

WEEKLY UPDATE



COTATI-ROHNERT PARK
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Please Welcome Gail Ahlas

Gail Ahlas, retired Roseland Superintendent, will be joining the CRPUSD team temporarily to assist and provide support in Educational Services. Gail served as the Superintendent of Roseland from 2003-2014. She has had a variety of administrative roles throughout her career and has also been a coach for district leaders. Since her retirement she has been a consultant and supported many districts in Sonoma County. Gail will be assisting us on Wednesdays and Thursdays. She looks forward to visiting school sites and learning about CRPUSD!



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RPCEA Negotiations Update

The RPCEA and CRPUSD Bargaining Teams met on Thursday, January 26th to review the Extended School Year/Credit Recovery and Summer Enrichment Academy MOUs. At the conclusion of the session, we reached a tentative agreement on the Extended School Year/Credit Recovery MOU, and are very close to reaching a tentative agreement on the Summer Enrichment Academy MOU.

It was a positive and collaborative session. Thank you to all the team members that were in attendance:

RPCEA (Ginny Mason, Craig Stone, and Joaquin Bernal)

CRPUSD (John Bartolome, Jen Hansen, Rachel Allen, Angie Scardina, and Alana DeMars)

We look forward to working together at future sessions.

Board of Education Appointment

On Tuesday afternoon the Board of Education met to interview four candidates who applied for the Trustee Area 4 vacancy. Each applicant answered five questions regarding their interest in serving as a trustee and each interview was 30 minutes in length. All candidates did a fine job and were thanked for their interest in the Board of Education. Trustees encouraged the candidates to join district committees. Eric Martin, THS parent and a resident of Cotati was unanimously appointed to serve on the Board of Education.

Eric has served on the THS School Site Council for two years and shared that he has learned about the complexity of schools. He is interested in giving back to the community and in making a difference for students. Click [HERE](#) to view the interviews.

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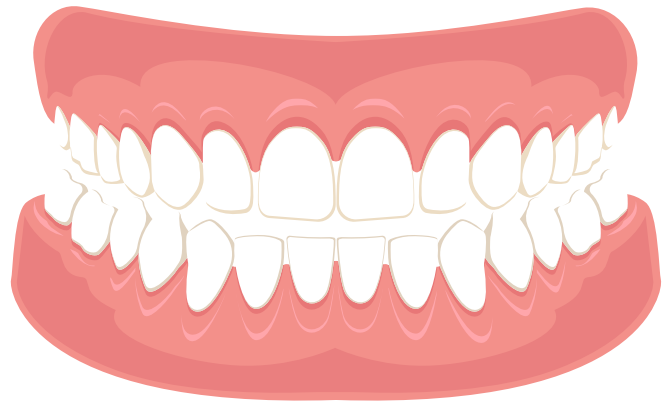
Job Descriptions

Job Descriptions for CRPUSD staff members are now linked on the Human Resources website under Employee Resources, [linked here](#). Thank you to Michael Kerby in Technology Services, as well as Emily Elliott and Letty Infanger in Human Resources for their hard work with compiling this information for our website.



Delta Dental

We are aware that some area dentists are no longer accepting Delta Dental Insurance. We encourage you to check the Delta Dental website, [linked here](#), to ensure that your existing dentist is still accepting Delta Dental Insurance prior to your next appointment



CRPUSD - STAFF

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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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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.





COUNTY OF SONOMA

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

Safe, effective, and free

SHEPPARD ACCELERATED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Cafeteria

*Feb. 2, Thursday, 3-5 p.m.
1777 West Ave., Santa Rosa*

**Vaccines are FREE! No appointment needed.
Social Security and Citizenship are NOT required. Ages 5+.**



Sonoma County
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For more information about COVID-19 vaccines,
visit socoemergency.org/vaccine or call (707) 565-4667.