



CATALINA FOOTHILLS Community Schools



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Community Schools Classes and Athletics  
for Quarter 4

# Esperero Canyon Middle School

5801 North Sabino Canyon Rd

## IMPORTANT Q4 DATES

**ENROLLMENT OPENS** - MARCH 4 @ 8:30am

**QUARTER 4 DATES** - March 18 - May 17

**NO CLASSES OR ATHLETICS:** 3/25 - 3/29

**STUDY HALL ONLY** - MAY 20 & 21



Enroll Here!

[communityschools.cfsd16.org](http://communityschools.cfsd16.org)

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# INTRODUCTION

## Welcome Esperero Canyon Families!

My name is Jennifer and I am the Office Coordinator for Community Schools with a focus on Middle School, High School, and Outdoor Programs. I wanted to introduce myself to those that don't know me, and pass along a little info that will hopefully help you to navigate my section of Community Schools.

If you ever have any questions regarding these programs, please feel free to call me and I will do my best and try to get you an answer. My office is at the district office at 2101 E. River Rd., so I am usually NOT on campus. If I can't answer your questions, I'll be able to direct you to the right person. If you have trouble with your Community Schools accounting, the program itself, or just general questions, please call or email me at 520-209-7562 or [jnoyce@cfsd16.org](mailto:jnoyce@cfsd16.org).

You'll find our registration program at [cs.cfsd16.org](https://cs.cfsd16.org). If you haven't already, you need to create an account or start a new registration for this school year so that you're ready for Q4 enrollment.

If you are interested in registering for athletics, you need to complete an athletic packet. This is done through the website, at [registermyathlete.com](https://registermyathlete.com). Your athlete needs to be cleared by a doctor. You can download the form for the sports physical that's required when you're completing the process here. NOTE: Just like our registration program, if you already have an account, you just need to log in and complete a new registration for this school year.

My biggest tip... watch for the quarterly registration dates on each quarter's brochure and prepare to log in to your account promptly at 8:30am on those dates. These classes (especially athletics) fill up super fast!! You'll want to be sure to secure your spot early.

Have a great school year!  
Respectfully,



Jennifer Noyce  
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[jnoyce@cfsd16.org](mailto:jnoyce@cfsd16.org)



**PROCEDURE**

**POLICY**

# OUR POLICIES

## WAITLIST POLICY

If a class you are wanting to register for fills up, please make sure you click on the yellow button on the class, to be added to the waitlist. This will ensure you are contacted if a spot becomes available.

## WALKING HOME

If you would like your student to walk home from our extended day activities, please complete the permission slip at end of this brochure. Turn it in to your Community Schools After School Coordinator or to the district CS office. We will keep this permission slip on file for the school year. If we do not have a signed permission slip, we will not allow students to walk home after our activities.

## CELL PHONES & OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Community Schools adheres to the same cell phone/communication device policy in effect during school hours. Students must follow and abide by the technology user and discipline code. For a detailed description of the exact policy, please refer to your student planner.

## CLASS CANCELLATION

Classes are subject to cancellation due to low enrollment. If this happens, you will be contacted by either phone or email prior to the start of the class and awarded a full refund or the option to switch to another class.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is taken for all extended day activities, and absences must be emailed by the parents to the After School Coordinator by 2:00pm the day of the class. If students are not in their classes by 3:30pm, an email will go home to parents.

## LATE PICK-UP FEE

A \$3 per minute fee will be charged for those students who remain on campus after 4:30pm. Please be on time for pick-up.

## REFUND POLICY

When dropping out of an activity after the first class, you will receive a refund of 50%. NO REFUNDS will be given after the second day of class. There will be a \$10 change fee for any class changes after the start of the class. NO REFUNDS will be given if we remove your student from class. You will receive a FULL REFUND if we have to cancel a class due to low enrollment.

**After School Coordinator: Kristina Horvath - [khorvath@cfsd16.org](mailto:khorvath@cfsd16.org)**  
**Athletic Coordinator: Logan Lowry - [lloewry@cfsd16.org](mailto:lloewry@cfsd16.org)**

# GENERAL INFO

## 2023 -2024

Welcome to Community School's  
Esperero Canyon Middle School After School Program!

