

# Iitlong-Vera Cruz Middle School

*April 2022 Newsletter*

**Hello IVC families,**

I hope that Spring Break was restful for students and as we welcome them back this week we are officially on the slide to summer vacation. I know students are excited for that!

We are pushing into high gear for some of our end of the year events. We will begin our last round of testing at the end of this month with the ELA NWEA on April 27th. We will do the CAASSP testing the week of May 2nd, with the NWEA math on Friday. We will have minimum days on Monday- Thursday of that week to help support the testing that week.

More information to come but please make note of these dates.

For our 8th grade families we will also be sending home our 8th grade packet with all the information on the 8th grade events for the end of the year along with our requested donation information.

A few quick notes as well.

Please do not use the front parking lot for student drop off and pick up. This is a staff parking area only.

Please be considerate when picking up students behind the school. We continue to struggle with no crossing guard so we are dependent on parents being responsible drivers and watching out for our students. Please be patient and allow a good amount of time for drop off.

Cell phones are not to be used by students during class time. They should be off an away at all times except break or lunchtime. We are having issues with students constantly having phones out and then telling us it is because their parents are trying to contact them. Please do not expect your student to respond during the school day. You are always welcome to call the office to get in touch with your student.

We have also moved to a practice of limiting student email and extensions on Chromebooks. Students will no longer be able to download extensions to their school issued Chromebooks. Teachers are able to request extensions that are allowed and students will have access too. But students will no longer be able to download any extension they want. We are seeing many students downloading games or extensions that try to skirt around our privacy and networking settings.

In addition students will no longer be able to receive emails from accounts outside of NHUSD. It has been allowed this year and we are seeing a large increase in the SPAM emails getting to students and fake email accounts being created and sent to to students. This change will eliminate that and is actually common practice in most school districts in our area.

Thank you for your help and understanding with these things.

Please do keep an eye on your email for announcements coming up!

Thank you,  
Heather

## Open House

When

Thursday, April 28th, 6:30-7:30pm

Where

31604 Alvarado Boulevard  
Union City, CA

More information

Families are welcome to come and check out classrooms. We are excited to welcome families back onto campus!

## BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the IVC Media Center April 22nd - 28th! The book fair will be open to students daily during both lunches as well as for families during Open House on April 28th.

Every purchase helps our school buy more books! You can check out the interactive flyer, set up an eWallet for your student, or browse titles online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ivcms>.

We are also in need of parent volunteers to help with lunchtime sales each day from 11:30-1. If you are interested in volunteering, you can sign up here:

<https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/gBxZ5qBD9> . Any questions, please contact Cindy Woll at [cwoll@nhusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:cwoll@nhusd.k12.ca.us).

## From Ms. Nem- Activities Director

The talent show is coming! If you are an IVC student with a talent to share, sign up for an audition slot on the document emailed by Ms. Nem. Auditions will be after school on **Wednesday, April 20**. More

info is in that email from Ms. Nem.

Families of 7th graders interested in joining the 2023 DCNY trip can attend an information meeting on **Wednesday, April 20** on zoom. If you registered in the fall, you do not need to attend this meeting. To register for the meeting, find the link in the email notification from Ms. Nem.

We are still raising money for the end of the year activities for 8th graders. We are asking for a \$25 donation from each family to help make our activities happen. You can donate by cash or check to the IVC office or make an online donation through Venmo @ivccougars or Paypal at this link:

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=CPZBLL426ZJ66](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=CPZBLL426ZJ66)

8th graders interested in purchasing a Class of 2022 t-shirt can get an order from from their core teacher. Order forms and payments are due **Friday, April 22**.

Families of 8th graders interested in pre-ordering a kukui nut or ribbon lei for the promotion ceremony can use this link: <https://gonutsone.com/collections/ivcms>. The deadline to order is **Friday, May 13**.

The permission slips for 8th grade activities will be going out in core classes on Tuesday, April 19. All permission slips are due back in the office by **Friday, April 29**. In order for students to attend the events, they must have a completed permission slip.

## Yearbooks are now \$40 until May 1

We only have 50 yearbooks left to sell! Yearbooks can be purchased after school at S2 on Fridays. We take cash or checks made out to IVCMS.

You can also purchase online at [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) and use our school code 6046. Please note that there is a \$4.99 processing fee when you purchase online.

The last day to purchase is May 1, 2022.

The rest of the yearbooks will be sold in-person at the last week of May.

## TDAP Immunization

If your student will be entering 7th grade, they are required to have the whooping cough immunization shot. Please make sure you submit your proof of vaccination to Ms. Susana in the front office.

Please note if a student does not have the immunization record on file they student will not be allowed on campus to be in class once school begins. Please sign up now to get your shot- Tiburcio Vasquez Clinic has TDAP shots if needed and it is good to make an appointment now. We have seen issues when families wait until the start of school time and it is not possible to get an appointment before school begins.

## 8th Grade Promotion

When

Thursday, May 26th, 3pm

Where

1800 H Street Union City, CA

More information

Promotion will began promptly at 3pm. Students will need to report to Logan by the small gym by 2pm. Ceremony is approximately 1 hour.



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