

CVPTSA

“Advocate for Education”



Falcon Flyer 2008-2009

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Crescenta Valley High School Mission Statement

Within a safe and caring environment, Crescenta Valley High School provides a meaningful standards-based curriculum that guarantees all students the opportunities and resources to attain the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to function as responsible and productive members of society.

Mascot

The Falcon

School Motto

Pride - Honor - Tradition

School Colors

Navy Blue and Columbia Blue

Crescenta Valley High School Song

*Crescenta Valley now to thee,
we sing our song of loyalty.*

*Banners blue declare thy fame,
all praises to thy honored name.*

*May our echoes ever ring,
like the soaring Falcon wing.*

*Through the halls of memory,
here are our hearts will ever be.*

The lyrics to CV's Alma Mater were created by members of the CV A Cappella Choir and Girl's Glee Club during the first year of the school's existence - 1960-61.

At the conclusion of an athletic event it is customary to stand for our own Alma Mater, as well as for the guest school's Alma Mater, and to remain silent during the singing of the guest school's Alma Mater.

It is a tradition at CV to remain silent after the singing of the Alma Mater in the auditorium and to cheer following the singing of the Alma Mater after an athletic contest.

Crescenta Valley High School PTSA Objectives

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school and community.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To bring into closer relationship the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is the oldest and largest advocacy group working on behalf of children and youth. The mission of the California State PTA is to empower and support our members with skills in advocacy, leadership and communication to positively impact the lives of all children, whether children are in PTA schools or not. In PTA we speak for every child with one voice. Our goal is clear, we want what is best for all children, We know that an effective partnership between parents and educators will ensure and enhance the quality of public education for every child. We invite you to learn more about PTA, to ask us for any assistance and join with us for the sake of all children (*adapted from CAPTA Web site*).

You may learn more about our organization and programs by exploring the following web sites:

California State PTA
National PTA

www.capta.org
www.pta.org

CV PTSA invites you to come to our association meetings and/or help and support us in other ways, such as becoming a PTSA member during our membership campaign and contributing what you can afford to our “Soaring to Success” fundraiser. There are also PTSA volunteer opportunities such as helping at our “Snack Shack” during football games (see p.4).

To volunteer, or if you have any questions, you may contact Crescenta Valley High School PTSA directly at: ptsacv@yahoo.com.

A Message from the CVHS PTSA President
“Advocate for Education”

Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year. I am honored to serve as your PTSA president this year at Crescenta Valley High School. I want you to know that your PTSA works closely with the administration and faculty to ensure that your student's experience here is one that helps them prepare for their future. Parents often wonder what their role is in the school as their children become more independent. PTSA can help you find that role. We provide you with an opportunity to be better connected with the school, the principal, and the staff and to learn what's happening at the school. At our association meetings we offer speakers that help all of us understand these high school years. Our principal, Linda Evans, attends our meetings and gives out valuable information. Through CV PTSA, parents serve on various committees on campus as well as at the district. PTA gives the parent perspective on important issues such as school calendar, homework policies, textbook adoption and other issues.

Another way to get involved is through membership. Why is membership so important? Last spring, as many of you were aware, we had a battle on our hands with the education budget from the state. California State PTA moved quickly and with much energy to let Sacramento know that we would not stand idly by and watch our children get short changed. Our “Flunk the Budget” campaign got noticed and our membership numbers made a difference in how carefully legislators listened to our arguments. **Membership is not a fundraiser: it is advocacy.** We hope you will join our advocacy efforts. For students, membership also adds the ability to apply for PTA scholarships on this campus, at the district and state levels. Adding a 4-year membership line to a college application, scholarship application or resume shows an interest in your school.

CV PTSA also has a fundraiser called “Soaring to Success.” These funds are used throughout the school to enhance the student's experience. Last year we helped fund the “Every 15 Minutes” alcohol awareness program, gave money towards many technology improvements, awarded 10 scholarships, and gave money to every department to supplement their resource budgets.

All this was possible with your contributions. Unlike booster clubs or other specific fundraising efforts on campus, the PTSA serves every student and provides moneys to departments and projects that receive little or no financial assistance.

Forms for membership and Soaring to Success campaigns, along with the ability to sign up for e-bulletins are available on the PTSA web page, found on the schools web site at www.cvfalcons.com. There is valuable information on this web site and we hope you will visit it often. Please feel free to contact me at ptsacv@yahoo.com.