### **ENROLLMENT DATES FOR THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

1st Quarter - July 31 (Classes start Aug 7.)

2nd Quarter - Sept. 26 (ATHLETICS ONLY) October 2 (CLASSES)  
ATHLETICS start Oct. 2 | Classes start Oct. 16

3rd Quarter - December 12 (Classes start Jan 8.)

**4th Quarter - March 4 (Classes start March 18)**

#### **OUR PROGRAMS:**

##### **Community Schools offers:**

- **Study Hall** - Monday – Friday, 2:45pm – 4:15pm and Late Start Wednesdays from 7:30am – 9:00am.
- **Enrichment Classes** – Each quarter after school (and before school on Late Start Wed.). Art, Computer Coding and Game Design, Chess, Drama, Crafting, Yearbook, Cooking and more!
- **Athletics** - We offer a wide variety of sports activities for our students, both Intramural (6th grade) and Interscholastic (7th & 8th grades). An athletic packet will need to be uploaded to the RegisterMyAthlete program as described below.

#### **HOW TO GET ENROLLED:**

We email the brochures out to you prior to each quarter of the school year. Please make sure your information in our system and the parentvue system is accurate. If you don't receive a copy via email, we always post our brochure online at <https://communityschools.cfsd16.org/home/school-programs/middle-school-programs> Check the website a few days before enrollment begins!

#### **SOME TIPS:**

Our classes and athletic programs fill up **very** quickly - sometimes within a few minutes! We encourage you to, if you haven't already, set up a Community Schools account ahead of time to make registration quick and easy at [cs.cfsd16.org](http://cs.cfsd16.org)

**NOTE: If you already have an account, you will simply log in, and update your account by clicking on the NEW 2023/2024 Registration button and make sure your info is current or updated.**



- All students who signed up for Athletics are required to have a current sports physical and a completed athletic packet in order to participate. This must be turned in before they can attend a practice or participate in any games. Go to the AKTIVATE program, [www.registermyathlete.com](http://www.registermyathlete.com), and create an account. Here, you will download, sign and upload the forms to us for safe keeping. These documents will remain on file for the entire school year, so you only have to do this once per school year.
- Class enrollment is **ONLY** available ONLINE. If a class or sport is full, you can be added to the waitlist. You will be contacted if a spot becomes available to you.
- Study Hall is available for you to enroll in on a PER DAY basis. You will select which days you need on the calendar for as far out as you would like to schedule. You **MUST** enroll by noon the day-of for Study Hall in order to avoid drop-in fees. If your child shows up to study hall, and is not enrolled (on the roster), he/she will be considered a "drop in" which will incur a \$15 fee per occasion.

#### **BUS TRANSPORTATION:**

We **DO** provide bus transportation home after Community Schools activities for students who already have a bus pass. This **does not** include half days. Bus transportation will also be provided to and from most normal sporting events. Some exceptions apply. Please refer to the sport schedule for specifics.

**Questions? Call 209-7562**



# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Class hours - 2:45pm-4:15pm

MONDAY



## CS Outdoors Geocaching Adventures

\$48

**DATES: 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 ONLY**

Geocaching is the real-world treasure hunt that's happening right now, all around you. There are 2,303,488 active geocaches worldwide and quite a few near Esperero Canyon Middle School! So if you are looking for a fun way to exercise both mind and body, come give geocaching a try! This will be an outdoor activity that combines hiking with a tech-aided treasure hunt. Instead of a map where X marks the spot, you use an app on your smartphone or one of our GPS's and of course your power of observation. Instead of hunting for a buried chest, you're looking for a cache hidden in an eco-friendly site above ground. We will create our own geocache accounts online to keep track of our findings, learn how to cache in and trash out each week as we visit Sabino Canyon and nearby locations to find our treasures each week!



