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## Greetings!

Good morning! Hopefully you managed to get some well-deserved rest and relaxation over the Thanksgiving Break. We have Hybrid MOU negotiations today, after which an update will be sent out.

December 16th will be a minimum day for everyone. This is the one we still needed in exchange for Open House. Your release time will be 2 hours early, with District PD cancelled, and all staff meetings should be cancelled as well.

### December Pay Warrant

We wanted to remind you that unlike all your other paychecks, you will not receive your December pay check at the end of December. You will be paid on January 4, 2021 and should plan accordingly for your bills. This is not something everyone remembers at this time of year, especially now in the midst of a pandemic, so we wanted to make sure everyone was aware. Many people have asked in the past about the reason for this...it comes from RCOE and is out of the control of CVUSD.

### CTA Scholarships

It's that time of the year again! CTA offers various types of scholarships, both to members themselves as well as to members' children. Please take the time to look at the options...most deadlines are late January or early February. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

### [CTA Scholarships Brochure and Information](#)

### [Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Scholarship Brochure and Information](#)

### CVTA Virtual Office Hours

We are holding virtual office hours this week on Wednesday, 12/2/2020 from 4:30-5:30 pm. As always, there is no agenda, as this is an opportunity for you to drop in and ask questions or share concerns.

Meeting link: <https://carissacarrera.my.webex.com/carissacarrera.my/j.php?MTID=m41fcbfcc94d0eca3a3a27ed0fdde5d73>

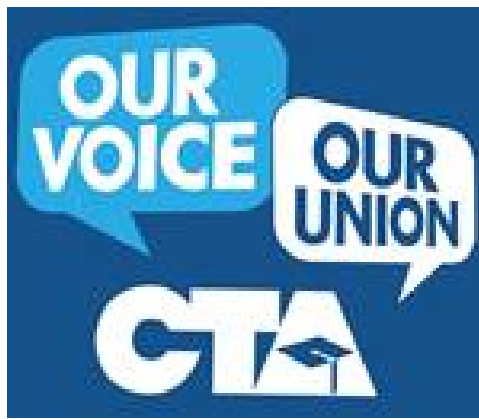
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Thank you for everything you do...it does not go unnoticed! Have a great week!

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## Important Dates

- **December 2nd** - CVTA Office Hours 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- **December 4th - 6th** - CTA LGBTQ+ Issues Conference (free to CTA Members!)
- **December 9th** - CVTA Rep Council 4:30 pm
- **December 10th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- **December 14th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:00 pm
- **December 16th** - Minimum Day for all sites...end of workday is 2 hours early
- **December 17th** - First Day of Winter Break (no school...first day back is January 4, 2021)

**Carissa Carrera**

CVTA President

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

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