



*A Community of Lifelong Learners and Friends*

December 19, 2014

### Important Dates

12/10 – Dairy Cow assembly  
12/12 – Oakland ballet presents The Nutcracker @ 9:00 – **staff and students only**  
12/18 – Holiday assembly @ 9:00  
12/22 – 1/2 – NO SCHOOL  
1/6 – Spelling Bee @ 9:00  
1/7 – Title 1 parent meeting @ 3:00 in Room 19  
1/13 – SSC @ 3:15  
1/15 – ELAC @ 6:00 in Science center  
1/22 – Science Night with Charles Reynes @ 6:00 in cafeteria  
1/19 – NO SCHOOL {MLK day}  
2/9 – NO SCHOOL {Staff PD}  
2/26 – NO SCHOOL {Pres Day}

### Marshall Elementary School

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**Secretary**: Tina Markovich

**PTA President**: Libby

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# Marshall Memo

Hello Marshall community! So I am writing to you a week after the BIG STORM hit our small little school. It looks like more wet weather is on its way. I hope you all stay dry and warm as the weather continues to be poor. We certainly need the rain!

We have had some fabulous assemblies that I am excited to share with you. We had the Dairy Cow assembly sponsored by [www.Healthyeating.org](http://www.Healthyeating.org). We got to see a full grown cow and a baby cow, and hear from the farmer how important cows are to our lives. We then had the Oakland Ballet do parts of their amazing Holiday show, The Nutcracker, and talk to us about what it is like to be a professional ballet dancer. Please look on our website for information to purchase tickets to the Oakland Ballet's performance of The Nutcracker if you are interested! Both of these assemblies were for students K-5, and came to us free of charge! Can you believe it! Please ask your children how they enjoyed their assemblies. Here are some pics –



We also have the Marshall Spelling bee coming to us on January 6<sup>th</sup> for students in grades 3-5. You will receive a copy of the spelling words to study over the holiday break for participating students.

For students in grades K-3, don't forget to utilize your RAZ kids over the break. Your child's teacher is tracking their progress, so spend some time and get the points to customize your robot!

I am also excited about our upcoming Title 1 parent meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup> right after school at 3:15. Kevin Gillmore, our PE teacher, will take your kids out for extra recess on the blacktop while we have some adult time talking about Title 1 and ways that YOU can help your child at home. It should be a valuable learning opportunity, so please try and make it!

I would be remiss if I didn't take another opportunity to advertise the benefits of following me on Twitter. We are sending out daily Tweets with all kinds of exciting information about our school – updates, pictures of classroom lessons, art projects, Science experiments... one teacher told me today that she spoke with one of her parents about her Twitter feed. The parent said, "I am so glad that you are posting so much information on Twitter! I had no idea how exciting 4<sup>th</sup> grade was!" Visit [twitter.com](http://twitter.com) and open an account. Don't follow anybody except Marshall Elementary @marshallelement and your child's teacher (if they have a Twitter account). When I post something exciting (all my Tweets are exciting), it will show up on your account. Check your account a couple of times a week on your phone, computer, or tablet – I promise you will feel more connected to our school! At this point we have 12 different teachers with classroom Twitter accounts!

Happy Holidays! Jesse Woodward, Principal

You can find all the sponsors of our 2014 Rainbow Run walk-a-thon below. Special thanks to all the amazing sponsors, you make our dreams come to life! If you have a chance to frequent any of the businesses below, tell them thank you from us!

## 2014 Rainbow Run Sponsors

<p>Kaiser Permanente Spiderchain Jewelry</p> <p>100 Nails Inc. Castro Valley Independent Sports League Endless Cycles Yogurt Deluxe</p> <p>Auto Analysts II E. Amezcua Trucking Eden Bicycles Golden Gate Marine Industrial, Inc. Heuer Family</p>	<p>Intero Real Estate Services MW Events Inc. Rico Family River Recovery Church</p> <p>Edgepoint Graphics Good Samaritan Veterinary Hospital</p> <p>Allstate--Castro Valley Insurance Agency Jesse Woodward and Family Kryuchkov Family Manny and Papa Jager Neal's Muffler and Auto Repair</p>	<p>Redwood Road Care Home Ric's Kitchen &amp; Bath Showroom The Hair Changers The Lew Family Validation Systems Valley Auto Repair www.casavivatile.com YMCA of the East Bay Zebra</p> <p>Allstate Insurance Company Indelible Grace Church Carlson &amp; Associates Simon &amp; Jillian Taylor</p>
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The Character Trait for December is

**Caring/Compassion**

*Help one another, express gratitude  
and forgive others*

***Attention! Translators and Interpreters Needed!***

*CVUSD is looking for interpreters for various parent meetings and translators for school and district documents. We are looking for interpreters and translators for Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Arabic and Russian. If you are interested, please contact Human Resources, attn. Lynn Lewis at 510-537-3000, x1222*

