

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.

STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PARENTS:

CVCS is forming a student council, but we need help from a parent or two. If you are interested in helping students learn about student government, please contact Mr. Shrack or Mrs. Burleigh so we can begin this exciting new project!

Lunch Menu

Tue: Lasagna

Wednesday: Burritos

Thursday: Deli sandwiches

Friday: Cook's choice

Monday: Cook' choice for the remainder of the year

Calendar of Events:

December: 9: 5th to Watershed
10: Governing Council Meeting 5:30
12: NDI performance
16: 4th to BEMP
22-January 5: Winter break

Sound Partners Needed!

If you have an hour or two to spare each week, please let Mrs. Schaffer know!



The 8th grade will be selling hot chocolate Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45am-8:00. \$1 will buy you a steamin' cup (and maybe some whipped cream too!)



Congratulations to Niki Planck and Liliana Vega for their victories at the County Declamation on Thursday, December 4!

CVCS Superstar



Warren Kurtnaker

Profile age: 9-10 grade: 4th years attended CVCS: 3

Favorites food: Pizza book: *Pokemon* color: blue and black
Movie: *The New Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* TV show: *Pokemon*
Ice cream: chocolate mint Sport: football and basketball
Sports team: Denver Broncos Born: in Las Cruces
Favorite fried food: chicken fried steak

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 don't know what I would do (note from editor—I can hardly believe that!)

Warren has brothers Christian-6, Wyatt-11, Dylan-14, Stephan-17, and Samuel-24, and sister Alexis-21. He has dogs named Mama, Rengae, Angel, and Easter, and a cat named Tiger Lily. In his free time, Warren likes to go swimming on Saturdays, and possibly Sundays, too; play football on Saturdays, and go to church on Sundays. Warren went to Disneyworld and Universal Studios in Florida, and he crossed the Mississippi River on the drive over there. When Warren grows up, he wants to be a football player and a doctor. Congratulations, Warren, you are a superstar!

School Begins at 8:00!!

It is important for students to attend the morning assembly so they are aware of activities and announcements.

PARENTS:

Please help your child be on time to school! It is disruptive to the classroom when students enter late. Our new administrative team is working on reducing tardies, so a note will go home in January about the new tardy rules.

We REALLY need your help!

The National Dance Institute (NDI) rehearsals have begun! Show time is Friday, Dec. 12 at 7pm. Volunteers are needed to supervise children backstage Dec. 9-12. This is a four day, 8:30-2:00 commitment, but the rewards are huge—excited, happy children! Please contact Mrs. Burleigh at kburleigh@cottonwoodvalley.org if you can help.

Thank you!!

Holiday Shopping Helps CVCS!

It is almost time to start shopping for the holidays, so please think about using the Internet Marketplace on the webpage! There are many stores, including Amazon that will pay CVCS for your shopping—the easiest fundraiser ever! All you need to do is start at the cottonwoodvalley.org webpage, click on “how to help”, choose your store, and start shopping! CVCS receives a quarterly check from Marketplace shopping. Thank you!!

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND FOR ITEMS! ANYTHING IN THE BOX DURING WINTER BREAK WILL BE DONATED TO THE THRIFT STORE!