Coffee with Admin



DISCOVERY CHARTER
TK 8th

August 18 2026

Introducing...

Ms. Sarah Hughes
Dean of Students



Ms. Jamala Simms
Counselor





Supporting Discovery

Tier 1 Services

These are lessons and activities for the whole school or class, such as classroom lessons on friendship, emotions, and problem-solving.

Dragon Ticket Rewards

Career Fairs

Tier 2 services

Some students benefit from extra help in a small group setting. These groups focus on specific skills like: managing feelings, building confidence, or coping with changes like divorce or grief.





Tier 3 Services

Fewer students may need one-on-one counseling for more personalized help. This might be support for things like anxiety, CICO behavior supports or school refusal.

It's been a busy four weeks...



Discover Discovery Night

Sports:
- volleyball
- flag football
- soccer
- cross country

Curriculum Nights

School-Wide Assembly

3rd grade YMCA swim

Robotics Club

Art Club

Fine Arts Rotations

Drama Club - 2 productions





PTC is also off to a great start!

- First membership meeting
- Meet ups for Kinder and 1st grade
- Membership Drive
- Nuyo Fundraiser
- Middle School Cooking Class

Upcoming PTC events:

- Spirit gear sales
- Family Fun Night - September 11th
- Fall Book Fair - September 14th - 18th
- Booster Run - November 4th



Upcoming Events:



Sept. 7 – No School – Labor Day

Sept. 10 8:30 DELAC meeting

Sept. 11 PTC Family Fun Night

Sept. 15 5:30 DCS Board Meeting

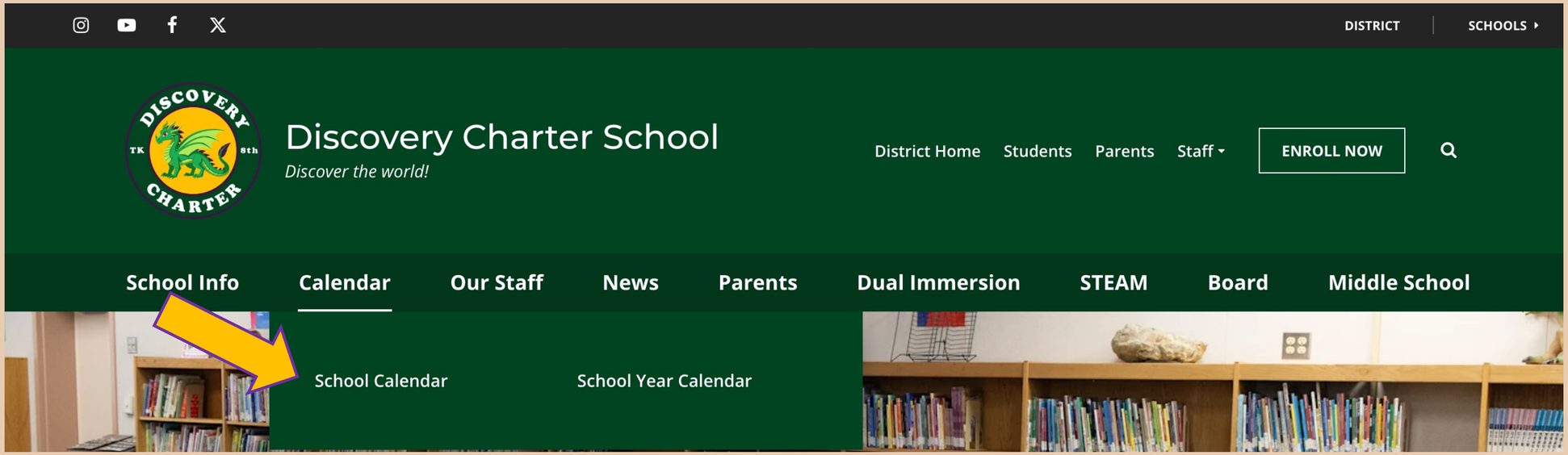
Sept. 21– Oct. 5 Fall Break

Oct. 6 – Students Return – MINIMUM DAY

Nov. 4 – PTC Booster Run/Dragon Dash



https://discovery.cvesd.org/



A few reminders:

- Arrival and dismissal
- Reporting absences
- Dropping off items

Thank You











Questions/Answers and Comments

Who writes and funds the grants for the YMCA Swim Classes? We're a bit disappointed 2nd grade isn't going this year.

- The YMCA receives grant funding for the swim program and offers the opportunity to Discovery because of our partnership and proximity to the YMCA. The grade levels that are able to participate are determined by the YMCA based on the specific grant funding they receive. Unfortunately, Discovery does not have a say in which grade levels are included.

Is there a possibility for a cart with some breakfast options for TK students to be at the TK tables in the morning so that students don't have to walk to the cafeteria for their food?

- Unfortunately, no. Our CNS staff must follow specific meal accountability requirements, which require students to pick up their breakfast items from the cafeteria. These requirements were put in place when breakfast and lunch became available at no cost to all students.

What happened to Soccer Shots, are they returning?

- Soccer Shots is not returning to Discovery. Admin has made the decision not to continue with the program based on some concerns with the program.

Can different wish lists be posted on ClassDojo for staff? For example, the Fine Arts teachers.

- Yes

Will the Bike Krew (Sprockids) be back this school year?

- No. Due to current budget constraints, we are not able to fund Bike Krew this semester. Should funding become available, we will revisit the possibility of bringing the program back.

We appreciate that Curriculum Night was separated into two sessions.

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What is an Innovation Station?

- CVESD offers several Station Experiences, which are unique field trip opportunities that give students hands-on learning experiences while exposing them to real-world careers. The District partners with local businesses, organizations, and industry experts to provide these experiences. Students participate in activities connected to areas such as health and medical sciences, life sciences and biotechnology, water, technology and engineering, energy, and the creative arts. Some of the Station Experiences include the Health Station, Life Science Station, Hydro Station, Innovation Station, Energy Station, and Sound Station. Different stations are offered at different grade levels. These experiences allow students to explore their strengths and interests while learning about careers they may not otherwise be exposed to.

Any updates on a nurse?

- We have had a Registered Nurse on campus every day that students have been in attendance. We will continue to ensure that nursing coverage is available to support our students.

What are the grade levels for Innovation Station?

- 4th – 8th grade. 7Th & 8th grade have an opportunity to participate in Station Experiences offered through the San Diego County Office of Ed.

Have you considered something like a bake sale for the PTC membership drive, to motivate parents to contribute?

- We are not able to sell homemade baked or cooked food items on campus. Due to District health and safety requirements, any food we sell or serve must be commercially prepared/store-bought and individually packaged. We can certainly continue to explore other ways to encourage and increase PTC membership.