



Viking News

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Principal's Page

Lisa Ogan, Principal

Celebrations for CV Vikings!!

Greetings, Viking Parents, Students and Community,

We are proud to share with you the many events, activities and celebrations happening at Cerro Villa!

CV's 6th grade orientation on our campus

Cerro Villa was thrilled to host our future Vikings on our campus on January 18th and 25th! A campus tour guided by our 8th grade WEB leaders began our ASB and Leadership presentation of the many electives featured on our campus: band, choir, cheer, CVTV, STEM Lab (science/technology, engineering & math), College and Career Lab, and foreign languages, to name a few. Future Vikings saw a video production made by our CVTV crew and had a great time playing some fun games orchestrated by our leadership students.



CVTV wins video award- third year in a row!

Congratulations to one of the groups in the CVTV production team! Under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Tayag, we are proud to announce, once again, that Cerro Villa won the middle school division of the ELKs Lodge video contest! This is Cerro Villa's **third consecutive win!** Last year's entry even won the national title!! This year's theme on anti-drugs was displayed in their video

Upcoming Events:

March 1: Honor Society Mardi Gras, 6:00-9:00pm

March 5: VPHS Preview Night, 6:30pm (GATE preview at 5:30pm), VPHS PAC (Performing Arts Center)

March 12: **Minimum Day** End of Trimester

April 1-5: Spring Break

entitled, "Drugs Take Away". Please check it out on the following link: <https://elks1475.smugmug.com/121718-Middle-School-DAP-Video-Contest-Entries/i-iZNhdGP/A> We wish the team continued success as the video moves on to state level competition. Congratulations Vikings!!

Motivational Speaker

ASB provided an amazing speaker, Keith Hawkins, to speak with students on February 21. His message resonated, reminding us to always "be better".



French Wedding

Each year, our students learning French, travel to Villa Park High School to experience a wedding ceremony officiated in French, under the direction of their teacher, Madame Marx. Mrs. Marx's son and daughter were also part of the wedding party as the ring bearer and flower girl! Students also enjoyed eating French cuisine at the celebration. Yum!



