

**Cottonwood Valley Charter School
Administrator's Report to the Governing Council
December 9, 2009**

Enrollment: 170 students

Waiting List: 90+

Free and Reduced Lunch: 40%

November Community documented volunteer hours: 41.5

November Family documented volunteer hours: 30.5

Professional Development:

- Karin is continuing formal classroom observations of teachers.

Student Accomplishments:

- Middle School Students of the Month have been taken to lunch by The Rotary Club of Socorro, Snezna Rogelj and Van Romero of NMT and will have lunch with Don Tripp on Dec. 11th.
- 1st place winners in the County declamation contest were Anah Farmer, Changrui Liu and 3rd place winner was Joshua Walsh.

Other Developments:

- Charter renewal approved at November Socorro School Board Meeting.
- Golf team started November 19. Dennis and Delilah Walsh are the volunteer coaches. Holm Bursum III of First State Bank sponsored the course membership for the CVCS team.
- Dr. Eileen Comstock has volunteered to direct CVCS band. Band will begin on January 6.
- Ham Radio Club began on Wednesday Nov. 11. Ms. Berlat is the teacher sponsor and the community volunteer is John Spargo.

Special Events:

- Grades K-3 attended Crede Repertory Theater performance of Zeus on the Loose presented by PAS.
- CVCS observed America Recycles Day on Nov. 12 with a paper recycling contest, can drive, waste audits, recycled craft activities, skits by the 8th grade and a visit from dusty Roadrunner.