



**IRON HORSE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**STUDENT BULLETIN**  
**May 2, 2022**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

<b>May 2-6:</b>	<b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b>
<b>May 4-6:</b>	<b>8th Grade CAST Testing (Science)</b>
<b>May 6:</b>	<b>8th Grade Party, 5-8pm</b>
<b>May 11:</b>	<b>Talent Show Auditions</b>
<b>May 12:</b>	<b>Open House @ 6:30pm (In-person)</b>
<b>May 23-27:</b>	<b>Spirit Week (vote below)</b>
<b>May 27:</b>	<b>Jaguar Day (ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A WAIVER ON FILE)</b>
<b>May 30:</b>	<b>No School - Memorial Day</b>
<b>Wed., June 1:</b>	<b>M/T/F bell schedule (8:15am-2:45pm)</b>
<b>Thurs, June 2:</b>	<b>Last Day of School - Minimum Day</b> <b>8th Grade Promotion, 6pm @ Iron Horse (In-person)</b>

Talent Show Auditions - Wednesday, May 11th

A poster for the Iron Horse Talent Show auditions. The background is a dark purple curtain with vertical stripes. In the center, a white spotlight shines down. Two black silhouettes of performers are on either side of the spotlight. Several white stars are scattered around the scene. At the bottom, two vintage-style microphones are positioned. The text is as follows:

**AUDITIONS**

**IRON HORSE**  
**TALENT SHOW**

Auditions  
Wednesday, May 11th  
8:00- 9:30 a.m.  
3:00- 5:30 p.m.

Get involved!  
Audition to be an act or emcee.

Audition forms due Friday, May 6<sup>nd</sup>  
(Pick up from and return all forms in front office)

Performance Date: Friday, May 27th  
(during school)

CAASPP testing is underway and we want you to be at your best so that you can do your best! There is no change to the bell schedule, contrary to the information on our website, so ***please come to school at the regular times.***

Testing will continue over the next few weeks as follows:

**5/4 - 5/6:** CAST- 8th grade only in science class

**5/9 - 5/13:** Make ups

Please make sure that you:

- arrive to school on time
- get adequate rest
- eat a healthy breakfast
- and bring a snack.

When you arrive you will need to have the following:

- your school device FULLY charged
- your charger handy, just in case
- headphones/earbuds
- a book to read if you finish early
- a writing utensil for taking notes

During testing you will be required to keep all of your belongings and electronic devices turned off and put away in a designated area in your classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Spirit Week - May 23rd-27th

We are planning another spirit week and need your input.  
Please fill out [THIS](#) Google Form to vote on your favorites!

## Jaguar Day - Friday, May 27th

**ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A WAIVER ON FILE TO PARTICIPATE IN FIELD EVENTS.** If you already submitted a waiver for a dance or other prior activity, you do not need to submit another one. If you have NOT submitted a waiver already, please have your parent/guardian complete one here: [waiver](#)

## 2022 8th Grade End of Year Events

As we approach the end of the 2021-22 school year, we would like to share information on our upcoming end of year 8th grade class events celebrating our students. If your student will be participating in any of these events, please

[RSVP HERE](#)



**Friday, May 6th**

**PTA Sponsored: End of Year Promotion Party**

**5-8pm at IHMS**

**Cost: \$45 per student**

**[Contribute HERE](#)**

**8th graders will have fun celebrating together with music, food, games and much more!**



**Wednesday, June 1st**

**Six Flags Field Trip**

**8:30am-4:00pm**

**Cost \$85 per student**

**[Contribute HERE](#)**

**Deadline to RSVP is Friday, May 13th**

**Includes: Park Admission, Lunch and Transportation**

**\*\*If your student will not attend this field trip, they must still attend school.**

Please be mindful that these events are solely based upon community donations, so if you have not done so, please consider donating using the provided links.



**Thursday, June 2nd**

**8th Grade Promotion**

**Iron Horse Middle School back field**

**Practice: 8:15-11:15am**

**All 8th graders will be required to participate in practice. Students must arrive on time and be signed out by a parent or guardian at the front office if leaving earlier than 11:15.**

**Promotion Ceremony**

**6-7:30pm**

**Tickets are NOT required but seating is limited and will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. Seats may not be saved ahead of time. Parents can bring their own chairs. No shade structures please, as they may obscure the view of other families.**



**Have You Already Ordered a Yearbook?**

We are still selling our books online at this time so take advantage of pre-ordering options.

You can order your yearbook [HERE](#) and use School code 16215.

If you have any questions, please email the yearbook adviser, Michelle Hamon at [mhamon@srvusd.net](mailto:mhamon@srvusd.net).

**Reminder for Early Pick-up/Late Drop-off:**

If you need to be picked up early or dropped off late, please have your parent/guardian go to the Attendance Window to sign you in or out.

*If you know you are going to be picked up early*, please bring a note with you from your parent/guardian first thing in the morning, stating what time you will be picked up and the reason for the early dismissal. We will then write you a pass to come to the office at the time of pickup to be signed out. This will be very helpful in locating you in a timely manner, especially when you are at break, lunch, PE, Music or Drama.

Thank you!



**Lunch Time Help**

We have hired an assistant to help students with assignments during lunch. Mrs. Keeler, a credentialed math teacher, will also be present to help students. The location changes each day and is posted in the MPR. If you have missing work and need some help, come on by!

**Homework Club**

Homework club has started! The library will be open until 4:00pm on Mondays and Fridays for students to get help on assignments.

## *IHMS Student Clubs 2021-2022*

### **Anime Club**

Anime club is a club where us otakus stick together.

We do different activities, but most of the time it's just watching anime and talking to other people who won't judge your love for anime. Bring your friends and have fun :)

This club is also for people just starting anime and for helping you get into animes that we're sure you'll love!

