

CJUSD *Newsletter*

Upcoming events/ reminders

Regular Board Meeting
May 10, 2023
6 PM - Board Room

Regular Board Meeting
May 24, 2023
6 PM - Board Room

NO SCHOOL
Monday, May 29, 2023
Memorial Day

Community Collaboration

As we all know, education is the key to a brighter future for our children and the community. However, in order to provide our students with the best possible education, it is essential that schools and communities work together in partnership. The benefits of school and community partnerships for our students are numerous.

School and community partnerships can help to increase student engagement and motivation. When students see that their community is invested in their education, they are more likely to take ownership of their learning and strive to do their best.

Community members can act as mentors, providing students with real-world advice and guidance that can help to prepare them for their future careers. Community partners and staff members support learning that takes place outside of the classroom when working with students in community service, sports, and clubs.

School and community partnerships can help to improve the quality of education. By working together, schools and communities can share resources, knowledge, and expertise. For example, community members with relevant experience can be invited to speak to students, and businesses can offer internships or work-based learning opportunities. These partnerships can help to expose students to new ideas and experiences, expanding their horizons and broadening their knowledge. Our schools have benefited tremendously this year with community members being invited to the schools as guest speakers, local clubs reading to students, community members helping with Career Day and Senior Exit Interviews as well as parent volunteers providing ongoing support to the students and the school.

School and community partnerships can help to build stronger, more resilient communities. By working together, schools and communities can identify and address the needs of the community, such as improving access to healthcare or reducing crime rates. When schools and communities collaborate, they can develop programs and initiatives that

promote social and economic development, making their communities better places to live and work. The school district benefits from its collaboration and involvement with multiple organizations including the Corcoran Community Foundation, Corcoran FFA Foundation, Citizens Advisory Committee, Rotary, Kiwanis and the RAC. Each of these organizations, clubs and committees work for the betterment of the community of which our schools are a big part.

Finally, school and community partnerships can help to bridge the gap between schools and families. When families are involved in their children's education, students are more likely to succeed. Schools and communities can work together to create opportunities for families to get involved, such as volunteering, attending school events, or joining parent-teacher associations. By involving families in the education process, schools can create a sense of community and foster a supportive learning environment. Parents perform a great service to their children and the entire school community when they participate in their children's education. Attending school events such as Open House, Back to School Night, their child's performance in theater or athletics, parent-teacher conferences and parent committees such as School Site Council or the English Language Advisory Committee help to bridge that gap.

In summary, school and community partnerships are essential for providing our students with the best possible education. These partnerships can help to increase student engagement and motivation, improve the quality of education, build stronger communities, and bridge the gap between schools and families. We would like to provide a tremendous THANK YOU to all of our community partners who help to create strong partnerships that benefit the learning experiences of our students.

Sincerely,
Eduardo Ochoa
Superintendent





CJUSD would like to thank our Community Partners for sharing our vision!

A Destination District where people are drawn to Corcoran due to the quality, reputation, and impact of accomplishments of our students and schools on the **COMMUNITY**.



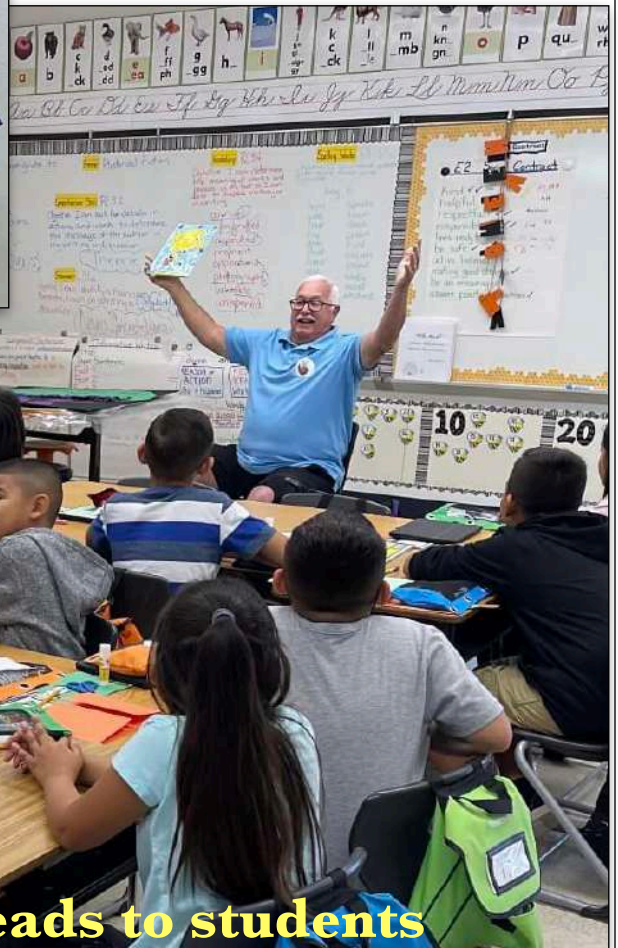
City Manager visits Preschool



City Mayor visits Preschool



Rotary at John C. Fremont Book Fair



RAC reads to students

Bret Harte School



Bret Harte students learned about exotic animals and met the animals up-close with Reptile Ron's Animal Presentation.



Corcoran High School FFA officers went in to multiple Bret Harte classes to read books to students related to agriculture. The officers engaged in conversations and inspired the students in different ways.



John C. Fremont School

Highlights & celebrations:

Open House, Burris Park trip for 2nd grade, Kwanzaas gift of books for student. We had an assembly called Drum Perks come and students were reminded that if you want to succeed you need to work hard. They also were reminded that teamwork is an important tool to learn.

Important news & announcements for staff or parents:

CAASPP Testing starts first week of May for all 3rd grade students.

Upcoming Event for the next month:

International Day - May 12

Testing - May 1 through the 11

Teacher Requests - May 8-12





Mark Twain School

New Marquee
at Mark Twain



John Muir Middle School



New Marquee
at John Muir

John Muir Open House, 4/17/23



Cororan High School



Corcoran High School's Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) were invited to present the United States flag at the 42nd Annual Excellence in Education Awards Ceremony.



CHS held its annual art show this week at the Technology Learning Center. Talented students worked hard all year on the projects displayed.

Kings Lake Education Center

Staff and students walked around the corner to help welcome the arrival of the Five Pillars of Freedom statues.



Five Pillars of Freedom Veterans
Memorial Statue Unveiling
Saturday, April 29 at 10:00 a.m
Gateway Park

Excellence in Education



CJUSD celebrated staff members, Laura Duran and Angela Toone, at the Excellence in Education dinner and awards.



CJUSD Star Students



CJUSD celebrated selected Star Students at the board meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Pictured with the governing board and in front row with Superintendent Ochoa is Kai Martinez (CHS), Ethan Munoz (JMMS), Adrian Rodriguez (KLEC), and Horacio Barrera (CHS). Not pictured is Eunice Zarate (BH) and Sophia Rogers (MT).

Congratulations!