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CBK Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPALS

Welcome to the close of another successful year! Looking back, I am amazed at the many successes and opportunities CBK students have participated in. Over 163 CBK students have attended classes at the Vocado learning skills in sewing, woodworking, welding, electronics, 3D printing, and laser cutting. 84 Students have visited colleges throughout Riverside County. Students have gone on field trips to the Fashion and Design Institute, Cryoquip, and to an aerospace manufacturer. Our CBK Leadership Students have planned your Prom and raised money to fund it through a Zumbathon and fundraisers at local restaurants. CBK students have represented our school in community events like the Temecula Christmas Parade and provided services at the sites. CBK Tech Ninjas have met throughout the year building their computer science skills and serving staff and students at their site

Looking forward to the summer, I want to encourage you to continue to grow and take advantage of the opportunities presented to you. Some of our CBK students will be join us during the Summer for STEM Camp at UCR. Last year, we had a blast building chariots and racing them with Spheros that we learned to program. I hope that many of you will decide to join us as we spend a week on the UCR Campus. Some students will look for employment or volunteer opportunities in their community. When you do, please keep in mind that the things you learn on the job are just as important as the academics you learn in school. Learning to get along with others, even those difficult customers, is a very important skill. Communicating with your employer and co-workers, taking initiative, and sharing good ideas are all soft skills valued by employers. Take a few minutes to reflect on the value you bring to your employer. Finally, ask your supervisor for a letter of recommendation. You will need it next year when you apply for scholarships.

Students continuing with CBK should meet right now with, Mr. Anderson, our College and Career Teacher to look into taking a CTE course next year at a local college through our Dual Enrollment Program. There are many opportunities for you to explore career paths and you get credit for both high school and college in those courses. For our seniors getting ready to graduate, make sure you have your "What's Next" plan in place. Our counselor, Melanie Bridges and our College Connection Coach, Mr. Davila, are busy visiting classrooms to help you put the finishing touches on those plans.

Regardless of where you are at in your high school career take the summer to explore opportunities and Grow your Mindset. Remember to Be Courageous, because We've Got Your Back.

Janice Delagrammatikas & Theresa Swickla

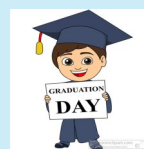


Growth Minded
Resourceful
Actively Engaged
Determined
Socially Responsible

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Graduation Dates & Times



CBK Sites in the Desert
May 22, 2018
@2:00pm
CSUSB, Palm Desert

**CBK Mid-County and
Riverside Sites**
May 24, 2018
@6:00pm
The Grove, Riverside



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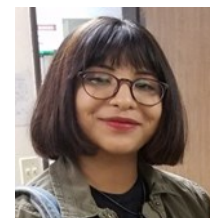
GROWTH MINDED

Cameron Brown: Cameron is a senior in Ms. Wood's class who is an exceptional example of a student who is *growth minded* on a daily basis. He is an astonishing young man who is determined to graduate and fulfill his purpose. He is always ready to learn and willing to share with others. He keeps an open mind by participating in different opportunities such as Vocado and College Connection. He is at school on a regular basis utilizing the resources and being open to the help that the tutors and others can offer. Ms. Wood's stated, "Cameron possesses leadership skills that exemplifies what GRADS stands for."

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RESOURCEFUL

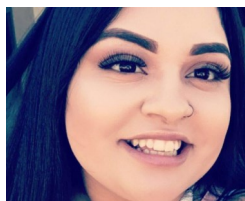
Delaney Puente: Delaney is an 11th grader in Mrs. Eckhart's class at Palm Springs CBK. She's referred to as a *resourceful* student. She adapts well and thinks creatively. For example, she has the ability to overcome any possible problems that might arise. She takes initiative to work independently, and she enjoys working in a group setting and participates in educational school excursions. She makes sure to use her time wisely. At all times, she uses polite language and behavior. Delaney represents CBK in a positive manner.



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ACTIVELY ENGAGED

Aileen Mendiola: Aileen has exhibited being *actively engaged* by completing her assignments on time, greeting staff politely, and participating in school activities such as Vocado and the recent college tours. She is set to graduate this upcoming May and will be attending RCC shortly after.



