

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: Fajitas

Wednesday: Cook's choice

Thursday: Cheeseburgers

Friday: Mac-n-cheese

Monday: Sloppy Joes

Calendar of Events:

March:	10-12: PARCC ELA testing
	11: Governing Council Meeting 5:30pm
	17-18: PARCC Math testing
	23-24: Tooth sealants (note will go home beforehand)
	27: Grades 4-8 to Macey 12:30

PARCC TESTING BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

Grades 3-8 will take the English Language Arts portion of the PARCC March 10-12. Grades 3-5 will test in the morning and grades 6-8 will test in the afternoon. The math portion will be given on March 17 & 18, grades 3-5 testing in the morning and grades 6-8 testing in the afternoon.

Please make sure your child comes to school with a healthy, filling breakfast, and if eating lunch from home, a nutritious lunch. All students need a restful night of sleep before testing.

Please schedule your child's appointments after school or on non-testing days. Any make-up testing must be completed before March 26.

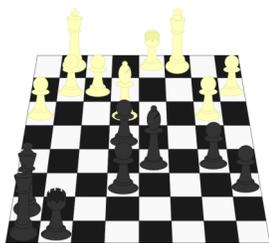
We appreciate your appreciation of the importance of this testing to CVCS.

Thank you!

Chess Tournament

Socorro Open Chess
Championship

March 7-8 1-5pm



Fidel 3rd
Floor
Ballroom

**FREE
ENTRY!
PRIZES!**

SNACKS!

is this you?

Is this you? Dropping your child off in the staff parking lot? Is this you? Dropping your child off on Western Dr (by the basketball court)? It is?!

PLEASE REMEMBER: Drop off is ONLY at West Park on the south side of the school.

SAFETY FIRST!!!!

Thank you for your concern for the welfare of ALL Cottonwood Valley Charter School students!

CVCS Superstar



Profile age: 7 grade: 2nd years attended CVCS: 3

Favorites Food: Pizza Book: 5 Lil Monkeys Ice cream: chocolate

Movie: Ice Age TV show: Adventure Time Color: Brown

Sport: football Sports Team: Seattle Seahawks Fried food: French fries

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 twine to rope a boat! I would use the hammer to make skis.

Mason Sherwood

Mason has an older brother, Layne-17. He has a cat named Lumpkin and a dog named Hailey.

In his free time, Mason likes to work on his clubhouse, play computer games, and play!!! Ma-

son has been to Elephant Butte where he rode in a boat and sat on an inner tube that was pulled by the boat. When

Mason grows up, he wants to work in a school or be a school volunteer. Congratulations, Mason, you are a superstar!

Congratulations to the **CVCS Science Olympiad Team** for their performances at last week's State Science Olympiad in Socorro. The team worked hard preparing for the intense competition, with at least 20 teams in the middle school division.

Several CVCS teams placed in the top 10 for their events:

Teo Garner and Javier Acosta 9th in Air Trajectory

Hannah Samuels and Selin Childs 9th in Anatomy and Physiology

Michael Fan and Liam Ryan 4th in Bio Process Lab

Bryce Jacobs and Damon Dillon 9th in Bottle Rocket

Liam Ryan and Bryan Peters 6th in Crave the Wave

Teo Garner and Radeen Moradi 7th in Disease Detectives

James Woods and Jeremiah Avery 10th in Elastic Launched Glider

Selin Childs and Hannah Samuels 7th in Experimental Design

Bryce Jacobs and Damon Dillon 4th in Meteorology

Hannah Samuels, Jeremiah Avery 1st in Robocross (huge support from Selin Childs)

Bryce Jacobs and Damon Dillon 7th in Solar System



Special thanks to Aerojet/Rocketdyne for providing our team with funding which positively affected our success in the competition. CVCS won first place with the robot purchased using the grant money they provided!



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. Adult tickets are \$12, Seniors \$10 and children \$8. All CVCS students brought home a free student ticket last week.