

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE

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Inspiring, Challenging and preparing students
on campus and online



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Greetings!

Winter break is upon us, we are nearly half way through the school year. It is amazing to me how fast time goes, especially as we set out on new ventures and tackle the goals that we have set for ourselves. Each and every one of us has goals that we go after, we continue to focus on our mission:

Cyber Village Academy prepares students to meet the challenge of a rapidly changing world with confidence by helping them to become knowledgeable, caring, and active citizens who value academic rigor, integrity, self-reliance and compassion.

With that as the foundation of our goals we strive to support students and partner with families to provide the best experience for each and every student. We are focusing on respect for quarter 2 and had our December assembly this week, students from each grade were recognized by their advisories for a wide variety of reasons – the reason that came through the most was that each student had shown respect to their classmates, themselves and others that they encounter each and every day! That is a real testimony to the good work we are all doing in supporting the growth of the youth in our presence.






I wish all of you a restful winter break, I hope that everyone has a chance to reflect on their year, set goals for their future and truly appreciate the goodness that surrounds them and their families.

Make it a great day!

Nicole
Director

Calendar of Events

December/January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24 	25 Winter Break No School	26 Winter Break No School 	27 Winter Break No School Office Hours 8:30 - 3:30pm	28 Winter Break No School Office Hours 8:30 - 3:30pm
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Office Hours



The office will be open December 27 - 28 and January 2-4 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Please stop by or email if there is anything we can do for you during that time.

Advisory Community Awards!

During quarter 2, advisory students are focusing on the topic of **RESPECT**. They are having discussions, completing projects and learning and practicing ways that they can be respectful of themselves, respectful to others and respectful to the environment. Classmates and advisors nominated and chose a student from each advisory that really embodied these traits during the month of November. The star students this month were: **Athena, Leo, Ziya and Ariana** (Elementary), **Henry, Tirson, Cole and Fifi** (Middle School), **Noah, Spiros, Katie, Amy and Tyler** (High School). Congratulations to you all!

Themes for the year:

Quarter 1: Community

Quarter 2: Respect

Quarter 3: Caring

Quarter 4: Exploration



Lunch Deliveries:

Lunch deliveries to students by sandwich or pizza places or other restaurants can be disruptive to the school. We recognize the occasional need for families to use such services when a student forgets a lunch, for example. However, all such orders must be communicated to the office staff before they are placed. If the office staff is not informed, office staff will send the delivery car back to the restaurant. The school is not responsible for any charges incurred in such situations. (Student Handbook)

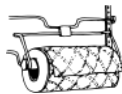
REMINDER: Should you or your student choose to have food delivered to the school you must first notify the front office of your intent to order. Order deliveries may be picked up by student from the front office during their **ASSIGNED LUNCH PERIOD ONLY** (K-7 eat from 11:30 -12:00 and 8 -12 eat from 12:00 – 12:30). Any deliveries received after lunch, including during recess, will be held in the front office until the end of the day.

Please note that any large orders, such as a pizza, must be left inside the school during the recess period.

Supply Request

It is that time of the year again, CVA family, when supplies are running low and we are in need of donations. Please send or drop off these items as you can. Thanks!

Paper towels,



Dry Erase Markers (Black)



Painters tape



Assorted batteries (AA, AAA, 9V)



Scotch Tape



Kleenex



Poster Putty



White Out



Multi purpose gloves



8th Grade Taco Dinner Fundraiser



Mark your calendars for Cyber Village Academy's Taco Dinner and Silent Auction hosted by the 8th grade class to raise money for the annual Spring Eagle Bluff trip. This event is open to the entire village! Feel free to bring family and friends to share a meal. We plan to offer chicken, beef, vegetarian and gluten-free options.

Thursday, January 17, 2019

6:00-8:00PM

Cyber Village Academy Gym

Cost: \$5 or \$20 for a family of 4 or more
(Pay at the door with cash, or check)

Silent Auction: bidding open from 6:00pm-7:00pm
(winners announced at 7:15)

Food will be served from 6:15pm-7:30pm

Please use the [sign-up sheet](#) for the food, silent auction and monetary donations. We expect to host 150-200 people for this event.

Food and paper items not appearing on the sign-up sheet will be purchased with money donated to make the event run smoother.

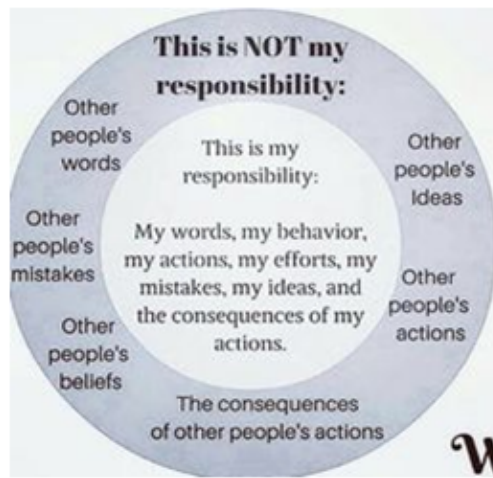
Financial donations via the CVA website are appreciated (Paypal), or send cash/check with your child to school.

If you have any questions about silent auction or food donations, contact Laurie Aaronson at laaronson@cybervillageacademy.org



Social Emotional Learning

As we continue to work with students in regard to Social Emotional Learning in advisory class and during a variety of conversations we have found ourselves referring to the visual below. We believe this visual is a great way for us to help students recognize the things within their control and how to continue to develop skills in regard to their overall social and emotional wellness. Please use this as you see appropriate to support your students' development.



2nd Quarter SPIRIT WEEK @ CVA!!!

