

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

Tue: Tostada

Wed: Lasagna

Thur: Cheeseburger

Fri: Pig-in-a-blanket

Calendar of Events:

- September:
- 1: Labor Day, no school
 - 10: Early release 12:15 Buses will run as usual
 - 11: Picture day!
 - 15-19: Scholastic Book Fair
 - 17: Open House, Potluck, Clothing Exchange, Book Fair! 5:30pm
 - 19: Show at Macey 9:00
 - 24: Early release 12:15
 - 25: No school parent/student/teacher conference day

Driving and Parking Reminder-For Safety!

The drive entrance to the parking lot off Neel has a yellow curb, which designates no parking. When dropping off or picking up your children, use the drop-off turnaround on West Place, by the park. Please DO NOT drop off your child on Western Ave., at the BUS lane, or in the school parking lot. If the lot at CVCS is full, please park in the empty lot across the arroyo and walk to campus using the bridge. We encourage children and staff to walk or ride bikes to school!

**No School Monday,
September 1. Enjoy the
three day weekend!**

Note From the Governing Council

Hello parents, students, and staff! We are in the midst of a lot of exciting changes at CVCS with plans for new classrooms underway, an ongoing resubmission of the school's charter, and the addition of our new Administrator, Dr. Ewing. The Governing Council is always open to your feedback, ideas, or concerns and specifically reserves time for input from students, staff, and parents at its monthly meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Since we are one of the few parent-run schools in the state, we also need parents and community members to serve on the council and will remind you of that as the May elections approach. Finally, one of our goals this year is to improve the school's website and make it into a useful communication tool.

CVCS Superstar



Christian
Cuevas

Profile age: 6 grade: 1st years attended CVCS: 2

Favorites food: doughnuts book: *Bad Kitty* color: blue

Movie: *X Men* TV show: *iCarly* Ice cream: mint Sport: football

Sports team: none listed Born: in Colorado Springs, CO

Favorite fried food: French fries

If you were stuck on an island with a hammer, a parrot, and the world's largest ball of twine, what would you do? I would make a house of twine and teach the parrot to talk.

Christian has a sister, Isabel-14, and a brother, Ricki-11. They have a cat named Chloe. In his free time, Cristian likes to play outside, ride his bike, and play with Legos. Christian went to Disney-world last summer. When he grows up, Christian wants to be an Air Force pilot. Congratulations, Christian, you are a superstar!

Parents of 8th Graders:

Your child will be graduating this year from CVCS! This is just a reminder that ALL outstanding book fees and lunch bills must be paid the day before graduation in order for your child to participate in graduation activities. I will send reminders and bills home on a monthly basis, and as always, please call me with any question!

Jill

Girl Scouts Begins at CVCS!

CVCS will get its very own Girl Scout Troop beginning September 11. The troop is open to girls in grades 2 and 3, and will meet on Thursdays after school. More information will be sent home for all girls in both grades. Please call Jill if you have any questions!

Lunch Update

Parents always have questions about lunch, so hopefully this will clear up how the lunch program works. Students tell their teacher in the morning if they need hot lunch. ONLY students eating a lunch at the actual lunch hour are billed for a lunch. Lunch bills are sent home every three or four weeks. We hope to send lunch bills home next week. If you did not zero out your child's lunch bill at the end of last year, your child will carry over that balance and it will be added to the current balance. Please feel free to pay for lunches in advance—it is like money in the bank. If you have any questions, please call Jill.