Re: Input for a story

ACT is a local chapter of CTA.

On Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 8:46 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
That's understandable. Is the Association of Carmel Teachers under the branch of the California Teachers Association? I'm just wondering if I can branch out beyond the local community.

On Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 8:43 AM Bill Schrier <bschrier@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Since it's a personnel matter, most people won't have knowledge and those who do are duty bound not to breach confidentiality.

On Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 8:40 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Hi Bill,

I completely understand. Do you know of anyone else that would be able to comment on the matter? If not, that's okay. Just thought I would check.

Thanks,
Tess

On Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 8:38 AM Bill Schrier <bschrier@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Hi Tess,

As the President of the Association of Carmel Teachers, I am involved, and I cannot comment.

Thank you for asking,

Bill

On Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 8:18 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Hi Bill,

I hope you're doing well. I'm reaching out because I was recently made aware that Mr. Deckelmann at Carmel High has been placed on administrative leave. I don't know if you already know what's going on, but I'd love to get an outside perspective on the matter. Would you be open to speaking with me this morning? Thanks!

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Tess Kenny
Reporter
Monterey Herald

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Please text first because my cell has a nasty habit of rolling right to VM.

On Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 9:52 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
That's perfect. What would be the best number to reach you? I can call at 9:30. And sounds good, thanks!

On Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 9:51 AM Bill Schrier <bschrier@carmelunified.org> wrote:
9:30-10:30 is a free period for me on Tuesday. I sent out an email, and I will connect any takers with you.

On Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 9:46 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Sounds good. I have an open schedule tomorrow, so just let me know what works best for you. And yes, feel free to share my email. I can also be reached at

Thanks for your help!

On Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 9:44 AM Bill Schrier <bschrier@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Today is bad for me. I teach all day and then I teach in the evening as well.

Tomorrow is much better. I can ask around. Should I give them your email?

On Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 9:42 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Hi Bill,

That'd be great. And I'd love for you to ask a colleague or two. I have a fairly tight morning, but would you be able to speak with me this afternoon?

Thanks,
Tess

On Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 9:35 AM Bill Schrier <bschrier@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Hi Tess,

I'd be happy to talk about it, and I can ask a colleague or two if you like.

Bill

On Mon, Jan 10, 2022 at 9:34 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Good morning,

I hope you had a good weekend. I'm reaching out regarding how staff are coping with the rising case rates in schools. I know that there have been shortages across the country, but I didn't know if that was the case here in Monterey County. Further, I was wondering how comfortable staff are coming to school given the Omicron surge. Do teachers feel like there are enough precautions in place to make in-person instruction viable? What toll is this taking on an already difficult year? I know these are a lot of questions, and these problems are being felt in every school district, but I'd love to hear more about the local impact. If this is something you or any other teachers would like to talk about, please let me know.

Best,
Tess

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Tess Kenny
Reporter
Monterey Herald
Yes, I would be happy to.

On Fri, Dec 17, 2021 at 10:19 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:

Hello,

I hope you are doing well. I am reaching out because I am following up on the incident that occurred at Carmel Middle School on Wednesday, and I’d like to get a better picture of what occurred at the meeting. I was informed by a parent who attended the meeting that you were also in attendance. Would you be willing to answer some questions to clarify the timeline of events? If so, please let me know. Thanks!

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Tess Kenny
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Great, thanks. Let's do an audio call on zoom so we can all connect. 
I'll send an invite now.

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On Wed, Apr 13, 2022 at 12:49 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Thursday at noon is good for both of us!
Thanks Jessica,
Tess

On Wed, Apr 13, 2022 at 12:14 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Thursday at noon work?

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On Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 7:28 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Hi all,

Thanks for getting back to us! Sorry for the late reply on this, but would sometime Thursday work for everyone? Both Molly and I have some event coverage tomorrow so timing is a little tight, but Thursday should be a lot more flexible.

Let us know!

Tess

On Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 6:30 PM Tricia Zarevich <tzarevich@carmelunified.org> wrote:
We could make 3:15pm work tomorrow, if that works for everyone?

Thank you,
Tricia Zarevich (she/her/hers)
Confidential Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
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On Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 4:10 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:

Tess,
We are so sad to see you go and we’ve loved having you as a media partner.

Molly,
We look forward to working with you.

I’m out of the office, but am copying Ted and Tricia to find a time to hopefully check in tomorrow. I can join via phone as well. We’ve been traveling to different sites reviewing our declining enrollment along with our district budget so should have what you need available.

Tricia - Is there a good time for Ted tomorrow that make work with Molly and Tess’ schedules? What times work for you two?

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On Tue, Apr 12, 2022 at 3:09 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

I hope you’re doing well. I wanted to e-introduce you to Molly Gibbs, the Herald’s newest reporter. She’ll be covering education for us going forward.

That said, we’ll be tag teaming a story about K-12 enrollment this week, and we’d love to set something up with Ted, as well as check in about CUSD’s most recent enrollment data.

As I am sure you are aware, the state released enrollment data for the 2021-22 school year on Monday. I know that we did something on enrollment not too long ago, but this article would be focused on localizing state numbers and trends. When we last checked in during the fall, I believe the latest data we talked about was through the 2020-21 school year. If available, we’re interested in learning more about the 2021-22 enrollment numbers, including data for specific grade levels and different demographics. Let us know what’s possible, and we can go from there. As always, thanks for the help Jessica!

As a side note, I’ve loved covering education these past ten months. I’ll still be keeping an eye on the beat, but Molly’s great, and I’m looking forward to seeing what she does.

Anyways, we hope to hear from you soon!

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Re: Late start

From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>  
To: Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com>  

Great. Can you call 831-624-1546 X 2021 and we'll be ready. Thanks.

On Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 9:11 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
That's perfect!

On Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 9:10 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Absolutely. How about 10 a.m. today?

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On Tue, Apr 5, 2022 at 9:04 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Good morning Jessica,

Hope you've had a good start to your week. I wanted to reach out because I was recently made aware of the community meeting being held tomorrow morning regarding the decision to push back late start. I was wondering if Ted had any time to speak with me about the meeting? I think we'd like to do something on the subject ahead of tomorrow's community meeting and board meeting.

Let me know, thanks!

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Re: Student Advisory Group presentation/checking in

From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>  
To: Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com>  
Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 11:20 AM PDT (GMT-07:00)

Ok thanks!
Will do.

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On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 11:12 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:  
Thanks for letting me know but would love to still learn more their ongoing work. Let me know!

Tess

On Mon, Apr 4, 2022, 10:13 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:  
The presentation on Wednesday is more of a summary/update but we are meeting today at 1 at the high school to continue work on the survey. Do you want to join to talk to some of the kids?

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On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 9:57 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:  
Hi Jessica,

I hope you’re doing well. I wanted to reach out and check in since we haven't connected in a while. I saw that the Student Advisory Group is presenting its findings/progress at the board meeting this week, and I was wondering if you thought it'd be worthwhile doing an advance on their work/findings?

Otherwise, I just wanted to see if there was anything else going on in the district that I should be aware of. Like I said, I haven't checked in on CUSD in a couple weeks, so I wanted to make sure. Thanks!

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See below. Can you please let us know in advance if a photographer plans to attend? Thanks!

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Golden Anderson <ganderson@carmelunified.org>
Date: Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 8:07 PM
Subject: Re: sports photos- Monterey County Weekly
To: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>

Hi Jessica

This seems to be in line with what the Herald and Carmel Pine Cone would do (ask us in advance and get our permission for them to send a photographer). I guess the thing for us would be to know when they are coming so our coaches are aware in advance (especially at a practice). Our swim teams practice 330-530 on non meet dates. (Meets would be more fun to photograph).

Here is the link to our spring sports game schedules in case something else may interest them.

https://www.carmelunified.org/Page/5327

Again, if I know when they are coming I can make sure they have everything they need. Let me know!

Golden

On Mar 29, 2022, at 7:59 PM, Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:

Hi!

Do you have any concerns about inviting a photographer to practices for swimming?

If not, can I have the schedule to share with the paper and can we notify coaches?

Thanks.

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com>
Date: Tue, Mar 29, 2022 at 4:50 PM
Subject: sports photos- Monterey County Weekly
To: Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com>

Hello,
I'm working on a story about the benefits of sports/how to be a supportive parent and we would like to include some sports photos to go along with it.
I was wondering if Daniel could go to your campus and get photos of an aquatic sport (middle school or high school)-water polo and swimming comes to mind-
Daniel could go during practice to do that. I was hoping you could share with me the schedule of some of your teams so he can check which
one will work with his schedule. I hope this can be possible. Thanks for your help.

