

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.

YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!

There are a few extra yearbooks that will be sold first-come first-sold basis starting **TUESDAY** morning at 7:50am. The first students who come with \$20 will get a yearbook until they are sold out.

LAST CHANCE!!!

Lunch Menu

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Monday:

Calendar of Events:

April:

8: Kindergarten Spelling Bee

10: Grades 1-3 District Spelling Bee

13-16: PARCC testing

15: Kids, Cows, and More 3rd grade

Governing Council Meeting-5:30pm includes public input for 2015-2016 budget.

16: CVCS Talent Show! 6:30pm

17: Macey—entire school—after lunch

21: 4th to BEMP

24: Walk/Run-a-thon Kindergarten Lotery-3:00pm

May:

5: GC Governing Council Election & Family Music Night & Usborne Book Fair

THE CVCS GOVERNING COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!!

There are four openings (three parent and one community member position) for the CVCS Governing Council (GC) term starting in June 2015. Please consider running for one of these openings and help shaping the future for our school. The GC is parent-led and is responsible for governance, fiscal oversight, and strategic planning of CVCS. The deadline for applications is April 21st and the election will be held on May 5th. Applications need to include your name and answers to the following questions:

- Why do you want to serve on the Governing Council?
- What are your specific goals for the Governing Council and how do you propose meeting those goals?
- What qualifications and experience do you have that would be assets to the Governing Council and the Cottonwood Valley Charter School?

Intent to Re-Enroll Forms

CVCS Intent to Re-Enroll forms for the 2015-2016 school year will be sent home this week. Please fill out one form per family. If you are thinking of moving away from Socorro over the summer but are not sure of when you are leaving town, please consider returning the form **JUST IN CASE YOU DO NOT MOVE DURING THE SUMMER**. CVCS once lost a family this way, and the family ended up staying in Socorro another year. We would greatly appreciate your notifying us during the summer if you are actually leaving town so we can offer your child's spot to the next student on the waiting list. Please call the office if you have any questions.

CVCS Superstar



Ezra Estrada

Profile age: 8 grade: 3rd years attended CVCS: 4

Favorites Food: Pizza Book: *I Survived...* Ice cream: Rocky Road

Movie: *Transformers* TV show: *River Monsters* Color: Red Born: in Socorro

Sport: Football Sports Team: *Saints* Fried food: Chicken

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 would have the parrot fly home with the end of the twine and I would use a hammer to make a zipline and go home.

Ezra has two younger brothers, Everett-7 and Braylon-1. He has six snakes and seven dogs. In his free time, Ezra likes to play and go to church. Ezra has been fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

When Ezra grows up, he wants to be a race car driver. Congratulations, Ezra, you are a superstar!



NEXT WEEK!! Thursday, April 16

TALENT SHOW!



Time to finish practicing!

Dress rehearsal this coming Thursday, April 9. Acts will be cut from show if not ready on April 9!

Acts will be limited to four (4) minutes each

PARCC TESTING RESUMES

The 3-8 grades will complete their PARCC testing during the week of April 13-16. Grades 3-5 will complete one unit of English Language Arts and two units of Math. Grades 6-8 will complete two units of English Language Arts and two units of Math.

Please make sure your child is at school on time with a healthy breakfast and a good night's sleep.

Thank you for your cooperation! 109 out of 110 students completed the first portion of the PARCC, resulting in a school attendance rate of 99%!

Awesome job, CVCS!