**Hidden question –**

*What is the record for the fastest Marshall boy's and girl's 200 yard race?*

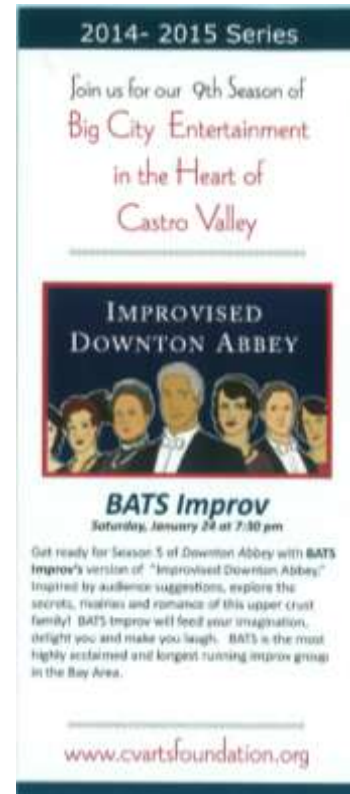
**\$\$\$ for supplies**

We just found out that 4 of our staff members were given grants for supplies through the CV Ed Foundation! They are giving our school over \$5,500! Wow!!! Thanks!

Follow us on Twitter!



@marshallelement



**YMCA after school program**

The onsite after school care YMCA program will be getting a new portable over the Holiday break! Construction may continue through January, but before too long we will have a new portable that is twice as big as our current room with running water, bathrooms and a kitchenette. The YMCA is accepting more kids into the program, so give them a call if you are interested!

**Second Chance Breakfast**

If your child missed breakfast for whatever reason, they can come and get a nutritious meal from the breakfast program in the cafeteria during the first 10 minutes of their recess. If your child currently receives free lunch, they are entitled to free breakfast as well. If your child receives reduced meals, the reduced cost for breakfast is \$0.30. A full price breakfast is \$1.25. Look on our school website for lunch and breakfast menus. Eat up!



## Message from the Office



*We need some new hand-me-down clothes in our Health Office for emergencies. We need some extra sweat pants for boys, and leggings for girls. If you have an extra clothes laying around that your kids have grown out of, please wash them and bring them down to us!*

**Annette Burt**

**Tina Markovich**

Computer/Attendance Tech



Secretary



Castro Valley Unified School District is seeking individuals interested in becoming a

### **Special Education Instructional Assistant**

Interested applicants must pass an entrance exam or possess an AA Degree. In addition to meeting academic requirements, all applicants must possess a current TB test, CPR and First Aide Certificate, and pass a CA Department of Justice Live Scan Criminal Background Check.

If you are interested in working as an Instructional Assistant, please contact Dee Dee Farrell at 510-537-3000 x 1222 or stop by our office on 4400 Alma Avenue in Castro Valley.

