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Good morning!

Welcome back from Spring Break! There are only 31 days of this school year left, and as you know they will fly by before we know it. We have testing taking place, the RIF process still ongoing and transfers happening, so it's very busy for everyone.

Today is the deadline for your evaluator to hold your final evaluation conference. **We highly suggest that you *do not* agree to backdate any evaluations presented to you during any meeting that takes place after today.** It is your evaluator's responsibility to meet these deadlines, and if they are missed, your evaluation is invalid. Yes, it may mean you'll need to be evaluated again next year. But let me ask you this — if the roles were reversed and you missed a deadline, do you think the district would overlook the contract language for you? It is an unfortunate state we are in currently with the district, but I can assure you the answer would be no. Both parties agreed to the contract language and both parties are responsible for abiding by it.

We are happy to announce that a selection has been made for the Human Rights Grant recipients, and we cannot wait to see the results of the planned activities. Look for the list of recipients as part of the Human Rights Committee Report this month. To those of you who did not receive a grant this year, please know that we appreciate you and the work you do for our students!

Bargaining Update: Just a reminder that the district presented their last, best, and final offer to our team at the last session, which means we are now at impasse. We will keep you updated as we move through the process, beginning with requesting a mediator to attempt mediation.

CVTA Scholarships for Member Dependents - 5/7/25 Deadline Approaching: Each year CVTA offers scholarships for dependents of our members.

- If you have children who are **graduating high school this year** and are headed to college or a trade school next year, have them [complete this application](#).
- If you have children **already in college or trade school and will be continuing** next year, have them [complete this application](#).

- All applications can be emailed to cvtaprez@gmail.com.
- Please make sure all directions on the forms are followed in order for us to accept the application. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Have a great week!

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Important Dates

- **April 28th:** Final Evaluation Conference Deadline (end of work day)
- **April 29th:** CVTA Eboard Meeting via Zoom, 4:30 pm
- **May 6th:** National Teacher Appreciation Day
- **May 7th:** CA Day of the Teacher
- **May 13th:** Rep Council Meeting via Zoom, 4:30 pm
- **May 15th:** CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, [Zoom Link](#)
- **May 20th:** CVTA Virtual Office Hours 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm
- **May 26th:** Memorial Day Holiday
- **May 27th:** CVTA Eboard Meeting via Zoom, 4:30 pm
- **May 29th:** End of Year Rep Council Dinner (Location and Time TBD)
- **June 10th:** CVUSD Last Day of School
- **June 12th:** CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, [Zoom Link](#)
- **June 26th:** CVUSD School Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, [Zoom Link](#)



Carissa Carrera
CVTA President

"An injury to one is an injury to all."

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