

Vannoy Cougar Trails

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February 2018

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Go to the Castro Valley USD website at www.cv.k12.ca.us, click on the Parents Tab and then the Child Nutrition Tab to view and print the **February Breakfast & Lunch Menus.**

All Lost & Found items will be donated at the end of every even-numbered month.

Principal's Message



Dear Vannoy Families,

It has been an honor to be interim principal at Vannoy during the selection process of a long-term interim principal. What a fabulous school community!

The selection process has been completed. It is with pleasure that I introduce the long-term interim principal, **Ms. Doris De La Torre**. Ms. De La Torre is a Castro Valley native who attended CVUSD schools. She comes to us from Canyon Middle School where she has been an Assistant Principal for three years. Prior to going to Canyon she was a teacher and Response to Intervention (RTI) Specialist at Castro Valley Elementary School (CVE) for 12 years. During her time at CVE she worked closely with teachers to build an RTI program, supported English Language learners as an EL coach and worked with families through Padres Unidos, PTA and School Site Council. Ms. De La Torre is a dedicated educational leader, committed to the success of every student by involving teachers, staff, families and the community.

She will join the Vannoy School community on Tuesday, February 20th.

Sincerely,

Liz Blasquez,

Interim Principal

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To join Remind text @vannoye to 81010 or you can create an account www.remind.com and choose email.



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CVUSD is committed to providing equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs, activities, and practices shall be free from discrimination based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. Violations of this policy should be reported immediately to the site administrator(s) at District Schools. Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Student Services, 4400 Alma Avenue, Castro Valley CA 94546, 510-537-3000 x 1257



These outstanding workshops, hosted by our Vannoy Parent Club, give parents the opportunity and tools necessary to think through tech decisions involving their kids. If your child is on the computer or has a cell phone, these workshops will provide information to help you make the best decision regarding your child's use of technology.

On **February 13th**, the workshop will focus on **Cyber Bullying**. The Parent Club has partnered with the Alameda County Sheriff's Department to further understand cyber bullying.

On **March 20th**, the workshop will focus on **Parental Controls**. Vannoy parents, Amy Powers (Marketing and Communications Manager) and Martin Strasburger (Director of Cybersecurity for PG&E) will discuss parental control on devices. Parents are encouraged to bring their devices with them for a 'hands-on instruction' on how to set parental controls.

New Student Enrollment 2018-2019



IMPORTANT DATES

February 18th: Online enrollment opens for 2018-2019

February 21-28: Sibling Priority Enrollment for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten.

Younger siblings of Vannoy are allowed to register at this time.

New K's must be 5 on or before September 1, 2018 (born on or before September 1, 2013). New K physicals must be no sooner than 6 months before the start of school – March 2018. Oral (dental) must be no sooner than 12 months before the start of school – August 1, 2017.

TK's must be 5 on or between September 2 and December 2.

March 1st: Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten enrollment begins.

April 3rd: Grade 1-5 enrollment begins.

Begin the enrollment process online at www.cv.k12.ca.us Once you have completed the online enrollment, please call our Vannoy office at 510-537-1832 to make an appointment.

No walk-ins will be accepted. You must have **all** the requirement paperwork listed online for your appointment.

Questions? Call our office at 510-537-1832



Clothes for the Office

As the rainy season comes upon us, the Vannoy office is in need of elastic sweat bottoms in small and medium sizes for our students who get wet and/or muddy at recess.

If you have any clothing that your child has outgrown, please consider donating gently used sweat bottoms.

Lost and Found

Just a reminder that all lost and found items are to be donated to charity at the end of all even-numbered months – i.e. right before Winter Break in December. If your child is missina something, now's the time to check!



Measure G Updates

Please stay informed about Measure G by reading updates on the Castro Valley Unified School District's website:

http://bit.ly/CVUSD_2016MeasureG

Important Message from your District Nurses:

Sandee Velasquez RN, MN, FNP & Beth Erickson RN, MS

The Flu is HERE!

You have the power to protect yourself and your family this season with these actions to fight it:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- If you become sick, limit your contact with others to keep from infecting them.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Please keep your student home when they are ill.
- Do not send your student to school with any of the following, or for 24 hours after symptoms have ended without the use of medications:
 1. Fever (100.0 F or higher)
 2. Diarrhea
 3. Vomiting
 4. Severe, uncontrolled coughing
- Don't forget – **wash your hands often with soap and water.**



A **HUGE** Cougar Roar and Thank You to our Vannoy Parent Club for providing our office with new desks. We are so grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity and we **LOVE** our desks.