Let's have a great year,
Pat Chambers
CVHS PTSA President

PTSA Officers 2008-2009

PTSA President	Pat Chambers
Executive Vice President	Helen Whang
1st Vice President - Programs	Nora Matosian
2nd Vice President - Hospitality	Cathy Turansky
3rd Vice President - Snack Shack	Barbara Magallon
4th Vice President - Ways & Means	Sandy Rinder
5th Vice President - Falcon Flyer/ Communication	Jane Stockly
Recording Secretary	Karen van Treese
Treasurer	Tika Ashby
Auditor	Lydia Potter
Parliamentarian	Teri Harter
Historian	TBD
Corresponding Secretary	TBD

PTSA Committee Chairpersons 2008-2009

Membership	Aida Abkarian
Founders Day	Cindy Keenan
Reflections	Joanna Vose
Honary Service	Carol Mulder
Senior Reflections	Robin Johnson
Armenian-American Parent Club Representative	Aida Pogarian
Korean-American Parent Club Representative	TBD

CVHS Parent Involvement Programs

PTSA President: Pat Chambers	ptsacv@yahoo.com
Armenian-American Parent Club	President - Aida Pogarian
Korean-American Parent Club	President - TBD

There are parent booster clubs connected with various CVHS programs, plus help is often needed handing out text books in the “book-room,” and at CVHS football games serving food in the “snack shack.” Prom Plus is another program which needs volunteers (see page 5).

To help in the “book-room” Contact Sally Huddleston (CVHS)

shuddleston@gusd.net

To help in the “snack shack” Contact Barbara Magallon (PTSA)

ptsacv@yahoo.com

Prom Plus

In 1991, a Crescenta Valley High School senior was murdered at an unsupervised, post-prom hotel party. The response to this tragedy was the creation of an annual event for seniors after the dance, something that would keep our kids local and safe, yet still provide them with a fun time. This event is **Prom Plus**. As an alternative to an unchaperoned party, Prom Plus offers a supervised post-prom event held at the Crescenta-Cañada YMCA.

For the past 16 years, from midnight to 5:00 a.m., Prom Plus has provided a variety of things for attendees to do, including a full casino with blackjack and Texas Hold'em, poker, craps, roulette, and pool tables. There's also a Mechanical Bull, Gyroscope, and temporary tattoos. We provide a food court that includes sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres, freshly baked cookies, smoothies and breakfast. Admission is included in the cost of a prom ticket. However, Prom Plus is open to all seniors regardless whether or not they attend the prom.

Our goal is to make Prom Plus part of every senior's prom night plan. The growing attendance over the last several years proves that the idea is catching on.

What does it involve?

The cost of putting on this annual event is in excess of \$20,000. A wide variety of fundraisers throughout the year raise this money. These fundraisers include two barbecues every school year held during "Back to School Night" and "Open House," an annual "Holiday Home Tour;" and spring's "Taste of Montrose," showcasing the many fine restaurants that our city has to offer.

Volunteers are needed to help raise funds at these events, as well as help set up the day of Prom Plus, work during the event or cleanup afterwards.

For more information:

E-mail Robin Goldsworthy at prrobin@juno.com. or call (818) 248-2740 for more information on how you can contribute to the safety of our seniors and their dates.

2008 Prom Plus Committee

Bob Fletcher

Robin Goldsworthy

Mark Miller

Ilene Rivera

Kyle Studebaker

Mary O'Keefe

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School Administration

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Assistant Principal	Tamar Kataroyan	tkataroyan@gusd.net
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School Resource Officer.	Scott Shinagawa	sshinagawa@gusd.net (818) 249-5871 x. 1214
Secretarial Support	Debbie Green	dgreen@gusd.net
Head Counselor (G-J)	Gail Johnson	gjohnson@gusd.net
Counselor (A,B & F)	Dennis van Bremen	dvannbremen@gusd.net
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Counselor (S-V)	Lisa Kuleto	lkuleto@gusd.net
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Visual and Performing Arts	Sue Corey	scorey@gusd.net

Athletic Directors

Boys Athletic Director	David Mendoza	dmendoza@gusd.net
Girls Athletic Director	Pete Loporchio	ploporchio@gusd.net

Registration for 2009-2010

Typically around mid-March every student will receive a registration package to take home. Please sit down with your student to discuss his or her selection for the next school year. Included in the package will be a copy of your student's transcript showing classes already completed, a course planning sheet and directions. Pay attention to the graduation requirements handout as there is a difference between district graduation requirements and college entrance requirements.

Beginning in April each student will meet with their counselor individually to review their program choices. If parents wish to be a part of this planning session please contact your student's counselor to make an appointment.

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Asst. Superintendent (Special Ed.)	Lou Stewart

Most meetings convene in the Board Room of the Administration Center. Contact the Superintendent's office for a meeting schedule. Information also is posted prior to the meetings in the Administration Center lobby, posted on the district's web site, and in local newspapers. Visitors are welcome at Board meetings. They may address the board on specific agenda topics or on general subjects relating to education.

