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Midnight Madness Dance



The students had a great time at the end of the year school dance. They enjoyed the Taco Bar and had fun dancing with all their friends. What a good way to start summer break!

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From Principal Trautwein's Desk

It is summer time and I am beginning to rev up for the next school year already. There's so much to do during the summer to prepare for the opening of school. Orders to be placed, documents to be revised, plans to be made, and there are many books to read.

Summer is my time to learn; I am even going to take some classes. I also try to read at least one technical book each summer, catch up on the articles I need to read and find a fun book that helps me relax. I hope you find something good to read too, and I encourage you to share it with your family and friends.

Children benefit emotionally, socially and educationally from reading. Help them find fun and interesting books that they can get in to this summer. If your kids are like mine, they will turn to the TV or the Internet before grabbing a book, but it's OK to turn off the tube and turn them on to a good book.

Finding the right book, or author, is the key. I hated to read when I was young. I was a 'slow reader' and couldn't keep complicated books in my head. Finally I found a great author who wrote to my style of thinking and I was hooked. I read everything of Michael Crichton's I could find. Once I started reading more, I got better at reading. Then I started exploring.

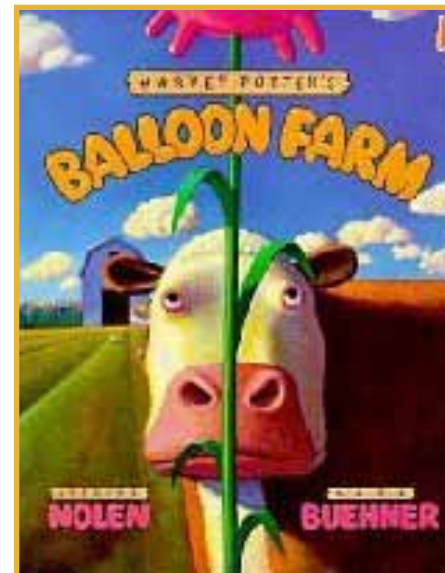
My wife and I often share our favorite books and authors with our eldest daughter. She also shares her books with us. The young ones still get stories every night, and once in a while I get to choose one of my favorites. If you have young children, try *Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm* by Jerdine Nole – the pictures are great, the story has a good message and you can use your funny voices like I do.

This summer, I'm going to re-read *Good to Great* by Jim Collins and *The 5 Dysfunctions of a Team* by Patrick M. Lencioni. I haven't decided what to read for fun yet; I'll have to stop by the library or Barnes and Nobles. If you have a suggestion, let me know.

I've included the reading list from the National Endowment for the Humanities for grades 4 and up at the end of this newsletter. You will also be able to find it on our website. Take some time to read through it and share those books with your kids that you have read. If you're looking for a book, you might find one there.

Good reading and have a great summer.

Paul W. Trautwein – Principal
Carbon Valley Secondary Academy



Summer Hours and Contacts

Mr. Trautwein will be in and out for most of the summer. You can contact him via e-mail at trautweinp@cvamail.com or leave a message at CVSA (303) 485-7729 and he will get back to you as he can. CVSA will be closed and Mr. Trautwein will be unavailable from July 12th through August 2nd. If you are in need assistance, please call the elementary building at 303-774-9555.

Report Cards

Report cards will be mailed out on June 1st. If you do not receive them by the end of the week, you can print your own report card from SnapGrades or stop by the office to get a copy (please call ahead).

Important Summer Dates

June 1st – CVA 5th Annual Golf Tournament

June 2nd – Free Day at Children’s Museum – 4:00 – 8:00 pm

June 5th – Free Day at Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

June 6th – Free Day at Denver Art Museum

June 10th – Free Day at Denver Museum of Nature & Science

June 15th – Board of Directors Work Session Meeting at 6:00 pm; Board of Directors Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm in CVA Harvard Room

June 15th – New Parent Information Meeting at CVA Gym – 6:00 pm

June 15th – 17th – Installation of CVA Lockers
Volunteers Needed!

July 4th – Independence Day! CVA booth at Firestone Miner’s Park

July 4th – Free Day at Denver Museum of Nature & Science

July 7th – Free Day at Children’s Museum – 4:00 – 8:00 pm

July 13th – Free Day at Denver Museum of Nature & Science

July 20th – Free Day at Denver Botanic Gardens

July 20th – No Board of Directors Meetings or New Parent Meeting

July 20th – 23rd – CVA Summer Camps Week 1

July 27th – 30th – CVA Summer Camps Week 2

Aug. 1st – Free Day at Denver Museum of Nature & Science

Aug. 3rd– CVSA Campus Beautification Party – 9:00 am. Volunteers Needed!