Chris "Bob" Heuer & Lynda Nicholson

DATES TO REMEMBER



12 th :	After School Academic Intervention in Room 8	2:35-3:35 p.m.
12 th :	After School Academic Intervention in Room 16	2:35-3:35 p.m.
12 th :	Makerspace in MPR	2:45-4:15 p.m.
13 th :	Mathletes in Room 15	2:45-3:45 p.m.
13 th :	Spanish Class in MPR	2:45-3:30 p.m.
13 th :	Parent Club Meeting in Room 1 – Cyber Bullying	6:30 p.m.
<i>Happy Valentines Day</i>		
14 th :		
14 th :	Waste Free Wednesday!	
14 th :	Snapology in Room 1	2:45-3:45 p.m.
14 th :	Makerspace in MPR	2:45-4:15 p.m.
15 th :	Spectrum of Science in Room 1	2:45-3:45 p.m.
15 th :	KidztoPros on Blacktop	2:40-3:40 p.m.
15 th :	Makerspace in MPR	2:45-4:15 p.m.
15 th :	TK Info Night at District Office	6:00 p.m.
16 th :	Yes for Chess in Room 1	1:45-2:45 p.m.
16 th :	Winter Tennis on Blacktop	1:45-2:45 p.m.
19th:	NO SCHOOL – Presidents Day Holiday	
20 th :	Mathletes in Room 15	2:45-3:45 p.m.
21 st :	Waste Free Wednesday!	
21 st :	Snapology in Room 1	2:45-3:45 p.m.
21 st :	Makerspace in MPR	2:45-4:15 p.m.
22 nd :	Spectrum of Science in Room 1	2:45-3:45 p.m.
22 nd :	Makerspace in MPR	2:45-4:15 p.m.
22 nd :	Vannoy Skate Night @ Golden Skate	6:00-8:30 p.m.
23 rd :	Google Doodle Entries are due to Library	
23 rd :	Parent Club Executive Board Meeting in Room 1	8:30 a.m.
23 rd :	Yes for Chess in Room 1	1:45-2:45 p.m.
27 th :	Mathletes in Room 15	2:45-3:45 p.m.
28 th :	Waste Free Wednesday!	
28 th :	FAME Meeting in Staff Room	8:15 a.m.
28 th :	Snapology in Room 1	2:45-3:45 p.m.
28 th :	Makerspace in MPR	2:45-3:45 p.m.



Castro Valley Unified School District



Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT MONTH starts MARCH 1st for the 2018-2019 School Year

The Castro Valley Unified School District enrollment process begins with an online enrollment application and concludes by submitting required documents and proof of residency to the school site. To enroll a student in kindergarten or transitional kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year, please follow the instructions found on the Enrollment Tab at the district website <http://www.cv.k12.ca.us>

Kindergarten

Children must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2018 (born on/before 9/1/2013)

Due to impacted enrollment in Kindergarten, in order to secure your child's spot in your home school, enrollment must be completed by March 30th

TK & K Priority Enrollment for Incoming Younger Siblings

Priority Enrollment Dates
February 22, 2018 – February 28, 2018

In order to address the district's priority for younger siblings of a current student to be able to enroll in the same school that their older sibling already attends, the district has arranged a priority sibling enrollment period.

Transitional Kindergarten

Transitional Kindergarten is the first year of a two year kindergarten program. Students who turn five on or between September 2 and December 2, 2018 are eligible for the transitional kindergarten program. TK classes are offered at select elementary schools.

Additional information will be presented at:
TK Parent Information Night
Thursday, February 15, 2018
From 6:00 – 7:00pm
In the boardroom at the Castro Valley Unified District Office

CVUSD is committed to providing equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs, activities, and practices shall be free from discrimination, intimidation, harassment and bullying based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. Violations of this policy should be reported immediately to the site administrator(s) at District Schools. Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Student Services, 4400 Altes Avenue, Castro Valley CA 94546, 510-537-3000 x 1257



H.E.A.L. HEALTH, EDUCATION & ATTENDANCE FOR LIFE

A HEALTH FLYER FOR PARENTS

When students miss too many days of school, they fall behind and struggle to keep up with their classmates. Whether the days missed is due to illness, truancy or for any other reason, the end result for the student is the same — learning time is lost. Children and adolescents will get sick at times and may need to stay at home, but we want to work with you to help minimize the number of days your student misses school.

Missed Days Add Up Quickly!

- Just a few missed days a month or being late to school adds up to several school weeks missed in a year.
- Both excused and unexcused absences can make it more difficult for your child to keep up with other students, especially in math and reading.
- **Kindergarten and first grade** are critical for your child. Missing school during these early years makes it more difficult for children to learn in later years and they often have trouble reading by the end of third grade.