Celia Jiménez
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Yes, they are here
- https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipNTExcx_iWTkVdRJy8VGGOTO3_cFpeWcKT5WtHrUjPfPAILZs3UfpViOcsosHhEbrbQ

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On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 12:40 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Hi again -- just wanted to see if you had any pictures from either of the council meetings that we could run with the piece?
Thanks!

On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 10:37 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Perfect, I really appreciate it. You’re a huge help!

On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 10:37 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
I also plan to call.

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On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 10:02 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Thank you so much!! I'll look forward to the calls.

On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 10:00 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
So far both [redacted] should be giving you a call today.

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On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 9:53 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Let me reach out again and find a few to connect to you today! So sorry!
On Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 9:42 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:

Hey Jessica,

Hope you're doing well! Just checking in about the student advisory council. I'm sorry to be so pushy about this, but I'm still hoping to speak with some students (or just one if that would be more feasible). We're hoping to turn this story around today, so if you can get anyone please let me know. Thanks for the help!

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Re: carmel high lights

From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>  Fri, Feb 11, 2022 at 1:25 PM PST (GMT-08:00)
To: Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com>

Five home games, but only two a year would have really large crowds. It is possible that a soccer match may require lights if they run long as winter often has us in the dark at the end, but football would be the ones who would have games that begin and end in the dark.
Let me know if that answers your question and if you know when this story may run. Thanks.

On Fri, Feb 11, 2022 at 12:01 PM Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com> wrote:

Hi Jessica,
I have a quick question about the lights. Ted mentioned the Football team has about five home games and only two or three would be on a Friday night. I was wondering if the e Friday night games would only be for that sport.
That's what I understood but I want to make sure it's accurate.
Thanks,

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Great! Please call 624-1546 ext 2021 and we'll be ready for you. I'll also reach out to the students to see who would like to chat with you as well. Is it ok if I share your phone number with them?

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On Tue, Feb 8, 2022 at 9:43 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
4 p.m. tomorrow would work!

On Tue, Feb 8, 2022 at 9:28 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
For talking to Ted, he can't do anything today - could we do 4 pm tomorrow or 1:45 on Thursday?

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On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 7:27 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Okay! Thanks.

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 5:31 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Just sometime this week would work!

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 4:35 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Oh yes, totally. For tomorrow or for sometime this week? Our SpEd Director who oversees mental health/counselors would be the best resource for info on this and he's back tomorrow.

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On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 2:57 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
In other news, I actually had a story idea I was wondering if you could help with. I know that it's National School Counseling Week, so I was curious if you knew of any counselors within CUSD that went above and
beyond or did anything unique that we could highlight? I know counselors have had to deal with a lot alongside their students and the pandemic, so I figured this might be a good feature. But if not, no worries.

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 2:45 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Sounds good!

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 2:44 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
No problem! I'm waiting on confirmation of another meeting tomorrow afternoon so will get back to you as soon as I can.

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On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 2:38 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Anytime tomorrow would work for me. If not then, we can reevaluate. And thank you for being flexible, I appreciate it.

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 2:32 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
No worries. I understand.
Let's figure out a way to connect you with Ted and students, yes. Times and dates that work for you?

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On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 11:46 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Hi Jessica,

I'm so sorry to do this, but I don't I'll be able to make the meeting today. With our deadlines being at 2, the meeting time complicates putting out a daily story, and I'm not as far along with today's coverage as I'd like to be to make attending the meeting feasible. That said, I am still interested in the council. I don't know if it would be possible to check in with the superintendent about what happened at the meeting either later today or tomorrow, but hopefully we can work something out. Like I said before, I'd also love to speak with any students involved in the committee.

Let me know what you think, and I apologize for the change in plans.

Best,
Tess

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 8:57 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Great, thanks!

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 8:52 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Hi Jessica,

Yes, I'll be there! I'll let you know if anything changes, but for now that's the plan.
Thanks for checking in,
Tess

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 8:29 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Hi! Confirming you're joining us today from 12:35 to 2:05 at CHS for the Advisory Council meeting?

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On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 3:54 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
That's perfect, thank you so much!

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 3:47 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
That's great. And then you will be able to chat with any of the students during lunch. February's meeting will be from 12:35 to 2:05 in the performing arts center lobby. Let me know if you have any questions before then, but otherwise we'll see you then.

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On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 3:45 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Actually, let's hold off until the Feb. 7 meeting if that works for you guys.

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 2:35 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Do you want to wait until the Feb 7 meeting to attend? Or do you want something later this week?

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On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 1:59 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
This story isn't super pressing, so whenever would work best for Ted and for students.
On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 1:55 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Absolutely. What is your timeline?

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On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 12:28 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@monereyherald.com> wrote:
I'd love to speak with Ted! I don't know if this is possible, but I'd also love to speak with a couple of the students involved.

And thank you for the background information, I really appreciate it.

Best,
Tess

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 9:43 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Yes, absolutely! Do you want some time with Ted to talk about the group? Here's some background info. Let me know if you want to talk to Ted or if you want to come to February's meeting.

We advertised in November and asked students to apply to participate by mid December.

We received 39 applications for 12 spots at CHS (3 at each grade level) so the committee made up of Ted, myself, a teacher at CHS and a board member did a blind selection of students.

The selection process for evaluating applications consisted of three parts:

- Individual review: Applicants will review applicant responses without names.
- A top-five ranking: After all committee members have completed their individual review, they will select the top five applicants in each grade level (Grade 12 has two applicants only, but both will still be reviewed for meeting the criteria.)
- Selection of Council members: Following the top-five ranking by each committee member, members will discuss their top-five rankings to collaborate on final selections.

The Council is be made up of:

- 2 - 8th grade students (selected by CMS)
- 2 - CVHS students (selected by CVHS)
- 3 - 9th grade CHS students
- 3 - 10th grade CHS students
- 3 - 11th grade CHS students
- 3 - 12th grade CHS students (including the Student Board member - 2 additional students need to be selected)
This results in a total of 16 students, plus the Superintendent, Board Representative, Director Communications and the Staff Advisor - 20 people total.

The goals of the Student Advisory Council are to:

- Elevate student voice
- Change the culture of the district to show that student voice matters
- Sounding board for input on district decision making
- Listen to students regarding the goals they have for their school and our district
- Inform district leaders on specific topics

Selection Criteria was:
All applications that are complete and that are submitted online by the deadline will be considered in the selection process. Selection criteria for the application include:
Student submitted satisfactory responses to:
Listing of academic achievements, honors, extra-curricular activities, and work experience (if applicable). Explanation of how these activities have enhanced the applicant’s leadership ability.
Identifying/discussing what the applicant considers the most challenging issue(s) affecting students at Carmel Unified, why and what students can do to make a difference.
Explaining why the applicant wants to serve as a member of the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council and what they plan to contribute to the role.

Students were selected based upon their responses reflecting the following attributes:

- Responsibility
- Resourcefulness
- Cooperation
- Reliability
- Preparedness
- Any specific skills or characteristics that the committee thinks the student applicant has that would benefit the Council.

Students should be selected based on the attributes above as well as the following by each grade level:

- Gender diversity
- Ethnic diversity
- Extracurricular diversity

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On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 9:27 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Good morning Jessica,

I hope you've had a good start to the second week back. I know you mentioned this towards the end of last year, but I was hoping to learn more about the Superintendent Student Advisory Council that was launched yesterday? I'd love to learn more about how it came about, who's involved and what the group is hoping to accomplish. Let me know what you think, and I hope to hear from you soon. Thanks!

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Tess Kenny
Reporter
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Sure thing. I reached out to them and will let you know what they say.

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On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 6:35 PM Sara Rubin <sara@mcweekly.com> wrote:
Thank you! I would appreciate that list from SSDA if possible.

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 4:28 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Sara,

So nice to see you today. Thank you for your time. I hope these are helpful.

- Oakdale
- La Verne
- San Juan
- Vaccine mandate summary

There are some districts who have passed resolutions saying they won’t follow the student COVID vaccine mandate if it is implemented and I believe the SSDA (small school districts association) has a list of them. I can reach out if you’d like me to acquire such information.

Take care.

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Re: CUSD stadium lights - Monterey County Weekly

From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>  Thu, Feb 3, 2022 at 7:44 PM PST (GMT-08:00)
To: Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com>

Here you go -
https://facilitation.com/cusd93923

On Thu, Feb 3, 2022 at 6:52 PM Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com> wrote:
Hi Jessica,
I have one last question. Ted mentioned there is a link or website where people can rent out Carmel HS facilities and I was wondering if you could share that link with me.

