



CVC 101

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR EDITION

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO CVC





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EVENTS

*DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AUGUST 14 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL E M H

School is dismissed at 11:30am. Students may take the bus or be dropped off this day, just like any other school day! No After School Care (ASC) available.

AUGUST 15-16 PICTURE DAYS E M H \$

Comb the hair, brush the teeth, find their favorite shirt! Order forms will be given out on the first day of school. MS & HS photos on August 15, ES photos on August 16.

AUGUST 17 BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE H

School-sponsored/hosted dance for high schoolers under the ES pavilion. 8-10PM!

AUGUST 20 ALL-SCHOOL CONVOCATION E M H F F

Join us for a morning of worship in the HS South Gym. The community is invited to help welcome the new school year at CVC!

SEPTEMBER 25 SEE YOU AT THE POLE (SYATP) M H

Students join classmates and staff to pray for our community, country, and world before school starts. MS meets on the stage, HS meets near the front door to the South Gym.

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4 HOMECOMING WEEK H

Known as Spirit Week, this is a week of dress-up days, with a theme chosen by our ASB. The week concludes with a school-held dance on Saturday.



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OCTOBER 3 CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR H

Come check out great Christian colleges. Held in the South Gym from 6pm-8pm.

OCTOBER 25 GRANDPARENTS DAY E

K-4th grade students send invitations to their grandparents or "grandfriends" to come to our school for a music program. The Fall Festival happens shortly after the program. It's an early dismissal day with no PM bus routes. Begins at 12pm in the South Gym.

OCTOBER 25 FALL FESTIVAL FF \$ /

A Mothers Club fundraiser packed with volunteer-organized games, a Dutch goodies booth, and a vendor area! Wristbands for games/activities for kids will be available for purchase. (NO wristband/tickets needed for kids not playing games or the adults.) Info about purchasing wristbands sent out in early Oct. Event runs from 1-4pm and volunteer slots are managed by Room Parents (see **Room Parents** in glossary). Want to be a vendor? Contact Mothers Club: mothersclub@cvc.org!

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1 ES/MS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES E M

Choose a time slot with secretaries, and check-in with your child's teacher. NO SCHOOL for K-8 and no bus service on both days.

NOVEMBER 11 VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY E M H F F

Join us as we worship together and recognize the veterans in our community. Assembly takes place in HS South Gym at 8:30am



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NOVEMBER 18 - 22 MS CANUFACTURE

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Middle school students take donated cans and pantry staples and create sculptures that are later dismantled and donated to food pantries.

NOVEMBER 18 - 22 HS HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS WEEK

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High schoolers help organize a cereal box drive which concludes in an epic cereal box domino run in conjunction with the ES and PS.

NOVEMBER 22 CEREAL BOX DOMINO RUN

P E H /

PS, ES, and HS students and staff watch as we knock down hunger by building a domino run of donated cereal boxes.

DECEMBER 2 CANDY CANE LANE PARADE

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Find a spot on Main St. in Visalia, and dress warmly to watch our MS/HS bands and HS cheerleaders march in the Candy Cane Lane Parade at 6:30pm.

DECEMBER 10 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

M H

Come and listen as our MS and HS students will sing and praise the birth of Jesus. Begins at 7pm in the HS Chapel.

JANUARY 16 4TH GRADE NIGHT OF PRAISE

E F F

Come to the HS Chapel and hear our fourth graders sing praises to God! Begins at 6:30pm.

JANUARY 17 SPELLING BEES

E M

4th-8th graders compete in spelling bees in the HS Chapel.



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JANUARY 13, 21, 23

CAVALIER SHAKE

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This is our 7th annual Cavalier Shake, a middle school opportunity for students to challenge themselves in social and professional skills, such as a firm handshake and conversational prowess. Professionals from the surrounding area are asked to participate in the first round. After several rounds, we name a champion!

JANUARY 25

WINTER FORMAL

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A formal banquet and dance for high school students. Usually at a local venue. Teachers chaperone. More info on tickets and the event will be sent through email.

