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Friday Memo November 11, 2022

Upcoming Events – Kenneth Chris Hurst Sr., Ed.D

November 11: Veterans' Day Holiday (No School)

November 14: CBOC Meeting, 6:00pm, 1400 Marina Way S, Richmond, CA

November 16: Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm, LoVonya Dejean Middle School

November 21-24: Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Special Education Department Update - Sonja Neely-Johnson

November 7-11 was the School Psychology Appreciation Week - "Together we Shine" We want to express our sincere appreciation for all that psychologists do! These last 2.5 years have been difficult and we appreciate our psychologist all going the extra mile for all of us who depend on them, especially our students and families! We appreciate the hard work that our psychologists do, especially when there is a crisis! We never take our Psychologist for granted! Much appreciation!

The SPED Department

National School Psychology Week (NSPW)

Contract Update for the 11/16/22 Board Meeting – Robert McEntire-Mary Kitchen & Team

Contracts Summary - Business Services

The following contracts are on the November 16th Board Meeting Agenda for Board approval.

Link to Contract Summary

Link to Contract Backup

Procurement Summary - Business Services

This is a new summary that will be utilized going forward to present goods, equipment, special education, and other services that do not have AMOs

Link to Procurement Summary

* Reminder: Due to Student Protection Act no attachments will be provided for NPA/NPS services

Communications Department - Liz Sanders

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

West Contra Costa school board incumbents lead in early returns | Ed Source

Contra Costa County's unofficial election night report shows Gonzales-Hoy with 70% of the vote over Area 4 challenger Olivia Liou, and Leslie Reckler with 63% of the vote over Area 5

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challenger Patricio Dujan. The district, which serves the cities of Richmond, El Cerrito, Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo and surrounding areas, has a total of five school board seats.

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

McAdoo, a 17-year-old El Cerrito High School senior whose favorite subject is science, was nominated for the honor by Rodney Alamo Brown of Soulful Softball Sunday—who also is a PA announcer for the bowl game—based on a recommendation from Richmond Steelers' football coach Michael Van Hook.

Monday, November 7, 2022

Counting down every undefeated high school football team left in California | ScorebookLive

One time. That's how many times El Cerrito's defense has allowed 10 points this season, when they allowed an unlivable 13 points to Freedom in a 14-point win. In nine games, they've allowed seven points or fewer seven times, and only 56 total points. (El Cerrito also has a forfeit win on the year.) If you don't allow points, you can't lose, and that's the case this year for El Cerrito.