The public also may place items on the agenda by submitting a request in writing to the Superintendent's office by 4 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the week of the next regular meeting. Agendas for each meeting are always posted in the lobby of the Administration Center 72 hours in advance, on the district's web site and are also available in the Superintendent's office.

Crescenta Valley PTSA and Academic Calendar for 2008/2009

(updated 8/12/08)

Sept.	PTSA Membership/Donation Campaigns begin	
Sept. 2	School Begins	
Sept. 8	PTSA Executive Board Meeting	7 p.m. Library
Sept. 18	Minimum Day, Back to School Night	
Oct. 13	PTSA Executive Board Meeting	7 p.m. Library
Oct. 14	Special Tuesday, School Starts 9 a.m.	
Oct. 16	PTSA - Association Meeting, Program	7 p.m. Cafeteria
Oct. 17	No School. Staff Development	
Nov. 4	Special Tuesday, School Starts 9 a.m.	
Nov. 7	Minimum Day, First Quarter Ends	
Nov. 10-11	Veteran's Day Break	
Nov. 17	PTSA Executive Board Meeting	6:00 p.m. Cafeteria
Nov. 17	PTSA Association Meeting, Program	7:00 pm Cafeteria
Nov. 26-28	Thanksgiving Break	
Dec 8	PTSA Executive Board Meeting	7:00 pm Cafeteria
Dec 9	Special Tuesday. School Starts 9 a.m.	
Dec 22-Jan 6	Winter Break	
Jan 12	PTSA Executive Board Meeting	7:00 pm Library
Jan 13	Special Tuesday, school starts 9 a.m.	
Jan 19	No School, MLK Jr. Day	
Jan 27-29	Minimum Day, Finals	
Jan 30	No School, End of First Semester	
Feb. 9	No School, Lincoln's Birthday	
Feb. 10	Special Tuesday, School starts 9 a.m.	
Feb. 10	PTSA Executive Board Meeting	7:00 pm Library
Feb. 16	No School, President's Day	
Feb. 25	PTSA Association /Founder's Day Dinner	6:00 p.m. Cafeteria
Mar 6	No School. Staff Development	
March 9	PTSA Executive Board Meeting	7:00 pm Library
Mar 10	Special Tuesday, school starts 9 a.m.	
Mar 19	PTSA Association Meeting (MAD speaker)	7:00 pm Cafeteria
April 7	Special Tuesday, school starts 9 a.m.	
April 8	Minimum Day, Open House	
April 10	Minimum Day, third quarter ends	
April 13-17	Spring Break	
April 20	PTSA Executive Board Meeting	7:00 pm Library
May	PTA State Convention	
May 12	Special Tuesdays, school starts 9 a.m.	
May 11	PTSA Executive Board Meeting	7:00 pm Library
May 25	No School, Memorial Day	
June 4	Senior Awards	TBD
June 8	PTSA Executive Board Meeting	7:00 pm Library
June 9	Special Tuesday, School Starts 9 a.m.	
June 9	Senior Reflections	TBD
June	PTSA Association Meeting/Installation	TBD (off campus)
June 17-19	Minimum Days, finals	
June 19	Minimum Day, Last Day of School - Commencement	

**CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
BELL SCHEDULE
2008-2009**

<i>REGULAR SCHEDULE</i>		
0 Period	6:55	- 7:51
Period 1	7:55	- 8:52
Period 2	8:58	- 9:57
Snack	9:57	- 10:13
Period 3	10:19	- 11:16
Period 4	11:22	- 12:19
Lunch	12:19	- 12:54
Period 5	1:00	- 1:57
Period 6	2:03	- 3:00

<i>MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE</i>			
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0 Period	7:13	- 7:51	
Period 1	7:55	- 8:33	
Period 2	8:39	- 9:17	
Period 3	9:23	- 10:01	
Snack	10:01	- 10:15	
Period 4	10:21	- 10:59	
Period 5	11:05	- 11:43	
Period 6	11:49	- 12:27	

<i>ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE</i>		
0 Period	7:06	- 7:51
Period 1	7:55	- 8:41
1st Assembly	8:47	- 9:41
1st Period 2		
Snack	9:41	- 9:55
2nd Assembly	10:01	- 10:55
2nd Period 2		
Period 3	11:01	- 11:47
Period 4	11:53	- 12:39
Lunch	12:39	- 1:15
Period 5	1:21	- 2:07
Period 6	2:13	- 3:00

<i>SPECIAL TUESDAY SCHEDULE</i>			
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Staff Meeting	7:50	- 8:50	
Period 1	9:00	- 9:46	
Period 2	9:52	- 10:40	
Snack	10:40	- 10:57	
Period 3	11:03	- 11:49	
Period 4	11:55	- 12:41	
Lunch	12:41	- 1:16	
Period 5	1:22	- 2:08	
Period 6	2:14	- 3:00	