Thanks,
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On Tue, Feb 1, 2022 at 7:16 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Ok great. Please call 624-1546 ext 2021 and Tricia will get you connected.

On Tue, Feb 1, 2022 at 7:10 PM Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com> wrote:
Ok, Let's do Thursday.

On Tue, Feb 1, 2022, 7:09 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Ted is booked solid tomorrow. Thursday he is free for a call at 4 pm?

On Tue, Feb 1, 2022 at 6:48 PM Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com> wrote:
I can do a phone interview as soon as possible. I don't have anything scheduled as of yet so I can at any time except tomorrow from 11 to 12:30.

Thanks,
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On Tue, Feb 1, 2022 at 6:37 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Absolutely. When do you need to speak to someone by?

On Tue, Feb 1, 2022 at 5:36 PM Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com> wrote:
Hi Jessica,
I saw the district share a letter with an update about stadium lights and the environmental impact report. I was wondering if I could speak with someone about it.
I think the letter is a little too broad and I was wondering if I could get a little more specific information such as which areas are gonna be modified/revised and what are the main concerns residents have.

Thanks,
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Re: board meeting calendar?

From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>  
To: Sara Rubin <sara@mcweekly.com>  
Wed, Feb 2, 2022 at 3:42 PM PST (GMT-08:00)

Sara,
We are working to transition to a new online board platform (the provider is changing the edition so we have to) and our calendar link looks like it's on a deleted page. As I work to get that back up - it'll be here - you can also navigate the district calendar here to see each meeting listed on each month.

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On Wed, Feb 2, 2022 at 3:02 PM Sara Rubin <sara@mcweekly.com> wrote:

I feel like a dummy - trying to find a calendar of upcoming board meetings and don't see one. Can you please send a link?

Sara

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Thanks so much. See you then!

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On Wed, Feb 2, 2022 at 9:51 AM Sara Rubin <sara@mcweekly.com> wrote:
Thank you for the followup - Monday at 3 is great.

On Wed, Feb 2, 2022 at 9:48 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:

We had a board budget study session scheduled for next Tuesday. Would you be able to meet on Monday, Feb 7 at 9 a.m. or 3 p.m.?

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On Fri, Jan 28, 2022 at 4:29 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Thank you, you too!

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On Fri, Jan 28, 2022 at 4:28 PM Sara Rubin <sara@mcweekly.com> wrote:
Perfect, thank you - have a great weekend.

On Fri, Jan 28, 2022 at 4:27 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Happy to help. CUSD offices are located at 4380 Carmel Valley Road. It is a square-shaped admin building in front of the middle school. You can park right in front of our building where there's a horizontal "CUSD" white and
green sign.

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On Fri, Jan 28, 2022 at 4:25 PM Sara Rubin <sara@mcweekly.com> wrote:
I realize I don't know where your admin offices are! I have been to Carmel HS for interviews in the past but not sure that's the right place - let me know, and look forward to it. Thank you for coordinating.

On Fri, Jan 28, 2022 at 3:24 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Thank you so much. We'll see you here at 1:30 on Tuesday.

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On Fri, Jan 28, 2022 at 11:54 AM Sara Rubin <sara@mcweekly.com> wrote:
Thank you! Tuesday at 1:30pm sounds great.

Broadly I am wondering about: How does a school board create a forum in which everyone can be heard, amid allegations of bias? I'm thinking about handling of a mask mandate and claims that such a mandate is illegal - how do you balance the rights of those parents to make their claims, but still run your meeting and proceed with the business of the district?

How does this discourse impact education of students? So much coverage (in our papers and elsewhere) is about what happens at school district board meetings. Is there an impact on students?

How much power do boards have on curriculum? ie, can they easily add or overturn something like ethnic studies coursework?

Broadly, it seems to me that school boards have become a more political space - not sure this is true. Curious about Ted's perception of Carmel as compared to elsewhere, and school boards over recent history and what has/hasn't changed, and why he thinks this is.

That is a starting point at least, I am doing some reporting and may have more focused questions by Monday.

Thank you,
Sara

On Fri, Jan 28, 2022 at 11:39 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Hi Sara,
I hope you are doing well amid the chaos. I know it's a difficult time for all.
An in-person meeting would be great. We can meet this Tuesday the 1st at 1 or 1:30 if that works for you?
Do you have any questions prepared you’d like him to review beforehand?

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On Fri, Jan 28, 2022 at 10:47 AM Sara Rubin <sara@mcweekly.com> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

Hope you are well even amid the chaos of these times.

Last I spoke to Ted, I mentioned that I was going to begin working on a cover story about how education has become such a political flashpoint, and I am now starting to schedule interviews for that story. I also haven't met him in person so it would be nice if we could coordinate an in-person interview or at least a Zoom, let me know - phone of course works as well. Thinking 30 mins would work, an hour is even better if possible.

My deadline is Thurs, Feb 10 but sooner is better.

Thank you!
Sara

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Re: Meeting question - Monterey County Weekly

From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>  
To: Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com>

Tue, Feb 1, 2022 at 5:21 PM PST (GMT-08:00)

Our meetings are held outside for the time being and therefore, we only have the capability to record and post audio.

On Tue, Feb 1, 2022 at 5:01 PM Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

I was checking out the latest meetings at CUSD and noticed they are both audio only. Is there a reason for this?

Thanks,

Celia Jiménez

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We are recording audio and will post after. Thank you.

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On Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 5:26 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Hi Jessica,

We actually went forward with the story. I spoke with some other parties not involved to avoid conflicts given that it is a personnel matter.

On another note, do you know if the board meeting tonight is being live streamed? I've tried to tune in online but didn't see anything on YouTube, so thought I'd check. Thanks!

Tess

On Wed, Jan 26, 2022 at 2:04 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Tess,
Can you let me know the topic of the story and the questions?
Thanks.

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On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 4:55 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Hi Jessica,

That's okay! I completely understand. Would Ted be open to speaking about mask protocols in the classroom just generally? If you and Ted want to make sure that I don't touch on any specific situations, then we could conduct the interview with you there as well. I don't want to step on any toes, I just have some genuine questions about monitoring masks in the classroom and general safety of students.

As for the info on independent study, thanks for letting me know.

Best,
Tess
On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 4:47 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:

Tess,

So sorry for the delayed response.
First, yes, as it is a personnel matter, we do not comment.
Second, it doesn't appear we have had any increase to independent study numbers due to Omicron. Our numbers have remained fairly consistent throughout the year.
Please let me know if there's anything else you need.

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On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 9:00 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

I hope you're doing well and staying safe. There are a couple things I wanted to check in about. First, I received word that a teacher is under administrative leave regarding problems with masking. I understand that this is a personnel issue, so the district may not be able to comment, but I wanted to at least reach out and see what was going on.

Second, we're looking into doing a story on independent study. I was wondering if students enrolled in independent study with NMCUSD has increased with the recent omicron surge? I'd be interested in seeing the numbers from the fall compared to those enrolled for the spring. There might be no difference, but I've seen independent study booming elsewhere and wondered if that was the case locally. Thanks!

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From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>  
To: Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com>

That's great. And then you will be able to chat with any of the students during lunch. February's meeting will be from 12:35 to 2:05 in the performing arts center lobby. Let me know if you have any questions before then, but otherwise we'll see you then.

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On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 3:45 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:  
Actually, let's hold off until the Feb. 7 meeting if that works for you guys.

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 2:35 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:  
Do you want to wait until the Feb 7 meeting to attend? Or do you want something later this week?

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On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 1:59 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:  
This story isn't super pressing, so whenever would work best for Ted and for students.

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 1:55 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:  
Absolutely. What is your timeline?

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On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 12:29 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:  
I'd love to speak with Ted! I don't know if this is possible, but I'd also love to speak with a couple of the students involved.
And thank you for the background information, I really appreciate it.

Best,
Tess

On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 9:43 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Yes, absolutely! Do you want some time with Ted to talk about the group? Here’s some background info. Let me know if you want to talk to Ted or if you want to come to February’s meeting.

We advertised in November and asked students to apply to participate by mid December.

We received 39 applications for 12 spots at CHS (3 at each grade level) so the committee made up of Ted, myself, a teacher at CHS and a board member did a blind selection of students.

The selection process for evaluating applications consisted of three parts:

- Individual review: Applicants will review applicant responses without names.
- A top-five ranking: After all committee members have completed their individual review, they will select the top five applicants in each grade level (Grade 12 has two applicants only, but both will still be reviewed for meeting the criteria.)
- Selection of Council members: Following the top-five ranking by each committee member, members will discuss their top-five rankings to collaborate on final selections.

