

May 7, 2007

Parents: Please remember to call the school before 8:30 am if your child will not attend class that day. This is a school safety issue. Thank you!

Calendar at a Glance:

- May 7: Parent Meeting 6:00pm
- May 8-9: Usborne Book Fair
- May 8: Potluck Dinner/ Book Fair 5:30pm
- May 9: Governing Council Meeting 7:00pm
- May 11: 8th grade fundraiser Gourmet Pancake Dinner at the Masonic Lodge 5:30-8:00pm
- May 14-18: 8th grade trip to Mexico
- May 24: Pool party at Tech Pool
- May 24: 8th grade Graduation, Kindergarten Graduation 5pm
- May 25: Last day of classes

SEE BACK OF NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TONIGHT'S PARENT MEETING

Lunch Menu:

- Tuesday: Lasagna
- Wednesday: Beef tacos
- Thursday: Pig-in-a-Blanket
- Friday: Baked chicken

Cottonwood Valley Charter School



*New CVCS Governing Council Members*

Congratulations, new council parent members Holly Weinkauf, Peter Mozley, and Frank Huang! Current community member Jim Shepherd will serve another year term. Voter turnout was high for the election, and CVCS thanks the poll workers: Betty Valles, Lisa Richardson, Tracey Hamilton, Joe Coursey, Chunai Cai, Hannelore Fuierer, and Ruth Milner for their time. Each May three parent two-year positions and one community member one-year position open on the CVCS Governing Council, so if you are interested, please consider running next May!

**USBORNE BOOK FAIR BEGINS TOMORROW!**

***HOURS: TUESDAY, MAY 8: 9:00-4:00, 5:30-8:00PM***

***WEDNESDAY, MAY 9: 8:30-11:00AM***

***GREAT CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND ALL SALES BENEFIT THE CVCS LIBRARY!***

***CASH, CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED***

**POTLUCK DINNER TUESDAY, 5:30-8:00PM**

***BRING A DISH TO SHARE***

***COUNTY FAIR GAMES BEGIN AT 6:30PM***

***DON'T MISS THE FUN!***

**8TH GRADE BREAKFAST BURRITO SALE!**

Return this ticket with your money to Jill on Tuesday, May 8. Burritos will be delivered to CVCS at 8:00am on Wednesday, May 9. All burritos are \$2.00 each. Please mark the quantity you desire:

\_\_\_\_ Potato, egg & cheese    \_\_\_\_ Potato, egg, cheese & chile

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All library books are due back this week before Friday, May 11. Parents: please help your child find missing books when notices are sent home. All lost/damaged books and lunch bills must be paid before final report cards are issued on May 25. Thank you!

**CVCS Superstar!**



Sam Mozley

Favorite food: pizza Favorite TV show: SpongeBob Squarepants

Favorite Movie: Blades of Glory Favorite Sport: Biking

Favorite color: Blue Favorite book: Ragweed

Grade: Fourth Year at CVCS: fifth Favorite school subject: PE

Sam has one older brother. He likes to bike and listen to music to music in his free time. Sam plays guitar in a the band, *Shorties*, with Phillip Whiteis. Congratulations, Sam, you are a superstar!

## Special Parent Association Meeting

SPECIAL PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING! At our May 1 meeting, there was not enough time to cover all the topics on the agenda. We have scheduled another meeting on MONDAY, MAY 7 (TONIGHT!) AT 6:00P.M. to review the dress code changes proposed for next school year and discuss the Spanish program. Our comments will be taken to the Governing Council for consideration at their meeting on Wednesday.

Garden Club Meeting: This Wednesday 5/9 after school (3:05) in the garden, to discuss strategies for sustaining the garden over the summer break. Bring a bag to pick greens!

Saturday 5/12: Work party to install xeric & native landscaping along Neel Ave. in front of school. This is being funded by Keep New Mexico Beautiful grants. Bring water to drink, gloves, garden tools (shovels, pickaxes, rakes, wheelbarrows, hoes, etc), and sun protection.

The Student Council is having a CVCS Employee of the Year Contest. All students and teachers can vote in the office daily between 10:50 and 11:07. The last day of voting is May 11. Come cast your ballot for your favorite CVCS employee!

## From Jill

The 8th grade class has almost reached their goal of \$4,000! They thank all of you for supporting them in their sales. The Gourmet Pancake Dinner at the Masonic Lodge will begin at 5:30pm on Friday, May 11 and food will be served until 8:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5.00/adult and \$3.00/child.

I hope everyone will stop by Tuesday for the book fair and potluck. The library benefits greatly from this fundraiser and your children will love the books you purchase. Thank you for your support!

Please help control the animal population—spay and neuter all your pets!