

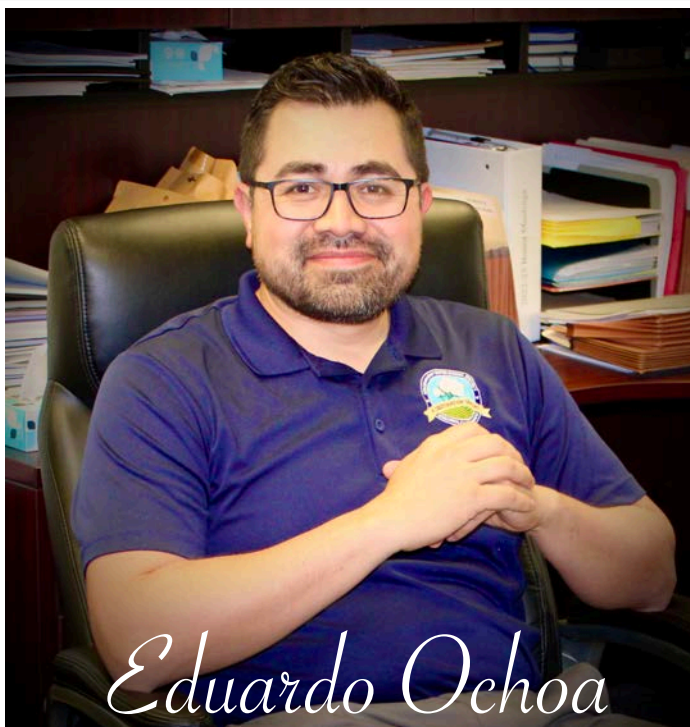
# CJUSD *Newsletter*

## Not Goodbye - See You Later!

As I reflect on my time as Corcoran Joint Unified School District superintendent, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity and privilege to serve the district and the community in this role.

I have had the distinct pleasure of working alongside an exceptional team of educators, administrators, support staff, educational partners, and community partners during my tenure with CJUSD. Together, we have made strides in advancing our students' academic excellence and overall well-being. I am proud of our accomplishments and the positive impact we have made on the lives of the students in our district. CJUSD will do well, keeping students at the forefront of all its decisions.

I am exceptionally grateful for the opportunities and experiences I have gained during my time as superintendent. It has been an honor to serve, and I will always cherish the relationships and memories made during my time here.



*Eduardo Ochoa*

I believe in the resilience and potential of CJUSD, and I am confident that it will continue to thrive with the continued support from all educational partners. I look forward to witnessing the continued growth and prosperity of the district, and I am excited to see the positive impact it will continue to have on the students and the community. Once again, thank you for the privilege of serving as superintendent.

I look forward to CJUSD continuing its path toward becoming a Destination District!

# Superintendent Search



## PROPOSED TIMELINE

(Flexible based on Board direction)

### Corcoran Joint Unified School District Superintendent Search

Note: Blue italicized text indicates Board Participation

<b>OCTOBER 2023</b>	October 19	<i>Board Selects Firm</i>
<b>OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER 2023</b>	October 19 (Special Mtg)	<i>Initial Meeting with the Board; Board determines characteristics, skills &amp; qualities desired in new superintendent; publicly announces timeline and procedures (Open and Closed Session; approx 3 hrs total)</i>
Community Engagement	November 1-17	Online survey dates
	November 15	Consultants confer with staff and community designated by the Board to receive input
<b>NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 2023</b>	November - December	Consultants identify potential candidates; Development and posting of recruitment materials and Position Description
	November 13 December 4	Advertising and active recruitment; Ad appears in <u>EdCal</u> . (Two consecutive publications)
	<b>December 29, 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline for applications</b>
<b>JANUARY 2024</b>	January	Consultants complete comprehensive reference and background checks on applicants
	January 12 (Special Mtg)	<i>Board confers with consultants, reviews all applications and selects candidates to be interviewed (Closed Session; approx 3 hours)</i>
	January 19 (Special Mtg)	<i>Board interviews candidates; selects finalist(s) (Closed Session; all-day meeting)</i>
<b>JANUARY 2024</b>	TBD	<i>Board completes the validation process of the leading candidate and makes final determination</i>
Contract Approval	January 24	<i>Board approves superintendent contract at a <b>regularly scheduled</b> board meeting</i>
<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b>	TBD (as mutually agreed)	New superintendent begins
Start Date		

## Upcoming events/ reminders

No School  
November 20 - 24, 2023  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
Special Board Meeting  
November 29, 2023  
@ 5:00 PM

## SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH SURVEY OPEN NOVEMBER 1-17, 2023

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DWXD8FN>

## ENCUESTA DE BÚSQUEDA DE SUPERINTENDENTE ABIERTO 1-17 DE NOVIEMBRE 2023

<https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/YR8YJMQ>



# Bret Harte Elementary

## Highlights or celebrations:

Bret Harte celebrated Fire Safety Month in October with a visit from the Corcoran Fire Department. The kids loved the demonstrations and took home fire hats passed out by the firefighters.