The Council is be made up of:

- 2 - 8th grade students (selected by CMS)
- 2 - CVHS students (selected by CVHS)
- 3 - 9th grade CHS students
- 3 - 10th grade CHS students
- 3 - 11th grade CHS students
- 3 - 12th grade CHS students (including the Student Board member - 2 additional students need to be selected)

This results in a total of 16 students, plus the Superintendent, Board Representative, Director Communications and the Staff Advisor - 20 people total

The goals of the Student Advisory Council are to:

- Elevate student voice
- Change the culture of the district to show that student voice matters
- Sounding board for input on district decision making
- Listen to students regarding the goals they have for their school and our district
- Inform district leaders on specific topics

Selection Criteria was:
All applications that are complete and that are submitted online by the deadline will be considered in the selection process. Selection criteria for the application include:
Student submitted satisfactory responses to:
Listing of academic achievements, honors, extra-curricular activities, and work experience (if applicable).
Explanation of how these activities have enhanced the applicant’s leadership ability.
Identifying/discussing what the applicant considers the most challenging issue(s) affecting students at Carmel Unified, why and what students can do to make a difference.
Explaining why the applicant wants to serve as a member of the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council and what they plan to contribute to the role.

Students were selected based upon their responses reflecting the following attributes:

- Responsibility
- Resourcefulness
- Cooperation
• Reliability
• Preparedness
• Any specific skills or characteristics that the committee thinks the student applicant has that would benefit the Council.

Students should be selected based on the attributes above as well as the following by each grade level:

• Gender diversity
• Ethnic diversity
• Extracurricular diversity

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On Tue, Jan 11, 2022 at 9:27 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Good morning Jessica,

I hope you've had a good start to the second week back. I know you mentioned this towards the end of last year, but I was hoping to learn more about the Superintendent Student Advisory Council that was launched yesterday? I'd love to learn more about how it came about, who's involved and what the group is hoping to accomplish. Let me know what you think, and I hope to hear from you soon. Thanks!

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Tess Kenny
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Yesterday we had 33 staff absences, which is slightly higher than average.

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On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 1:21 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Awesome, thanks!

On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 1:20 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
These numbers are higher than average and are definitely attributed to the surge.

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On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 1:17 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Thank you! Just to make sure, would you say that is more than average? And although you don't rapid tests back, what role do you think the heightened testing and surge in COVID cases in the community had in these absences?

Sorry if these seem redundant, I just want to cover all my bases.

On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 1:14 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Still waiting on staff, but we had 227 student absences yesterday.
We don't have all rapid test results back yet to report.
Staff numbers to you as soon as I can get them.
On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 11:03 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Perfect, thank you! Does the district have data for how many of those rapid tests came back positive? I know that's reliant on self-reporting, but if you have any additional information about the outcome of the heightened testing, I'd love to see it. And sounds good about absences.

On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 10:59 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Ok, so some numbers I do have prior to the absences:
- We had a total of 1455 at-home tests picked up before break started and right before it ended - 313 staff members and 1142 students picked up tests.

I'll have staff and student absences to you asap. The numbers will of course reflect all absences, not just out for illness, but I'm guessing both numbers will be higher than average.

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On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 9:44 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Thank you! I really appreciate it.

On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 9:42 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
I'll do my best!

On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 9:39 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Our deadline is at 2 pm, so if it is possible to get the numbers before then that would be great.

Thanks,
Tess

On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 9:36 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Tess,
When would you need these numbers by?
I'm in interviews this morning but could try to pull things together this afternoon.

On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 8:53 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Hi Jessica,

Hope the first day of school went well! I know we already did something on testing, but I wanted to check in again to hear about the results of the testing? I'm also curious to know how many absences there were among students/staff yesterday. I don't know how much of this is readily available information, but let me know what you think. Thanks!

Tess

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Re: Carmel take home tests

From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>  
To: Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com>

Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 9:09 AM PST (GMT-08:00)

Tess,
Yes we distributed kits to any staff and student who wanted one prior to leaving for break (Thurs and Fri Dec 16 and 17). We also have additional tests students and staff can pick up today at CMS in case they didn’t get one before break or want another. Students return tomorrow.
I’ll send you the message we sent last night and if you need anything else, shoot me a text as I’m on the road today.

On Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 9:04 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

I hope you had a good holiday. With CUSD returning tomorrow, I was wondering if the district is providing take-home tests for students? I’ve heard of other school districts in the area doing something similar, so I wanted to check in. Either way, I’d love to talk to someone about CUSD returning after the winter break? We’re doing a general story on coming back especially in light of climbing COVID cases. Let me know what you think. Thanks!

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He's calling you now.

On Fri, Dec 17, 2021 at 12:05 PM Sara Rubin <sara@mcweekly.com> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

We had a short Free Speech column in this week’s issue about the lawsuit about the tree lighting. I am going to follow up next week (just before Christmas) with a column about it for our Dec. 23 issue. I know you all are dealing with the rescheduled meeting chaos and I imagine it's busy, and I don’t know when you break for the holiday—but hope to talk to Ted and/or Jay today or Monday if that's workable. Tuesday works too, in a pinch, but that's my deadline.

Please let me know.

Thanks,
Sara

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Re: CUSD Vaccination Rates

From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>  
To: Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com>  

Wed, Dec 8, 2021 at 3:23 PM PST (GMT-08:00)

Tess,
Happy Wednesday. Happy to help. Currently our CUSD employee vaccination rate is 91.78% - all unvaccinated employees are engaged in weekly testing. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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On Wed, Dec 8, 2021 at 2:47 PM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

I hope you're having a good week. I was hoping to check in about vaccination rates across the district. Would CUSD be able to share that data? We're hoping to do an update on vaccinations at the schools before winter break. Thanks!

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Tess Kenny
Reporter
Monterey Herald
Hi,

All that’s set for now is listening session tomorrow night for anyone with concerns. Future dates haven’t been set. Next steps will follow after the listening session highlights what may still present concerns.

On Tue, Dec 7, 2021 at 5:58 PM Sara Rubin <sara@mcweekly.com> wrote:

Hi Jessica,

My colleague Squid is writing about the latest concerns regarding the lights project. Looking for some dates on when things are happening - ie, an upcoming listening session, release of a final EIR (I believe we covered a DEIR) and next steps. Is that something you have easy access to and can share, or can you connect me with Dan Paul? On a deadline of tomorrow morning (9:45am 12/8) — I know this is tight, but hope this is pretty easy.

Thank you,
Sara

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From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>          Tue, Dec 7, 2021 at 6:14 PM PST (GMT-08:00)
To: Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com>

Yes, that is correct.

On Tue, Dec 7, 2021 at 6:11 PM Celia Jiménez <celia@mcweekly.com> wrote:
Hi Jessica,
I got an email from a group that opposes the lights and it says there is a listening meeting tomorrow at CHS Performing Arts Center. Is this correct?
Thanks,

Celia Jiménez
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Meena,
Can we please get a revised invoice on this showing it was an ad for a survey? Thanks so much. Current invoice says food and wine.

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On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 3:11 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Wonderful. Please send that to me and I'll be sure it gets paid. I've already submitted the request to our billing department.
Thank you again. Pleasure to work with you and hope to again soon.

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On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 3:09 PM Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:
Wonderful, we are all set for Friday. We just bill the school district at the end of the month.
Thanks,

Meena Lewellen

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On Oct 12, 2021, at 3:08 PM, Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Looks great, thank you!

Jessica Hull (she/her/hers)
On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 3:05 PM Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:

Hi,
We did have to re-type the text so please double check the ad. Let me know if there are any changes.
Thanks,

Meena Lewellen

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Sharron Smith <sharron@carmelpinecone.com>
Subject: Carmel Unified School Dist.3x8 10-15-21 PROOF#1
Date: October 12, 2021 at 3:03:18 PM PDT
To: Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com>

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Great, thanks!

On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 1:58 PM Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:
Yes, it will be in this Thursday evening Friday Morning paper.

Meena Lewellen

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On Oct 12, 2021, at 12:34 PM, Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:

And to confirm it'd be in this Thursday evening/Friday morning paper, yes?

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On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 12:33 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:

Really appreciate you fitting us in and all of your help. Have a great day and reach out if you need anything.

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On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 12:33 PM Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:

This looks good, I'll have production take a look and get you a proof.

On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 12:30 PM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:

I'm thinking something like this - let me know if there's anything else I'd need to provide.
On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 12:28 PM Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:
Do you want to build the ad or do you want us too? There is no extra charge for us to do it just send me all
the parts and we will get you a proof.

On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 11:25 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Meena,
Thank you again. We’d like a 1/4 ad for this week’s paper for $312.
The 4.79’ x 7.88’.
What are our next steps?