- Monday – January 21 – **Martin Luther King, Jr Day – NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday – January 22 – **Pajama Day!!** Come to school in your coziest PJs – but remember to be school appropriate and follow the dress code.
- Wednesday – January 23 – **CVA Day!!** Wear your CVA apparel – or wear the CVA colors: BLUE and WHITE!!
- Thursday – January 24 – **Last Day of Q2!!** Make sure all work is turned in!!
- Friday – January 25 – **Grading Day – NO SCHOOL**



Minnesota Student Survey

“CVA will be participating in the 2019 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) conducted by the Minnesota Department of Education. We will administer the survey to 5th, 8th, 9th, and 11th, graders next semester.

Students can decide not to take the survey or stop at any point while taking it. Parent/Guardians may also opt out their students. You are invited to review the survey questions here:

[Minnesota Student Survey – Level 1 \(Grade 5\)](#)

[Minnesota Student Survey – Level 2 \(Grade 8\)](#)

[Minnesota Student Survey – Level 3 \(Grades 9 and 11\)](#)

If you would like to opt out your student or if you have any questions, please contact Smita Corpron.

CVA Senior Pictures for the Yearbook

Hello Seniors!

Your high school career is coming to a close and CVA would like to honor your achievement with a Senior Page in the yearbook! Click here [Senior Photo submission form](#) to submit a senior photo and your preferred name by March 31st, 2019. If you would like to include a school appropriate senior quote and your plans after high school, you can do that here as well! Congratulations!

Attendance is Important!



Whenever possible, parents should send a note to the school prior to the absence. If that is not possible, parents are required to send a note to school with the student when they return including the date, student's name, reason for absence and signature of the parent/guardian.

If a student misses school for more than three consecutive on-campus days due to illness or other medical reason, they must provide a note from a doctor indicating the illness and reason for extended absences. Three consecutive absences can be a Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, or it could be a Wednesday and the following Monday and Tuesday.

For more information regarding attendance review page 15 in the 2018-2019 Student/Parent handbook.

Study Center

Helpful Tip: Study Center is a fairly independent WORK time, so it is important that parents help students make a plan for their day at study center. If a student's work is complete, they should be picked up for the day. If that is not possible, please send along academic tasks for them to complete. Students have scheduled breaks thought the day for movement, socialization and "free" device use.



Thank you to so many of you for making time to come to the Study Center Orientations. These orientations are designed for families new to study center to promote a more productive and consistent Study Center program. Returning study center families are welcome to attend orientation again, but it is not necessary. If you weren't able to sign up for an orientation but are planning on bringing your student(s) to study center, please [sign up for the next orientation](#) which is on **Thursday, January 10 @ 8:30 in the music room**. The orientation will last roughly 20-30 minutes, depending on how many people attend and if there are any questions.

If you would like to reference the Study Center Agreement that is discussed at orientation, you can find it on CVA's website on the "Resources" tab.

Here are the schedules for study center, so you can see what students will be up to:

[K-4](#)
[Middle School](#)
[High School](#)

January Book Orders

Each month we place an order for Scholastic books. The orders usually come within 10 days. If you would like to purchase books as a surprise gift for your student, simply send

[Christy](#) an email and she will be sure to contact you when the order arrives. Otherwise, the books will be sent home with the student. Happy Reading!

Shop Online: <https://clubs.scholastic.com/>

One-Time Class Activation Code: DWYCB

- VISIT <https://clubs.scholastic.com/>
- ENTER the one-time Class Activation Code DWYCB
- SHOP from a carefully curated selection of the best books and value packs



SUBMIT this month's order online by January 30, 2019 If you have any questions, please contact Christy.

Volunteers:



Throughout the year there are a variety of opportunities to volunteer for school events and happenings. We need to have background checks for volunteers who are working with our students. With is in mind, if you plan to volunteer throughout the year, please fill out the [Background Check](#) form and send a check to CVA for \$8 to cover the cost of the background check. If we do not have a background check form on file we will not be able to have you volunteer at school events. If you have questions please contact Rishma at radam@cybervillageacademy.org .



Yearbook

Follow this [link](#) to get your CVA yearbook from Treering.com. All purchases will be made through the website. Just use the pass code 1015083450683269. Each yearbook comes with 2 free customizable pages that you can design yourself! Add pictures of your family, friends, pets, or favorite activities. Get your CVA yearbook today and start making memories!

After school pickup



Reminders to make this process as smooth and safe as possible:

CVA students are dismissed at 3:30 pm. **High school students should be picked up at the Hamline Avenue entrance, middle school students should be picked up at the main entrance, and elementary students should be picked up at the Ford Parkway entrance.**

- Please do not park in the turnaround, bus cut-outs, or in any other place that might block the flow of traffic.
- Please stay in your car in line. We will call students by name and load the first 3 cars at a time. Students should not load cars anywhere other than the loading area. This means students cannot cut across the parking lot to their ride, but they CAN walk around the turnaround to get to a parked car.
- If you need to come into the school, please park in the parking lot or on Pinehurst Avenue to do so.
- Students are to wait outside in the loading/unloading areas for their ride to pick them up. Staff members are there to supervise for student safety and to ensure the process goes as smoothly as possible. This means students should not be on the playground if their ride has not yet arrived.
- Students who are not picked up prior to 3:45 pm will be asked to wait in the after-school program room. Starting at 4:00, families will be charged the daily rate for the after-school program (\$10/day).

Study Center Pick up on Thursday and Friday is at the front door.

This is the official newsletter from Cyber Village Academy, the school's primary means of communication with parents/guardians of students enrolled at CVA. The newsletter will be sent weekly to keep you updated on what's happening at the Village.