

NEWS UPDATE

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November 2023 CUCPTSA News Update

CUSD and CCA Honored with Golden Bell Award in Career Technical Education

The California School Boards Association (CSBA) selected CUSD and College and Career Advantage (CCA) as one of the recipients of the Golden Bell Award in Career Technical Education. CCA provides education and programs to K-12 students in more than 30 career pathways. The program will be honored at the award ceremony in San Francisco on Nov. 30.

[Press Release](#)

VAPA Events Calendar

The Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) department has created a calendar of events on its webpage. All VAPA events (concerts, theatrical performances, art shows, etc.) for CUSD schools and programs will be listed in this calendar, if submitted by the school music contact. Please coordinate with your school music contact if you don't see an event listed.

[VAPA Homepage and Calendar](#)

Eat REAL Certification

The CUSD Food & Nutrition Services department will be presented with a Green Certification from Eat REAL in a ceremony at the Central Kitchen on Nov. 7. Eat REAL is a non-profit organization that works with school districts to increase access to nutritious, delicious and sustainably sourced foods for the health and well-being of students and the environment. Over a two year process, Food & Nutrition Services has worked to improve on 10 Eat REAL standards, including reducing processed foods and sugar, and increasing quality of animal products and amount of locally-sourced foods. An Eat REAL Green Certified plaque will be displayed in each school kitchen.

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

- [Shorecliffs culinary classroom gets overdo upgrade](#)
- [The Angels Baseball Foundation and Cox Communications present Classroom Connections grant to R.H. Dana Elementary](#)
- [Efforts underway at Clarence Lobo Elementary to create playground for all](#)
- [Walk to School Day 2023](#)
- [San Clemente quilting group keeps music alive for elementary music program](#)
- [Dana Hills Celebrates 50th anniversary](#)
- [CUSD welcomes community members to serve as Principal For a Day](#)
- [Clarence Lobo welcomes in Principal McInnes](#)
- [Middle School basketball tournament sparks fun, competition, connection](#)

- [A rite of passage for middle school starts with a spooky dance](#)

Upcoming Events

- National School Psychology Week- Nov. 6-10
- CUSD Board of Trustees Meeting- Nov. 8
- Veterans Day (Legal Holiday)- Nov. 10
- [World Kindness Day](#)- Nov. 13
- American Education Week- Nov. 13-17
- Fall Recess- Nov. 20-24

Upcoming Board Meetings

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

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