## Yearbook Design

\$85

Be a part of this creative and dynamic group that plays a significant role in preserving the memories and achievements of our middle school community. Contribute to the creation of a beautiful and comprehensive yearbook that will be cherished by students, teachers, and families for years to come. Put your design skills to work by creating visually appealing page layouts, by experimenting with different templates, fonts, and graphics to ensure that our yearbook is captivating and well-organized. Come join us to help get next year's book started and distribute the yearbooks at the end of the school year!



## 3D Design & Print

\$285

Students will delve into 3D modeling and printing with Tinkercad. They will create their own custom models, such as functional bubble wands, keychains, and more! Throughout the journey, they will acquire tips, techniques, and best practices for thrilling explorations in 3D modeling and printing.





# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Class hours - 2:45pm-4:15pm

TUESDAY



## Acting Academy

\$137

Picture this: a vibrant hub buzzing with creative energy, where middle schoolers in grades 6 to 8 come together to unlock their inner stars. Our classes are more than just about acting; they're about unleashing your potential, building confidence, and discovering the thrill of storytelling. In our dynamic sessions, students dive headfirst into the world of acting, honing their skills with each dramatic step they take. From mastering the art of emoting to perfecting their audition techniques, we guide them through every aspect of the craft with enthusiasm and expertise. But it's not just about solo performances; here at Drama Kids, we believe in the power of teamwork. Through collaborative exercises and ensemble challenges, students learn the value of communication, trust, and support. So, if you're ready to embark on an unforgettable journey of self-discovery, creativity, and camaraderie, join us at Drama Kids Acting Academy.



## Ceramics

\$245

Unleash creativity in this dynamic after-school clay program! Students embark on a unique artistic adventure, molding fine motor skills through clay sculpting and fostering boundless imagination. From crafting sculptures to functional dishware, they will translate ideas into tangible forms, discovering the joy of artistic expression. Dive into vibrant glazing techniques, witness the magic of firing, and celebrate achievements in a family art show. Spark inspiration, develop essential skills, and create lasting keepsakes!



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# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Class hours - 2:45pm-4:15pm

Class hours -  
7:30am-9:00am



**Sparkling Creations:  
Jewelry Making  
- Late start Wed.**

\$85

Unleash your creativity and discover the art of jewelry making in our exciting and hands-on jewelry making class designed specifically for middle schoolers! In this fun and engaging course, young artists will embark on a dazzling journey into the world of jewelry design, where they will learn the essential skills and techniques needed to craft their own unique pieces of wearable art.



LATE START WED.

WEDNESDAY



**Robot Clash 2**

\$274

This exciting class is focused on the creation of custom robots! The curriculum covers essential aspects such as electricity, structural design, tool safety, and building techniques. Moreover, students will have the opportunity to enhance their robots throughout the course. Engage in practical exercises to build unique robot designs and take home completed projects. The course culminates in robot battles, allowing students to witness and assess the survival capabilities of their creations.



**Improv Adventures**

\$137

Welcome to Improvolution, the ultimate middle school improv class where laughter and creativity know no bounds! Get ready to think on your feet, unleash your spontaneous brilliance, and dive into the thrilling world of improvisational comedy. In this dynamic program, you'll learn to embrace the unexpected, sharpen your wit, and master the art of quick thinking. Through hilarious games, scene work, and group exercises, you'll collaborate with fellow improvisers, build confidence, and create unforgettable moments of laughter on stage. Join us for a one-of-a-kind adventure where you'll discover the power of spontaneity and become a shining star of improv comedy!



# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Class hours - 2:45pm-4:15pm

THURSDAY



## Chess Club

Delayed start - April 4

\$75

Students build strategy and play chess, and various chess games. Opportunities for optional weekend tournaments. Ken Larsen has been coaching chess teams for over 30 years, leading CFSD students to local, state and national tournaments. Students may go to study hall after chess until 4:15.



## Up-Cycled Art

\$171

Uncover the enchantment of turning everyday household materials into stunning art and crafts through upcycling. Your student will not only learn about sustainability and repurposing, but also nurture a love for the arts that fosters creativity. Join Lucky Cat Social Art in creating diverse projects, including picture frames, totes, wallets, wind chimes, and gift-worthy keepsake crafts.

