

Cottonwood Valley Weekly

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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.

Lunch Menu

Tuesday: Deli sandwiches

Wednesday: Cook's choice

Thursday: Tacos

Friday: Pasta salad

Monday: No menu available

Bake sale Friday,
Feb. 27
lunch time



Calendar of Events:

February:	25: Early release 12:15
	26: 8th grade NAEP testing
	27: SEC coloring contest due grades 2-4
March:	11: Governing Council Meeting 5:30pm
	23-24: Tooth sealants (note will go home beforehand)
	27: Grades 4-8 to Macey 12:30
	31-April 6 (students return to school April 7) spring break

THIS IS IT!

LAST WEEK TO ORDER!

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

NOW!!

\$15 EACH



Yearbooks will NOT be for sale when they are delivered in May—all books must be pre-ordered!

**EARLY RELEASE
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25**

CVCS Superstar



Emilia Oliveras

Profile age: 5 grade: K years attended CVCS: 1

Favorites Food: Watermelon TV show: *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*

Born: Socorro Book: Frozen Ice cream: chocolate

Sport: Bike riding Sports Team: none listed Fried food: I don't like fried foods

If you were stuck on an island with a hammer, a parrot, and the world's largest

all of twine, what would you do? I would use the ball of twine for my home and the

parrot would be my pet. I will use the hammer to build things like a table.

Emilia has an older sister, Monserrat-11, and a younger brother, Santiago-17 months. In her free time, Emilia likes to play with her Kindle, ride her bike, and play dress up. Once Emilia went to Magdalena Ridge and watched a solar eclipse. When Emilia grows up she wants to be a police officer. Congratulations, Emilia, you are a superstar!

IMPORTANT TESTING INFORMATION

The 3rd-8th grades will take the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) the first and second week of March. This year will be the year to set our goals high, evaluate the results over the summer and plan for instruction next year. We MUST have 95% participation in the test to keep our school grade from dropping. We need parental help getting all 3rd-8th graders to school each day, on time, well-rested, and full of a good breakfast on testing days.

Please re-schedule any appointments you have scheduled for your child during the first two weeks of March. These tests are very important, and we are confident CVCS students will take them seriously and do well. Please call the office with any questions or concerns.

Winners of the ice cream party were 1st grade, 6th grade, and 8th grade. All others received second place popsicles! Thank you parents, for completing the survey, and if you haven't yet, please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/con26m3>. This is your chance to share your thoughts and concerns with the school staff and Governing Council.



OLIVER!

If you are looking for some great entertainment, think about attending the Socorro Community Theater's production of *Oliver!* Many current and previous CVCS students are in the show, proving Socorro is loaded with talent! Evening performances at 7:30pm on March 6, 7, and 14, and a matinee at 2:00pm on March 15 will be held at the Opera House. All CVCS students will bring home a free student ticket next week.