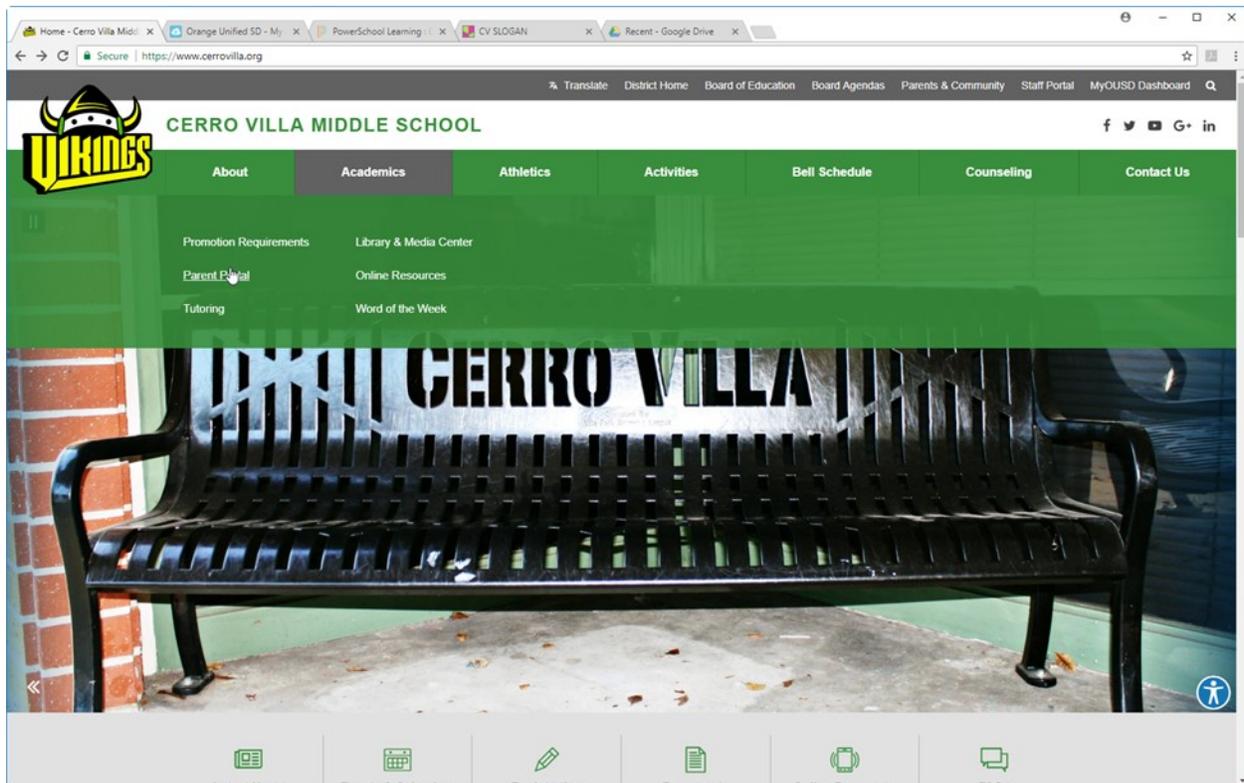
Orange Rotary Recipient

Congratulations are shared with Cerro Villa teacher, Ms. Danielle Ruiz, the recipient of a mini grant from Orange Rotary. Ms. Ruiz applied for a rotating wheel (like the one pictured). She has used the wheel in a variety of ways to make learning more engaging for her students.



Aeries

Secondary schools offer Aeries as a way for both students and parents to follow academic progress and grades. This service is available with the same login information from 7th grade to 12th grade. Students use their permanent ID as their user name and their birthdate (with no leading zeros) as the password. Parents may contact our office (714-997-6251) if there are any difficulties in navigating the parent account. Access is directly through the district website www.cerrovilla.org under “Academics” then “Parent Portal”.



VPLL Opening Day

Saturday, February 23, marked the opening day for Villa Park Little League. We appreciate our partnership with Villa Park Little League on the maintenance of our amazing fields. Thank you!

It was also a special day of recognition for one of our Vikings, Gavin G. He participates on the International baseball team for USA and won a gold medal! Congratulations, Gavin, and many wishes for your continued success!



Upcoming Events

Please continue to check our website www.cerrovilla.org for all our upcoming events. Here is a look at a few upcoming events:

Friday, 3/1/18 – Mardi Gras dance for Honor Society members 6-9 p.m. in the school auditorium

Tuesday, 3/5/19 – VPHS “Preview night” for incoming 9th graders beginning at 6:30 p.m. (GATE meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.)

Thursday, 3/7/19 – “Roadshow” at VPHS to see elective choices for our 8th graders

Tuesday, 3/12/19 – End of second trimester. Minimum Day with dismissal at 12:05 p.m.

Second Trimester Ends

The second trimester ends Tuesday, March 12. Let’s end second trimester strong and show our commitment to academics in third trimester beginning with good habits such as completing homework, following through on assignments, and studying for tests. It is much easier to be ahead of the game than trying to play “catch up” at the end of the trimester. Please contact your student’s teachers or counselor to ask about our many intervention opportunities and remedies for student success.

Registration for 2019-20

Registration is beginning for enrolling students for the 2019-20 school year! Our 8th graders (Incoming Freshman) meet with their counselors on March 18 and 19 at VPHS. Our 7th graders will receive elective information on March 7 to be completed through Student Portal for their classes as 8th graders. Our feeder elementary students are in the process of completing, also through Student Portal, their elective choices for 7th grade.

I would like to thank all our families with incoming 7th graders who attended the Parent Night on Wednesday, January 10. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office at (714) 997-6251. Please mark your calendars for incoming and returning student registration **August 6, 7, and 13**. More information will be forthcoming and may also be found on our school's website page.

FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION

The following is an informational item for all families:

Section 5 of Article IX of the California Constitution guarantees students a "free and appropriate public education." The State Supreme Court concluded in the 1984 case of Hartzell v. Connell, "that all educational activities carried on by public school districts, extracurricular as well as curricular, must be without cost to the students who participate in such activities." This same ruling found that "mandatory fees for participating in such extra-curricular activities as drama, music, and athletic competition were illegal under the State constitution." Furthermore, the State Supreme Court also rejected the argument that "fees could be charged as long as the district waived fees for students who were financially unable to pay." I would like to assure you that Cerro Villa Middle School does not engage in a "pay for play."

And Finally....

The end of the year is full of celebration with awards assemblies. The 8th Grade Promotion Party will be on June 7 and Promotion Day is on June 13. It is important to note that only the 8th graders who have earned the appropriate credits for promotion will be allowed to take part in the Promotion Party and Promotion Ceremony. Students who have failed a class more than once, or have multiple "F" grades in several subjects must make up those credits to be eligible for those special activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Lisa Ogan

Lisa Ogan, Principal



Birthday Message



Do you have a birthday you would like to showcase? If you would like to see it in lights, we are personalizing your students' special day on our marquee. Please contact Student Services at (714) 997-6251 for details and to reserve your date.

President's Message

Dear Viking Families,

It is hard to believe that the end of the second trimester is right around the corner! As we enter the third trimester the PFSO begins planning for our next productive school year. Would *you* like to be more involved? We are looking for a few people to serve on the Cerro Villa Nominating Committee to set our Board for next year, and will have several open positions as our 8th grade parents move on to high school. Whether you would like to get involved once a month or once a year, we have a position that can fit your schedule! If you are interested please contact me at cvpfs@gmail.com. Another great way to stay in touch is to follow us on Facebook to get all the latest information on everything going on with Cerro Villa.

Please check the calendar on the front page of the Viking News since, as the end of the year approaches, all the events come up quickly! The PFSO is instrumental in some of these end of year events such as Mardi Gras and the 8th Grade Promotion Dance. For information on how you can help with these events, please email us at the PFSO email address above.

Go Vikings!

Nicol Jones

President, 2018-2019



Free Money

We call it "Free Money" since often we are able to get donations from sources outside of our Cerro Villa families! This often enables us to earn money for CV just by shopping or by getting matching funds for money that we were going to donate anyway. It's a great way to earn additional money for our school!

Did you know that when you shop with Amazon you could be giving back to Cerro Villa? By going to <https://org.Amazon.com> and specifying "Cerro Villa PFSO" our school could be getting cash every time you shop!

Does your workplace offer a donation matching program? Some companies offer dollar-for-dollar matching funds for employee charitable donations. The Cerro Villa PFSO is a 501(c)3 organization and could qualify for your employers matching funds! If you have any questions contact your Human Resources department or contact the CV PFSO at cvpfs@gmail.com.

SPRING 2019 PARENT AND FAMILY WORKSHOPS

The Department of Accountability, Equity and School Support presents 3 workshops this Spring to continue to support parents and families on child safety and beyond.

March 13 at 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

Managing Your Child's Social Emotional Needs through an Interactive Workshop on Bullying

Guest Speaker:

Tony Orozco – *Director of Disciplina Positiva*

March 27 at 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Keep your Child Drug Free

Guest Speaker:

Michel Chavez – Orange County Department of Education

April 17 at 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Student Safety – A Multi-Department Approach

Guest Speaker

Ed Howard and Sheldon Glass- OUSD - Student and Community Services

Location:

Orange Unified School District

Board Rooms 1-3

1401 N. Handy St.

Orange, CA 92867

All Families WELCOME!





Santiago Canyon College



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BUSINESS AND CAREER EDUCATION



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Science Night

March 22, 2019

DIG INTO SCIENCE!

5:30-8:30pm

Santiago Canyon College

8045 E. Chapman Ave., Orange. 92869

Open to the Public

Questions?

Contact us at csn_info@sccollege.edu

Science Fair - Investigations - Robotics - Maker Challenge
Food Trucks - Music - Fun for All ages - Bring the WHOLE family

