



*A Community of Lifelong
Learners and Friends*

February 5, 2016

Important Dates

2/3 – Global School Play Day
2/4 – District Spelling Bee at
Canyon Middle School 7-9pm
2/5 – School wide assembly 8:30
2/10 – School Smarts starts! @ 6pm
2/10 – PTA Executive Board
meeting
**2/11 – EARLY RELEASE @
12:00 for ALL students**
2/12 – No School
2/15 – No School
2/22 – 3/4 – Golden Sneaker
contest... walk or roll to school!
2/26 – PTA Family Game night
2/29 – Latino Community Meeting
at CVHS @ 6:30pm
2/22 – 2/26 - Sibling priority
enrollment – do you have a Kinder
coming next year? Enroll them
during this week! Call Tina to set
up a meeting.
3/1 – Enrollment starts for new
families
3/3 – OPEN HOUSE &
International Festival

Marshall Elementary School

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Secretary: Tina Markovich
PTA President: Libby
Hendrickson

Marshall Memo

Happy February!

Sorry this has taken so long to get back to writing, we have had a lot going on over here at the Mustang Ranch lately. One thing that has happened is that our website was moved over to the new district standard. Check it out at www.cv.k12.ca.us/marshall. Let me know what you think! If something is missing, or confusing, send me a note. Enjoy the Twitter feed and the new calendar feature. I think you will find it helpful.

Our school celebrated Global School Play Day this week. Check it out at <http://www.globalschoolplayday.com>. This organization is advocating for the return of unstructured free play for kids, away from the ever present technology devices. Our teachers found out about this at the last minute, but some have agreed to try it out in their classes. Honestly, I feel like Marshall does a pretty good job of this on a daily basis, with the playground open before school, during morning recess, lunch recess, and afternoon recess for grades 1-3. Some kids here get almost an hour of unstructured play time every day between the four recesses!

On another note, we have also started a Remind communication account for our school. You have to opt-in to use this. I will be able to send text messages straight to your phone, rather than through your email. I will still send announcements via email, but this way should be quicker to get important information to your hands. Text 81010 to @marshallecv to join!

We are looking for new folks to help out in our PTA leadership team. Have you always wanted to get more involved in the PTA leadership? Do you want to make some new friends, and get more connected to our school? Shoot me a note and I can hook you up with Libby Hendrickson, our PTA president. We would love you to join the team on any level that you are able to!

We are starting our fabulous new Parent empowerment and education classes called School Smarts on Wednesday night! We have already got close to 30 families signed up, and the class is full for this year. However, we will be bringing it back next year, so make sure to keep an eye out for announcements. [Here](#) is more information about the program. Enjoy!

I know you are tired of hearing about my Twitter account.... but are you following me yet? How could you not! It is so fun to see all the action here at school!!! Follow me @MarshallElement to join in on the fun. ☺

Have a wonderful, safe weekend. Gong Hey Fat Choy!!!

With gratitude,
Jesse Woodward

Important Enrollment Dates

2016-2017 Transitional Kindergarten Enrollment Requirements

Children must turn 5 years old between September 2nd, 2016 and December 2nd, 2016.

2016-2017 Kindergarten Enrollment Requirements

Children must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2016 to register (born on or before September 1, 2011)

Monday, February 22, 2016

Transitional kindergarten and kindergarten priority enrollment for siblings of students currently attending Independent Elementary begins.

Monday, March 1, 2016

New Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten student enrollment begins.

Monday, April 4, 2016

Grades 1st -5th new student enrollment begins.

Enrollment Procedures for 2016-2017

Enrollment page and all required forms can be found on the district website: www.cv.k12.ca.us

You must have a valid email address to enroll your student. Once you finish the online enrollment, please call the office at 510-537-2431 ext. 4300 to schedule an appointment to bring in your documents. Appointments are made between the hours of 9:00a-12:00p and 1:00p-3:00p Monday through Friday.

