

# Coachella Valley HS Highlights

*It's Great To Be An Arab!*

**Week of March 7, 2022**

## **A Message From Your Administration**

### **Time to Change Time**

Hello CVHS Family, it's that time again to push the clocks forward one hour this weekend. The extra hour will help add extra daylight for our Spring Sports practices and games. Come on out to support our strong teams and exciting players! Quarter grades will be coming out soon Arabs so please keep up the strong efforts and use the many resources we have on campus to support your academic, and social emotional needs. We have many events going on as we approach Spring Break, then it's the home stretch. Have a great week!

### **REPORTING ABSENCES**

Parents now have 2 options in order to report a student absence:

1. Call in to the school Attendance Office: 760-862-1811
2. Use the Report an Absence Link: <https://forms.gle/9AxPsU55k8xqww1U7>

Be sure to include the following information:

- Date of Absence
- Students first and last name
- Date of Birth
- Student ID #
- Grade Level
- Who is calling: mother, father, legal guardian
- Reason for absence



## PUENTE

Puente Team visited Bobby Duke and CDA last week to recruit for the first class of Puente students. Students were excited to hear about Puente and many students submitted applications. We will have our first freshmen cohort in the 2022-2023 school year.



Assessments & Technology

## CAST & CAASPP

Both State Assessments are coming up. Parents, we need your help to remind your student to bring their iPads charged and ready everyday for a smooth testing experience. The week of March 22 the Seniors will be taking the CAST with their Econ/Govt. teachers. A schedule will be set up and distributed for the staff and students. The Juniors will be next for the CAASPP on April 2, 2022. Good Luck!

## HIGHLIGHT - CTE ACADEMIES AND PATHWAYS

### Wind Power

**Congratulations Mr. Gomez and CVHS Engineering Students!!!!**

**Once again, CV takes 1st place at KidWind and the following students are headed to Nationals in San Antonio!!!!!!**

**High School Division Winners**

**First Place: Infinite Energy (CVHS) - Natalie Araujo, Melissa Perez, Ramses Bautista, Carlos Lopez**





## Bright Stars

The CV CTE light was shining brightly at the March 10 CVUSD Board Meeting. Outstanding CV CTE Teachers and students were honored for their accomplishments. District CTE Coordinator Marie Perotti facilitated highlighting the accomplishments of the following groups:

Ag/FFA Teachers Kevin Sleeper and DeAnn Foster presented their students winning County Fair honors.

DDP and PSA Teachers Monica Perez, Lisa Sylvester, and Edna Mendoza presented students who have qualified to compete at the State level (in their nice red blazers!)

Hospitality Teachers Agustin Toledo, Yissenia Ramos, Weiping Luo, and Bill Weaver received congratulations by the Board for their Lighthouse and Distinguished Academy designations.













## BNP Helpers

More than 40 CV students have been working on the Ball Crew for the BNP Paribas Tennis at Indian Wells this week. Fun times, great tennis, fresh new FILA gear, and tired legs were experienced by all! 😊



**Before opening sets**



**Let's debrief**



**Follow the ball!**









## The Future is Now....

AVID students organized a lunch event to promote college awareness. Students who attended the event learned about the differences and similarities between UC and CSU systems.





## 2nd Chances

If any of your students were not successful in any of their classes in the first semester, they may immediately enroll in our after school program to recover those credits before the end of the school year. Have them stop by the ASB or Counseling Office to pick up an application.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Prom Info

**CVHS Prom will be held on April 30.** Prom tickets are now on sale from March 14-March 25 for \$75 w/ASB and \$80 w/out. Tickets are sold in the ASB office.

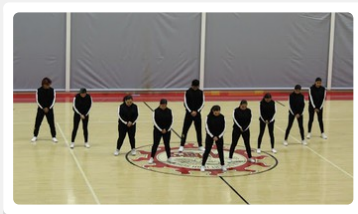
## EXLP

### Boogie on Down

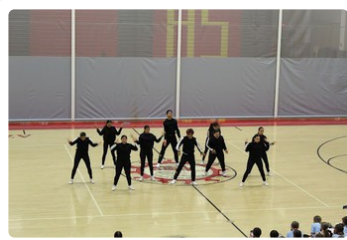
March 4- Dance Showcase- Our EXLP Dance team participated in the showcase with two performances.

Performance #1:





**Victory Formation**



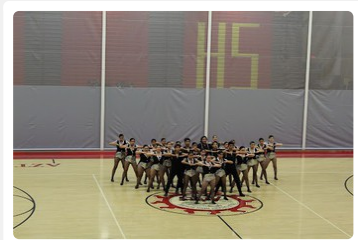
**Let's Get it Started..**



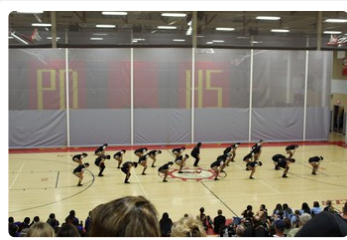
**A Bow for the Crowd**

## **Round 2**

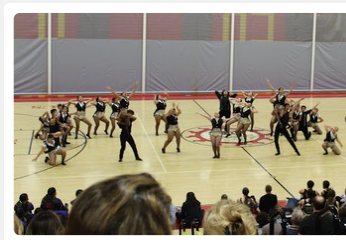
2nd Performance



**All Together Now**



**Another Bow**



**Ta-Da!**

## **Que Paseo!**

March 6: EXLP Dance team members performed at the McCallum Theatre presentation of GROW featuring Backhausdance & East Valley Dance Project held at the Gardens at El Paseo.



## Drop the Puck!

March 2- A representative from The Coachella Valley Firebirds held a hockey class with our EXLP students. Students learned the basics of street hockey including the equipment needed and objective of the game.





## HONORING YOUNG WOMEN

In honor of Women's History Month, Katy Torres from Youth Leadership Institute provided an art workshop. YWEC learned about the importance of artwork which celebrates people, in particular women. We delved into the gender biases that are instilled through culture, They were given a canvas and paint to depict a time when they felt empowered or anything that brings them a sense of self power in their paintings. This was a very special time for them to validate their self-identity in a safe space with liked minded peers to advocate for gender equality and diversity in art.









## ACADEMIA

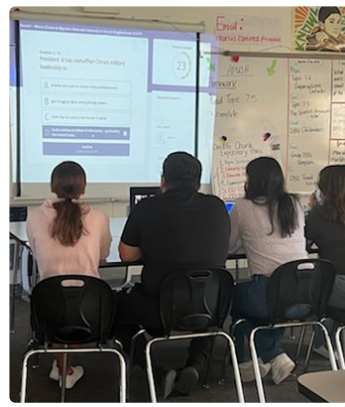
### Future Jeopardy Contestants

Students Carla De Leon, Mariajose Lopez-Ochoa, Hector Romero and Rebeca Diaz competed in Academic Worldquest on 3/3/22. They competed against eight other high schools in the valley. Students spent the last three months preparing for the competition by reading extensively on topics such as cryptocurrencies, China, climate change, migration and Vietnam/U.S. relations. Students won Most Improved Team and earned a cash prize!





**Ready to Answer**



**And the Answer  
is....**



**Academia  
Accolades**

## **Athletics**