Work with Your Child and Your School

- As the parent, don't let your child stay home when it is not necessary. This will help your child succeed.
- If your child has a chronic disease (asthma, diabetes, seizures etc.), make sure that the school staff is aware of the disease so the staff can assist your child if he or she becomes ill. Information about your child's chronic disease should be noted on the school emergency or health information card.
 - If your child has asthma, the school needs a Medication Order completed by his or her doctor that may include permission to carry an inhaler at school. Make sure that all supplies (inhaler, spacer, etc.) needed to manage your child's asthma are provided to the school yearly.
 - If your child has diabetes, the school needs a Diabetes Management Plan (medical order) completed by his or her doctor. Make sure that all supplies (insulin, blood sugar meter, test strips) needed to manage your child's diabetes are provided to the school yearly.
- **Keep an open line of communication with school staff and teachers. The more the school knows about your child's health the better prepared everyone will be to work together for your child.**

Helpful Ideas:

- Make appointments with the doctor or dentist in the late afternoon so your child misses as little school as possible.
- If your child must miss school, make sure you get their homework assignments and follow up to see if the work is completed and turned in. Vacations should take place when school is out not during school.
- Call the school as soon as you know your child will be absent and tell school staff why your child will be out and for how long.
- Make sure your child has a medical home or primary care doctor. See the school nurse for assistance.
- Be prepared to get a doctor's note when requested by school personnel.
- If you need medical advice after business hours, most doctors' offices have answering services 24 hours a day to assist you.
- If your child has an emergency, call 911.

- **For additional information contact:**

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New Student Enrollment at Castro Valley Unified School District

New student enrollments are welcome throughout the school year. Our district enrollment process begins with an on-line application and concludes by submitting required documents and proof of residency to the school site. Listed below is an "enrollment checklist" to help organize your enrollment documents and familiarize you with the process.

STEP 1 – Complete an Online Enrollment Application

If you are enrolling a new student, you must complete this step prior to your meeting with the school office staff. Begin the process at: <http://enrollment.cv.k12.ca.us>

STEP 2 – Verification of Residency

You must be a current resident in the CVUSD boundaries and provide proof of residency. Fill out the CVUSD Statement of Residency Form and submit at the school site with ALL of the original required documents:

1. Current PG&E bill in your name showing the residence property address (all pages), including service address.
2. A current CA Driver's License / ID Card for identification purposes only.
3. Any one (1) of the following current bills:
 - EBMUD bill
 - Waste Management bill
 - DMV vehicle registration or vehicle insurance bill
 - Telephone bill

If you have special circumstances and are unable to provide any of the residency documentation, please contact the Student Services Dept. for an appointment at 510-537-3000 x1209. Special circumstances may require you to process your residency at the district office.

STEP 3 – Call the School Site to Schedule an Enrollment Appointment

Please be sure to bring the following supporting documents with you to finalize your student's enrollment:

1. Enrollment Confirmation (available to print when you complete the online enrollment application)
2. Residency Verification Form and all of the required original documents
3. Child's birth certificate or passport
4. Child's immunization records (Tdap required for 7th Grade and above)
5. Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Health History
6. Kindergarten: Oral Health Assessment/Waiver Request Form or a dental check done no earlier than 12 months before your child enters school.
7. NEW 10th - 12th Grade students: MUST provide an unofficial transcript.
If transferring mid-year (including 9th Grade), bring proof of withdrawal, with transfer grades, from prior school.
8. NEW 9th Grade students at start of the new school year: Provide copy of 8th Grade Report Card
9. NEW 6th, 7th, 8th Grade students: Provide Transcript or Report Cards
10. Current IEP OR Current 504 (if applicable)

Your student **WILL NOT BE ENROLLED** until you have completed the enrollment process and have submitted all documents at the school. Contact your school office with any questions.

Please note: Many schools and grade levels are impacted by growth and students may not be able to attend their resident school. School assignment will be confirmed upon completion of the enrollment process.



Parent Information Night

for Incoming 6th Grade Parents

Creekside Middle School

Monday- February 26, 2018

in the Creekside Gymnasium

Canyon Middle School

Tuesday – February 27, 2018

in the Canyon Cafeteria

6:30 pm – Self Guided Campus Tour

7:00 pm – Presentation

*Attend either or both of these presentations to learn about
the exciting programs at each Middle School*

*Due to limited seating, we kindly request that only parents/guardians attend
Thank you for your cooperation*

Questions?