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DETERMINED

Ajahia Jones: Ajahia has exemplified *determination* in every aspect of her life. She has always completed her assignments on time and continues to exceed teacher expectations of her performance. She has improved her reading level by four grade levels in the first semester of this year. Ajahia has made a commitment to her education, and to being a part of the CBK community. Her determination to meet that commitment is admirable. Ajahia began the year with a project that surveyed students from across the CBK sites to explore how the issue of bullying affects them and what improvements could be made. We are proud that her determination to improve the CBK community has earned her a ticket to this year's WE day in Los Angeles which she will attend during her Spring Break. Ajahia even volunteered to attend a counselor's conference with Mrs. Bekie, our Community Dropout Prevention Specialist, to promote our school and explain how the program works.



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SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE



Fernando Rodriguez: Fernando is an extraordinary student and has demonstrated *social responsibility* this school year. Not only will he be a graduate of the CBK program, but he's been involved in a variety of activities to help better his personal skills, and has assisted in school activities. Fernando has participated in the Tech Ninja class which is a computer programming class. This has allowed him to gain knowledge and to prepare him for his future endeavors. He is also a participant of the CBK Leadership team where he has demonstrated leadership and social responsibility. Throughout the year leadership students have helped fundraise for Prom and during our WASC visits he was a representative of his school, Val Verde CBK. He did an outstanding job greeting the WASC group and answered questions about his

experience with CBK. Thank you, Fernando for working hard, becoming a GRAD and being socially responsible.

2018 Graduation Events

For Graduating Seniors Only. Please be sure to arrive on time to pick up your Invitations, Cap and Gown, take your photo, and enjoy a yummy meal with us!

Graduation Location: CBK Sites in the Desert:	May 22, 2018 @2:00pm CSUSB, Palm Desert More details to come...
Grad Event Location: Desert Hot Springs CBK 11711 West Drive Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240	Serving: Desert Hot Springs CBK & Palm Springs CBK Date: May 15, 2018 Time: 10:00AM—12:00PM
Grad Event Location: Don F. Kenny Regional Learning Center 47-336 Oasis Street Indio, CA 92201	Serving: Don F. Kenny CBK & Mecca CBK Date: May 16, 2018 Time: 10:00AM—12:00PM
Graduation Location: CBK Mid-County and Riverside Sites:	May 24, 2018 @6:00pm The Grove, Riverside More details to come...
Grad Event Location: David Long Regional Learning Center 41350 Guava Street Murrieta, CA 92562	Serving: David Long CBK & Lake Elsinore CBK Sites Date: May 10, 2018 Time: 12:00PM—2:30PM
Grad Event Location: Empower Youth 930 N. State Street Hemet, CA 92543	Serving: Betty Gibbel CBK, Empower Youth CBK & Santa Fe CBK Sites Date: May 8, 2018 Time: 12:00PM—2:30PM
Grad Event Location: Grindstaff School 9825 County Farm Road Riverside, CA 92504	Serving: All Riverside & Corona CBK Sites Date: May 18, 2018 Time: 11:30AM—1:00PM
Grad Event Location: Moreno Valley Regional Learning Center 13730 Perris Boulevard Moreno Valley, 92553	Serving: Moreno Valley RLC CBK & SCE Alessandro CBK Sites Date: May 17, 2018 Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Grad Event Location: Val Verde Regional Learning Center 3010 Webster Avenue Perris, CA 92571	Serving: Perris CBK & Val Verde RLC CBK Sites Date: May 15, 2018 Time: 9:00AM—12:00PM

THANK YOU TO SOBOBA FOUNDATION

We are so thankful to The Soboba Foundation
for supporting CBK with a \$3,000.00 Prom grant!!!



2016-2017 Prom

THANK YOU TO HOPE COLLABORATIVE!!!

Thank you for the \$500.00 Donation to CBK Prom!!!



