

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:

- February:
- 4-6: Grades 3-8 Discovery Testing
 - 5: K-3 to Macey for Aladdin 1:00
 - 6: Middle School Science Fair 1:00-2:30
 - 7: 1-3 to Natural History Museum
 - 10: Budget Committee Mtg. Parents are welcome to attend!
 - 12: Early release 12:15 Governing Council Mtg. 5:30 Public welcome!
 - 13: 4/5th Science Fair 5:30-7:00pm
 - 17: No school

5.2.1.O.

Thank you to Mrs. Hebert's class for participating in the 21 Day 5.2.1.O Challenge! You're almost done! Even though the 5.2.1.O. Challenge is almost over, it's still a good idea to continue to eat 5 or more fruits and vegetables every day, engage in 2 hours or less of screen time, get 1 hour or more of exercise, and drink plenty of H₂O. The 5.2.1.O. is a program sponsored by Healthy Kids, Socorro County to promote wellness by challenging students, parents, and communities to exercise and eat nutritious foods. Come out and support our cause with your ideas and comments. We will be having a Stakeholders Potluck at Cottonwood Valley Charter School on Thursday, February 27th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the cafeteria to discuss ideas for wellness and obesity prevention in youth. Please share your ideas to make Socorro a healthier community!

Free Dental Services

The Dept. of Health will be here next week, on February 10, to provide free dental services to all students. If you are interested in these free services, please return your permission slip to the office this week. If you need another permission slip, please contact the office at 838-2026.

CVCS Science Fairs Update

Cottonwood Valley Charter School is looking for judges for this year's Science Fair. We're looking for interested individuals, students or scientists like you to judge grades 4-8th grade.

The **Mid-school (6-8)** Science Fair will take place on **Thursday, February 6** from 1-2pm.

4 and 5th grade science fair takes place on **Thursday February 13**. We also need volunteers who may want to evaluate their projects, talk to and encourage them on February 13th from 1-2 pm in the multi-purpose room. Do you think you or others you know may be interested?

Also on that eve, **February 13th from 5:30 - 7 pm** CVCS is holding its **CVCS Science Night** and we are looking for interested science community to have a table and show off their cool science activities, models or other hands-on science fun. Families would visit tables/ activity centers and listen, talk, do and see science!!

Thank you so much, we appreciate your community support!

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Lunch Menu

Tuesday: Deli sandwiches

Wed: Cook's choice

Thursday: Baked chicken

Friday: Lasagna

Monday: Spaghetti

CVCS Superstar



Colten Lewis

Profile age: 10 grade: 5th years attended CVCS: 2

Favorites food: tacos book: *The Hobbit* color: green

Movie: *The Lord of the Rings* TV show: *Looney Toons*

Ice cream: Bunny Tracks Sport: football sports team: Colts

born: in Albuquerque

Colten has three sisters. He has two dogs named Suki and Luna, a cat named Bandit and two gerbils named Mythrul and Arrow, two pigs named Thorin and Hamelton, and a fish named Stars. In his free time, Colten likes to hunt and camp, and go to church on Sundays. Colten has been to Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota and the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. When Colten grows up he wants to be a mechanic. Congratulations, Colten, you are a superstar!

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!

TWO FREE WORKSHOPS IN MUSIC & THEATRE

Presented by: The Nebraska Theatre Caravan's CAST AND CREW OF "THE FANTASTICKS"

Performance is at: 7:30pm, Weds., Feb. 12, Macey Center

Please RSVP (if you can) for Workshops: pas@admin.nmt.edu or 575-835-5688

MAKING MUSIC, 10:00AM, MACEY CENTER RECITAL HALL ANNEX

Open to all choral students and singers in elementary, mid, high school, college and adult

Students should come to this workshop with one song memorized and performance ready. This will be a workshop to add nuance to their performance, not to memorize lyrics. If you do not have a song to bring or sing, no worries, come anyway!

INTRO TO THEATRE & A GLIMPSE BACKSTAGE, 3:00-4:30 PM, MACEY CENTER LOBBY

This is the perfect introduction to basic theatre and creativity skills for students recently introduced to the theatre. Excellent class for high school and community theatre groups wishing to explore the training process of a professional actor. The group starts with learning a set of physical and vocal warm-ups, followed by interactive theatre games and improv games meant to teach the importance of focus and listening skills. The session ends with a brief question and answer session with the professional artists and a glimpse backstage.