JANUARY 27

HS CAMPFIRE WORSHIP NIGHT

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HS students worship around a campfire in the stadium parking lot.

FEBRUARY 3-7

HS SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEK

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During the week, HS students hear from a speaker each day and participate in worship and activities to help deepen their walk with God.

FEBRUARY 12

FARM SHOW DAY - NO SCHOOL

E M H

Students have a day off to attend World Ag Expo in Tulare. Stop by our ice cream booth! Teachers have in-service.

MARCH 15

HS SADIE'S DANCE

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Girls ask the boys to this fun, casual, chaperoned dance, usually held in the HS gym.



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MARCH 31

HS PREVIEW NIGHT

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This event hosts our 8th graders and prospective high schoolers for an evening of previewing CVCHS starting at 6pm.

APRIL 2 - 8

ES BOOK FAIR

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Visit the elementary MMC to purchase new books for your avid readers!

APRIL 7

MS FIESTA AND VARIETY SHOW

M \$ FF /

A fun talent show of sorts that the middle schoolers put on each year. Food will be available for donations at the pre-show dinner at 5:30pm to raise money for MS activities. The show begins at 7pm.

APRIL 7 - 11

ES SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEK

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Students attend chapel daily, to hear a guest speaker about strengthening their relationship with God.

APRIL 8

CVCMS 5K

M FF

7th graders train starting in January during their PE class to build up their mileage/time each week until April 9, when they run a 5k/3.1 miles on the track, campuses, and through Sierra Village. Supporting 8th graders will be course marshals and will serve at water stations. Parents are welcome to run alongside or cheer kids on!

APRIL 11

ALL-SCHOOL EASTER CHAPEL

E M H FF

Join us for our annual K-12 Easter chapel in the HS South Gym at 8:30am.



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APRIL 29 ELEMENTARY AG DAY E H

High school FFA students head over to the Elementary campus to give students a hands-on experience of what the agricultural community is like.

APRIL 26 HS PROM H \$

Juniors and Seniors enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing to celebrate the conclusion of the school year. Look out for more info on tickets from Mr. Hughes.

APRIL 29 SOCIETY MEETING SOCIETY MEMBERS

Anyone who sends their child to CVC, any member of a foundational church, and instructional staff member is a Society member and may attend. At the meeting held in the chapel at 7pm, the Society can vote to ratify the budget and elect board members, and hear about the successes of and future plans for CVC.

APRIL 25 SCHOOL SALE/DINNER \$ / FF

Our biggest fundraiser of the year! A delicious dinner is served and members of the community come together to bid on silent & live auction items to keep tuition costs down at CVC. Come one, come all!

MAY 1 HS DECISION DAY H

HS Seniors wear t-shirts and apparel to announce their final destinations of their future plans.

MAY 2 ES BLUE AND WHITE DAY E M FF

This is our CVC Elementary Field Day! 1st-6th grades wear their assigned (Team Blue and Team White) colored shirts and head out to the HS stadium to participate in a variety of events. K observes for the some the morning, and 7th/8th grade students assist. Families are welcome to come and cheer on their student(s). The day ends at 11:30am. No PM bus routes.



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MAY 5
HS SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT
H FF

Join us for an evening celebrating our high school students and their accomplishments as they receive scholarships from a number of community members and organizations.

MAY 9
SENIOR BRUNCH
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The senior class has a time of fellowship with their teachers and department awards are given. Fog delay schedule for 9-11th graders.

MAY 12 - 15
CAVALIER CAMP
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Middle schoolers attend a week-long trip to a camp. The week is spent worshipping, team-building, and having fun together!

MAY 15
GRAD WALK/PRACTICE
H FF

Graduates practice the ceremony, take photos with families, and walk the school from Kindergarten to HS to share in the celebration with all three campuses.

MAY 17
GRADUATION
H FF

12th graders make the shift from students to alumni at Cavalier Stadium starting at 7pm.

MAY 22
8TH GRADE LAST CHAPEL
M FF

Middle school gathers together in the Chapel to recognize and celebrate their 8th graders. This can't-miss event for parents and relatives includes worship, a message, and plenty of Kodak moments.