Bret Harte Trunk or Treat Booth won the "Cutest Award" for their Barbie-inspired theme.

## Important news or announcements for staff or parents:

School attendance is crucial to a child's success in school. Bret Harte is shining a light on school attendance by recognizing classrooms with excellent attendance with special incentives and perpetual trophies. As few as two absences per month can significantly impact a child's academic success in school.

## Upcoming Event for the next month:

Our Winter Performance will be on December 15, starting at 8:30 AM in the CHS Auditorium. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Santa Claus will visit our morning preschool class and bring special goodies on December 13.





# John C. Fremont

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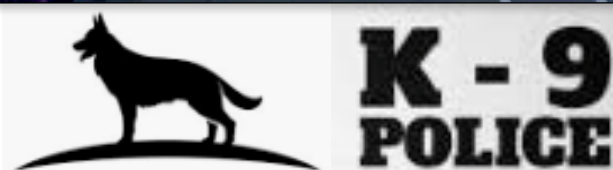
Red Ribbon was a great success. We enjoyed dressing up each day, and the staff enjoyed that for Halloween, too. We had the Sheriff's canine unit come for a visit. The police dog showed the students his extraordinary abilities. We appreciate all the help from our parent volunteers. They have helped with the weekly ROAR student store, monthly student of the month lunches, and assisting in our classrooms. We want to welcome parents to our campus.

## Important news or announcements for staff or parents:

This week of November 13-17th was the parent-teacher conferences. After that week, There is a week off for Thanksgiving. The week we return, the whole school will walk to the High School to watch a dress rehearsal of John Muir's Play Peter Pan on Wednesday, November 29.

## Upcoming Event for the next month:

We plan to have our Winter Program on Wednesday, December 13, at 8:30 am. Parents and families are always welcome.



# John Muir Middle School

## **Highlights or celebrations:**

JMMS Agriculture Club

## **Important news or announcements for staff or parents:**

We are excited at John Muir to have a brand new Agriculture club that meets once a month.

## **Upcoming Event for the next month:**

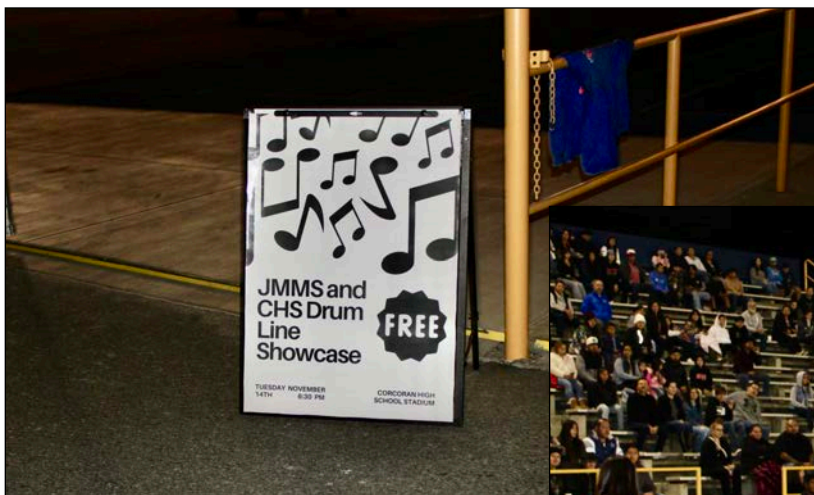
Here are some highlights of past meetings-

September Ag Club meeting: We had our September Ag Club meeting on September 26th for our First Annual Ice Cream Social. We had a great turnout where the students got an introduction to what the Ag. The club was and what they would be learning about, as well as enjoying ice cream sundae with good company.

October Ag Club meeting: Our meeting on October 30th was a hit with our Pumpkin Painting Contest. We started learning about plant nutrition and what plants need to survive and produce fruits and vegetables. The students enjoyed decorating their pumpkins and taking them home to share their creativity with their families.