Anime Club meets in the CMR, every Monday after school from 3-3:30 pm

### **BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU) and LATIN X CLUB**

We are looking to start our own Black Student Union (BSU) and Latin X Club as a way to create more brave spaces for students with similar interests and life experiences. These affinity clubs focus on building awareness, education, and a new level of consciousness about being an African-American and/or Latin X student in today's society. All students are welcome.

We are partnering with California High School who will act as mentors and help guide us as we lay the foundation for the clubs.

For more information, please contact Mr. Ball.



### **California Junior Scholarship Federation**

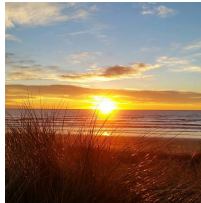
CJSF is a state-wide organization which promotes high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship. CJSF emphasizes service to the school and community while creating pride in scholastic achievement. Its motto is "Scholarship for Service". Meetings are once a month, determined by CJSF Officers.





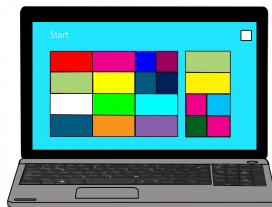
### **Chess Club**

Chess is a fun and strategic game! You will learn how to play chess with strategic thinking, how to solve problems, and how to win games by using simple rules. Come join the fun every Friday from 3:00-4:00pm in Room 200.



### **Christian Club**

A student led club that brings people together for fellowship and a safe place to share their faith and learn more about the word of God. Meetings are every Thursday from 3 to 4 in the IMR.



### **Code Warriors Club**

Code Warriors Club, a club specifically for students interested in computer coding, will meet every Monday from 3:00pm - 4:00pm - In Room 403.



### **GSA Club**

GSA stands for Gender and Sexualities Alliance. This club is for students who identify as LGBTQ+ and Allies/supporters. We are a great club for any student committed to equity and social justice. Our club meets after school every other Monday in Room 102. We play games, raise awareness, and provide an accepting environment for all students.



### **Guardians of the Planet Club**

The Guardians of the Planet Club meets every Thursday from 3-4 in room 209. Please come and see what we are doing to help save the planet!



### **Reading Club**

This club provides a fun environment to read and enjoy your time! Members read books related to a theme each month. We do discussions and debates on popular books, take volunteers to talk about books they are reading or books they like, silent reading, and have lots of fun! Come to the library to participate in this club. Meetings are every Thursday from 3-4pm!



For Science and Technology fans:

We will introduce STEM mentored by California High School Science Olympiad Club's Vice President- Luke Ko and President Pranav Akella

Meetings are once a month.

**Meeting link here:**

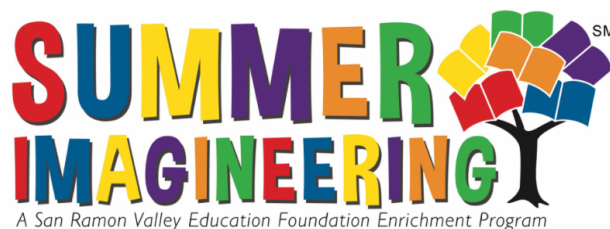
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**ID: 527 481 8469 Password: science**



### **Speech and Debate Club**

The speech and debate club is a place for you to share your ideas and opinions through public speaking and debate. The club will provide the opportunity to collaborate with others and learn about other perspectives while debating. There are no requirements for joining this club, just a desire to speak publicly and debate. Meetings are every Monday from 2:55-3:45pm in Room PT-9. (*Will resume in March*)



**SRVEF Presents:**

**Summer Imagineering 2022!!**

Planning is underway for the SRVEF Summer Imagineering Program. We will be offering exciting hands-on STEAM based classes for incoming 2nd through 9th graders. Starting June 13, 2022, weeklong classes will be offered in the morning from 9:00 am to 12 pm, and the afternoon from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm at an SRVUSD school site.

Registration will open in early February at [bit.ly/srvef\\_imagineering](https://bit.ly/srvef_imagineering). Students can choose from physical computing to chemistry, painting to baking, graphic design to robotics, and stop motion animation to engineering.

We are also excited to continue our theatre program with our Summer 2022 Production of Disney's The Lion King JR! This will be a 5 Week Theatre Production Class with class meeting Monday through Friday from 9 am to 12 pm from June 20 through July 22, 2022. Performances will be Thursday, July 21st & Friday, July 22nd.



Did you know County Connection offers youth discounts using Youth Clipper cards? Our data indicates that the majority of students utilizing public transit for their transportation needs are still paying bus fares with cash. As a reminder to students, parents, and school staff, it is \$2.50 each ride (transfers are not included) when paying by cash. With a Youth Clipper card, the bus fare is \$1.60 local routes or \$1.80 for express routes for youth up to age 18 and includes two bus transfers per payment.

Also built into all Clipper cards are daily passes. Daily passes for adults and youth cap at \$3.75 per day. This daily pass is valid on all County Connection bus routes as well as neighboring agencies, including Tri-Delta Transit, Wheels, and WestCat.

***Reminder: Indoor masking is still required by the State for everyone, regardless of vaccination status, in public transportation.***



## ***Youth can save by using Clipper!***

### ***Benefits of a Youth Clipper Card***

- \$1.60 regular route fare (\$2.50 cash fare)
- \$1.80 express route fare (\$2.50 cash fare)
- Download an application at [www.clippercard.com](http://www.clippercard.com)
- Once you receive your Youth Clipper card, you can transfer it to your smartphone and use your phone to pay your fare!

**[Download Youth Clipper Application Today!](#)**

**For more information**

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