



November 9, 2020

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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

regarding Distance Learning and Hybrid Learning. November's focus is on Mindfulness and Relationships with Families. Members can register for these free sessions, or access the recordings afterwards. These are great resources!

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

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ONGOING OFFERINGS

Mindful Mondays

Monday, Nov. 2nd
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Focus:
How to Set Healthy Boundaries

Mindful Mondays

Monday, Nov. 16th
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Focus:
The Benefits of Laughter as Self-Care

All webinars will be recorded and made available at:

cta.org/ipd/distancelearning

DISTANCE/HYBRID LEARNING SERIES

November: Family & Community

The California Teachers Association's Instruction and Professional Development team is hosting an ongoing series of webinars this fall to help educators navigate the changing environment for teaching and learning. Our November webinars will focus on forging relationships with families and supporting educators' social emotional learning.

Cultivating Trust to Forge Relationships with Families

Tuesday, Nov. 17th | 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

This webinar will provide a glimpse into Parent Teacher Home Visits, an evidence-based, high-impact strategy for engaging with families. You will learn about building high-impact relationships of trust with your students' families. You will also be introduced to some foundational components of trusting relationships.

Engaging Your Students to Thrive!

Wednesday, Nov. 18th | 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

In this webinar, participants will learn how the Thrively website supports growth mindset by unlocking each student's Habits of Mind and Intelligences. University credits are available to members who complete all ten Thrively webinars.

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


Thursday, Nov. 19th | 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Hear from our panel of educators how they have found successful strategies to work with families during the COVID-19 pandemic.



REGISTRATION

<http://bit.ly/IPDfamily>

 Certificates of completion available for CTA members!



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

Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

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

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