Aug. 4th – Free Day at Children’s Museum – 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Aug. 5th – Change of Registration/Late Registration for High School Students 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Aug. 7th – Free Day at Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

Aug. 7th – New Employee Orientation

Aug. 7th – CVA Family BBQ

Aug. 10th – 14th – All Staff Report

Aug. 12th – Free Day at Denver Museum of Nature & Science

Aug. 14th – CVA/CVSA Open House

Aug. 17th – Board of Directors Work Session Meeting at 6:00 pm; Board of Directors Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm in CVA Harvard Room

Aug. 17th – New Parent Information Meeting at CVA Gym – 6:00 pm

Aug. 17th – First Day of School

Yearbooks

The first CVSA yearbook is on the way. The yearbooks will be in later this summer. We are planning a picnic on June 19th. Time and place TBA so stay tuned.

CVSA Students Headed to Odyssey of the Mind World Finals

The CVSA team left for Ames, Iowa on May 27th to compete in the World Finals for Odyssey of the Mind. We wish them luck!!

Pictured below are Coach Cindy Biggs, Connor Ashley, Andrew Biggs, Dominique Connelly, and Noah Bolitho; not pictured Blake Davis.



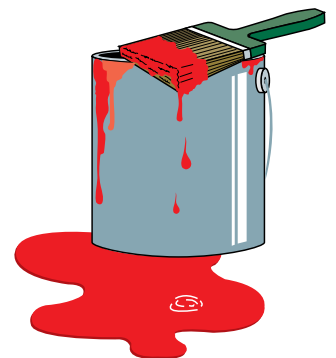
Summer Volunteer Opportunities

We are hoping to improve and beautify our campus. If you are interested in getting some of your volunteer hours done during the summer, please send an e-mail to Principal Trautwein at trautweinp@cvamail.com or call (303) 485-7729 and let him know when you are available and what gifts you have to offer.

On June 15th, 16th, and 17th, we will be installing student lockers in the classrooms. We will need help with hauling and installing of these units.

On August 3rd, we will be beautifying the campus by creating some container gardens. If you are interested in donating plants, soil, or containers for this project, please let Principal Trautwein know. We have three benches that are in need of restoration; this is a project that could be done at your home. On the 3rd we will need help in creating these gardens and getting the benches placed around the school.

We also want to have the campus picked up and clean for the first day of school so please come and help on Monday, August 3rd starting at 9:00 am.



New Teachers at the Secondary Campus

We are very excited about the teachers who will be joining the staff at CVSA starting this fall. We hope everyone will join us in welcoming them to our family.

Ms. Hannah Reese will be teaching Language Arts/English. This past year she has been teaching English Language at the Lingua Forum Academy in Seoul, South Korea. Originally from Kansas, Ms. Reese will be moving to Colorado with her husband as he attends CSU next year. She graduated from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri with a Bachelor in Arts in English and Secondary Education. She will also help rollout our new READ 180 reading program next year.

Ms. Shelby Wax will be teaching Business and Technology. She comes to us from Northglenn High School where she was the head of the Business Department and the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) advisor. Ms. Wax has earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration along with a minor in Japanese from Colorado State University. Ms. Wax also holds a 2nd degree black belt and has taught with **Quanjanim Scott** at the Origin Martial Art studio.

Ms. Corrine Jacob will be teaching our resource classes and team teaching some language arts and math classes. She has been working in the field of special education since 1999. Her areas of expertise are in mathematics and reading. Her skills and experience will provide our students with diverse options for scholastic interventions.

Mr. Ron Paoletti will be teaching science. After taking last year off from teaching to help his wife start a new business in Longmont, he has decided to return to education. Mr. Paoletti most recently taught at Estes Park High School where he taught integrated science and advanced Earth Science. Mr. Paoletti brings a passion for science and the environment to CVSA.

Mr. Floodeen will be moving to the mathematics position. He was formerly the math department chair at Fort Lupton High School and his excitement for math will be put to good use at CVSA.