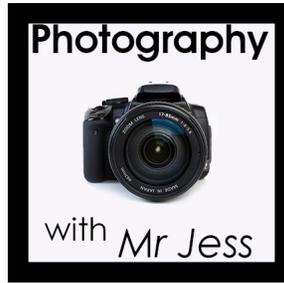
FRIDAY



## Rockin' Rockets

\$257

Rockets are making a comeback, and Mr. Bob from Why Things Fly is ready to guide you in reaching new heights! Join us in building a classic Estes model rocket that you will personally assemble and launch multiple times in the upcoming weeks. This hands-on experience serves as an excellent introduction to the thrilling and enjoyable hobby of model rocketry. Hurry, as spaces are limited!



## Photography

\$178

Students taking the course will learn beginner to advanced techniques in the world of photography. Skills in photography will include lighting techniques, composition, learning to shoot in manual mode, and much more! The instructor, Mr Jess, is a professional commercial photographer who has been photographing for nearly 35 years. Students can continue on in subsequent quarters to further gain more experience and learn more advanced techniques. Cameras for the students to use will be provided or bring your own to class!



## Basketball Skills

\$200

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate athletes. Active classes of passing, shooting, dribbling and rebounding makes this one of our most popular programs. Kids will also learn vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility.



# ATHLETICS INFO



**REVIEW**

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[COMMUNITYSCHOOLS.CFSD16.ORG](http://COMMUNITYSCHOOLS.CFSD16.ORG)

**ENROLL**

@

[CS.CFSD16.ORG](http://CS.CFSD16.ORG)

**UPLOAD PAPERWORK**

@

[REGISTERMYATHLETE.COM](http://REGISTERMYATHLETE.COM)



Enrolling in Middle School sports is a two step process.  
You must do **BOTH**  
in order to be on the roster and participate.

## **STEP 1**

1. Create (or update) your account at [cs.cfsd16.org](http://cs.cfsd16.org)
2. On registration day enroll in the sport of your choice. If it fills up before you're enrolled then join THE WAITLIST.

\*The waitlist allows us to keep track of the order of enrollment with time and date-stamped entries. We will take students on a first come/first served basis if space and staffing allow.

## **STEP 2**

### YOUR ATHLETIC PACKET

1. Create (or update) your account at [registermyathlete.com](http://registermyathlete.com)
2. Any time (after July 1st of each year) log in and upload your sports physical obtained by your athlete's doctor. \*

\*follow the steps in the program and it will prompt you when and where to upload the sports physical.

NOTE: This packet registration is only required one time per school year.

The sports physical is valid for one calendar year. You will need to upload a replacement once it expires.

# A Middle School ATHLETICS

By Quarter 

QUARTER	BOYS	GIRLS	CO-ED
Q 1	VOLLEYBALL - 6	VOLLEYBALL - 6	FLAG FOOTBALL 6
	VOLLEYBALL - 7, 8	SOFTBALL - 7, 8	FLAG FOOTBALL 7, 8
			CROSS COUNTRY - 6, 7, 8
			TENNIS - 7, 8
Q 2	BASKETBALL - 6	SOCCER - 6	
	BASKETBALL - 7, 8	SOCCER - 7, 8	
Q 3	SOCCER - 6	BASKETBALL - 6	WRESTLING - 6, 7, 8
	SOCCER - 7, 8	BASKETBALL - 7, 8	
Q 4	BASEBALL - 7, 8	VOLLEYBALL - 7, 8	TRACK & FIELD - 6, 7, 8
			TENNIS - 6

## TIPS TO HELP YOU ENROLL IN CS ATHLETICS & CLASSES

WE OFFER A WIDE VARIETY OF CLASSES, ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND STUDY HALL. THE SELECTIONS FILL UP VERY QUICKLY - SOMETIMES WITHIN A FEW MINUTES. SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SET UP A COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ACCOUNT AHEAD OF TIME TO MAKE REGISTRATION QUICK AND EASY. [CS.CFSD16.ORG](https://www.cfsd16.org)

NOTE: IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT, YOU WILL SIMPLY LOG IN, AND UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT BY CLICKING ON THE BUTTON ILLUSTRATED HERE. VERIFY ALL OF YOUR INFO IS STILL CURRENT AND MAKE SURE YOU CHANGE THE SCHOOL AND GRADE!



