

WEEKLY UPDATE



COTATI-ROHNERT PARK
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 30 - February 3



California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA): Outstanding Contributions Award

We were notified in December that Hollie Campos, THS teacher/ABS Advisor, will be recognized by CADA for her outstanding contributions to student leadership and will receive the Bob Burton Spirit Award at the annual CADA Conference on March 4, 2023 in Reno, Nevada. Hollie has done some amazing work with her student leaders and we are impressed with her commitment to teaching her students about giving back to the community. This award is well-deserved! Congratulations Hollie!



CVT Update

All staff should have received a letter from CVT regarding a Dependent Audit. Your letter includes the information needed to confirm that the dependents listed on your plan are eligible for benefits. It is important for you to submit the required information before the deadline to avoid any disruption in benefits. If you have any questions, please reach out to CVT directly at 1-800-288-9870.



Colleagues,

I am excited to begin the process of rolling out our Summer 2023 plans with you! We have some exciting opportunities planned. We will continue to offer our vital Credit Recovery program at the high school level and our incredible ESY program TK-12.

We will be launching the Summer Enrichment Academy (S.E.A) in June 2023. This is an exciting new program which will be focused around academic enrichment for students TK-8, but is open to all of our PK-12 educators! The S.E.A. design will allow for faculty creativity and innovation while providing amazing and engaging opportunities for our students.

I welcome the opportunity to talk with you about our plans, the implementation of the program, and how your innovative expertise will play a critical role in the program development.

I have scheduled two opportunities to meet with you, either in person or virtually to discuss S.E.A.

Summer Enrichment Academy Info Session :

Monday, February 6 at 4PM

District Office M Building-1-SPED Conference Room or
[Google Meet Link](#)

Alana M. De Mars
Expanded Learning Program Manager

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Alliant Pathway to Teaching Grant

Attention Classified Staff Members!

Here is information from Alliant University regarding their Pathway to Teaching Grant Program. This \$5000 grant is available to Classified Staff who hold a bachelor's degree and would like to pursue a teaching credential at Alliant. There is no required cohort size, and start dates are every 8 weeks with the next start being March 6, 2023.

CalRTA

This message is sent on behalf of the California Retired Teachers Association (CalRTA):

- The CalRTA state organization will be awarding 35, \$100 Statewide Teacher Grants. CalRTA will be accepting grant registrations from January 25 until February 15th. To enter, please click [here](#).
- Our local Division 39 is giving away an additional 12 \$100 grants to local Sonoma County teachers. To enter, please click [here](#).
- March 18th is CalRTA's Annual Pre-Retirement Zoom event. Please mark your calendars and a link will be sent at a later date, especially if you are 5 years or less from retirement.



NGSS Professional Development

Dear CRPUSD K-5 Teachers,

*You are invited to participate in an NGSS Professional Development on
Aligning a Mystery Science Unit to be Inquiry Based.*

Registration is due by Feb. 15. [Link to Registration Form](#)

*Compensation will be for participants who attend for BOTH afternoons
through the NOAA BWET Grant.*

If you have any questions, please email or call Christina Lunde.

christina_lunde@crpusd.org

415-497-1317

Students Understanding Peoples, Environments & Resources

Feb. 28 & March 30

Aligning Mystery Science with NGSS Inquiry

3:30pm to 5pm

GoogleMeet

Open to Grades K-5

Targeting a 5th Grade Unit

- Create a driving question
- Identify an anchor phenomenon
- Use the tools for science notebooks
- Engage in modeling to show sense making

Water Planet



**Register by
Feb. 15, 2023**



**Questions?
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Cotati Rohnert Park Unified School District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tuesday,
February 7th

5:30pm @ Technology
Middle School Library

SPECIAL MEETING

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Swearing in of Area 4 Trustee

A district where all students are welcomed, valued,
engaged and excited about learning.

For more information: 707-792-4722 or rochelle_gregori@crpusd.org



Lead the Pledge of Allegiance at a City Council Meeting

It has been a long standing tradition of the Rohnert Park City Council to invite students from the community to open City Council meetings by leading the pledge of allegiance. City Council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Council Chamber at City Hall and start at 5:00pm. If you would like your students to lead the pledge of allegiance at an upcoming City Council meeting, please contact, Karen Mack at kmack@rpcity.org or 707-588-2225.