### Highlights or celebrations:

CHS & JMMS Drum Line Showcase

November 14, 2023



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# Corcoran High School

## **Highlights or celebrations:**

Corcoran High School hosted its annual Junior Ethics Day for our 11th graders on 11/17/2023. Students are guided by the presenters through a variety of ethics-related scenarios and are placed at a table with a business leader from within our community.

## **Important news or announcements for staff or parents:**

Seniors should be in regular contact with Josie Modesto in the TLC to apply for a wide range of scholarships.

West Hills is hosting a Parent Night. They will cover Dual Enrollment and the changes to the Financial Aid application. This will take place at West Hills on December 6, 2023, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

## **Upcoming Event for the next month:**

Students will begin reviewing for their finals the week of December 4th and we will be on our finals schedule starting December 11th. The schedule will be sent to students and posted for parents on Parent Square.

College of the Sequoias is hosting a Financial Aid Parent Presentation on Tuesday, December 5. The presentation will be held at the TLC from 5 - 6 pm.

**Note:** The FAFSA/CADAA will not be completed during this presentation. We have scheduled Financial Aid Workshops on January 23 and February 20, 2024. The priority deadline for the FAFSA/CADAA is April 2, 2024.







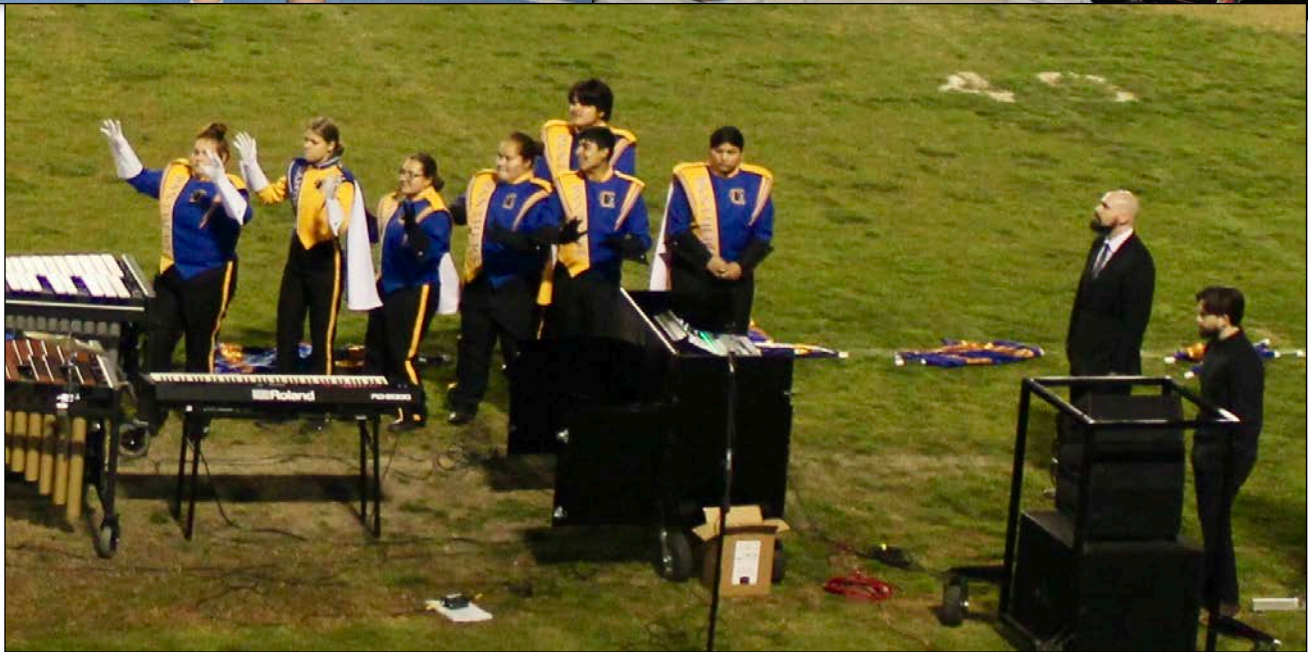
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# Field Show





# *Kings Lake Education Center*

## **Highlights or celebrations:**

National Hispanic Heritage Month - celebrated from September 15 to October 15.

Kings Lake had a lesson on Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society. Paying tribute to this day, the school held a "Grito Contest".



## **Important news or announcements for staff or parents:**

Report cards are coming soon, and parent conferences will be held shortly. Remember to check and respond to the ParentSquare notifications sent from the school.

## **Upcoming Event:**

Operation Turkey



HAPPY

# Thanks Giving

WISHING YOU A  
THANKSGIVING FILLED  
WITH BLESSINGS AND  
HAPPINESS!

