

WEEKLY UPDATE



COTATI-ROHNERT PARK
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CRPUSD

Assistant Superintendent Announcement

On Tuesday evening the Board of Education approved a three year contract for Dr. Marcus Jamal Fields. He will serve as the Assistant Superintendent of Education Services beginning on June 1, 2023. Dr. Fields most recently worked as an executive director for iMentor in the Bay Area and organization that pairs 11th grade students with mentors who work with students for a period of four years. Dr. Fields has also worked for Life Learning Academy and served as the Vice President of Clubhouses and High School Programs for the Boys and Girl Clubs of the Peninsula. He has been a principal in Livermore and Modesto. Dr. Fields has extensive experience working in diverse communities and he looks forward to learning about CRPUSD and rolling up his sleeves to support student achievement. Please help me in welcoming Dr. Fields! t



Rancho Cotate Principal Announcement

We are happy to announce that on April 18th, the Board of Education appointed Ms. Heather Ramme as the new principal for Rancho Cotate. Ms. Ramme was an Assistant Principal at RCHS for four years before becoming interim principal in January. She also served as an assistant principal at Technology Middle School.

Ms. Ramme has a great affinity and ideas for RCHS and brings extensive experience to her new role. In her career, she's taught at the middle and high school levels. In addition to her administrative experience in our District, she previously served as a site administrator for two continuation high schools where she introduced restorative justice practices and decreased school discipline issues while also pioneering a project-based learning academy resulting in students achieving one grade level of academic growth over six months.

We hope you join us in supporting the success of Ms. Ramme as she leads RCHS.



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CRPUSD Board of Education Trustee Announcement

Trustee Shirley Johnson took her oath of office Tuesday evening. Trustee Johnson resides in Trustee Area 2 and has been a member of the Rohnert Park community for 34 years. Trustee Johnson believes that a quality education is important to our community but to society as a whole. She is eager to be part of the decision making in setting goals and working toward their achievement. Please welcome Trustee Shirley Johnson to the CRPUSD Board of Education.



SEA Update

Summer Enrichment Academy registration is off to a great start! SEA registrations opened for our most vulnerable students April 1st with over 200 TK-5th grade students and 60 middle school students taking advantage of our priority registration. All available classes were offered district wide beginning this week. Several classes are at or near capacity. In addition, the district will fund nearly 120 students who need full day programs such as our partner programs with the YMCA and Boys and Girls Club. This is a remarkable service for our families and the district should be incredibly proud of the investment we are making in our students. Expanded Learning Opportunity Program is designed to provide students access to quality, safe, and engaging learning opportunities. I spoke with a mother last week who cried when I told her these programs were available to her child at no cost. She mentioned that without this program she would be in danger of losing her job because she could not pay for child care. Our SEA model is one of the most comprehensive programs in the County.

Sincerely,
Alana DeMars
Expanded Learning Program Manager



Education Foundation
Teacher Appreciation Reception

21st Century Teacher Awards & Grant Recipients

Congratulations to 2022 Winners

Meagan Cutler ~Marguerite Hahn Elementary School

Tressa Bronner ~ Technology Middle School

Wednesday, May 24th

Sally Tomatoes

1100 Valley House Drive, Rohnert Park

4:00-6:00 pm

Complimentary Refreshments & No Host Bar



[RSVP to Vera by Wednesday, May 17th](#) Verab55@comcast.net or 707-480-6408

Thank you



Student Leaders Attend Disneyland Leadership Training

On April 11th and April 12th, Rancho Cotate student leaders attended workshops on Leadership and Teambuilding by Disneyland's Imagination Campus. They met the Parks Director of Events and learned how he produces Fantasmic!, daily parades, World of Color and nightly fireworks; learned personal leadership styles, and the influence of Abraham Lincoln on Walt Disney; and participated in Teambuilding activities such as linked trust walks; a scavenger hunt in California Adventure; and created their own event to be held in the parks! The four students who fundraised the most money were treated to a sponsored dinner at the Blue Bayou restaurant with the chaperones. Student leaders were also given free time to explore and make memories as a reward for all their hard work during the year.



Egg My Yard

RCCHS Egg My Yard was a huge success. Students stuffed over 600 eggs and two dozen goodie bags with candy and toys for local families. ASB will use the funds raised for the end of the year activities, including the Move Up Rally on April 28th and the Talent Show on May 19th. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.! Look for Haunt My House coming in October.



Enjoy your Weekend