The following documents are mandatory to enroll all new incoming students:

- Enrollment confirmation documents (print & return all pages):
- Child's original birth certificate
- Child's immunization records (must include mandatory boosters)
- Proof of residency (all items must be provided)
- The Health History & Physical Exam Form (physical done no earlier than 6 months before your child enters school)
- The Oral Health Assessment/Waiver Request Form for a dental check done no earlier than 12 months before your child enters school
- If you answered any other language other than English on the Enrollment Form/Home Language
- Survey section, you must complete the Informal Primary Language Assessment Form.

The Character Trait for February is

Honesty

Be truthful, build a good reputation and do not cheat. Have integrity and be trustworthy.

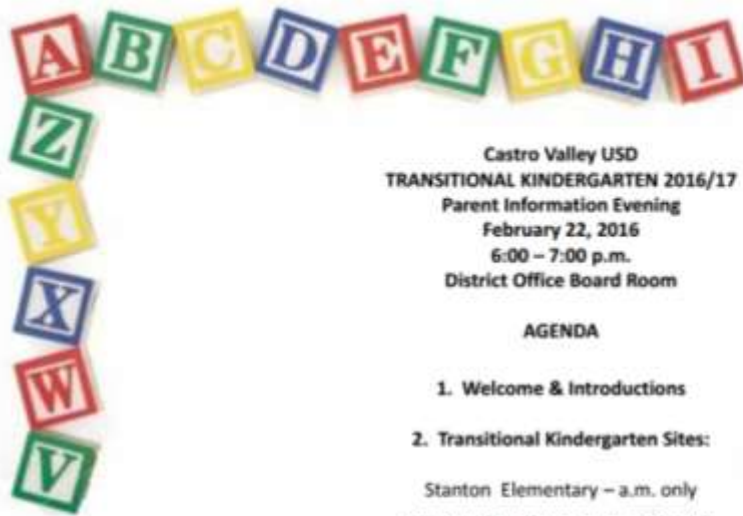
Parking rules

The white curbs on Omega and Marshall St, and the turn around, are all for IMMEDIATE drop off and pick up only. Cars should not be left parked here while someone walks onto campus, or waits to watch while their child walks in by themselves. If you need to stay longer than immediate drop off allows, please park in a regular spot on the street or a side street and walk your child in.

If you are using the turn around, please try and pull as far forward as possible before letting your child out. It makes a difference for all of the cars that are behind you.

CHP was here last week and gave out three tickets to our families in under 10 minutes. These are expensive tickets and can easily be avoided by some simple planning.

Remember, this is about keeping your child, and the other 475 children, safe here at school. **Arrive 5 minutes earlier, find a parking spot just a little away from campus, walk in and enjoy the environment!**



Castro Valley USD
TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN 2016/17
Parent Information Evening
February 22, 2016
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
District Office Board Room

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Transitional Kindergarten Sites:
 - Stanton Elementary – a.m. only
 - Castro Valley Elementary – a.m. only
(Serving CVE, Chabot, Proctor, Marshall)
 - Independent Elementary – a.m./p.m.
(Serving Jensen Ranch, Palomares, Vannoy)
3. TK Age Eligibility, Enrollment, & Curriculum
4. Questions

Castro Valley Unified School District



**Strategic Plan
Listening Campaign**

Date: Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Time: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Castro Valley USD
Board Room

CASTRO VALLEY COMMUNITY AT LARGE

Please join us to share your feedback on the draft of the district's strategic plan and what we can do better to support our students.

Our strategic plan will provide the over-arching direction for our district that will guide all our actions to ensure the best learning opportunities for ALL students.

Your input is very critical and much appreciated.

Castro Valley Unified School District



**Strategic Plan
Listening Campaign**

Date: Monday, February 29, 2016
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Castro Valley Adult
School, Room 13

Families of Students with Special Needs

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Castro Valley Unified School District

Preparing All Students for Success in the 21st Century

The Castro Valley Unified School District takes pride in providing all students at each of our 15 schools – in pre-school, elementary, middle and high school, as well as adults – with a quality education that prepares them for success in the 21st-century workforce. Strong academic programs, excellent teachers, high-performing students and a supportive community make our schools strong and our neighborhoods desirable places to live.