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On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 10:31 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Ok great! I’ll get back to you ASAP!

On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 10:29 AM Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:
We don’t have a special section this week but I can offer discounted rates in the This Week section of
the paper.

The paper starts with the main news section. Which contains the local news for the week, a couple of
columns, letters to the editor and more. Our second section starts with a special section (if we have
one) and goes into our “This Week” section that contains our arts & entertainment and the food & wine
stories. The reason I broke down the 2 sections is because we have 2 rate cards, I attached them both
below.

Our deadline to reserve space is today at noon. We do have some wiggle room on that. We will want
the final ad signed off on Wednesday before noon.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks,

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On Oct 12, 2021, at 10:19 AM, Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:

Meena,
Or - would we have the option for a Special Sections ad?

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On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 10:16 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
I can create something more suitable for newspaper print, but I'm realizing if your ad deadline was yesterday at 5 we may have missed our window. Let me confirm with my superintendent on this and get back to you, but we may just hold onto this information for now. Thanks so so much.

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On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 10:11 AM Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:
Hi,
Thank you for reaching out to The Carmel Pine Cone. I am happy to help you with an ad. I attached our rate card that list the non-profit rates.

Are you looking to run what you sent or something else?
Look forward to talk with you.
Thanks,

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>
Subject: Request for Community Ad
Date: October 12, 2021 at 8:31:27 AM PDT
To: Mary Schley <mary@carmelpinecone.com>, paul@carmelpinecone.com

Good morning,

We are hoping to run an ad this week to share our community member survey (see attached). How would we go about doing this?

Thanks in advance.

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Re: Status of claim filed by Tracy Henderson

From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunifisd.org>  
To: Sara Rubin <sara@mcweekly.com>  
Fri, Mar 4, 2022 at 10:53 AM PST (GMT-08:00)

Sara,
I apologize this took longer than anticipated to get back from our insurance.
Claims are attached. I don't think they change your story at all (great job by the way) but so you have them.

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On Sun, Feb 27, 2022 at 11:26 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:  
Let me look into it and I'll get back to you.  
Thanks!

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On Sun, Feb 27, 2022 at 11:16 AM Sara Rubin <sara@mcweekly.com> wrote:  
Hi Jessica,  
Quick question for you as I wrap this story - what is the status of the claim filed by Tracy Henderson v. CUSD (and can you please confirm for me the date it was filed with the district)?  

Thanks,  
Sara

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Attachments

- AJH.govclaim-redacted.pdf
- TLH.govclaim-redacted.pdf
CLAIM FORM

TO: Carmel Unified School District
4380 Carmel Valley Rd.
Carmel, CA 93923

1. Claims for death, injury to person, or to personal property must be filed not later than six (6) months after the occurrence (Govt. Code, Section 911.2)

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Tracy L. Henderson, Esq
Address
City Zip

WHEN did damage or injury occur? August 17, 2021, February 2022
WHERE did damage or injury occur? Carmel Unified High School

HOW and under what circumstances did damage or injury occur? Coach mishandled my daughter during a track/field practice. Coach refused to honor a doctor's medical exemption.

WHAT particular action by the District or its employees caused the alleged damage or injury. (Include names of employees, if known) Muscular children is child abuse per Penal Code Section 293a. Denying a medical exemption is discrimination.

WHAT sum do you claim: Include the estimated amount of any prospective loss insofar as it may be known at the time of the presentation of this claim, together with the basis of computation of the amount claimed; attach estimates or invoices, if possible. (If amount claimed exceeds $10,000, no dollar amount shall be stated).

Civil Penalties
Damages
Attorney Fees
Total Amount Claimed TBD

If total amount claimed exceeds $10,000, is this a Limited Civil case? Yes No

NAMES and addresses of witnesses, doctors and hospitals:

DATE: 2/10/22

Signature of Claimant

NOTICE: Section 72 of the California Penal Code provides: "Every person who with intent to defraud, presents for payment to any School District any false or fraudulent claim, is guilty of a felony punishable by fine and/or imprisonment."
Masks During Volleyball

Tracy Henderson

Tue 8/17/2021 5:50 PM
To: Jon Lyons <jlyons@carmelunified.org>
Cc: Karl Pallastrini <kpallastrini@carmelunified.org>; tknight@carmelunified.org <tknight@carmelunified.org>

Hi Jon,

I visited my daughter's volleyball practice today and the kids including my daughter were wearing masks DURING practice. That is putting their lives at risk. More importantly, my daughter has a mask exemption and I have made it very clear under no circumstances is she to wear a mask during practice. I believe you were on the phone with Ted and I, or I was on speaker talking to Ted, and he confirmed that will not be happening.

I ran into IZZY at practice and told him the mask needs to come off my daughter. He said it wasn't his decision and he walked me out to the Athletic Coach who said the kids are not to be wearing them when exerting themselves. He committed to having the coach reiterate this "guidance."

The coaches need to implement my daughter's and doctor's directives and I should not have to even be writing this email.

I have attached the mask exemption AGAIN for your records and so that you can send it to the coaches. Izzy said he did not have a copy.

You could all just solve this if you stopped putting teachers, coaches and administrators in a position of enforcing the states guidance and let the health department do it.

Best,

Tracy L. Henderson, Esq
Disappointed in You

Tracy Henderson <tracyhendersonlaw@gmail.com>

To: Jon Lyons <jlyons@carmelunified.org>
Cc: Steve Henderson
Bcc:

Thu, Feb 3, 2022 at 6:21 PM

Jon,

I am really disappointed in your behavior today. You have chosen to disrespect a medical doctor's directive and enter into a power struggle with me. I am not interested in engaging with you on that level. It is petty. It is really unbecoming an educator and principal of a high school. In general, men in our society are supposed to protect the women and children - not fight them. Principals should not fight with a mom who is protecting her child. I am married to a principal and educator of 22 years who would NEVER act like you did today. You as an educator have one main job - act in the best interest of our children. We entrust you with our most precious people in our lives daily. You failed. You actually said to me Ainsley is having a good year and you don't want to embarrass her by encouraging her to not wear a mask. Listen to those words. You actually are fighting to keep a culture at the high school where children think they are the weird kid for not wearing a mask!

I am especially shocked that you had the audacity to say you would cooperate with me and respect my daughter's doctors note only if you could see my daughter's private medical information! That is utterly unbelievable that you would try to violate her privacy in that manner and put me under duress because you know how important it is to me that my daughter have a normal high school career. You act as if you have the right to judge, approve, analyze my doctor's directive. He went to medical school. You did not. Neither you or the district have the right to "approve" the medical directive. Ainsley has had that medical exemption since April 2021 when we lived in Utah. You have no right to question it just like you have no right to question a mom who brings in a doctor's note with asthma or other medicine. The audacity!

When you finally accept that the whole scamdemic is over you will be filled with so much regret for what you put our children through. The CDPH guidance is only a recommendation that schools can disregard by law. It is going to be a sad day for the school when you have to work to reverse the culture of abhorrent social norms you have created. Instead of doing Ted Knight's bidding you should be moving in the direction of getting people to accept its over, masks don't work, there is no mandate instead of fighting tooth and nail to keep the obey the government culture in place.

I used to believe in your heart of hearts you didn't want any of this for our kids. When I came to you with the mean halloween cards someone sent to me and you pulled me in the office and took your mask off I had respect for you. Now, I think you are just like Ted who thinks it is ok to get into power struggles with parents, get sued for discrimination, call the police on parents, and create obedient to the government robots while his kids go maskless in another state. I truly feel sorry for you and will pray for you.

Best,
Tracy

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Tracy L. Henderson, Esq
Attorney at Law

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carmel middle, carmel high, newspapers

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see exhibit A

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Discrimination per civ code 51/52

Defamation TBD

Attorneys Fees, Damages TBD

Total Amount Claimed TBD

If total amount claimed exceeds $10,000, is this a Limited Civil case? Yes ___ No X

NAMES and addresses of witnesses, doctors and hospitals:

Jane Smith
Park Logan
Stephanie

DATE: 1/10/22

Signature of Claimant

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Exhibit A to Tort Claim of Tracy L. Henderson, Esq

DISCRIMINATION PER CIVIL CODE SECTION 51, 52 et seq

On December 16, 2021, Ted Knight refused to allow me to speak during the public comment section of the CUSD board meeting. He made everyone wait for an hour and a half before he informed the parents that he would not start the meeting until everyone is masked. I informed him I have a medical exemption and he told me to “tell it to the Sheriff.” He then proceeded to call the Sheriff and attempt to file a false police report for trespass against me. (Penal Code Section 148.5) Mr. Knight threatened me. He stated that if I refused to leave he would have me arrested for trespass. The officers declined to do his illegal bidding. The officers reviewed my doctor’s note and encouraged him to call his lawyer because he risked being sued for discrimination. He finally did.

