

**NEWS UPDATE**  
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## **November 2022 CUCPTSA News Update**

### **CDE Releases CAASPP Summary Reports**

CUSD excelled in mitigating learning loss, outperforming state and county averages in terms of change in percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards on the Smarter Balance Assessment (SBA). The California Department of Education released the 2021-22 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) summary reports on Oct. 24, the first since 2018-19. In the English Language Arts/Literacy category, Capistrano Unified had the smallest percentage of learning loss in Orange County (-0.74%) and maintained more than 70% of students overall above the standard. In the mathematics category, Capistrano Unified had the third-lowest percentage of learning loss in Orange County (-3.56%) and remained one of the best districts with 57.62% at or above the standard. The SBA exams are designed to measure students mastery of content standards and identify gaps in knowledge or skill that may require more targeted interventions. Thank you to our dedicated teachers, classified staff and administrators who provided the instructional and emotional support our students needed in the time of tremendous upheaval of their daily lives.

[CAASPP Data Board Report](#)

[CAASPP Data Press Release](#)

### **District Develops Plan to Analyze School Capacity**

District staff presented a plan at the November 9 Board Meeting to create an advisory committee to analyze school capacity trends. The advisory committee will be formed in December and meet throughout 2023 to gather and analyze information, and make a recommendation to the Board on potential school site transition and implementation strategies.

[Distinct Advisory Committee-School Capacity Board Report](#)

### **Update on Measure G**

Thank you to the parents and community members who came to the Board asking for a bond measure to support upgrading new classrooms and campuses in Aliso Viejo. Your efforts, passion and hard work were inspiring. We will continue to educate our community on the funding and facilities challenges we face to engage in robust dialogue about how we, together, solve these issues. We will have additional updates on the bond measure and Board elections in early December.

### **Parenting OC Magazine Top Teacher and Employee Awards 2023 - Nominations Open**

Parenting OC Magazine is accepting nominations for its annual Top Teacher and Employee Awards, deadline is November 28. All nominees must be approved by a school or District office, so coordinate with your school's administration. Winners will be announced in the March 2023 issue of Parenting OC Magazine. Nominations and categories can be found [here](#).

### **Thanksgiving Break**

Capistrano Unified School District will hold Thanksgiving recess from November 21-25. All school sites will be closed, and the District Office will be closed November 24-25.

### **What You May Have Missed on CUSD Insider**

Check out the following story highlights you may have missed CUSD Insider this month. If you have a story you would like featured on the Insider, please email Jimmy Knodel at [communications@capousd.org](mailto:communications@capousd.org)

- [Robot Dolphins Team 5199 a top contender in Beach Blitz robotics competition held this year at CVHS](#)
- [CUSD board appoints 2022-23 Student Board member](#)
- [Language development can lead to startling success at CUSD](#)
- [Principal For A Day a rewarding experience for community leaders, school principals](#)
- [San Juan Hills High School hosts Principal for a Day Captain Justin Montano](#)
- [Arroyo Vista hosts Principal for a Day Nicole Groot](#)
- [Wood Canyon hosts Principal for a Day Michelle Endo](#)
- [Dana Hills High junior Ava August to moderate California Youth Leadership Summit in November](#)
- [Tesoro junior presents at prestigious Global Health Leaders Conference](#)
- [Fair to promote student volunteerism is truly 'engaging'](#)
- [Nothing mad in the doggedness of UCLA defender, Aliso Niguel grad Madelyn Desiano](#)
- [Union High School celebrates first quarter graduates](#)

### **Upcoming Events**

- Thanksgiving Recess- November 21-25
- [Kindergarten Readiness Webinar](#)- November 30
- CUSD Board Meeting - December 14
- Winter Recess- December 23-January 6
- [The Great Kindness Challenge](#)- January 23-27

### **Upcoming Board Meetings**

All Board meeting agendas [can be found here](#).



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