MAY 23
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
EMH

1/2 day - 11:30am dismissal. No PM busses!



WHAT'S THAT?

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ASB

Associated Student Body (ASB) for high school. Elected student officers help plan/organize dances and events for high school students, with the help of ASB advisors from the staff. Dues collected offset venue, meal, and spirit wear costs.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE (ASC)

(3-5:30pm) care is available to K-6 students in the Elementary MMC. Before School Care is also available (7:30-7:55am). Register through Family Portal after August 2nd. Cost is per day or per semester. Payment is managed by the finance office, and is in addition to tuition. ASC isn't offered on half-days.

ATHLETIC CLUB/BOOSTERS

Our sports fundraising group obtains sponsorships from local businesses, hosts an annual golf tournament, runs the snack bar at home games, and sells athletic merchandise.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE (BSC)

See After School Care.

BUS

See Transportation.

THE CAVALIER

Our bi-annual publication highlights students, staff, alumni, and more. If you need to update your address, email marketing@cvc.org!

CAVCOMM APP

CVC's free communication app to receive notifications/reminders, view school calendars, newsletters, hot lunch menus, forms, and faculty contact info. Different from CavFACTS.

CAVFACTS APP

App from FACTS to view student grade book, schedule, webforms, make financial payments, and buy SCRIP. Different from CavComm app.

CHAPEL

Students on each campus attend chapel regularly. Each chapel includes worship time and a message from a speaker.

CSF

The California Scholastic Federation recognizes and encourages academic achievement and community service among high school students in California. Contact Mrs. Reeves for more information on eligibility: lreeves@cvc.org

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ENDOWMENT

Each year, CVC takes 4% from The Endowment Fund balance and puts it into the General Fund of the budget. This percentage helps cut costs to the school, which makes for lowered tuition rates for each family. Generous donations are invested, and turned into savings for each family. To donate, visit cvc.org/endorment.

FACTS/FAMILY PORTAL

A personalized portal to view your child's grades and schedules, access the school directory, and make tuition payments. Please take a moment to download the CavFACTS app. If you have not already created an account, click the "How to Log in" feature for instructions. Need help or have questions? Contact Kevin: klangmaack@cvc.org

FALL DRIVE

We raise funds each fall, keeping our families' tuition costs down. In October, look for a CVC brochure with a giving envelope or you can donate online!

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

CVC has had an FFA chapter since 2016. FFA is the leadership side of our agriculture program, designed to build leadership skills; students at CVC have the opportunity to run for officer positions, take part in committees, attend leadership conferences, participate in numerous activities and competitions throughout the year. FFA has a boosters club to help raise funds for the organization, which is different from the athletic boosters club.

FOG DELAYS

You can always check Transportation. Fog delays will always be communicated through the app. Be sure to download the CavComm app to get these updates directly to you.

FOUNDATIONAL CHURCH

This refers to churches that are directly associated with CVC, who agree to send 50% or more of their students to CVC and to support CVC financially. CVC currently has 4 foundational churches: Hanford Christian Reformed, Trinity United Reformed, Tulare Community Church, and Visalia Christian Reformed.

HOT LUNCH

Brenda Byrd with Joy Catering provides hot lunch for our students. K-8 lunches can be ordered ahead of time after viewing the menu options through emails sent to CVC families. HS hot lunch is a la carte; snacks are available for purchase at morning break. Create an account with your email, log in, and order. Brenda can be reached at brenda.joycatering@gmail.com.

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L A T E S T A R T

On Thursday mornings, our K-12 staff meets for devotions and collaboration time. School starts at 8:50am for all campuses. Before School Care is available, contact ASC: afterschoolcare@cvc.org.

L A T I N H O N O R S

Students who have shown consistent dedication to academic achievement can graduate with honors. Three tiers of Latin Honors are used based on cumulative GPA. Those are Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude.

M A P T E S T I N G

CVC's equivalent of state testing for grades 1-8. The test format is computer-adaptive and will increase or decrease in difficulty according to each child's abilities/answers.

