

NEWS UPDATE

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January 2024 CUCPTSA News Update

Coffee with the Superintendent

CUSD Superintendent Dr. Chris Brown will be visiting elementary schools for coffee chats with parents and community members in the second semester. Families are invited to join him for informal conversations from 8-9 a.m.. More will be scheduled in the fall of 2024.

- Wood Canyon Elementary- Friday, January 12
- Concordia Elementary- Friday, February 2
- Castille Elementary- Friday, March 1
- Ladera Ranch Elementary- Friday, April 12
- Palisades Elementary- Friday, May 3

CUSD Safety Briefings

CUSD Executive Director of Safety and Student Services Darrin Jindra is hosting a series of security briefings in January. Families are invited to attend a briefing at a middle school in their area to learn more about District safety protocols and procedures. Briefings will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Click the school name below to submit a questionnaire.

- Wednesday, January 10: [Newhart Middle School](#)
- Thursday, January 11: [Las Flores TK-8](#)
- Thursday, January 18: [Niguel Hills Middle School](#)
- Wednesday, January 24: [Bernice Ayer Middle School](#)
- Wednesday, January 31: [Marco Forster Middle School](#)

TK Language Immersion Tours

Tours and informational meetings for the transitional kindergarten language immersion program are being held throughout December and January. All five CUSD elementary schools with language immersion programs are hosting hour-long informational sessions for families, which are mandatory for enrollment. The application window is December 5, 2023 - February 9, 2024.

[TK Language Immersion Tour Schedule and Registration](#)

TK and Kindergarten Round-Ups

The transitional kindergarten and kindergarten round-up meetings will be held at CUSD elementary schools in January and February. Families can tour their local school, meet the teachers and receive information to prepare their student for the first day of 2024-25.

[Full Schedule](#)

What You May Have Missed on CUSD Insider

Check out the following story highlights you may have missed CUSD Insider this month. If you have a story you would like featured on the Insider, please email Jimmy Knodel at communications@capousd.org

- [Arroyo Vista holds 2nd annual Madrigal Dinner](#)
- [CUSD Fall Sports Wrap-Up](#)
- [CUSD breaks ground on new classroom building at Dana Hills High School](#)
- [Escape from Iran opened doors for Tesoro High grad](#)
- [Igniting Innovation: The Beach Blitz Robotics Competition](#)
- [Food & Nutrition Services- December Update](#)
- [A holiday celebration at the Ed Center](#)
- [Dolphins and star Evan Noonan stage miraculous CIF State Championship performances](#)
- [Aliso Niguel takes Southern Section Division I girls tennis title in a nailbiter](#)
- [CUSD girls make history on the flag football field in CIF competition](#)

Upcoming Events

- Early Childhood Education Center Ribbon Cutting - January 11
- CUSD Board of Trustees Meeting- January 17
- Secondary Honors Concert- January 22

Upcoming Board Meetings

All Board meeting agendas [can be found here](#).

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