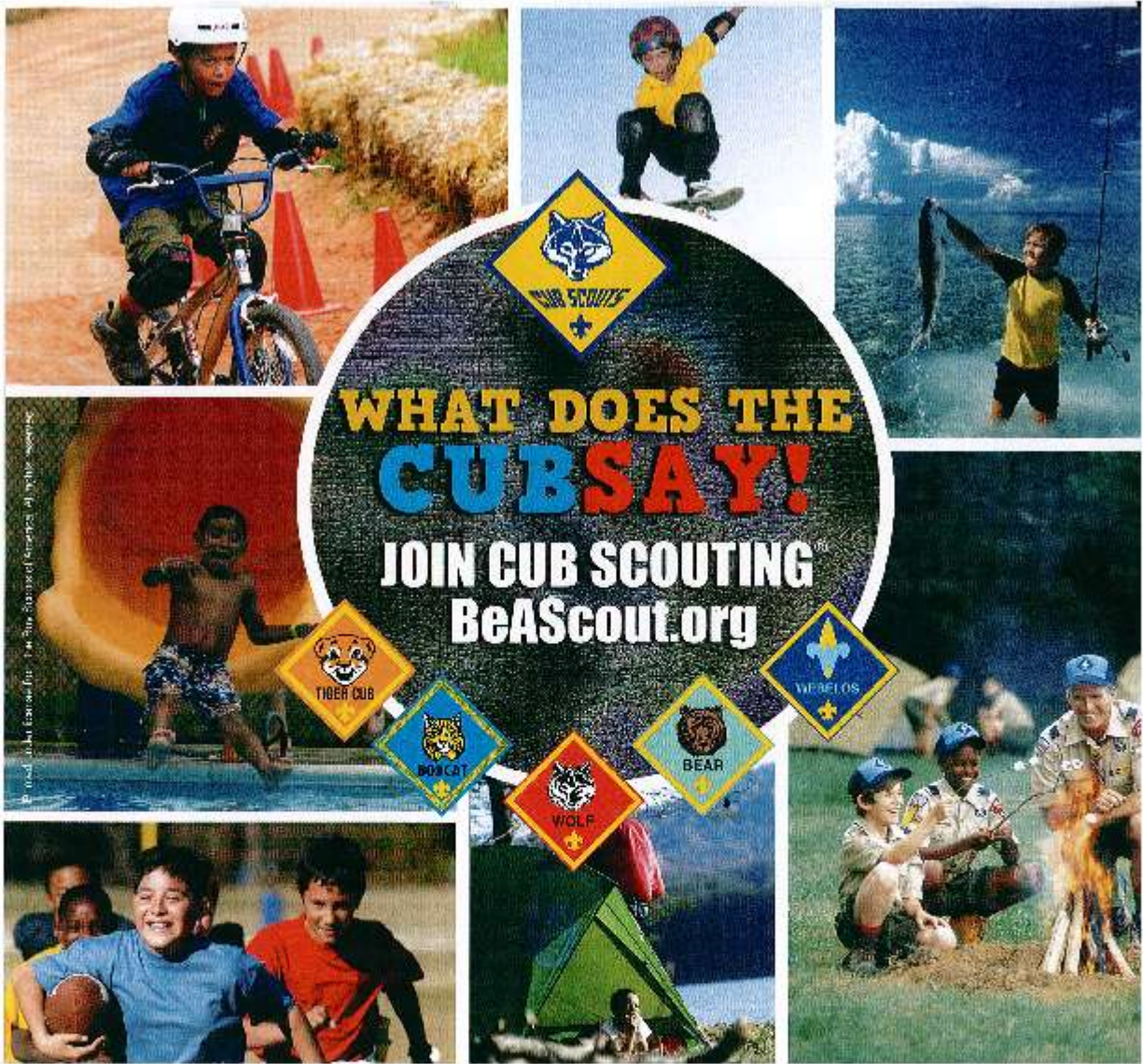
## Hiring Substitute Teachers

Castro Valley Unified School District is seeking skilled, enthusiastic individuals to join our team of talented **substitute teachers**. We offer competitive rates and flexible scheduling that can align with your availability.

Interested teachers must possess a valid CA Credential, or 30 day Substitute Teaching Permit. In addition to valid credentials all applicants must possess a current TB test and pass a CA Department of Justice Live Scan Criminal Background Check.

If you are interested in working as a Substitute Teacher, please contact Dee Dee Farrell at 510-537-3000 x 1222 or stop by our office on 4400 Alma Avenue in Castro Valley.





*All Boys in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade!!!*

- \* Character / Una persona íntegra
- \* Fitness / Buena Forma

- \* Where? 20104 Center Street
- \* For more info, Contact Pack 777
- \* Justin Bosl Phone (925) 786-0811

*Todos Los Niños de 1 a 5 Grade!!!*

- \* Teamwork / El trabajo de equipo
- \* Fun! / ¡Divertirse!

- \* Castro Valley, CA
- \* [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org) for info and cool video!
- \* Email: [justinbosl@gmail.com](mailto:justinbosl@gmail.com)



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

These events are not sponsored by the CVUSD. Approval to distribute flyers is a community service rather than an endorsement.

**CVUSD PRESS RELEASE**  
**Elementary Mathematics Adoption Materials Available for Public Review**  
**December 16, 2014**

Castro Valley Unified School District is in the process of adopting new elementary math materials to meet the rigorous Common Core State Standards. Administrators and teachers have been working together to evaluate new textbooks as well as online resources since last spring. Currently, three sets of mathematics materials are under consideration and are being piloted in selected Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten classrooms, and two sets of materials are under consideration and are being piloted in selected classrooms in grades one through five. Those materials are:

- McGraw Hill's "My Math" for TK/K
- Pearson/Scott Foresman's "EnVision" for TK/K
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt's "Math Expressions" for Grades TK – 5
- Freeware – "EngageNY" for Grades 1 - 5

Sample materials are available for public review at the CVUSD District Offices in the Educational Services hallway, and will remain available through January 14, 2015. An adoption decision is expected in mid-January. Questions can be directed to Audrey Fong, Elementary Curriculum Coordinator, or Mary Boyle, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services at the CVUSD District Office.

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The Livermore American Indian Center, serving students of American Indian/Alaskan Native heritage in the Livermore Valley and Castro Valley public schools, is searching for students of American Indian/Alaskan Native heritage, age 4 through grade 12. When these students are identified and signed up with the Title VII Program, they are eligible for free services through the Title VII Program including: a weekly cultural class, tutoring, field trips, scholarships, summer day camp, and a parent sponsored monthly business meeting.

If you know of any students who are eligible for the Title VII Program, please have their parents contact the Livermore American Indian Center at (925) 606-4748, ext. 3 or email.: [mputhoff@lvjUSD.k12.ca.us](mailto:mputhoff@lvjUSD.k12.ca.us).