- **ALL STUDENTS WHO SIGNED UP FOR ATHLETICS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CURRENT SPORTS PHYSICAL AND A COMPLETED ATHLETIC PACKET IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE. THIS MUST BE TURNED IN BEFORE THEY CAN ATTEND A PRACTICE OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY GAMES. GO TO THE AKTIVATE PROGRAM, [WWW.REGISTERMYATHLETE.COM](http://WWW.REGISTERMYATHLETE.COM), AND CREATE AN ACCOUNT. HERE, YOU WILL DOWNLOAD, SIGN AND UPLOAD THE FORMS. THIS PROGRAM WILL KEEP YOUR PACKET ON FILE FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. YOU WILL HAVE TO RENEW THIS REGISTRATION EACH YEAR.**
- **CLASS ENROLLMENT IS ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE. IF A CLASS OR SPORT IS FULL, YOU CAN BE ADDED TO THE WAITLIST. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED IF A SPOT BECOMES AVAILABLE TO YOU.**

## ACTIVITY BUS

**BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED HOME AFTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS WHO ALREADY HAVE A BUS PASS. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE HALF DAYS.**

**BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR ATHLETES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO AND FROM MOST NORMAL SPORTING EVENTS. SOME EXCEPTIONS APPLY.**

**PLEASE REFER TO THE SPORT SCHEDULE FOR SPECIFICS AT [COMMUNITYSCHOOLS.CFSD16.ORG](https://www.communityschools.cfsd16.org)**

## QUESTIONS?



520-209-7562



JNOYCE@CFSD16.ORG

**Practices:  
2:45pm-4:15pm**

# ATHLETICS ACTIVITIES



## **Interscholastic Track & Field 6th - 8th Co-ed MON - THURS**

**\$176**

Esperero Canyon Middle School's track and field program emphasizes skill development, sportsmanship, and teamwork while providing opportunities for athletes to compete against other schools in the Northwest League. Coaches work on teaching proper techniques for each event, conditioning athletes to improve their physical fitness, and fostering a supportive and encouraging team environment.

### **Uniform Requirements:**

**Team Shirt (Provided)**

**Black Shorts (Provided)**

**All uniforms must be returned at the end of the season.**

**Missing uniform charge:**

**Shirts - \$50 | Shorts - \$25**



## **Intramural Tennis 6th only Co-ed T/TH**

**\$120**

Esperero Canyon's intramural tennis program offers students a fun and inclusive opportunity to participate in tennis within their school community. Much like interscholastic tennis at the 7th and 8th grade level, intramural tennis focuses on providing recreational and social tennis experiences for students of all skill levels. Whether your athlete is picking up a racket for the first time or honing their abilities on the court, intramural tennis provides a valuable opportunity for students to stay active, have fun, and connect with their peers.

### **Uniform/Equipment Requirements:**

**Tennis Racket (bring your own)**



## **Interscholastic Boys Baseball 7th & 8th MON - THURS**

**\$176**

Called one of America's favorite pastimes, athletes will have an opportunity to learn and develop their skills in Esperero Canyon's baseball program. Our coaches aim to introduce players to the fundamentals of the sport while fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and a love for the game and providing athletes to compete against other schools in the Northwest League.

