# Coachella Valley HS Highlights

It's Great To Be An Arab!

Week of December 6, 2021

## A Message From Your Administraton

#### Finally Here!

We are very proud of our students and staff who have been working hard as Semester 1 comes to an end this Friday 12/17/2021. Finals Week will have a modified schedule for both Tuesday and Thursday. Make sure your students get plenty of rest as they prepare for their finals. Please find the exact times on our website. Let's finish with EXCELLENCE!!!!!!!

#### **TEACHER FEATURE**

## **Everything's Coming Up Roses**

Congratulations to our very own CVHS Band Director, Daniel Granillo. He was selected to march and play in the national band directors band in the upcoming Tournament of Roses Parade 2022. We are so proud of Mr. Granillo.



**COUNSELOR CORNER** 



# **Busy Counseling Bees**

Counseling Department:

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- 3. Preparing for second-semester master schedule changes
- 4. Follow up meetings with students and parents of At-Promise 9th, 10th, 11th-grade students
- 5. Mrs. Rodriguez (Migrant): Migrant students helped with the Mecca Parade on Monday 12/6/21. Students also helped distribute gifts to migrant students on Wednesday 12/8/21. The Migrant Leaders Club will also support the Coachella Parade with the ice slide.



## Caring is Giving

Mrs. Rodriguez's Migrant Leaders giving back!



#### Mecca Parade

Mighty Arabs in the Migrant Leaders Club helping out at the Mecca Parade

## **Assessments & Technology**

#### What's Next and Tech Tools

<u>Assessments:</u> December is an off time for state/national assessments but district benchmarks will be coming up soon. Please remind your students to bring their lpads to school everyday as it is an important tool for daily tasks and tests for many classes. If you still haven't checked one out, please contact our library technicians 760) 848-1829 to schedule a pick up date/time. Thank you!

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE

## **Keeping Busy**

ASB and PSA kick off the annual Toy Drive from 12/3 to 12/15. You are invited to bring in a new and unwrapped toy to the ASB office. Toys will be delivered to children in need in the eastern valley.

ASB officers attended their first leadership training of the year on Dec. 3. Officers worked on teambuilding skills and values.



#### **LIBRARY**

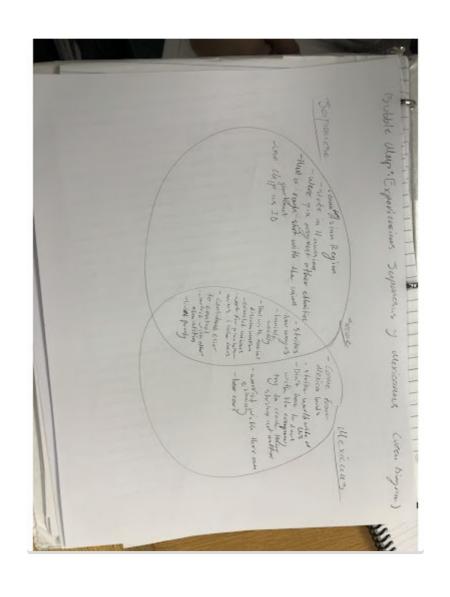
The library is open daily from 6:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Be sure to join us on November 4th from 2-3 PM as we discuss the book <u>Feed</u> by M.T. Anderson.

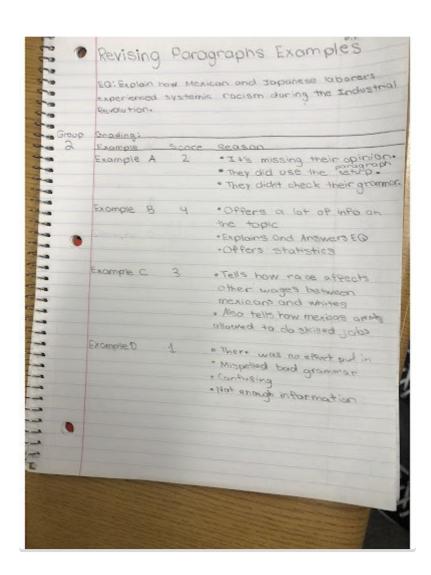
#### **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS!**

#### **HISTORY CLASS**

## Important to Remember

History students discovering injustices from the past and how we can learn from them today.





#### **AVID SUCCESS**

Congratulations to all AVID seniors! They all submitted their FAFSA, CSU, and UC applications. Currently, they are applying for scholarships, and those students interested are applying to COD and private schools. Thank you to all teachers, counselors, and staff for all their support, encouragement, and letters of recommendation.





## **HIGHLIGHT - CTE ACADEMIES AND PATHWAYS**

## I Am Iron Man

Students from the Health, Hospitality, and Public Service Academies volunteered their time working the La Quinta Iron Man Event supporting participants and the community



# This Little Piggy......

The Animals are HERE!!! The Ag program has animals. Lambs and pigs arrived this week and goats will follow soon!





# Structure is Key

Engineering Students Build Bridges... One of the many exciting engineering projects found in Mr. Gomez' class.

Student Ambassadors worked on displays to showcase CTE programs...





# **EXPANDED LEARNING PROGRAM (EXLP)**

# **Festival of Lights**

Dance team opened the televised viewing of the Palm Springs Lights parade on Dec. 4.



#### A CHANCE TO ADVANCE

We continue to host our after-school programs Monday - Friday. M/T/Th/Fr- 2pm-5pm and Wed-1pm-4pm. Transportation is available at the end of the program. We offer to tutor, credit recovery (9th-11th), and enrichment classes. Applications are available in G22, Activities office, and counseling office.

#### **CVHS Sports**

## Let's Grapple

#### **Wrestling**

In wrestling action this week up in the High Desert (Yucca Valley) our wrestling team proved victorious 48-27 with some crucial wins from his emerging group of wrestlers. With wins from Samara Torres, Victor Duarte, Abraham Acuna, Jeremiah Cuahuey, Rogelio Vidana, and a crucial pin from Javier Ortiz the team is continuing to show that they are a team to be reckoned with on the mat. Be sure to catch the Arabs in action at their last league match of the year on January 6th at Indio HS.

## Futbol Anyone?

#### **Boys Soccer**

In boys soccer this week we spotlight standout defender David Flores who has proven to be a vital piece to the backline not only with his physical play but also using his voice to shout important information with his teammates. Good job David, keep up the good work.

#### **Girls Dominate**

#### **Girls Soccer**

On a cold night on the pitch (English Premier League slang) in girls soccer, we had a game-winning goal from Jr. Angie Leal against Colton HS 1-0. Colton proved to be a tough team from the Inland Empire but our girls prevailed in the end. Also, in a blowout win against 29 Palms, Angie Leal (once again) and Leslie Delgado each had Hat Tricks (3 Goals) scored for the Lady Arabs. Great job girls and continue to work hard in league play.

#### Let's Hit the Hardwood

#### **Girls Basketball**

On the hardwood, for the CV Girls Basketball team, we had a strong showing from JR. point guard Alana Granillo. She had 12 points and 4 steals against Palo Verde to help pace her team for most of the game, but just came up short in the end. Great effort Alana and keep pushing yourself and your teammates hard.

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#### **Boys Basketball**

Not only did Tony Carreon score an All DVL nod for offensive player of the year in Football this week, he also did great on the hardwood. Tony carried his team with 12 points, 6 rebounds, and 4 assists and showed tremendous effort against a formidable 29 Palms team this week. He never quit and showed that his athletic abilities don't stop at the football field, great job Tony, and keep up the good work.

