

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 :
- 25: Science Olympiad in Silver City
 - 29: Early release 12:15
High school registration for 8th graders 10:15am in Ms. Montoya's room. Parents are welcome to attend!
 - 30: No school Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
 - 31: County Spelling Bee
- February: 7: 1-3 to Natural History Museum

CHESS CLUB!

All chess-lovers need to join the new CVCS chess club!

Thursday, January 23

Afterschool-4:00pm

Mrs. Burleigh's room

Bring your critical thinking skills and come perfect your chess game. Meets weekly.

Don't be late!

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.

Lunch Menu

Wed: Cook's choice

Thursday: Chicken quesadillas

Friday: BBQ sandwiches

Monday: Chicken sandwiches

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!

CVCS Superstar



Desirae Pacheco

Profile age: 9 grade: 4th years attended CVCS: 2

Favorites food: pizza and celery book: *Ramona and Beezus* color: blue

Movie: *Little Monsters* TV show: *Austin & Ally*

Ice cream: swirl Sport: basketball sports team: Dallas Cowboys

born: in Socorro

Desirae has siblings Alexis-6, Shakira-10, Christopher-14, Joseph-14, Briseida-16, Shene-20, and Phabian-23. She has four dogs named Sasha, Lilly, E-Z, and Cleo. In her free time, Desirae likes to study, ride her bike, and do chores. Desirae has been to Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs, Knotts Berry Farm, and Hinkle Family Fun Center. When Desirae grows up, she wants to be a doctor. Congratulations, Desirae, you are a superstar!

Parent Survey

If you haven't returned your parent survey, 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.

Free Dental Services

The Department of Health will come to CVCS on February 10 to provide free exams and free fluoride varnish to kindergarten students and free exams and sealants for children in grades 1-8. We will send home an informational packet with a permission form with all students. Free services will ONLY be given to students who return the permission form. The informational packet has a phone number you may call with any questions.

21 Day 5.2.1.0 Challenge Launch This Week!

Healthy Kids, Socorro County, and Cottonwood Valley Charter School third graders have start of the 21-Day 5.2.1.0. Challenge. The Challenge is part of an initiative to promote healthy life choices. For 21 days participants will be challenged to eat 5 or more fruits and/or vegetables per day, watch T.V., computers, or play video games for 2 hours or less per day, exercise for at least 1 hour each day, and drink plenty of H₂O. Third grade students have received a *21-Day Tracker*- a journal to chart their progress through the Challenge. Every third grade student that attempts the Challenge will receive small prizes at the end of each week and a certificate. Students that successfully, complete the Challenge, will receive weekly prizes, a certificate, and a medal from Governor Martinez. We will also be working with the City of Socorro's Mayor's office to create a Socorro Proclamation regarding the 5.2.1.0 Challenge. Parents, please help your child successfully complete this Challenge! You can take the Challenge with your child and find out more about available resources here <http://healthykidsnm.org> or if you have further questions, call Cynthia Connolly at (575) 518-8043 or email mountainspringed@gmail.com. Take the Challenge for a better you!