

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.

Calendar of Events:

January :	14: SCRATCH begins	
	15: Early release 12:15	No Music Jammin' on
	20: No school	Thursday, January 16
	25: Science Olympiad	
	29: Early release 12:15	
	30: No school Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences	
	31: District Spelling Bee	

2014 CALENDAR CHANGE! PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

January 29 is an early release day. School will dismiss at 12:15. Thursday, January 30 is Parent/Teacher/Student Conference Day, so there is NO SCHOOL on that day. Teachers will be sending home times and dates for parents and children to attend conferences. If you CANNOT attend at the assigned time/date, please call 838-2026 to re-schedule.

Governing Council Member Needed

CVCS needs your help! If you are interested, please get the form for the letter of intent from the school website, cottonwoodvalley.org, or stop by the office and pick one up. Letters of intent need to be received by February 7, 2014. Please stop by the office or call if you have any questions about the Governing Council and the duties of the members. Thank you for your consideration! Remember, parents started Cottonwood Valley Charter School and are a critical part of our continued success!

Lunch Menu

Tues: Spaghetti

Wed: Deli sandwiches

Thursday: Burritos

Friday: Pizza

Monday: No school

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 IS AN EARLY RELEASE DAY. CLASSES WILL DISMISS AT 12:15.

REPORT CARDS WILL BE SENT HOME

Lunch bills and over-due library books need to be returned before report cards are released. Please call Jill with any questions.

Congratulations to 3rd grader Emma Montoya for winning first place in the Cutest Pet Contest with her cat, Sophie! Thank you to everyone who voted and everyone who entered a cute pet picture.

CVCS Superstar



Wyatt Kurtmaker

Profile age: 10 grade: 5th years attended CVCS: 3
Favorites food: hamburgers book: *The Walking Dead* color: blue
Movie: *Men in Black III* TV show: *Animal Planet*
Ice cream: mint Sport: football sports team: NY Giants
born: in Las Cruces

Wyatt has a younger brother, Warren-9. He has dogs named Button, Nanna, Angel, and Ringay, and a cat named Teddy Bear. In his free time, Wyatt likes to sleep, ride his horse, and play with his dogs. Last summer Wyatt was the Sound Manager for the play. When he grows up, Wyatt wants to be an engineer. Congratulations, Wyatt, you are a superstar!

Parent Survey

Parent surveys will be sent home this week. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and seal into the attached envelope. All students returning a sealed envelope to Jill will be entered into a drawing for a prize! Thanks for your time.

A GENTLE REMINDER!

When CVCS last renewed our charter, we wrote organizational goals for five years, beginning with 2010-11. Accountability is one of the most important pieces of the charter school movement and we were required to write measurable goals that were connected to our school's mission. Because CVCS was started by families and continues to be governed by them, we wrote several goals that addressed parent participation in the school. Meeting these annual goals is important to our school's success with the charter renewal process that we will go through next fall.

Organizational Goal #1 Parent Engagement

At least 50% of the parents at CVCS will complete one volunteer activity during the school year and this percentage will increase by 5% each year of operation during the current charter term.

If you have already volunteered at school and haven't filled out a pink form, please complete the form below and return it to the office or to your child's teacher. Remember to fill out the pink volunteer forms in the office whenever you help at school! If you haven't yet volunteered, check in with a teacher or in the office and see how you can help!

CVCS VOLUNTEER HOUR FORM

FAMILY

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Description of volunteer activities:

Total number of hours(to the nearest .25 hour): _____