### **Uniform Requirements:**

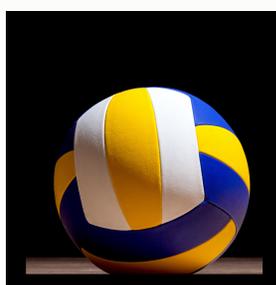
**Team Shirt (Provided)**

**Hat (Provided)**

**Parents minimum responsibility - white baseball pants, black socks, other personal gear as desired. All uniforms must be returned at the end of the season.**

**Missing uniform charge:**

**Shirts - \$50**



## **Interscholastic Girls Volleyball 7th & 8th MON - THURS**

**\$176**

Esperero Canyon volleyball offers athletes an exciting opportunity to and have fun while participating in a sport that promotes physical activity, teamwork, and skill development. It instills important values such as discipline, perseverance, and sportsmanship, while building camaraderie, and fostering a love for the game. Athletes will compete against other schools in the Northwest League.

### **Uniform Requirements:**

**Team Shirt (Provided)**

**Black Shorts (Provided)**

**All uniforms must be returned at the end of the season.**

**Missing uniform charge:**

**Shirts - \$50 | Shorts - \$25**

# AT A GLANCE



## Q4 - ENRICHMENT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Geocaching 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 only	Acting Academy	Late Start - Jewelry Making	Chess Club Delayed start - April 4	Photography
Yearbook Design	Ceramics	Robot Clash 2	Up-Cycled Art	Basketball Skills
3D Design & Print		Improv Adventures		Rockin' Rockets
STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL

## Q4 - ATHLETICS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Boys Baseball Gr. 7/8   M-TH				
Girls Volleyball Gr. 7/8   M-TH				
Co-Ed Track & Field Gr. 6, 7, 8   M-TH	Co-Ed Track & Field Gr. 6, 7, 8   M-TH	Co-Ed Track & Field Gr. 6, 7, 8   M-TH	Co-Ed Track & Field Gr. 6, 7, 8   M-TH	
	Co-Ed Intramural Tennis Gr.6   T/TH		Co-Ed Intramural Tennis Gr.6   T/TH	

**DON'T WORRY**  
**BE HAPPY**

**SUMMER IS COMING!**

[cs.cfsd16.org](http://cs.cfsd16.org)

# Outdoor Adventure Spring Break Program



# Spring Break Outdoor Trip!

## CAMPING IN JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

Mon-Wed: March 25-27, 2024

3-8th Grade

Hiking, Camping, Exploring & More!

Complete details at [tinyurl.com/csoutdoors10](https://tinyurl.com/csoutdoors10)

Enroll NOW at [cs.cfsd16.org](https://cs.cfsd16.org)

Don't forget  
to buy your  
yearbook!  
Order at  
[cs.cfsd16.org](https://cs.cfsd16.org)



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CANYON &  
ORANGE  
GROVE MIDDLE  
SCHOOLS

ON SALE NOW - \$45 - AT [CS.CFSD16.ORG](https://cs.cfsd16.org)  
ORDER ONE WHEN YOU ENROLL IN  
4TH QUARTER CLASSES!



# Community Schools Study Hall Reminders:

## MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT KNOWS WHAT THEIR AFTER SCHOOL PLAN IS!

Students should not remain on campus unsupervised after 2:45pm.

This includes staying to watch an athletic practice or attending a game. Students must be chaperoned by an adult/parent.

### STUDY HALL

- Please enroll your student by midnight the day before you need them to attend before or after school study hall at [cs.cfsd16.org](http://cs.cfsd16.org).
- At \$9.00/day, it is quite a deal!
- Register for just a day, a week or the rest of the school year!
- Students are not permitted to stay after school unless they are signed up for one of our programs, Study Hall is a good daily option!

### STUDY HALL DROP IN'S

- Any student drops into Study Hall without being enrolled you will incur at \$15 drop in fee per occurrence in addition to the \$9.00 for the day.
- This adds up to \$24.00/drop in!
- Your account will have a balance due that will have to be paid before enrollment in any other Community Schools offerings.
- We will hold yearbooks in May if you have a balance due.

Questions about  
enrolling or your  
account?

Call us at 209-7562 or  
email our office staff at  
[jnoyce@cfsd16.org](mailto:jnoyce@cfsd16.org)!



## CONTACT US



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(EARLY PICK UP)



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• District Office – 2101 E. River Rd.