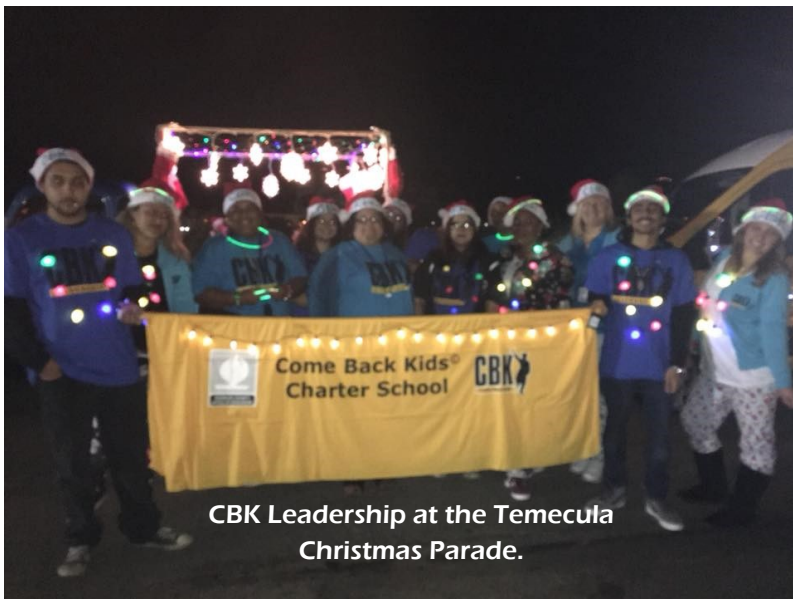
WASC INFORMATION

The WASC visiting team commended the CBK staff in a number of areas. Some of their commendations are as follows:

- Clear vision and mission supported by school-wide learning outcomes.
- Positive relationship with RCOE, which provides support resources which allow CBK to address critical learner needs.
- A financially sound charter school, with the means to continue to grow and provide a much needed service to their community.
- Vocadoemy!
- An array of A-G and CTE courses and dual/concurrent enrollment.
- Gives each student an individualized learning plan, which is monitored and updated at least once a month.
- Come Back Kids has a clear focus on helping students complete courses and earn units.
- Core classes are A-G approved. (Exception is life and physical sciences due to wet lab requirements).
- Strong rapport between students and staff leads to higher student effort, engagement, and understanding, as students feel comfortable asking questions, and teachers respond on helpful supportive ways that promote success.
- The school is open and transparent, and teachers are always willing to thoroughly discuss and explain student progress.
- Use of Accucess data to drive individual instruction and personalize learning for every student.
- The school is collecting GRADS data, which can be used to help further drive teaching and learning.
- CBK sites are staffed by caring and invested teachers, administrators and support staff who make students and families feel supported and welcomed.
- It is apparent that teachers and students have a trusting and respectful relationship.
- CBK adequately investigates and creates community partnerships that meet the needs of their students. The school has a strong outreach and recruitment program.

The areas for growth identified by the WASC visiting team were aligned with the CBK WASC action plan and LCAP. They did emphasize technology integration and to look for ways to increase the rigor in learning activities.

CBK VOLUNTEERS



CBK Leadership at the Temecula Christmas Parade.



CBK families giving back to other CBK families for the Holidays. Thank you Meggo Family!

CBK FUNDRAISERS:

Throughout the 2017-2018 school year, CBK had various fundraisers for Prom. We are so thankful for all of the support we received!!!

Chik-Fil-A fundraiser raised: **\$61.82**

Zumbathon fundraiser raised: **\$162.00** (A special thank you to Ms. Carmen for hosting this!!!)

Chipotle fundraiser raised: **\$224.18**

Grand Total of **\$448.00** in fundraising!!!!



IMPORTANT DATES

4/27 CBK Prom @ The Country Club @ Soboba

5/2 Get Focused Stay Focused Gathering

5/13 Mother's Day

5/22 Desert Graduation

5/24 Riverside Graduation

5/25 Last Day of School

5/28 Memorial Day

5/29—8/10 Summer Break

8/13 First Day of School 18-19 SY

FIND YOUR COMMUNITY DROPOUT PREVENTION SPECIALIST NEAR YOU FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT!



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

Phone: 1-877-RCOE-CBK
Website: www.rcoe.us/cbk

To pre-register for an upcoming
CBK Orientation, please visit us on
Facebook.com/CBKRCOE/events.



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CBK VISION

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



Division of Student Programs and Services
Alternative Education

SUMMER CAMP

University of California, Riverside Campus

June 18-22, 2018

The Riverside County Office of Education is excited to offer a Summer Camp for Community and Come Back Kids (CBK) Charter School students in grades 11-12.

1. **ROBOTICS:** An introduction to robotics that will enhance the students' academic skills for the future.
2. **YOUNG INVENTORS:** Students will learn about the world of inventors and inventions.
3. **CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION:** Student will learn how detectives and crime scene investigators use science to figure out seemingly unsolvable mysteries.
4. **COLLEGE READINESS AND RESEARCH:** Students will learn how to navigate and become comfortable in the university environment.

REGISTER TODAY! Spaces are limited.

For more information, please contact your principal, teacher, counselor, and/or Community and Dropout Prevention Specialist.

Daily transportation to and from the program will be provided for all students.

Lunch vouchers will be available.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!