See Exhibit A1 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

DEFAMATION

On December 16, 2021, December 17, 2021 and February 3, 2022 Mr. Knight lied to the Monterey Herald, the Carmel Pine Cone and the Sandpiper. The articles with the false information are attached. This has stigmatized me and damaged my reputation. People who have no information about the truth are calling me an extremist anti-vaxxer and anti-masker in public.

Monterey Herald Defamation

There have been no threats of lawsuits for child abuse or vaccination clinics. The volleyball coach masked my daughter during volleyball. That is child endangerment per PC 273a. I addressed this issue with Mr. Knight. See Claim Form for Ainsley Henderson.

Ted Knight did not call law enforcement quickly. He waited for over an hour before he called and made parents wait without explanation.

I was not the parent that went looking for the board. I followed a group of parents led by the parent that found them huddled in a classroom with their masks off. Parker Logan tried to open the door to talk to the board members and one of the board members with short blond hair got into a tug of war with Mr. Logan because she freaked out. It was this board member that pulled on the door. All Mr. Logan did was turn the handle and open the door. There was no hostility on any of the parent’s part. The hostility, if any, came from the attitude of the board member accusing us of trying to “create leverage” instead of just answering our questions of why we were all waiting. Nobody screamed any obscenities. Nobody tried to bully anyone. These are all false statements made by Ted Knight.

https://www.instagram.com/p/CXhye_Dwb1/

See Exhibit A2 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Carmel Pine Cone Defamation

“Knight said she is familiar with Henderson and she has been confrontational in the past.” “He expected the same would occur again when he and others saw her at the meeting without a face covering.” Ted Knight and I have never met in person. We have only spoken on the phone. This is a false statement and defamation of my character and reputation.
The CDPH guidance states that if you have a medical condition you are exempt from the recommendation of wearing a face mask. The guidance also states that it is recommended to wear a face shield if practicable or allowed due to the medical condition. This is also a false statement by Ted Knight. There is no mandate from CDPH and a school district has no police power to mandate a health measure from the state health agency.

“Knight said he discussed the possibility of outbursts at their meeting.” No parent had an outburst on December 16, 2021. This is another false statement by Ted Knight.

“They turned into an angry mob, and we did not want that in the boardroom with parents and students. I want parents to be able to voice their opinions without intimidation.” This is a another false statement by Ted Knight. There was no angry mob and nobody except Ted Knight attempted to intimidate others. Ted Knight tried to intimidate me by threatening me with trying to get me charged with trespass and calling the police. Eight or so police showed up.

I did not call Ted Knight a “child abuser” or a “communist.” This is a false statement by Ted Knight.

See Exhibit A3 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Sandpiper Defamation

The statement that a group of unmasked parents “caused a disruption” and “violated the districts mask mandate” is false. This information was provided by Ted Knight. The disruption on December 16, 2022 was caused by Ted Knight not the parents when he told the board to adjourn the meeting, made parents wait for over an hour and a half with no explanation, called the police when no crime was occurring and then cancelled the meeting.

There is no mask “mandate.” A district policy cannot violate the law. Civil code section 51 and 52 et seq make it a potential $25,000 civil penalty for discriminating against a person with a medical condition. Ted Knight simply refuses to respect the law.

Ted Knight stated if you cannot wear a mask you have to wear a shield. This is false. See above.

Ted Knight accused me of being a risk to children, elderly people, and “civilians.” This is a false statement. There is no evidence I was ill. And, if masks work, those wearing them were protected.

Ted Knight caused ASB president Hannah Filly to fear when others are unmasked indoors. This is a false statement. There was no reason to fear unmasked people nor was there a risk caused by me.

The law does not allow a public business to refuse service a patron unless they are committing illegal or immoral acts. This is a false statement. Flowers v. Prasad, 238 Cal App 4th 930, 937

See Exhibit A4 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
EXHIBIT A1
DATE: 8/1/20
PATIENT NAME: Tracey Anderson
D.O.B. __________ PHONE: ________________

RX

Not to wear face mask or face shield according to medical condition per CDC guidelines.

MD: ____________________________
EXHIBIT A2
Unmasked parent prompts Carmel Unified School District to cancel board meeting

By TESS KENNY | tkenny@montereyherald.com | Monterey Herald
PUBLISHED: December 16, 2021 at 2:41 p.m. | UPDATED: December 16, 2021 at 8:47 p.m.

CARMEL — As the Carmel Unified School District prepared to open its last regular board meeting of the year for public session Wednesday night, a refusal to wear a mask by one member of the in-person crowd prompted the district to involve law enforcement, and ultimately cancel the meeting altogether.

“This is happening all across our country right now, and now it seems it’s happening right in our backyard,” said Ted Knight, Carmel Unified superintendent. “Our education system is the bedrock of our democracy, but situations like this have me worried about our future.”

Upon reconvening from closed session to a live audience of around 40-50 members of the community, half a dozen students, and a dozen staff members, the Carmel Unified board paused to ask an unmasked parent in the crowd to put
Though they had not met face-to-face ahead of Wednesday's board meeting, Knight noted he and the district had come in contact with the parent in question before. Since in-person instruction began at Carmel Unified schools in August, the parent had sent repeated messages threatening to sue the district and Knight himself on the grounds of "child abuse" for enforcing an on-campus indoor mask mandate and holding vaccination clinics, Knight said.

Fearful the situation would escalate given the district's history with the parent, Knight asked the board president to take a recess and sequester in a classroom nearby the Carmel Middle School library, where Wednesday's board meeting was held. Knight made quick contact with the district's legal counsel and local law enforcement, which did not arrive until 90 minutes after the board went into recess.

Through that period, the board remained sequestered in a separate room while the public audience waited without knowledge of the situation. Knight refrained from notifying the crowd, again wary of a volatile response from the unmasked parent if news that law enforcement was on its way became known, he said.

Still, tensions were only kept at bay for a limited stretch of time, as the unmasked parent, accompanied by a group of six to seven community members with varying levels of face coverings, became restless. The group sought to enter into the classroom housing board members 55 minutes into the recess, showing signs of heightened hostility, Knight continued.

"They literally broke into the classroom and started screaming obscenities towards us," he said. "Our staff had to hold the door closed while (the group) tried to pry it open."

Knight said the agitated group of parents then returned to Carmel Middle School's library to converse with other members of the live audience and explain why the meeting had been halted.

Three deputies from the Monterey County Sheriff's Office soon arrived on the scene. John Thornburg, a spokesman with the Sheriff's Office, said that by the time law enforcement arrived, the situation was reported to be relatively calm. Together, the deputies and Knight sought compromise, asking the unmasked parent to voice her public comments from the library's doorway or put on a face shield, but she again refused, Thornburg continued.
With unfinished district business still looming and a requirement by state law to hold a regular board meeting every month, Carmel Unified will hold a make-up meeting outdoors at Carmel Valley High School, 27335 Schulte Rd. Friday at 2 p.m. Someone from the Sheriff’s Office will be in attendance at the meeting to ensure everything remains orderly, Thornburg said. Knight added that he plans to have law enforcement in attendance at Carmel Unified board meetings for the foreseeable future.

Though immediate concerns have been addressed, the events of Wednesday evening have left Knight unsettled over the impression that has been left on the district community, as well as how safety and comfort can be retained going forward.

“My main concern is psychological safety,” he said. “I never once felt like anyone was going to be physically harmed, but we’re models. Kids are watching how we behave and act. I worry about students seeing this and thinking that’s an appropriate way to act in society, and I worry about the trauma. School is supposed to be a safe place for students, but I can’t imagine how they felt walking back onto campus after having heard about what happened (Wednesday) night.”

For now, Knight hopes to lead by example himself.

“They won’t deter me from doing the right thing,” he said. “It will not deter me from doing the work that needs to be done for staff and students. I’m not scared by bullies.”

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EXHIBIT A3
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING CANCELED AFTER DISPUTE OVER MASK R

By MARY SCHLEY

After a woman refused to wear a mask at the Carmel Unified School District board of education meeting Wednesday night, superintendent Ted Knight called for enforcement to come help discourage any unrest, and even shut the meeting down. It has been rescheduled to 2 p.m. Friday at Carmel Valley High School and will be held outdoors, he said, so the mask issue will be moot.

