

WEEKLY UPDATE



COTATI-ROHNERT PARK
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 8 - May 12

Classified Employee Grant

Sonoma County Office of Education is happy to announce that we have received another round of the California Classified Employee Grant. The grant is designed to assist public school classified employees finish their BA and/or get their teaching credentials. Applicants must have at least 60 units or an AA to be eligible. Please apply for the Classified Employee Grant [here](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Jen Hansen in Human Resources.



CVT Domestic Partner Registration to Maintain Insurance Coverage

CVT began requiring state registration for Domestic Partners on October 1, 2018. Since that time, we have allowed all existing unregistered domestic partners to remain covered without having to submit proof of registration.

Starting July 1, 2023, however, CVT will require that all domestic partners be registered with the state, with proof of registration submitted to CVT in order to remain eligible for CVT benefits. CVT members with domestic partners will receive a letter during the week of May 8 providing instructions on how to submit this required documentation. Following this letter, CVT will communicate with members four additional times before the deadline of July 1, 2023.

For any additional questions, please contact CVT Member Services at (800) 288-9870 or via our Chat feature, which can be found at cvtrust.org






Grant Recipients

The Education Foundation held their grant meeting and are able to fully or partially fund all eligible grants for a total amount of \$52,822.00. The grants are able to fund classroom easels, calming corners, STEAM and science curriculum, sensory supports, and much much more! The recipients will be celebrated at the upcoming Teacher Appreciation Reception on May 24, 2023.

Our district would like to thank all the members of the Ed Foundation for their hard work and dedication. We appreciate the work you do for our community.





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



Award Winners



Vita Sharrett

Grade 6

Lawrence E. Jones
Middle
Rohnert Park

Magnetic Chip Bag



Aubry Uwins Johnson

LJ Students All That and A Bag of Chips

LJMS students have been invited to the National Invention Convention for their innovative design of the Magnetic Chip Bag. Aubrey Uwins Johnson and Vita Sharrett, both sixth graders in Mr. Seibel's Expeditionary Learning class at Lawrence Jones Middle School, contrived this invention as part of a class assignment to solve a problem they identified. They were then selected to move on to the state-wide, California Invention Convention.

Now they have the honor to represent our community at the National Invention Convention in Dearborn, Michigan.

These two students, will be honored by our Board of Education for their innovative invention on May 16, 2023. Please come and celebrate them!





Lions, Tigers, and Bears...Oh My!

Richard Crane kindergarten students are excited about building their own habitats. They asked for help and clearly communicated their expectations from their helpers. It was a joyful time in Kristin Ikalani's classroom helping her young students as they created and designed their projects.





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Volunteer & Retiree Recognition

MAY 16, 2023

TAG Theater @ 5450 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park, CA 94928

6:00PM

We welcome you to celebrate our Volunteers of the Year
and our District Retirees