4th Quarter 2008/2009 Honor Roll

GOLD Honor Roll (4.0 & above GPA):

Amanda Bagnall	9 th Grade
Joseph Rener	9 th Grade
Conner Ashley	7 th Grade
Dominique Connolly	7 th Grade
Samantha Garcia	6 th Grade
Kirsten Kochheiser	6 th Grade

High Honors Roll (3.5 – 3.9 GPA):

Alexander Kochheiser	8 th Grade
Theron Friss	7 th Grade
Kaela Ursich	7 th Grade
Christopher Yancey	7 th Grade
Noah Bolitho	6 th Grade
Antonia Villani	6 th Grade

Honor Roll (3.0 – 3.4 GPA):

Haley Dennis	9 th Grade
Hanna Partee	9 th Grade
Silvana Berdiales	8 th Grade
Jamika Moes	8 th Grade
Jacob Perez	8 th Grade
Jessica Rener	8 th Grade
Taylor Saunders	8 th Grade
Patrice Garrigues	7 th Grade
McKina Jewell	7 th Grade
Caleb Kindle	7 th Grade
Angel Silva	7 th Grade
Lexi Aarnes	6 th Grade
Andrew Biggs	6 th Grade
Daniel Hess	6 th Grade
Cristle Lemming	6 th Grade
Rory Loveridge	6 th Grade
Angel Rangel	6 th Grade
Thomas Wallace	6 th Grade

Congratulations Students and Teachers!

National Endowment for the Humanities: Summer Favorites Reading List

While this reading list of recommended children's and young adult books for summer reading is not annotated, it contains the titles of a great many excellent books. The booklist "represents NEH's long-standing effort to highlight classic literature for young people from kindergarten through high school." The booklist is divided by grade level: Kindergarten to Grade 3, Grades 4 to 6, Grades 7 to 8, and Grades 9 to 12.

Grades 4 to 6

Alexander, Lloyd. *Chronicles of Prydain*.
Andersen, Hans Christian. *Fairy Tales*.
Babbitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting*.
Baum, L. Frank. *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*.
Boston, L.M. *The Children of Green Knowe*.
Brink, Carol Ryrie. *Caddie Woodlawn*.
Brooks, Gwendolyn. *Bronzeville Boys and Girls*.
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *The Secret Garden*.
Byars, Betsy. *The Summer of the Swans*.
Cooper, Susan. *The Dark is Rising Sequence*.
Dodge, Mary Mapes. *Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates*.
Eager, Edward. *Half Magic*.
Edmonds, Walter D. *The Matchlock Gun*.
Enright, Elizabeth. *Thimble Summer*.
Estes, Eleanor. *The Moffats*.
Farley, Walter. *The Black Stallion*.
Field, Rachel. *Hitty: Her First Hundred Years*.
Fitzhugh, Louise. *Harriet the Spy*.
George, Jean Craighead. *My Side of the Mountain*.
Grahame, Kenneth. *The Wind in the Willows*.
Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm. *The Complete Grimm's Fairy Tales (Hänsel and Gretel, Rapunzel, etc.)*.
Hamilton, Virginia. *The House of Dies Drear*.
Henry, Marguerite. *Misty of Chincoteague*.
Howe, Deborah. *Bunnica*.
Hughes, Langston. *The Dream Keeper and Other Poems*.
Irving, Washington. *Rip Van Winkle*.
Juster, Norton. *The Phantom Tollbooth*.
Kipling, Rudyard. *The Jungle Book*.
Knight, Eric. *Lassie Come Home*.
Konigsburg, E.L. *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*.
Lamb, Charles and Mary. *Tales from Shakespeare*.
Lawson, Robert. *Ben and Me*.
Lanski, Lois. *Strawberry Girl*.
Lester, Julius. *To Be a Slave*.

Lewis, C.S. *The Complete Chronicles of Narnia*.
Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Longstocking*.
Lofting, Hugh. *Doctor Dolittle*.
Lovelace, Maud Hart. *Betsy-Tacy*.
Macaulay, David. *Castle*.
MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah Plain and Tall*.
McCloskey, Robert. *Homer Price*.
Merrill, Jean. *The Pushcart War*.
Montgomery, L.M. *Anne of Green Gables*.
Nesbit, E. *The Railway Children*.
North, Sterling. *Rascal*.
Norton, Mary. *The Borrowers*.
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh*.
Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia*.
Pearce, Philippa. *Tom's Midnight Garden*.
Perrault, Charles. *The Complete Fairy Tales (Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, etc.)*.
Sawyer, Ruth. *Roller Skates*.
Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*.
Sharp, Margery. *The Rescuers*.
Spyri, Johanna. *Heidi*.
Travers, P. L. *Mary Poppins*.
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie*.
Wyss, Johann David. *Swiss Family Robinson*.

