully, and makes sure that they get the support that they need. Thank you for being such a great colleague and advocate for all students at Westside!

Congratulations to **Juleeanna Rios** for being this week's CVTA member in the spotlight!

Coaches Corner TK12support@cvusd.us

Our math courses/time slot should be broken into 3 parts. Conceptual, Procedural, and Problem Solving. These 3 parts should be close to equal throughout a unit. One part that we still struggle with, and that our UCI lessons are here to help is Conceptual lessons. We found a great [Conceptual understanding](#) (Hyperlink) article where it discusses the importance of using hands-on math experiences and how to build conceptual understanding in math. This

article is tailored more for elementary teachers in mind but the importance is the same for secondary as well! Having this understanding will help improve student understanding and help them retain that information which is an issue we always see with our students as they move from year to year.

Our TK12 Instructional Coaches will have open office hours this week to help with anything from the [Coaches Corner Menu](#) or other needs.

Pop on into our Zoom:

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

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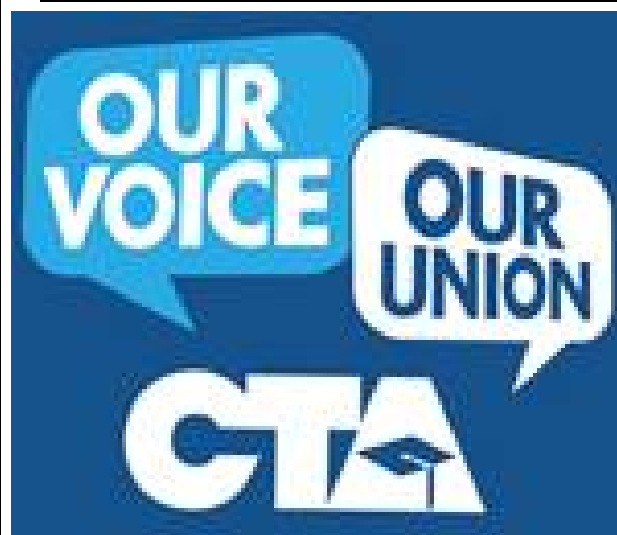
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Reporting COVID Illnesses or seeking COVID Information

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 15th** - CVTA Virtual Office Hours, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm on Zoom
- **November 17th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm ([Live Stream Link here](#))([Submit public comments here](#))
- **November 21st - 25th** - Thanksgiving Break
- **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 9th** - Bargaining Day - Please support your team by wearing your turquoise CVTA shirt!

Carissa Carrera

CVTA President

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

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