

# Chula Vista Learning Community Charter School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome Back to the 2017-18 academic school year! We hope you had a restful break and ready to support our students through your commitment to our organization. We look forward to seeing you at our scheduled Parent Engagement Nights to meet our faculty and learn about the expectations for your child's learning outcomes. We also look forward to seeing you at our Parent Symposium scheduled for August 19, 2017, at the University of San Diego.

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The Chula Vista Learning Community Charter School prides itself on the pillars of dual language immersion, global perspectives, social justice and community engagement.

## Dual Language Immersion

The Chula Vista Learning Community Charter School is a Transitional Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade 50/50 model connecting theory into practice by developing multi-literacy and multiculturalism. Language is an asset rather than a deficit and all stakeholders are language learners.

## Global Perspectives

The Chula Vista Learning Community Charter School provides learning opportunities to understand complex social topics to support the intellectual and personal development of all students.

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## Upcoming Events

### August 1

Elementary Parent  
Engagement Night

### August 2

Middle School Parent  
Engagement Night

### August 8

High School Parent  
Engagement Night

### August 9

High School Parent  
Engagement Night

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## Important Announcement

On the first day of school, you received a packet of information needed for the school to provide a better service for our students. Please complete the forms and return with your child. We encourage all parents to fill out the Lunch Application form. If you have additional questions, please contact the school secretary.

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Our knowledge of the world challenges learners to explore cultural perspectives to empathize with others. By promoting knowledge of human geography and having students challenge the status quo, they can critically assess the validity of commonly held assumptions about others. By producing committed global citizens, learners understand how events around the world are interconnected to allow for problem solving that transcends borders.

### **Social Justice**

The Chula Vista Learning Community Charter School highlights social justice through classroom pedagogy and curriculum. Students explore current events, critical race theory, diversity and participate in community service. Active learning comprises of self-reflection, knowledge acquisition, action with consciousness and personal transformation. Students develop their own understanding of the relation between individual and society.

### **Community Engagement**

The Chula Vista Learning Community Charter School differentiates between engagement and participation. Community members are engaged in the learning process with the purpose of supporting the academic and social emotional needs of all learners. Stakeholders are included in the processes to establish ethical responsibilities and are invested in the educational organization from the school to the home, community and world.

### **Instructional Leadership Team**

To provide a better service for your child's academic needs, we have distributed our leadership team as follows:

- Elementary Administration:  
Mrs. Burgos  
Mrs. Carrillo
- Middle School Administration  
Dr. Ramirez
- High School Administration  
Mr. Lopez

We are available to meet with you regarding our school's overall program, discuss any parent engagement concerns, or define ways to support your child's academic expectations. Feel free to make an appointment with the school's secretary.

## **Defining our terms.**

### **Intellect**

reasoning and understanding objectively regarding abstract or academic powers

### **Authenticity**

genuine, not false or copied, original - REAL

### **Integrity**

quality of being honest, having moral principles and moral uprightness

*The Chula Vista Learning Community Charter School believes in the full potential of each and every individual to act with **integrity** and to create their own knowledge.*

*At the Chula Vista Learning Community Charter School, students are respected as **intellectuals** as they develop their individual and **authentic** self. Our robust academic program is focused on expanding language, developing core ethics, and building knowledge across content areas.*

## Calendar of Events – August/September

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Event</b>  |
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| Aug 1       | ELEMENTAY PARENT ENGAGEMENT NIGHT (5:30 PM) – CLASSROOMS  |
| Aug 2       | CHULA VISTA LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER BOARD NOMINATIONS CLOSE  |
| Aug 2       | MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT ENGAGEMENT NIGHT (6:00 PM) – LIBIA GIL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM                           |
| Aug 3       | TK - 12 NEW PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING (6:00 PM) - LIBIA GIL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM                          |
| Aug 4       | ELEMENTARY SPORTS DAY – NO UNIFORM  |
| Aug 7 - 18  | CHULA VISTA LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER BOARD ELECTIONS  |
| Aug 8       | HIGH SCHOOL PARENT ENGAGEMENT NIGHT (6:00 PM) - CLASSROOMS  |
| Aug 9       | FALL PICTURE DAY WITH UNIFORM – ELEMENTARY  |
| Aug 9       | HIGH SCHOOL PARENT ENGAGEMENT NIGHT (6:00 PM) - CLASSROOMS  |
| Aug 10      | FALL PICTURE DAY WITH UNIFORM – MIDDLE SCHOOL   |
| Aug 10      | EMERGENT BILINGUAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING/ELECTIONS (6:00 PM) – JAMES LEE BURNS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM   |
| Aug 16      | FALL PICTURE DAY WITH UNIFORM – HIGH SCHOOL   |
| Aug 16      | CHAPERONE MEETING (6:00 PM) - JAMES LEE BURNS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM   |
| Aug 19      | PARENT SYMPOSIUM (8:00 AM) – UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO  |
| Aug 21 - 24 | ELEMENTARY MICROSOCIETY JOB FAIR (2:00 PM) - JAMES LEE BURNS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM                          |
| Aug 21      | ADOLESCENT GROWTH EDUCATION PARENT PREVIEW DATE (6:00 PM) – CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT ESSC |
| Aug 23      | MAKE UP PICTURE DAY WITH UNIFORM – ELEMENTARY   |
| Aug 24      | MAKE UP PICTURE DAY WITH UNIFORM – MIDDLE SCHOOL  |
| Aug 25      | MIDDLE SCHOOL BUS EVACUATION (8:45 AM) – PARKWAY RECREATIONAL CENTER PARKING LOT                        |
| Aug 28 - 31 | ELEMENTARY MICROSOCIETY JOB FAIR (2:00 PM) – JAMES LEE BURNS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM                          |
| Aug 28      | CHULA VISTA LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER BOARD MEETING (5:00 PM) – HIGH SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM          |
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## Calendar of Events – August/September

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| <b>Date</b>        | <b>Event</b>   |
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| <b>Aug 30</b>      | MAKE UP PICTURE DAY WITH UNIFORM – HIGH SCHOOL   |
| <b>Aug 31</b>      | ELEMENTARY STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS (2:00 PM) – JAMES LEE BURNS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM            |
| <b>Sep 1</b>       | ELEMENTARY NERD DAY – NO UNIFORM   |
| <b>Sep 4</b>       | NO SCHOOL/ LABOR DAY   |
| <b>Sep 7 - 15</b>  | MINIMUM DAYS AT CHULA VISTA LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS                                 |
| <b>Sep 11</b>      | CHULA VISTA LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER BOARD MEETING (5:00 PM) – HIGH SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM |
| <b>Sep 15</b>      | PEACE ONE DAY – JAMES LEE BURNS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM & SOCCER FIELD                               |
| <b>Sep 18 – 29</b> | FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL – CHULA VISTA LEARNING COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOLS SITES                  |
| <b>Oct 2</b>       | STUDENTS REPORT TO SCHOOL  |
| <b>Oct 4</b>       | PARENT WORKSHOP – AUTHENCITY (6:00 PM) – LIBIA GIL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM                           |
| <b>Oct 5</b>       | SUPERINTENDENT FALL WALKTHROUGH - DR. ESCOBEDO (10:15 AM) ELEMENTARY                           |
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