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April 2026 Newsletter

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| | | T 1 SBAC Spirit Week: Wacky Wednesday Support Staff Appreciation Day | R 2 SBAC Spirit Week: Beachy Thursday Pastries with Parents @ 8:10 a.m. | 3 No School for Students and Staff (Contingency Day) |
| 6 No School for Students (Staff Development Day) | 7 SBAC Pep Rally– Luau Tuesday | 8 ELA SBAC Testing in Grades 3-5 Wear Purple | 9 ELA SBAC Testing in Grades 3-5 | 10 ELA SBAC Testing in Grades 3-5 Wear Red to remember those who are deployed First Grade Ball @ 5:30 p.m. |
| 13 Wear camouflage or yellow | 14 Math SBAC Testing in Grades 3-5 Wear your favorite hat | 15 Math SBAC Testing in Grades 3-5 Purple Up! For Military Kids Day | 16 Wear stars or shiny sparkles | 17 Wear Red to remember those who are deployed or Wear your favorite superhero gear |
| 20 Registration for SY 26-27 Opens | 21 Fifth Grade Science CRT | 22 Fifth Grade Science CRT Wear Purple Administrative Professionals (Front Office Team) Day | 23 Take Your Child to Work Day Family Movie Night @ 4:45 p.m. | 24 Wear Red to remember those who are deployed Pre-K Family Engagement Day |
| 27 | 28 | 29 NWEA MAP Reading Testing (Grades K-5) Wear Purple | 30 NWEA MAP Reading Testing (Grades K-5) | |

Registration Information for the 2026-2027 School Year



Online registration for Triggs Elementary for the 2026-2027 School Year will begin April 20, 2026. Families with currently enrolled students can complete registration using the Parent Portal via Infinite Campus (campusportal.ccsd.net). Families new to CCSD may begin their registration process using Parent Portal via register.ccsd.net. For details about registration requirements, parents/guardians may visit ccsd.net/enroll.

Month of the Military Child



Every April, the Office of Military Community and Family Policy collaborates to support and celebrate military children and their parents during Month of the Military Child.

We will be wearing purple every Wednesday because it symbolizes all branches of the military—a combination of Army Green, Air Force Blue, Coast Guard Blue, Marine Red, Navy Blue, and Space Force Blue.

Month of the Military Child Spirit Week

Monday, April 13: Camo/Dandelion Day: Students and Staff can wear camouflage or the color yellow to support military students.

Tuesday, April 14: Hats off to our United States Military, wear your favorite hat.

Wednesday, April 15: Purple Up Day! Wear purple; this color is the combination of all military branches.

Thursday, April 16: Stars and Sparkles Day: Wear stars or shiny sparkles to thank our troops for making America shine bright!

Friday April 17: Military Parents are our superheroes! Wear your favorite superhero gear! or Wear red to show your support and to remember those who are deployed!

Triggs Elementary School
Presents:

MOVIE NIGHT

Starring TOY STORY

Thursday April 23rd, 2026
FREE ADMISSION!

Doors Open: 4:30pm
Movie Starts: 4:45pm
Doors Close: 6:00pm

Refreshments for Sale!
CASH ONLY
Popcorn: \$1
Candy Bar: \$2
Water Bottle: \$1

April is Arab American Heritage Month



Please click on this [link](#) for resources about Arab American Children's Literature.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **April 30-May 1:** Spring Musical
- **May 6:** Last Day for Voyages
- **May 4-8:** Staff Appreciation Week
- **May 11:** Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- **May 15:** Pre-K Field Day
- **May 20:** Kindergarten Celebration @ 9:30 a.m.
- **May 20:** Fifth Grade Moving on Celebration @ 1:30 p.m.
- **May 21:** Field Day for Grades K-2
- **May 22:** Field Day for Grades 3-5
- **May 22:** Last Day of School (Half Day)
- **May 22:** Shadow Ridge Seniors/Fifth Graders Clap Out

Aloha to SBAC Testing!

We are continuing with SBAC testing in grades 3-5 and beginning MAP testing in grades K-5. It is important for students to eat a well balanced breakfast and get lots of sleep. We know testing can be a stressful time for many students. Remind them that if/when they are feeling fatigued, to keep pushing through, to persevere and to try their best!



Concerns

Occasionally, students and/or family members have school-related concerns. First, the student should be urged and coached to speak directly and respectfully to the teacher or student with whom they have a concern. If the concern persists, the next step is for the parent/guardian to speak directly to the teacher. If the concern still persists, parents/guardians may call the school office to leave a message for Administration.

Please note: an Administrator will respond within 24 hours. Any concerns related to overall school operations should be directed to office personnel. Administrators are willing to meet with families about concerns, but their schedules do not allow for walk-in meetings. Please call to request a meeting with an administrator if you require one. All conferences with school personnel must be pre-arranged. School personnel are only authorized to discuss concerns with adults listed on the registration documents. Thank you in advance for treating all staff with respect when expressing concerns so that we can move forward to resolve your concern collaboratively.

Fridays are Spirit Day at Triggs Elementary!

We've got spirit, yes we do. We've got spirit—how about you?!



Our Triggs Travelers demonstrate the greatest school spirit. To cheer our school community on, we have implemented weekly Spirit Days every Friday where grade levels compete to see who has the most school spirit. The class with the most students who are wearing the color green or their Triggs shirt win the school Spirit Stick for the week.

If you would like to order some Triggs swag, please click on the link below. You are able to order school shirts, zip up hoodies, pull over hoodies, and much more with multiple Triggs/Tortie designs.

<https://triggs.c4grafx.com/>



SMARTER BALANCED SUCCESS

Here are some things that you can do to help your child succeed on the Smarter Balanced Assessment.

Thank you for your continued support!

(Information taken from Classroom Assessment for Student Learning, by Richard Stiggins)



Before the Test

- *Explain the purpose of the test*—to help the teachers see what students know and lets the community understand how much students are learning. This is an important opportunity, so students need to try their best to show what they know and what they can do.
- *Discuss what will be on the test.* The Smarter Balanced Assessment covers all the standards learned throughout the year.
- *Talk about how to approach difficult questions:* make educated guesses, rule out the choices you know are wrong, and then guess among the remaining options. Mark questions that you are unsure about, and revisit them if you have time. Be sure to answer all of the questions!
- **BE ENCOURAGING!** If you say, "You won't do well on these tests," your child will expect failure. Instead, encourage your child to try their best.
- The night before the test, make sure your child does not go to bed angry, and plan ahead to avoid any known problems.
 - *The Morning Before the Test:*
 - Help your child get ready early enough to avoid rushing.
 - Make sure they eat a good breakfast, but not a heavy one.
 - Have your child wear something that they like and feel comfortable in.
 - Be positive as you send your child off to school.
 - Encourage them to try hard and remind them not to worry if they don't know everything.

After the Test

- Ask your child to share their thoughts about the test. What questions did they expect? Which ones were surprises? How hard was it? What did they learn? What would they do differently if they could take the test over?
- Discuss the content of the test and their plans for revisiting the material before the next test.
- Acknowledge your child for trying hard on the test. Do not punish your child for doing poorly. This will only hurt their future performance; the test itself is already challenging enough if they struggled.
- When you receive the test results, avoid comparing your child's performance with that of other children. For example, saying, "Why aren't you as smart as Jennifer next door?" will not motivate your child. It is more likely to discourage them from trying harder.
 - If you have any questions, talk to your child's teacher.

To see an example of what the SBAC assessment looks like, please click [HERE](#).

Make sure to click on Nevada.