

# COME BACK KIDS

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## CBK Newsletter

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Hello CBK Community, as we wind down our school year, I want to urge students to take this opportunity to reflect on your academic and personal growth during this school year and to set goals for next year. I also want to take this opportunity to recognize and thank the people who have made this year so successful.

Over 300 of our 744, CBK student are on track to graduate this spring and we are looking forward to recognizing our graduates at commencement ceremonies in the desert on May 24th at Palm Desert Cal State Campus in Riverside on May 25th at The Grove. For all of our CBK Students, NOW IS THE TIME TO LEAN INTO THE CURVE AND FINISH STRONG. I encourage each of you to complete your classes and decide on at least one thing you can do now to set yourself up for future success. Graduates should consider, completing your FAFSA and a scholarship application, applying to a college, contacting a military recruiter, or investigating an apprenticeship program. Students, who will return next year, consider attending the UCR College Summer Camp, June 19-23. Students can choose between either Robotics or Crime Scene Investigations. In each camp you will begin to learn about what is feels like to be on a college campus and how to prepare for your college future.

Reflecting over the past year, I am thankful for the many opportunities we have provided for students and I hope every student has been able to participate in at least a few of these activities. Thanks to our CDPS, Teachers, and support staff we have offered work experience classes, internships, field trips and career exploration at the Vocation, Tech Ninja Leadership, CBK Student Leadership, Get Focused Stay Focused Seminar, Tutoring, Art classes, Science labs and College visits. Last but not least, our capstone event will be Prom on April 28th at the Soboba Springs Country Club. I hope to see all of our CBK students there.

You are all filled with amazing potential and I look forward to growing with you.

*Janice Delagrammatikas*

**Growth Minded**  
**Resourceful**  
**Actively engaged**  
**Determined**  
**Socially Responsible**

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### Graduation Dates & Times

**CBK Sites in the Desert**  
May 24th @ 3:00p.m.  
CSUSB-Palm Desert

**CBK Mid-County and Riverside Sites**  
May 25th @ 6:00 p.m.  
The Grove



# GROWTH Minded RESOURCEFUL ACTIVELY ENGAGED DETERMINED SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

## GROWTH MINDED

**Maria Carranza:** Maria is always willing to try new things. She has utilized new programs such as Vocademy and Tech Ninjas and discovered she enjoyed both classes. She is growth minded in the sense she is always willing to be that student leader to welcome new students and explain them what CBK is all about. She always tries to stay positive and open minded through her day. A short term goal she has is to graduate and her long term goal is to become a successful Psychologist.



## RESOURCEFUL

**Ruby Trujillo:** Ruby appreciates she gets special attention and one-on-one time with her teacher. She is shy and enjoys attending Vocademy classes weekly. She has a smile all the time and gets along with the other students. Graduating is important to Ruby because she knows how important it is to find a good job. When asked what resourceful meant to her she said it is creating stuff and helping others. Resources are tools you use to help you overcome difficulties. She also indicated the Community Dropout Prevention Specialist's are also resourceful because they drive students to Vocademy, field trips and other events that benefit our future.



**Roshell Davison:** Roshell wants to be a good example to her siblings. She states, "The old Roshell used to get into trouble a lot, and the new one stops to thing about her actions now." She only has a few more credits to go to graduate. Roshell thinks being resourceful is being helpful and handy. If she needs something she will ask her teacher. That makes her teacher a resource to her. Roshell also believes CBK is a resource for all students that want to graduate. She is happy this program exists.



## ACTIVELY ENGAGED

**Erika Inzunza:** My teacher, Mrs. Biagas and Ms. Castro are helping me to come out of my shell since I am shy most of the time. Every Tuesday, Ms. Castro and I talk and I really enjoy our time. I have made some progress in speaking to others but it will still take some time. Ms. Castro keeps insisting that I go to Prom. I just haven't decided yet if I want to go. On the other hand, Ms. Biagas has a great sense of humor and always makes me feel so welcomed in her classroom. I am so blessed to have an amazing teacher like her.

## DETERMINED

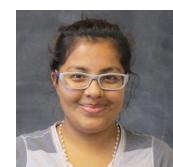
**Emilio Sandoval:** Emilio is a student that comes to school almost everyday and is determined to complete his high school diploma. He has shown the commitment needed to become successful.



**Rebecca Bogan:** Rebecca works full-time and is enrolled as a full-time student at Mt. San Jacinto Community College, but even then she is still determined to complete her high school diploma.

## SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

**Ana Esquivel:** As a student of CBK, I see the program has helped me a lot. I am learning how to be socially responsible. For example, in CBK we are doing Google slides with high proper vocabulary. Therefore, by learning new vocabulary words I am able to understand words I didn't understand. Also, by learning how to be socially responsible in CBK, I am a better and more responsible person. CBK is a great school.



**Iris Estrada:** Being socially responsible is about practicing positive actions. For example, treat people with respect and being polite. Another example is respecting other people's beliefs and interest. This is exactly what the Come Back Kids program gives to you. They don't judge you, they believe in everything you want to do after you earn your diploma. Whether you choose to attend College, getting a job or going to the military. CBK has helped me be determined and growth minded. Before, I didn't know what I wanted but now I have everything planned out.



## CBK GOFUNDME PAGE

If you would like to support our school, please visit our GoFundMe page:

[www.gofundme.com/cbkprom](http://www.gofundme.com/cbkprom)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/8 Operation Prom Dress, Murrieta 9-3PM
- 4/11 Leadership Team Meeting, Santa Fe CBK 10-1PM
- 4/15 Hope's Community Closet, Temecula 10AM
- 4/17–4/21 Spring Break 
- 4/25 CBK School Site Council Meeting/ELAC Meeting, All CBK Sites 10-11:30AM
- 4/28 PROM, Soboba Country Club 8-11:30PM
- 5/15 Graduation Party, Empower Youth 1:30-3PM
- 5/25 CBK Graduation in the Desert 3PM
- 5/26 CBK Mid-County and Riverside 6PM
- 5/26 Last Day of School 
- 5/29– 8/11 Summer Break 
- 8/14 First day of 2017-2018 School Year

## CBK MISSION

*Creating personalized learning opportunities for all student to prepare them to be future-ready through rigorous academics, post-secondary opportunities, and safe and supportive learning environments*

### Come Back Kids Charter School

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## CBK VISION

*Preparing every student for success in college, career, and the community*