Greetings!
Good morning! Welcome to the 2021/2022 School Year!

We are all so excited to see our students in-person, yet we need to remember we are still in the midst of a pandemic. On Tuesday your site admin should be sharing the protocols to be followed. Working together we can make our schools a safe place for everyone. As I mentioned in last week's email, the district is required to follow the CDPH guidelines. You can find the current CDPH guidelines here. These guidelines include universal indoor masking for everyone, regardless of vaccination status. Please help keep everyone safe and wear your masks in all meetings.

Wednesday 8/11/21 is a teacher workday, to be used at your discretion. There should be no meetings scheduled on this day for any Bargaining Unit Members.

Upcoming Special Enrollment Opportunity for CVTA Members
CVTA and CTA have made it possible for you to apply for CTA-endorsed Disability and Life Insurance with Standard Insurance Company (The Standard) starting August 15, 2021 (it actually opened early and is now available...links sent to everyone 8/6/21). Sign up for text alerts to get a reminder when enrollment opens by texting 1033 to 74050. Learn more at standard.com/cta/coachella

CVTA Site Representation
Several of our sites are either missing a rep or have no reps at all. Site reps are the liaisons between your site and CVTA, and are able to vote on behalf of your site on issues. Without a rep your site is without a voice! Please make sure in the first week or so to make contact with your site reps, and if you don't have a rep, help us find one!

- AE: no rep (1)
- BD: one rep Oriana Ruggiero, one vacancy
- CC: no reps (2)
- CDA: one rep Jeff Kruger, one vacancy
- CMA: two reps Michelle Ramos and Noemi Singleterry
- CVHS: four reps Doreen Vicario, Autumn Carberry, Matt Ellis and Renee Vargas one vacancy
- DMHS: four reps Richard Ortiz, Jesse Cota, Joyce Mochizuki and Maria Blackmon
- DO: one rep Penney Woods
- ECE: no rep (1)
- JK: two reps Anna Razo and Alma Gutierrez
- LF: no rep (1)
- LP: two reps Shannon Rodriguez and Kelly Reilly
- MA: no reps (2)
- MV: two reps Kathy Galarze and Blanca Ramirez
- OA: one rep Mark Roybal, one vacancy
- PP: no rep (1)
- PV: one rep Mike Abril
- SM: two reps Sarah Reyes and Jamie Kertchersid
- SV: one rep Steven Clifford, one vacancy
- TC: one rep Mary Fisher, one vacancy
- VDS: one rep Stephanie Ortiz, one vacancy
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!

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**Important Dates**

- **August 10th and 11th** - First two teacher workdays for the 2021/2022 school year
- **August 12th** - First day back for students
- **August 17th** - CVTA Virtual Office Hours 4:30-5:30 pm
- **August 19th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm [Live Stream Link here]
- **August 25th** - CVTA Executive Board Meeting 4:00 pm
- **August 27th** - POSSIBLE CVTA Welcome Back Social, location and time TBD

__Carissa Carrera__
CVTA President
"You can't do it unless you organize."

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