Grades 7 to 8

Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women*.
Bagnold, Enid. *National Velvet*.
Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451*.
Bunyan, John. *The Pilgrim's Progress*.
Christopher, John. *The White Mountains*.
Cooper, James Fenimore. *The Last of the Mohicans*.
Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*.
Dickens, Charles. *A Christmas Carol*.
Douglass, Frederick. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*.
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. *Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*.
Dumas, Alexandre. *The Count of Monte Cristo*.
Eckert, Allan W. *Incident At Hawk's Hill*.
Engdahl, Sylvia Louise. *Enchantress From the Stars*.
Forbes, Esther. *Johnny Tremain*.
Forester, C.S. *The Horatio Hornblower Series*.
Frank, Anne. *Diary of a Young Girl*.
Frost, Robert. *Poems*.
George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves*.

Hautzig, Esther. *The Endless Steppe*.
Hilton, James. *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*.
Hinton, S.E. *The Outsiders*.
Hugo, Victor. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.
Hunt, Irene. *Across Five Aprils*.
Hunter, Mollie. *A Stranger Came Ashore*.
Irving, Washington. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*.
Keith, Harold. *Rifles for Watie*.
Keller, Helen. *Story of My Life*.
Kipling, Rudyard. *Kim*.
LeGuin, Ursula K. *A Wizard of Earthsea*.
L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time*.
London, Jack. *Call of the Wild*.
Malory, Sir Thomas. *Le Morte d'Arthur*.
Mazer, Harry. *The Last Mission*.
McCaffrey, Anne. *Dragonsong*.
O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins*.
O'Hara, Mary. *My Friend Flicka*.
Paterson, Katherine. *Jacob Have I Loved*.
Peck, Richard. *The Ghost Belonged To Me*.
Peck, Robert Newton. *A Day No Pigs Would Die*.
Pyle, Howard. *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*.
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan. *The Yearling*.
Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows*.
Reiss, Johanna. *The Upstairs Room*.
Saint-Exupéry, Antoine de. *The Little Prince*.
Schaefer, Jack. *Shane*.
Scott, Sir Walter. *Ivanhoe*.
Shelley, Mary. *Frankenstein*.
Smith, Betty. *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*.
Speare, Elizabeth George. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*.
Sperry, Armstrong. *Call It Courage*.
Steinbeck, John. *The Red Pony*.
Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*.
Taylor, Mildred D. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*.
Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Hobbit*.
Twain, Mark. *Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
Uchida, Yoshiko. *Journey to Topaz*.
Verne, Jules. *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*.
Webster, Jean. *Daddy-Long-Legs*.
Wells, H.G. *War of the Worlds*.
Wilder, Thornton. *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*.
Yep, Laurence. *Dragonwings*.
Zindel, Paul. *The Pigman*.

Grades 9 to 12

Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*.
Agee, James. *A Death in the Family*.
Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.
Anonymous. *Beowulf*.
Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice*.
Baldwin, James. *Go Tell It on the Mountain*.
The Bible.
Bolt, Robert. *A Man for All Seasons*.
Brontë, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*.
Brontë, Emily. *Wuthering Heights*.
Buck, Pearl. *The Good Earth*.
Camus, Albert. *The Stranger*.
Cather, Willa. *My Ántonia*.
Cervantes, Miguel de. *Don Quixote*.
Chaucer, Geoffrey. *The Canterbury Tales*.
Chekhov, Anton. *The Cherry Orchard*.
Collins, Wilkie. *The Moonstone*.
Conrad, Joseph. *Lord Jim*.
Cormier, Robert. *The Chocolate War*.
Crane, Stephen. *The Red Badge of Courage*.
Dante. *The Divine Comedy*.
Defoe, Daniel. *Moll Flanders*.
Dickens, Charles. *Great Expectations*.
Dickinson, Emily. Poems.
Dostoevsky, Fyodor. *Crime and Punishment*.
Dreiser, Theodore. *An American Tragedy*.
Eliot, George. *Silas Marner*.
Eliot, T.S. *Murder in the Cathedral*.
Ellison, Ralph. *Invisible Man*.
Emerson, Ralph Waldo. *Essays*.
Faulkner, William. *The Sound and the Fury*.
Fielding, Henry. *Tom Jones*.
Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *The Great Gatsby*.
Flaubert, Gustave. *Madame Bovary*.
Forster, E.M. *A Passage to India*.
Franklin, Benjamin. *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*.
Galsworthy, John. *The Forsyte Saga*.
Golding, William. *Lord of the Flies*.
Graves, Robert. *I, Claudius*.
Greene, Graham. *The Power and the Glory*.
Hardy, Thomas. *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*.
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The Scarlet Letter*.
Hemingway, Ernest. *For Whom the Bell Tolls*.
Henry, O. *Stories* ("The Gift of the Magi," "The Ransom of Red Chief," etc.).