M E R C H A N D I S E

Get your blue and white gear - all online! Orders can be submitted online at shopcvc.org.

M I D D L E S C H O O L H O U S E S Y S T E M

House members (MS students) earn points for their house by serving others and the community, showing house/school spirit, and winning house competitions.

M M C

Music Media Center, located east of the elementary office (near the drop-off/pick-up line gate entrance). It's a location for music classes, Before & After School Care, chapel, and small programs.

M O M S I N P R A Y E R

Moms in Prayer meets weekly during the school year. Moms in Prayer practice confidentiality, and welcome visitors to join them. Praying aloud isn't required, and they focus on praying short and simple prayers. Contact momsinprayer@cvc.org for more info!

M O T H E R S C L U B

All parents/guardians are welcome! Come help out and give back to the school through time and talent. Visit cvc.org/mothersclub

M P R

Multipurpose room on the north side of the HS south gym. Generally a location for group meetings, and other small events or trainings.

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PASTRIES WITH PARENTS

Mothers club hosts PreK-6th students and parents for donuts before school once a semester in the elementary pavilion. Details will come by email and social media.

PE CLOTHES/UNIFORM

Required for 6th-8th grade PE class. Shirts and shorts are \$10 each. Purchase online at shopcvc.org. Suggested for 5th grade but not required.

ROOM MOMS

K-6th parents who volunteer to organize and attend 4 parties for their child's homeroom. Sign-ups and details are available at the Mothers Club meeting in the HS gym on the first day of school.

SCHOOL BOARD

Members from foundational churches are elected to serve 3-year terms, aiding the school through policy creation, enforcement, and budgets. The board typically meets the last Monday of each month.

SCRIP

Buy gift cards from the SCRIP office at face value. You can choose from nearly 400 national retail stores where you already shop and earn tuition rebates for you and for the school! Contact them at scrip@cvc.org

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

In mid-July, each campus shares a newsletter with info about supplies, hot lunch, SCRIP, merchandise, and more. Contact a campus secretary to request a copy.

THEATRE

Each school year, our school puts on 2 high school theatre productions in our chapel. Come enjoy the beauty of high school drama - on the stage!

TRANSPORTATION

Bussing is included in tuition with cluster stops created from the Transportation Request Form that families submit during the enrollment process. Routes are finalized and sent by mail the first week of August. Each route is a color; younger students are given a wristband that corresponds with their PM bus color. School will not be closed if buses are canceled due to foggy weather conditions. Buses will run in the afternoon, even if they were canceled in the morning. Only one type of foggy day schedule exists: 10:30am to 3:00pm. Notifications will be sent out via CavComm.

PLAN A -- buses running; school starts at 10:30am

PLAN B -- buses canceled; school starts at 10:30am

PLAN C -- Check cvc.org or call CVC; only some routes running. School starts at 10:30am

Need to drop child(ren) off sooner? K-6 may be dropped off at the MMC at 8am, grades 7-8 should check in at the MS office and 9-12 students must go to the HS library. All fog-related absences will be excused. For more info, contact Beth at transportation@cvc.org.

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USED TREASURES

This Tulare thrift store donates its proceeds to CVC and Sierra Village, the retirement community near CVC. You can also volunteer to help sort, tag, and organize. They accept donations, as well, which can be dropped off at the shed on the west side of the MS parking lot. Visit usedtreasures.org for more info.

VARIABLE TUITION

Tuition isn't one-size-fits-all at CVC. Families can apply for enrollment and then apply for variable tuition. Not all families are eligible for a discount, but some families may receive up to 50% of tuition costs. A new application is required each year and the deadline for current families is May 31st.

VOLUNTEERING

If you'd like to volunteer on campus in any capacity, you will need to complete a background check. Head to cvc.org/parentcentral to start your clearance form and to read the volunteer handbook. Our children's safety is of utmost importance!

YEARBOOK

A school year's worth of memories for PreK-12! Purchase online through Josten's (link on our website:cvc.org/parentcentral). They're distributed at the beginning of the following school year.

Elementary School Campus



Middle School Campus



High School Campus



HERE FOR YOU!

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