

# 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.

**PICTURE RE-TAKES  
TOMORROW, APRIL 28  
BEGINNING AT 8:30AM**

## CVCS Governing Council Election

All parents and registered voters are encouraged to vote in the GC Election.

Voting will be held from 7:00am until 7:00pm on Tuesday, May 5.

You may view the candidate applications in the CVCS office.

## Lunch Menu

Tuesday: Tortilla burger  
Wednesday: Cook's choice  
Thursday: Spaghetti  
Friday: no menu available

Monday: Fajitas

## Calendar of Events:

- May:
- 1: Kindergarten to District Spelling Bee
  - 4th to Bosque Congress in Albuquerque
  - 5: GC Governing Council Election & Family Music Night & Osborne Book Fair
  - 8: 1st to Magdalena Ridge Observatory
  - 11-15: 8th grade trip
  - 12: 5th to Watershed Watch
  - 13: Early release 12:15
  - 18 & 19: Discovery Testing
  - 19: 8th to Magdalena Ridge Observatory
  - 25: No school—Memorial Day
  - 27: 8th grade graduation 6:30
  - 29: Last day of school

## CVCS Music Night



**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 6:30PM**



If you have never been to CVCS Music Night, make this your first! Group drumming, singing, and rhythm will fill the air creating a magic moment you won't soon forget!

## USBORNE BOOK FAIR

Love to read? Love looking at beautiful pictures? Come check out the wide selection that the Usborne Book Fair offers! It is a win-win situation for you and the CVCS library—every book you buy helps the library earn free books!



The Book Fair will be open during Music Night, and it will also be open:

**Tuesday, May 5: 11:00am-3:00pm, 6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Wednesday, May 6: 7:45am-3:00pm      Thursday, May 7: 7:45am-9:00am**



# CVCS Superstar



Profile    age: 5    grade: K    years attended CVCS: 1

Favorites    Food: Spaghetti    Book: *The Boy Who Sneezed*    Ice cream: Vanilla w/choc. syrup  
Movie: *Wall-e*    TV show: *How It's Made*    Color: Blue    Born: in Chandler, AZ  
Sport: Basketball    Sports Team: *Broncos*    Fried food: Chicken nuggets

*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 make the parrot my friend. Then I would make a boat out of my hammer and trees.

Cullen Baxter

Cullen does not have any brothers or sisters. He has a dog named Cooper and a fish named Glory. In his free time, Cullen likes to play with Legos, jump on the trampoline and play on his ipad. Cullen has been to the science museum in Arizona where he touched human bones! When Cullen grows up, he wants to be a doctor. Congratulations, Cullen, you are a superstar!!

## KINDERGARTEN CHALLENGES CVCS CLASSROOMS!

Seventh grade has met the challenge, and kindergarten is almost there! The students in Mrs. Abraham's kindergarten class worked hard to make posters promoting their service project—helping to spay/neuter cats at the Socorro Animal Shelter to reduce the amount of homeless cats in Socorro. All they are asking is for each student to bring \$1 (quarters, dimes, and nickels are fine!) to help their class raise \$20 to fix one cat.

**We need your Boxtops and Labels for Education!**



## CVCS FUNDRAISERS & COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Are you aware all CVCS classes are required to do Community Service Projects for the good of the Socorro Community and CVCS? The students always do an amazing job of collecting donations to help a variety of Socorro institutions—in the past they have helped the Storehouse, the homeless shelter, CYFD, the animal shelter, and more. They keep the CVCS grounds beautiful by picking up trash and planting and tending gardens. Collecting Boxtops and Labels for Education provide new playground equipment. Recycling printer cartridges provides classroom/teacher supplies. Purchasing books at the two yearly book fairs and buying yearbooks provides new library books. Some students have also gone global—selling handmade scarves to raise money to send boxes of books to Africa, participating in the St. Jude's Math-a-Thon, raising funds for tornado/hurricane victims, and Trick-or-Treating for Unicef.

The students work hard and families and friends are extremely generous in their donations, and for that, the staff of Cottonwood Valley Charter School thanks you. Your recent donations for last week's walk/run-a-thon to purchase new PE equipment were as amazing as usual: over \$1600 was raised!

### YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!

Jill has **ONE** yearbook that will be sold to the first student who comes with \$20.

**HURRY!  
HURRY!  
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This is it!  
Last one for  
the 2014-  
2015 school year!!!