Hesse, Hermann. *Steppenwolf*.
Homer. *The Iliad*.
---. *The Odyssey*.
Hughes, Langston. *Poems*.
Hugo, Victor. *Les Misérables*.
Hurston, Zora Neale. *Their Eyes Were Watching God*.
Huxley, Aldous. *Brave New World*.
Ibsen, Henrik. *A Doll's House*.
James, Henry. *The Turn of the Screw*.
Joyce, James. *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*.
Kafka, Franz. *The Trial*.
Keats, John. *Poems*.
Kennedy, John F. *Profiles in Courage*.
Koestler, Arthur. *Darkness at Noon*.
Lawrence, D.H. *Sons and Lovers*.
Lawrence, Jerome and Robert E. Lee. *Inherit the Wind*.
Lee, Harper. *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
Lewis, Sinclair. *Babbitt*.
Llewellyn, Richard. *How Green Was My Valley*.
Mann, Thomas. *The Magic Mountain*.
Marlowe, Christopher. *Dr. Faustus*.
Maugham, W. Somerset. *Of Human Bondage*.
McCullers, Carson. *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*.
Melville, Herman. *Moby-Dick*.
Miller, Arthur. *The Crucible*.
Monsarrat, Nicholas. *The Cruel Sea*.
O'Connor, Flannery. *Wise Blood*.
O'Neill, Eugene. *Long Day's Journey into Night*.
Orwell, George. *1984*.
---. *Animal Farm*.
Pasternak, Boris. *Doctor Zhivago*.
Poe, Edgar Allan. Short stories.
Potok, Chaim. *The Chosen*.
Rand, Ayn. *The Fountainhead*.
Remarque, Erich Maria. *All Quiet on the Western Front*.
Rostand, Edmond. *Cyrano de Bergerac*.
Salinger, J.D. *The Catcher in the Rye*.
Sandburg, Carl. *Abraham Lincoln*.
Sayers, Dorothy L. *The Nine Tailors*.
Shakespeare, William. *Hamlet*.
---. *King Lear*.
---. *Much Ado About Nothing*.
---. *Sonnets*.
Shaw, George Bernard. *Pygmalion*.
Sheridan, Richard Brinsley. *The School for Scandal*.
Shute, Nevil. *A Town Like Alice*.

Sinclair, Upton. *The Jungle*.
Solzhenitsyn, Alexander. *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*.
Sophocles. *Oedipus Rex*.
Steinbeck, John. *Of Mice and Men*.
Stowe, Harriet Beecher. *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.
Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels*.
Thackeray, William Makepeace. *Vanity Fair*.
Thoreau, Henry David. *Walden*.
Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Lord of the Rings*.
Tolstoy, Leo. *Anna Karenina*.
Trollope, Anthony. *Barchester Towers*.
Turgenev, Ivan. *Fathers and Sons*.
Twain, Mark. *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
Updike, John. *Rabbit, Run*.
Valladares, Armando. *Against All Hope*.
Virgil. *The Aeneid*.
Voltaire. *Candide*.
Warren, Robert Penn. *All the King's Men*.
Waugh, Evelyn. *A Handful of Dust*.
Welty, Eudora. *Collected Short Stories*.
Wharton, Edith. *The Age of Innocence*.
White, T.H. *The Once and Future King*.
Wiesel, Elie. *Night*.
Wilde, Oscar. *The Picture of Dorian Gray*.
Wilder, Thornton. *Our Town*.
Williams, Tennessee. *A Streetcar Named Desire*.
Wolfe, Thomas. *Look Homeward, Angel*.
Woolf, Virginia. *To the Lighthouse*.
Wouk, Herman. *The Caine Mutiny*.
Wright, Richard. *Native Son*.