

## CVCS Superstar



Hannah Samuels

Profile    age: 8    grade: 3    years attended CVCS: 4

Favorites    food: watermelon    book: *Tale of Despereaux*    color: blue  
Movie: *Tangled*    TV show: *Wild Crat's*    ice cream: vanilla  
sport: soccer    sports team: Stingrays    born: in Albuquerque

Hannah has a younger sister, Malka-7, and a younger brother, Yonah-5. In her free time she likes to go hiking, read, have playdates with friends, and ride horses. Hannah has two dogs: Hundruit and Sherlock, and two cats: Dusty and Shadow. Hannah took a trip to Yellowstone National Park and the Teton. She had a great time camping there. When she grows up, Hannah wants to be a scientist or a ranger. Congratulations, Hannah, you are a superstar!

# THEATER CLUB IS BACK!

**This popular afterschool program  
will meet on Wednesdays in**

**Mrs. Burleigh's room**

**3:00-4:00pm**

**Come join the drama beginning  
tomorrow, Wednesday, January 18**

## *Ham Radio Student Makes Contact*

After receiving his license a few months ago, Casper Huang, a CVCS seventh grader, made his first contact on the Cottonwood Valley Charter School Ham Radio Station. The contact was made at 3:15 p.m. on January 3, 2012 at 7.185 MHz (40 meter band). The station he talked with was KB5LII in Amarillo, Texas. The ham's name was Jerry and he was using an ICOM 718 transceiver. Casper is a member of the CVCS Ham Radio Club, sponsored by community member, Jon Spargo. It takes lots of hard work and dedication to receive a Ham license, so way to go, Casper!



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## *CVCS Mission Statement*

CVCS offers a rigorous academic program designed to meet the individual needs of each student. CVCS will promote leadership, civic responsibility, and environmental awareness. Through community engagement, CVCS students will understand their effects on the world around them. The School offers the community a parent-driven public school choice in which teachers, students, and parents are partners.

**Was your New Year's resolution to de-stress?**

**Get into better physical shape?**

**Join Yoga with Jamie !**

**It's Free!**

**Mondays at 6:00pm and Thursdays, 4:00pm in the CVCS cafeteria**

## Lunch Menu

Wednesday: Baked ham

Thursday: Chicken enchilada

Friday: Lasagna

Monday: Chicken sandwiches

## Calendar of Events:

January: 18: 4th & 5th Watershed  
20: 4th & 5th BEMP  
26: 6th & 7th to Starbase  
27: 4-6 to Macey for Rhythmic Circus

February: 8: Early release 12:15 Golf team to T or C

## *Thank You From CYFD*

Dear Cottonwood Valley Charter School Students, Teachers, and Parents:

The CYFS Socorro County Protective Services staff would like to thank all the students, teachers, and parents of Kindergarten, First, Second and Third grade classes at the Cottonwood Valley Charter School for the food baskets and gifts you donated to several of our agency's less fortunate families at Christmas time. Words cannot express how grateful and fortunate we feel to have such wonderful, caring and generous people such as yourselves to help us out during the holidays. WE are especially thankful for your help during these hard economic times. The families were very happy to receive the food and gifts and had a wonderful Christmas Holiday, thanks to your kindness.

We appreciate the support you have given to our agency and our families throughout the years. We hope that 2012 will be one of joy and prosperity for all of you and your families. I apologize for the lateness of this letter, but I was out on some much needed time off. Thank you again for all your kindness and help.

Sincerely,

Patricia Zamora, Admin. Assistant CYFD Sierra/Socorro/N.Catron County Protective Services

**Parents: We need to have 80% of the Parent Surveys returned (one of the Charter Goals). Please return the attached survey before Thursday so we can work with the results at the CVCS GC Retreat on Saturday. If you already returned a survey, you do not need to do another. Thank you!**