



Stallion Times

Carbon Valley Secondary Academy's Online Newsletter

December 2008

CVSA Fall Dance a Great Success!

The CVSA Fall Dance, held on Friday, November 14th, was a GREAT success! The evening included music spun by DJs T-Dizzle and Dr. K (Mr. Trautwein and Mr. Krell), and a fantastic buffet of hot dogs, snacks, caramel apples, slushy drinks, pop, pop-corn and baked goods, in a beautifully decorated gym, all brought to us by our wonderful CVSA parents. The kids had a great time dancing and playing foosball, ping-pong, and basketball. Even the parents who came enjoyed the evening.

It's events like this that bring our school community together. It is a time where parents and students can share in the fun and excitement of our school. It is a time where our kids can have a safe and fun event with their friends

We hope that at the next event we will see even greater participation from students and parents alike.



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From Principal Trautwein's Desk

Volunteering

Thank you to the volunteers who've helped with the dance, bake sale, lunch supervision, teacher assistance, and all those other things that keep our school going. In December, I will try to get out a listing of your current volunteer hours. If you find that your hours are recorded inaccurately, please feel free to inform me. If you have not accumulated your 30 hrs. or 50 hrs. for multiple children, there will be many opportunities still to come. In December, we will need scholarship money because it will cost \$40.00 for students to attend the CVSA family ski trip. A donation of one scholarship equals 4 volunteer hours. If you are interested in helping a student go skiing, please let me know.

Teacher Feature

Technology is an integral part of our everyday life and that is why we are lucky at CVSA to have Mr. Damian Tate as our technology teacher. Mr. Tate teaches students how to use current technology and integrate it into their other classes. This is Mr. Tate's first year at CVSA and his students are learning everything from how to type and use Google Sketch up to how to program using HTML. Mr. Tate is an extraordinary teacher, and we are very lucky to have him at CVSA.

Ski Trip

The second annual CVSA family ski trip will be on Friday, December 19th, at Eldora Ski Resort. We will leave from the school at 8:15 am and return to the school by 4:00 pm. The charge for each person is \$40.00 which will include a lift ticket, ski or snowboard rental, and lesson. The people who do not need to rent skis or a snowboard, or who do not need a lesson, may purchase just a lift ticket for \$20.00. All CVSA family members are welcome to come and enjoy the day. Parents and siblings must also submit a permission form and payment by December 10th (the permission slip is attached to this newsletter – see page 4.)



We are looking for volunteers to help drive students to the mountain and supervise students while skiing. Parents who are interested in driving should contact me as soon as possible. Students who need assistance with the cost of the trip or necessary clothing should also contact me as soon as possible.

This trip is **not** considered optional for CVSA students; this is an experience where everyone will learn and enjoy the day. Students must come prepared for the cold weather with coats, gloves, and the necessary layers to stay warm. Students must also bring adequate eye protection – either sunglasses or ski goggles. Ski helmets may also be rented for an additional fee.

Important Dec. Dates

Dec. 6th – CVA 2nd Annual Holiday Bazaar

Dec. 8th – Vision Screening at CVSA

Dec. 10th – Deadline for Returning Eldora Ski Trip Permission Slips and payment

Dec. 15th – Board of Directors Meeting in CVA Harvard Room – check the website to verify the meeting time

Dec. 19th – CVSA All School Ski Trip to Eldora – 8:15 am until 4:00 pm

Dec. 19th – End of 2nd Quarter

Dec. 22nd – Jan. 4th – Winter Break/ No Classes



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Last year we all have a great time and enjoyed the day getting to know each other and learning how to ski or snowboard. I hope your family will join us. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via e-mail or by phone.

CVSA Support

This past month has allowed many of us to reflect on the purpose and goals of CVSA. The meeting at the end of October showed the passion and commitment that the parents, students, staff, and administration have for our school. Through that discourse, I was influenced to make some adjustments to better our school. I understand that change is difficult, especially for children, but I do feel that these changes have brought about a positive change for our students both academically and socially.

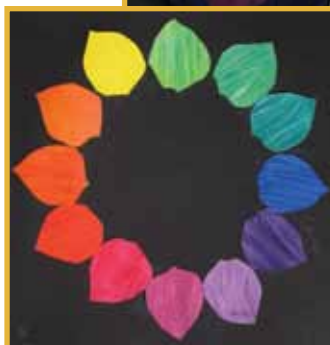
I hope that all parents and students understand my door is always open and I am always interested in your ideas. The difficulty of my position requires that I make decisions for the whole and not always for the individual. I am pleased to say that I've seen a great deal of support for our school lately and I encourage parents, especially, to continue their involvement as we create our new secondary school.

To continue to make our school stronger I would like to implement a new committee. This committee will be made up of parents, students, staff, and myself and will examine our current discipline policy and make adjustments that reflect our mission. If you're interested in serving on this committee, please e-mail me a letter of interest by December 10th.

Color Wheel Creativity

"When we made our color wheels it was very cool. First, we painted squares the size of our palms. We mixed a lot of colors and then mixed them to make other tertiary colors. After we did that, we drew something we liked, then cut out our shapes and traced them on the colors. We cut them out and made a color wheel. When we put them in a circle, we put them in the order that we mixed them. "

Angel Rangel
6th Grade



Check Out CVA's Stallion News

Keep informed about all of the CVA Charter School activities! Be sure to read CVA's *Stallion News*. The December edition includes the following great information:

- 4th Grade Discovery Night: A Return to the Middle Ages
- Important December Dates
- Junior Achievement a Big Success at CVA
- 1st Quarter 2008/2009 Honor Roll

1st Quarter 2008/2009 Honor Roll Correction

Honor Roll (3.0 GPA):

Angel Rangel

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Field Trip Permission Form

Your child's class will be attending a field trip to: **Eldora Ski Resort**

<i>Date:</i>	Friday, Dec.19, 2008	<i>Time:</i>	8:15 am - 4:00 pm
<i>Location:</i>	From CVA (ROUND TRIP)		
<i>Cost:</i>	None for transportation, but \$20/lift ticket, \$10 for rentals and \$10 for 2 hour group lesson if needed. Sack lunch or money for food is also necessary.		
<i>Transportation:</i>	Parents of CVSA students		
<i>Notes:</i>	What to wear: Long underwear, turtleneck, sweater, snow pants, jacket, extra socks, hat, sunglasses or goggles, gloves & sunscreen. Please note: <u>Sunglasses or goggles are REQUIRED for anyone taking a LESSON.</u>		

Please return this permission slip by: **December 10, 2008**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Carbon Valley Academy

I give permission for my child _____ in grade _____ Grade _____
to attend the field trip to: **Eldora Ski Resort** On: December 19, 2008
Departure Time: 8:15 am Arriving Back at: 4:00 pm
Enclosed is \$ \$ to cover the cost of the trip. (Exact cash or **check made payable to CVA.**)

In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of such an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attending Parents' name (if applicable) : _____

For office use only:

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____ Recv'd by: _____