The woman, Tracy Henderson, said she can't wear a mask and has a medical exemption. Knight said he's unfamiliar with Henderson and that she's been confrontational in the past, so he expected the same would occur again when he and others saw her at the meeting without a face covering.

The California Department of Public Health has called for everyone to wear a mask indoors, which was already required by the district.

"If you have an exemption, you have to wear a face mask," he said, which Henderson wasn't.

Considering the confrontations occurring at school board meetings all over the country regarding mask and vaccine mandates, Knight said, he and the board had discussed the possibility of outbursts at their meeting and planned to sequester themselves and quietly call the sheriff's office for assistance if something came up.

That's what he did Wednesday night, he said. The problem was it took nearly 90 minutes for law enforcement to respond, and he hadn't told the 50 or so parents and students waiting for the meeting to start what was going on.

Name-calling

With the delay, some of them became agitated, he said, and a half-dozen or so tried to get into the room where he and the board were waiting.

"They turned into an angry mob, and we did not want that in the boardroom with parents and students. I want parents to be able to voice their opinions," without intimidation, he said.

Knight said he told those at the meeting that if they disagree with the mandates, they should talk to the state department of public health and the governor. "I was called a child abuser and a communist and all kinds of names for simply following the guidance," he said.

Henderson said Knight unfairly targeted her, and that she was within her rights not to wear a mask. Henderson so said the deputies and CHP officers and lawyers sided with her and against Knight in his interpretation of the mandate.

Knight said that ultimately, he and the officers decided the best course of action was to postpone the meeting and send everyone home. Henderson claimed doing so deprived her and other parents of their First Amendment right to speak.

The meeting has been co-hosted Carmel Valley High School take place outdoors to avoid again. For the agenda and other unified.org.

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EXHIBIT A4
Following Dec. 15 incident, CUSD reevaluates where board meetings will be held

By FLINT NACHBAR

After a group of Carmel Unified School District unmasked parents claiming a medical exemption attended the Dec. 15 board meeting, violating the district’s mask mandates and causing a disruption that led to a postponement of the meeting until a later date, CUSD officials have been forced to examine how to execute future board meetings.

To avoid problems with masks in the future, the school board and superintendent’s office plans to hold future meetings outdoors.

“This is the best thing to do,” Knight says. “If that parent does decide to show up they have a legal right to be there, and they’re not breaking any laws.”

This will have an effect on the time and the places that board meetings are set, with meetings occurring at Carmel Middle School’s outdoor venue MeEarth earlier in the afternoon.

Exemptions seem to be a gray area when it comes to laws reinforcing masks, but Superintendent Ted Knight says the solution is quite simple.

“If you had a medical exemption that says you didn’t have to wear a mask, you’d have to wear a [face] shield with a drape,” Knight says. “[We] as an entity should make accommodations with any disability.”
Following Dec. 15 incident, CUSD reevaluates where board meetings will be held

The most recent board meeting occurred outside at the CMS habitat to alleviate controversies around masks. (Photo by FLINT NACHBAR)

This posed a problem for the people attending the board meeting with many attendants not comfortable with some being unmasked, according to Knight.

“There were students in that room, [and] elderly people who were more at risk to COVID,” Knight says. “We just want people to be safe and healthy.”

With COVID-19 cases on the rise, being unmasked can be a health risk to civilians who attend board meetings, but the situation does become tricky because the meetings are open to the public.

“We even asked the individual to make their comment from outside so they can still participate,” Knight says. “That accommodation was made, and it was denied.”

The board meeting took a recess as the administration figured out what to do with the unmasked individuals.

“It got to that point where [we needed] them to wear a mask or we needed them to leave,” the superintendent notes.

ASB president Hannah Filly, who attended the Dec. 15 meeting, says that she was asked to leave only 20 minutes after the start of the board meeting due to the risks involved with being unmasked indoors. As residents and taxpayers within the district, Knight explains, everyone has the right to attend public meetings, but guidelines are in place to stop the spread of the virus, and CUSD requires attendants to follow those guidelines.

“Just like a business would say, no shirt, no shoes, no service,” Knight says, “we want you to come and we want to hear what the public has to say but you have to follow the rules.”
Re: Request for Community Ad

From: Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>  To: Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com>  
Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 12:30 PM PDT (GMT-07:00)

I'm thinking something like this - let me know if there's anything else I'd need to provide.

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Carmel Unified School District
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On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 12:28 PM Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:
Do you want to build the ad or do you want us too? There is no extra charge for us to do it just send me all the parts and we will get you a proof.

On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 11:25 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Meena,
Thank you again. We'd like a 1/4 ad for this week's paper for $312.
The 4.79' x 7.88'.
What are our next steps?

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On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 10:31 AM Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Ok great! I'll get back to you ASAP!

On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 10:29 AM Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:
We don't have a special section this week but I can offer discounted rates in the This Week section of the paper.

The paper starts with the main news section. Which contains the local news for the week, a couple of columns, letters to the editor and more. Our second section starts with a special section (if we have one) and goes into our “This Week” section that contains our arts & entertainment and the food & wine stories. The reason I broke down the 2 sections is because we have 2 rate cards, I attached them both below.

Our deadline to reserve space is today at noon. We do have some wiggle room on that. We will want the final ad signed off on Wednesday before noon.

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thanks,

Meena Lewellen
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I can create something more suitable for newspaper print, but I'm realizing if your ad deadline was yesterday at 5 we may have missed our window. Let me confirm with my superintendent on this and get back to you, but we may just hold onto this information for now. Thanks so so much.

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On Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 10:11 AM Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:
Hi,
Thank you for reaching out to The Carmel Pine Cone. I am happy to help you with an ad. I attached our rate card that list the non-profit rates.

Are you looking to run what you sent or something else?
Look forward to talk with you.
Thanks,

Meena Lewellen
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**From:** Jessica Hull <jhull@carmelunified.org>  
**Subject:** Request for Community Ad  
**Date:** October 12, 2021 at 8:31:27 AM PDT  
**To:** Mary Schley <mary@carmelpinecone.com>, paul@carmelpinecone.com

Good morning,

We are hoping to run an ad this week to share our community member survey (see attached). How would we go about doing this?  
Thanks in advance.

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Meena Lewellen Carmel Pine Cone 831-521-3360

Attachments

- Pine Cone Ad 10.12.21.png
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OPEN NOW

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October 12 - 21, 2021

CUSD IS SEEKING INPUT FROM STUDENTS, STAFF, FAMILIES & OUR COMMUNITY AS WE EXPLORE OUR MISSION, VISION, & VALUES AS WE MOVE INTO A POST-COVID WORLD.

Community members, please visit our website at carmelunified.org or social media accounts (Facebook/Twitter) for a link to complete the survey by October 21st.
Re: John Madden

From: Karl Pallastrini <kpallastrini@carmelunified.org>  Thu, Dec 30, 2021 at 6:48 PM PST (GMT-08:00)
To: Elaine Hesser <elaine@carmelpinecone.com>

Karl

On Thu, Dec 30, 2021 at 6:46 PM Karl Pallastrini <kpallastrini@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Hello Elaine....just reading your email....and apparently too late to contribute. Still here, wish I had seen this earlier.

Best,

Karl

On Thu, Dec 30, 2021 at 9:25 AM Elaine Hesser <elaine@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:
Hi Karl,
Paul forwarded your email about John to me. I'm working with Mary (who is out of the office today) on John's obituary, and I was hoping you could take a couple minutes to talk with me about John. We've spoken with Fermin and Dominic Mercurio of Em Le's at length, but were hoping to add a few more local recollections to the story.
I would really appreciate your input.
We're on deadline, and my cell is [redacted]
Thank you in advance.
Kind regards,
Elaine

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Elaine Hesser
Features Editor
The Carmel Pine Cone
Re: Carmel Unified 3x4 11-12-21 proof#1

From: Kristine Tarozzi <ktarozzi@carmelunified.org>  
To: Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com>  

Mon, Nov 8, 2021 at 5:37 PM PST (GMT-08:00)

Looks great! Thank you Meena. This will come out in this Friday’s Pinecone, correct?

K Tarozzi

On Mon, Nov 8, 2021 at 2:08 PM Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:

Here is a new proof for this week. Production went with a thicker font because the thin font can fill in sometimes at printing. Let me know if it is good.

Thanks,

Meena Lewellen

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From: Vanessa Jimenez <vanessa@carmelpinecone.com>  
Subject: Carmel Unified 3x4 11-12-21 proof#1  
Date: November 8, 2021 at 11:05:14 AM PST  
To: Meena Lewellen <meena@carmelpinecone.com>

I made the font bold because I don’t think the thin font would have printed well.
Re: Question from Pam Marino

From: Leigh Cambra <lcambra@carmelunified.org>  Thu, Mar 24, 2022 at 1:24 PM PDT (GMT-07:00)
To: Pam Marino <pam@mcweekly.com>

I made it but I don't know if I really need credit. Thanks!

