Greetings!

Good morning! I hope this email finds you and your family safe and healthy. We have Hybrid MOU negotiations today, after which an update will be sent out.

TK teachers...CTA needs your help completing a survey. Please click the link below. UC Berkeley has prepared the California Early Care and Education Workforce Study specifically for TK teachers in the state.

The District is holding a parent informational meeting regarding the Hybrid Plan. They included a video their Facebook page that shows what things will look like in a Hybrid Model (remembering that we haven't reached agreement is important here)...you'll need to go to their FB page to view the video. Here is the information they have listed:

"Please join us this coming Tuesday, November 10th at 6 PM via Zoom to learn more about the hybrid learning model. Our Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents will discuss how the model works and answer your frequently asked questions.

*When: Tuesday, November 10, 2020
*Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
*Zoom Meeting ID: 875 2028 2482
*Passcode: 964733
*Telephone number: US: +1 408 638 0968 or +1 669 900 6833"

School Board Meeting 11/12/2020
There is a CVUSD School Board Meeting this week on Thursday. Closed Session begins at 5:30 pm and Open Session usually begins around 6:30 pm. There is likely going to be an update to the board about the Hybrid Model (the agenda isn't out yet). Remember nothing has been agreed to in an MOU, so at this point it is all hypothetical. Submit Public Comments Here Watch the Meeting Here

Teacher Dismissal Time Before a Holiday or Holiday Break
Article 12.1.6 in our CBA states unit members can leave at the end of the instructional day on a school day preceding a holiday. 11/10/2020 and 11/20/2020 are days before a holiday or a holiday break. This means that on these two days:

- Elementary can “leave” at 2:00
- MS can “leave” at 2:30
- HS can “leave” at 12:40
- ECE can “leave” at 2:30
- LF can “leave” at 12:40

As other holidays come up, we will share those times as well. Please speak to your site reps if you have any questions or concerns about this.

Professional Development Opportunities from CTA
Please see the pdf below from the CTA IPD Department. They have offerings each week
Thank you for everything you do...it does not go unnoticed! Have a great week!

Visit Our Website

### Distance/Hybrid Learning Series

November: Family & Community

#### Ongoing Offerings

**Mindful Mondays**

**Focus:** How to Set Healthy Boundaries

**Monday, Nov. 2nd**

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Mindful Mondays**

**Focus:** The Benefits of Laughter as Self-Care

**Monday, Nov. 16th**

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Cultivating Trust to Forge Relationships with Families**

**Tuesday, Nov. 17th**

1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

In this webinar, participants will learn about building high-impact relationships with their students' families. You will be introduced to essential components of fostering relationships.

**Engaging Your Students to Thrive**

**Wednesday, Nov. 18th**

1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

This webinar will provide insights into practical strategies for engaging students in learning. Participants will explore a new framework to support student engagement.

**Panel Discussion - Reaching Across the Community and Working with Families During a Pandemic**

**Thursday, Nov. 19th**

1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Join the panel of educators as they share strategies on working with families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

All webinars will be recorded and made available at [cta.org/dpd/distancelearning](http://cta.org/dpd/distancelearning).

### Important Dates

- **November 11th** - School Holiday - Veteran's Day
- **November 12th** - CVUSD School Board Meeting
- **November 13th-15th** - CTA New Educator Weekend (virtual)
- **November 17th** - CVTA Eboard Meeting 4:00 pm
- **November 18th-19th** - Elementary Conferences
- **November 23rd-27th** - Thanksgiving Break

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**Carissa Carrera**

CVTA President

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

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