

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.

Parents: Please remember to look at and sign your child's home/school folder or agenda EVERY DAY!

Lunch Menu

Tues: Beef tacos

Wed: Cook's choice

Thur: Lasagna

Fri: Chicken enchiladas

Mon: Chicken sandwiches

Calendar of Events:

September: 11: Early release 12:15
12: Governing Council Mtg 5:30
18: Picture re-takes and class pictures
20: National Run at School Day
23-27: Scholastic Book Fair
25: Early release 12:15—Student led Parent//Teacher conferences
26: No school—Student led Parent//Teacher conferences

Music Jammin' meets Thursdays from 2:40-3:15. Please note the time change from last year. It's not too late to join if you love music!

Sound Reading Partners Update

If you are interested in tutoring with our Sound Partners Reading program, please email Kim Schaffer for more information. Her email was incorrectly reported in last week's newsletter, and the correct email address is kschaffer8@msn.com. Thank you and we apologize for any inconvenience the incorrect email created.

Student Information Packets

All parents received a manila envelope containing important papers—lunch form, emergency phone number update, home survey, etc—on the first day of school. Many of you have returned these papers to the school, and we greatly appreciate that! If you still have your envelope, please send it to school with your child tomorrow. It is very important that we have current phone numbers for all students. Thank you!

**Early Release on Wednesday,
September 11
Classes dismiss at 12:15**

CVCS Superstar



Deondrah Silva

Profile age: 10 grade: 5th years attended CVCS: 6

Favorites food: nachos book: no favorite color: orange

Movie: *Little Monster* TV show: *Zoey 101* ice cream: Cookies and cream

sport: basketball sports team: Steelers born: in Albuquerque

Deondrah has two brothers, Darius-13, and Kendrick-16; and three sisters: Dymondlee-11, Raelene-13, and Justus-9. She has pets named Lazy, Lucky, Minnie Mouse, Molly, and Sofia. In her free time, Deondrah likes to play sports, help her mom bake, and go swimming. Deondrah has been to White Sands, the Bosque, and the zoo. When Deondrah grows up, she wants to be a dentist. Congratulations, Deondrah, you are a superstar!

Grade Level	After-school Class	Meeting Time
All Grades	Music Jammin'	Thursdays 2:40-3:15
Grades 3-5	SCRATCH (requires a sign-up form and there is a waiting list) (Ms. Rehder's room)	Tuesdays 2:45-4:00
Grades 6-8	GUTS (Ms. Cobble's room)	Thursdays 2:45-4:00
Grades 6-8	Ham radio	Tuesdays 3:00-4:00
Grades 4-8	Advanced Band	Mondays & Wednesdays 2:45-4:00
Grades 4-8	Beginning band (students may NOT remain on campus unsupervised after school before practice)	Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00-5:00

Attendance Policy

If you know your child is going to miss a day of school, please send a note or call in advance. If your child is sick, please call in the morning of the absence to let the office know your child is at home. A planned absence is excused when you send a note prior to your child's absence requesting permission for your child to be excused from school to go on an educational trip, with the educational benefits listed. School attendance is reported to the state and is a component in a school's grade, so we appreciate all the parents who call the office to report an excused absence.

CVCS has a very small office staff. If you need to change your child's plan for getting home, please call early in the day to ensure the best chance of your child receiving new instructions. We understand emergencies occur and plans need to change, and we will make every effort to get the change to your child, but with a school population of 170 students, sometimes it is very difficult and the note may not reach your child in time.

Thank you for making your plans in advance!