Leigh Cambra

On Mar 24, 2022, at 1:21 PM, Pam Marino <pam@mcweekly.com> wrote:

I'll send it along to our production person. Ignore my last email! Thank you for the quick response. Who should I give credit to?

Pam

Pam Marino
Staff Writer
Monterey County Weekly
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On Thu, Mar 24, 2022 at 1:11 PM Leigh Cambra <lcambra@carmelunified.org> wrote:

Hi Pam
Does this work?

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On Mar 24, 2022, at 12:52 PM, This Club <thisclubsaveslives@gmail.com> wrote:

Leigh Cambra she/her
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Pam Marino <noreply@event.eventbrite.com>
Date: March 24, 2022 at 12:48:05 PM PDT
To: thisclubsaveslives@gmail.com
Subject: Question from Pam Marino
Reply-To: pam@mcweekly.com

Pam Marino (pam@mcweekly.com) has a question for you.

Hi, I'm from the Monterey County Weekly. We want to feature your Ukraine event in the Hot Picks section of our paper. Could you provide a high res image of your sunflower art? We would need it as soon as possible.
Thanks.

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Re: Ukraine fundraiser at MEarth

From: Leigh Cambra <lcambra@carmelunified.org>  
To: Chris Counts <chris@carmelpinecone.com>  
Mon, Mar 21, 2022 at 2:49 PM PDT (GMT-07:00)

My cell number is [REDACTED] Feel free to give me a call.

Leigh Cambra she/her  
Sent from my iPhone  

> On Mar 21, 2022, at 2:24 PM, Chris Counts <chris@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:
> Hi Leigh,
> I’d like to write a story about your fundraiser for the Carmel Pine Cone. I’m wondering if I could talk with someone about it by phone?
> Thanks,
> Chris Counts
> Carmel Pine Cone
I am here

On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 9:44 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Perfect. I've got glasses and will be holding a large black bag. See you later this afternoon!

On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 9:41 AM Michael Deckelmann <mdeckelmann@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Sounds good. See you there. Older guy with red/gray beard and a hat that says "life is good".

On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 9:39 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
We could do East Village Cafe in downtown Monterey (498 Washington St) at 3 p.m.?

On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 9:32 AM Michael Deckelmann <mdeckelmann@carmelunified.org> wrote:
If you have a place in 3:20 I'd be happy to meet you on your home turf.

On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 9:28 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Yep, after then is great. And Seaside is good, I live in 3:20 so that's fairly close. I'm definitely interested in learning more about what's going on, so I'm glad we'll be able to talk.

On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 9:25 AM Michael Deckelmann <mdeckelmann@carmelunified.org> wrote:
So after 230 best? Is seaside close enough for you? My phone is 55 You're going to love this story. It's really about "does the punishment fit the crime".

On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 9:20 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Hi again,

Thanks for getting back to me! I'd love to meet in person. I have deadlines until around 2:30 p.m., but anytime after that would work for me. Just let me know when you would like to meet, and we can go from there. I am also not particularly partial to any coffee shops in the area, so if you have any suggestions I'm all ears.

Thanks again,
Tess

On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 9:15 AM Michael Deckelmann <mdeckelmann@carmelunified.org> wrote:
Would love to have a BRIGHT light shown on this craziness. I live in 87 but will be in seaside area all afternoon if you'd like to meet for a coffee. Your choice. Don't mind the phone if that's all that's possible, but this story and letters might be better in person. Mike

On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 8:42 AM Tess Kenny <tkenny@montereyherald.com> wrote:
Hi Mr. Deckelmann,

I hope you are doing well. I'm a reporter with the Monterey Herald, and I'm reaching out regarding a message I was sent by one of your students. They notified me of a petition going around asking that you are brought back from administrative leave. Would you be open to speaking with me about what's going on? I will also be speaking with the district, so they will be aware of the story. I will also be speaking with students. But I am most interested in speaking with you to understand the situation. If this is possible, let me know some times we can talk. We could either speak in person or over the phone, whichever works best for you. Thanks!

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Tess Kenny
Reporter
Monterey Herald
Hi Pam-
Sounds good! The best contact for that would be Leigh Cambra - lcambra@carmelunified.org
Thanks,
Marc Stafford

On Thu, Mar 24, 2022 at 12:47 PM Pam Marino <pam@mcweekly.com> wrote:
I just realized This Club Saves Lives has an eye-catching symbol for the concert. I'll see if I can reach someone with that club. If you happen to know who that would be please share their contact info with me. Thanks!

Pam

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Hi Marc,
I'm writing a piece for our Hot Picks pages about the event at MEarth to raise money for Unicef to go to Ukraine. I saw that the Singer Songwriters Club is performing. Do you have a high resolution photo of a past performance we could use to accompany the story?
Thank you.
Sincerely,
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Letter to Mr. Miller

From: Phil Crawford <pcrawford@carmelunified.org>  
To: <mail@carmelpinecone.com>  
Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 8:19 AM PST (GMT-08:00)

March 8, 2022

Paul Miller, Publisher
The Carmel Pine Cone

Dear Mr. Miller,

I am writing to you in response to your email exchange with one of my students, [REDACTED] I am the founder and advisor for Carmel High School’s Feminist Club and was dismayed by your response to [REDACTED] letter to the editor. [REDACTED] sent you a letter that was professional, respectful, and balanced in tone. You, however, did not afford the same courtesy. Instead you responded in a curt manner that was dismissive in tone and demeaning in its execution. Rather than respond to the opinions expressed, you chose to chastise ability to objectively examine said article and grasp the basics of mathematical computation. That seemed very petty. You didn’t have to agree with but couldn’t you have been just a bit kinder in tone when dealing with one of your younger readers? In my experience as a writer for several nationally distributed professional journals, letters to the editors are considered just that, opinions. [REDACTED] was doing that, expressing the opinion of The Feminist Club, so why are you asking to substantiate opinion with textual evidence when it is just that - an opinion? Do you ask this of everyone who writes letters to the editor, or just teenage who happen to identify as feminists?

Let me give you some background as to why letter was written in the first place. I was approached by more than a dozen adults regarding your article which included teachers, administrators, and parents, both men and women, all who took issue with the article for the reasons already mentioned. I will spare you their expletives, but it was only after that wave of feedback that I brought it to the attention of the club who then felt compelled to respond. Their decision to respond stems, not from a lack of objectivity or mathematical reasoning, but from a keen awareness of gender bias in newspaper and magazine sports reporting.

So my question to you is why you chose to publish an article about the girls’ basketball team that discussed several players in relationship to their male relatives’ successes (for an example see the section on in paragraph two of the section titled “Family Affair,” page 25A)? This is not something your paper does when reporting on boys sports. Articles on boys sports focus on the boys and don’t contextualize their athletic prowess in relation to their family members past and present successes. So why do this when covering girls sports? Moreover, some of the players mentioned in Mr. Taylor’s piece do, in fact, have highly successful women athletes in their family, but they are not mentioned, only the male family members. Conversely, I can’t imagine you publishing an article that discusses male athletes in relation to the accomplishments of their mothers, sisters, or aunts.

In closing, it is your choice to publish letter, or not. I hope that you do, but regardless of your choice, the members of my club learned a valuable life lesson in the process: when you choose to identify and speak as a feminist be prepared to be gaslighted, belittled, discredited, and/or demeaned by those in power. As the eminent Classical scholar, Mary Beard, states in her Women and Power: A Manifesto, “When it comes to silencing women, Western culture has had thousands of years of practice.” Needless to say, you are in good company.
Sincerely,

Philip Charles Crawford, Advisor
The Feminist Club at Carmel High School

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Re: Press Release --- Colorado Fire & Natural Disaster Support Fundraiser

From: William Bans <wbans@carmelunified.org>  Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 11:05 AM PST (GMT-08:00)
To: Mary Schley <mary@carmelpinecone.com>

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Mary

Mary Schley, reporter
The Carmel Pine Cone
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On Feb 24, 2022, at 10:14 AM, William Bans <wbans@carmelunified.org> wrote:

Hi, Mary!

Yes, I am happy to do so.

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Thank you for reaching out, Mary! I am happy to provide anything else you need. Deadline to enter the drawing is 11:59 p.m. February 28. The GoFundMe has been updated with that info.

--Will

On Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 8:18 AM Mary Schley <mary@carmelpinecone.com> wrote:

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Mary

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