Please call:

Creekside (510) 247-0665

or

Canyon (510) 538-8833 x6009



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6th Grade Enrollment Information for 2018-19 School Year

Enrollment into either of the two middle schools in CVUSD is *not* determined by attendance boundaries. Current 5th Grade students who reside within the district boundaries may apply to a preferred Middle School March 3 – 16, 2018. Important enrollment dates are listed below for students entering the 6th grade.

6th Grade Parent Information Night

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend either/both middle schools
February 26, 2018 at 6:30PM – Creekside Middle School
February 27, 2018 at 6:30PM – Canyon Middle School

March 2, 2018 Deadline for 6th Grade Sibling enrollment Application

5th Grade siblings of current 6th and 7th Grade middle school students are guaranteed enrollment at their sibling's school for the 2018-19 school year if a 6th Grade Sibling Enrollment Application is received on or before 3:30pm on Friday, March 2, 2018. A Statement of Residency Form and all of the required residency documentation must be submitted with the form.

March 3, 2018 – March 16, 2018 non-Sibling Enrollment of Current 5th Grade Students

Submit the 6th Grade Enrollment Application, along with the Statement of Residency Form and all of the required residency documentation to the middle school of your choice by 3:30pm on Friday, March 16, 2018.

NOTE: If either middle school exceeds their enrollment cap, placement will be determined by lottery. If needed, the lottery will take place on Monday, March 19, 2018 in the CVUSD Board Room at 4:00PM

CVUSD SUMMER ACTIVITY FAIR

WHEN

**March 15, 2018
5:30 – 7:30 pm**

WHERE

CVHS Cafeteria and Annex
19400 Santa Maria Ave, Castro
Valley, CA 94546



LOOKING FOR ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR CHILD DURING THE SUMMER?

CONFIRMED VENDORS:

- 24-7 UK SUMMER ACADEMY
- CAL STATE EAST BAY
- CV SCHOOL OF MUSIC
- CVAS SUMMER
- ENRICHMENT
- H.A.R.D
- PATTI'S SWIM SCHOOL
- PLAYWELL
- TEKNOLOGIES
- SARAH'S SCIENCE
- SPECTRUM OF SCIENCE
- SUN GALLERY
- AND MORE...

FAMILIES FROM ALL SCHOOLS ARE INVITED

For more information contact:
Dr. Jennifer Tomita
Coordinator of Special Projects
jtomita@cv.k12.ca.us

DACA / ICE INFORMATION FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES



FAMILY & COMMUNITY FACT SHEET

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has announced that the agency is accepting DACA renewal applications from certain individuals at this time.


It is extremely important that any individual who needs to file a DACA renewal application and did not do so prior to October 5, 2017 do so IMMEDIATELY, without delay.

 [United States Citizenship and Immigration Services \(USCIS\) Renewal Information & Forms](#)

DACA Renewal Rules & Explanations

 [Understanding Renewals \(English/Spanish\)](#)

- If your DACA expired **on or after** September 5, 2016, you may send USCIS DACA renewal applications. This means you must fill out the latest versions of Form I-821D, Form I-765 Application for Employment Authorization, and Form I-765WS Worksheet.
- If your DACA expired **before** September 5, 2016, you must **re-apply** through an initial application, not renew. Everyone must include the date your DACA expired or will expire on Part 1 of the Form I-821D.
- USCIS will not accept any first-time DACA applications.
- Requests for advance parole from DACA recipients will not be accepted.

 If you see or suspect ICE activity in progress, or someone you know is detained, call the **Alameda County Immigration Legal and Education Partnership, (ACILEP) 24 hour hotline: (510) 241-4011**

RESOURCES

[Legal Services Referrals](#)

[Anti-Fraud Flyers](#)

[Family Preparedness Plan](#)

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Do not answer questions without a lawyer.

If you are undocumented, have a pending immigration case in court, or are being questioned about a person in such a situation, you should give your true and correct name but should not answer any other questions.

Do not open the door unless the officer/agent shows you a warrant.

You do not have to open the door for an immigration agent unless they slip an arrest warrant that has your name or is signed by a judge or magistrate under the door. If you are detained, you will be allowed to make a phone call so memorize a number you can call.

Keep a Red Card with you.

Print [red cards](#) from the [Immigrant Legal Resource Center](#) and use the guidance on them to assert your rights in situations such as if ICE agents go to your home.

Local organizations provide support.

[Centro Legal de la Raza](#) offers multiple immigration clinics and Know Your Rights trainings to the public. Call (510) 437-1554 to check on date of the next session.