Upgrading Aging Classrooms and Science Labs

Over the past year, our District has undertaken a comprehensive facilities master planning process focused on community engagement to determine facilities needs at each of our schools, most of which are over 50 years old. While our students continue to excel, our aging schools require critical repairs and upgrades. Old roofs, aging bathrooms and outdated heating and ventilation systems must be renovated to ensure a safe and modern learning environment for our students. Additionally, improvements are urgently needed to ensure our schools are easily accessible for students with disabilities.

Supporting a 21st-Century Education for the Global Economy

Our schools must be equipped to meet the growing demand for science, technology, engineering, arts and math education. By expanding science labs, computers and other learning technology, we can ensure that our students are prepared to excel in the 21st-century, global economy.

Local Funding for Critical School Improvements

In order to address these needs in our schools and continue providing a high-quality education to all students, the CVUSD Board of Education is considering placing a bond measure on the June 2016 ballot. This measure would ensure our students continue to excel in a safe, modern learning environment by:

- Making necessary repairs like fixing roofs, updating bathrooms and addressing safety concerns
- Expanding classroom space to expand programs in science, technology, engineering, arts and math
- Updating aging science labs, classrooms and learning technology
- Providing additional classrooms and labs at the high school to meet the growing demand for science classes

Local Control Would Keep All Funds in CVUSD Schools

- This measure would include annual audits and independent citizen oversight to ensure all funds are spent as promised
- No funds could be spent on administrator salaries
- No funds could be taken or redirected by the State
- The cost of this measure is not estimated to exceed \$60 per \$100,000 of assessed (not market) value annually

A Community Decision

Planning for the future of our students must be a community-driven process. Community input has been critical to developing a long term Facilities Master Plan and we have been encouraged by the parents, staff and community leaders who have made their voices heard. As we continue to explore various options for upgrading our aging facilities, we want to hear from you. For more information, please contact Superintendent Parvin Ahmadi at (510) 537-3000 or pahmadi@cv.k12.ca.us.

February 2016



Elementary School Breakfast Menu

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Please Use Cash Deposit Box In School Office or Prepay Online



Elementary School Meal Prices

Breakfast \$1.25
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Lunch \$2.75
Reduced Lunch \$0.40

Pre-Pay Here! Click Below!



Click below to be directed to our online Meal Application!



We Strive To Serve Organic, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables!

Did You Know?

- We offer at least 51% Whole Grain Enriched, Low-Sodium, Reduced-Fat products in our schools!
- Students have a choice between two types of milk every day!
- ALL STUDENTS can eat at the Salad Bar!
- All Students are required to choose 1/2 cup of fruits and vegetables per meal!

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 Omelette Apple Muffin Top Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Banana Bar Cold Cereal -Sides and Milk- Asstessauce Cut Orange-Tangerine Juice Choice of 100% Juices Nonfat Milk, Unflavored 1% Milk, Unflavored | 2 Breakfast Wrap with Cheese Strawberry Spinach Pancakes Cold Cereal & String Cheese -Sides and Milk- -Side of Raisins Choice of 100% Juices Nonfat Milk, Unflavored 1% Milk, Unflavored | 3 Beef Sausage & Cheese on Mini Bagel Student Snack N' Waffle Yogurt-Yarn Lactose Free and Oatmeal -Sides and Milk- -Sliced Onions Choice of 100% Juices Nonfat Milk, Unflavored 1% Milk, Unflavored | 4 Maple Glazed French Toast Sticks (4 pc) Sausage and Cheese Breakfast Tac-Go Cold Cereal & String Cheese -Sides and Milk- -Banana Choice of 100% Juices Nonfat Milk, Unflavored 1% Milk, Unflavored | 5 Egg and Cheese Breakfast Burrito Strawberry Cream Cheese Mini Bagels Cold Cereal & String Cheese -Sides and Milk- -Canned Pears Choice of 100% Juices Nonfat Milk, Unflavored 1% Milk, Unflavored |
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