

## 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 call the office in the morning if your child will NOT be at school. Excused absences are doctor visits, family emergencies, illness, religious holidays, and funerals. Thank you!**

## Lunch Menu

Tue: Chicken nuggets  
Wed: Tortilla burgers  
Thur: Chicken tacos  
Fri: Baked chicken  
Mon: Lasagna

## Calendar of Events:

September: 8: Lion's club to provide vision screening grades K-2  
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  
24: Early release 12:15  
25: No school parent/student/teacher conference day

## Special Governing Council Meeting

The CVCS Governing Council will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, September 3 at 5:30. The Special Meeting will be held to review and revise policies. Please check the school website, cottonwoodvalley.org for a complete agenda. The CVCS Governing Council will move their regular September meeting to the new date of September 17. Governing council meetings are open to the public.

## Lions Provide Vision Screening

The Lion's Club will be at CVCS next Monday, to provide vision screening for students in grades K-2. Permission slips will be sent home tomorrow, and only children who return permission slips will be screened on Monday. Please call with any questions or concerns.

## The St. Jude Math-a-thon is Starting!

Every year CVCS participates in the St. Jude Math-a-Thon in honor of a student who attended CVCS for five years and used the amazing, free services St. Jude provides for children with cancer. Each year the students raise between \$200 and \$1400 for the hospital. The math-a-thon is self-paced and is voluntary, so we welcome any child in grades 1-6 who is interested in raising money for a great cause.

Sign up with Jill and please call if you have any questions or concerns.



# CVCS Superstar



Karen Gaytan

Profile age: 8 grade: 3rd years attended CVCS: 3

Favorites food: hamburgers book: *The Pigeon Finds a Hotdog* color: green  
Movie: *Veggie Tales* TV show: *Dog with a Blog* Ice cream: strawberry  
Sport: golf Sports team: Broncos Born: in Socorro  
Favorite fried food: Flautas or Taquitos

*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'll build a shelter, and with the parrot I will make a basket so the parrot will carry me on his legs

Karen has two sisters, Tanya-10 and Ashley-6. She also has two dogs, Suky and Bolt. In her free time she likes to play outside, go to church, and ride her bike. Karen has been to Elitch Gardens in Colorado. When Karen grows up, she wants to be a cowgirl and a fashion model. Congratulations, Karen, 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 (for lost library or classroom books) 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!

## 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!

## Library Update

Some students still have library books checked out from last year. Please return these books as soon as possible. Students will be allowed to check out books again after all overdue books are returned. Please call Jill with any questions. Thank you!

We need your BoxTops, Labels for Education, and used printer cartridges! Please drop off in the office.

Don't forget to sign-up for CVCS with Smith's Earn-n-Learn next time you grocery shop!