Dear CVE Families,

I am excited to welcome you to CVE for the 2026-2027 school year! It is hard to believe that in just over a week your children will return for another amazing year. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning to CVE, you are an important part of the CVE community. Our school theme this year is "Strong Minds, Kind Hearts". This captures our commitment and approach of focusing on working hard, being curious, showing kindness, and treating everyone with respect every day.

CVE Mark Your Calendar

Date	Event	Time
Thurs., August 13	New Family Orientation (Grades 2-4) (Invitation)	10 AM – 11 AM
Thurs., August 13	Self-Guided School Tour (All Grades)	12 Noon – 1 PM
Tues., August 18	AM Kindergarten/AM Extended Day Meet the Teacher (parents/guardians only)	5:30 PM – 6:10 PM
Tues., August 18	PM Kindergarten/PM Extended Day Meet the Teacher (parents/guardians only)	6:20 PM – 7 PM
Wed., August 19	AM Kindergarten/AM Extended Day Classroom Visitation (self-paced)	11 AM – 11:45 AM
Wed., Aug. 19	Grade 1 Classroom Visitation (Self-paced)	12 Noon – 12:45 PM
Wed., Aug. 19	PM Kindergarten/PM Extended Day Classroom Visitation (Self-paced)	1 PM – 1:45 PM
Wed., Aug. 19	Grade One (1) Meet the Teacher (parents/guardians only)	5 PM – 6 PM
Wed., Aug. 19	Grade Two (2) Meet the Teacher (parents/guardians only)	5:45 PM – 6:45 PM
Thurs., Aug. 20	**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – All Grades**	
Tues., Aug. 25	Grade Three (3) Meet the Teacher (parents/guardians only)	5 PM – 6 PM

Tues., Aug. 25	Grade Four (4) Meet the Teacher (parents/guardians only)	5:45 PM – 6:45 PM
Mon., Sept. 7	Holiday – No School for Students	
Mon., Sept. 14	School Picture Day (Josten's) – All Grades	By Classroom Schedule
Mon., Sept. 21	In Service Day – No School for Students	
Fri., Oct. 23	Act 80 Day – No School for Students	
Fri., Oct. 23	Parent Teacher Conference Day	
Mon.- Thurs., Oct. 26 – 29	Tentative CVE PTO Fall Book Fair	9 AM – 3 PM
Tues., Oct. 27	Fall Family Fun Night/Tentative PTO Book Fair	5:30 PM – 7 PM
Fri., Oct. 30	AM Kindergarten Fall Party PM Kindergarten - Grade 4 Fall Party	10:15 AM – 11:15 AM 2 PM – 3 PM
Wed., Nov. 11	In Service Day – No School for Students	
Thurs., Nov. 12	School Picture Retake/Makeup Day (Josten's)	9 AM – 2 PM
Wed., Nov. 25 – Mon. Nov. 30	Holiday Break – No School for Students	
Mon. – Thurs., Dec. 7 – 10	CVE PTO Holiday Shop	
Tues., Dec. 22	Winter Breakfast Party – AM Kindergarten -> Gr. 4 Winter Break Party – PM Kindergarten	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM
Wed., Dec. 23 – Fri., Jan. 1	Winter Holiday Break – No School for Students	
Fri., Jan. 15	In-Service Day – No School for Students	

Mon., Jan. 18	In-Service Day – No School for Students	
Thurs, Feb. 11 (To be held Feb. 12 if snow makeup day is in session.)	AM Kindergarten Valentine Party PM Kindergarten – Grade 4 Valentine Party	10:15 AM – 11:15 AM 2 PM – 3 PM
Friday, Feb. 12	Snow Makeup Day #1	
Monday, Feb. 15	In-Service Day – No School for Students	
Sat., Feb. 20	I Love CVE Event	11 AM – 1 PM
Sat., Feb. 27	I Love CVE Event Snow Makeup Day	11 AM – 1 PM
Friday, Mar. 5	Snow Makeup Day #2	
Wed., Mar. 24 – Mon., Mar. 29	Spring Holiday Break – No School for Students	
Tues., Mar. 30	Act 80 Day – No School for Students	
Fri., Apr. 16	Snow Makeup Day #3	
Tues., Apr. 20	Grades K, 2, 4 Open House/Art Show	5:30 PM – 7 PM
Thurs., Apr. 22	Grades 1, 3 Open House/Art Show	5:30 PM – 7 PM
Sat., Apr. 24	I Love CVE Fun Run	
Mon., Apr. 26 – Fri., Apr. 30	PSSA ELA Testing Window - Grade 3 & 4 Students	
Mon., May 3 – Fri., May 7	PSSA Math Testing Window – Grade 3 & 4 Students	
Friday, May 14	In Service Day – No School for Students	
Friday, May 14	2027-28 (Class of 2040) Kindergarten Countdown	Morning Sessions
Mon., May 17	Beginner Orchestra Spring Concert (ECMS)	6 PM
Wed., May 19	Beginner Band Spring Concert (ECMS)	6 PM
Friday, May 28	Field Day – All Grades	9:30 AM – 3 PM

Monday, May 31	Holiday – No School for Students	
Wednesday, June 2	Field Day Rain Date	9:30 AM – 3 PM
Friday, June 4	**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**	

Arrival and Dismissal:

There have been a few changes to arrival procedures in the morning to help with the flow of traffic. Please see the information below as well as the maps for the new traffic patterns.

Student Drop-Off Procedures (Grades K–4)

Please note this change for the 2025-26 academic year.

Car Riders

Drop-Off Time: 🕓 8:40 AM – 8:55 AM

📍 Main Lobby Entrance

Traffic Flow

- Similar to Kindergarten drop-off, enter the line from Pittsburgh Street (near the K–2 playground).
- Follow the one-way route in front of the school.
- Stop one car length before the crosswalk and wait for staff direction.
- To prevent traffic congestion, vehicles are not allowed to queue onto Pittsburgh Street at the Beaver Street intersection. All traffic will be redirected to flow from Beaver Street.

Drop-Off Guidelines

- 🚗 Stay in your vehicle – staff will assist students.
- 🧍 Staff will be present at 8:40 AM to greet and guide students.
- 🚸 Students may exit on the passenger side only along the solid yellow line.
- ✅ After unloading, wait for the crosswalk staff to cue you forward to the STOP sign.

- Please use caution and watch closely for buses entering and exiting the north lobby parking lot.

Safety Reminders

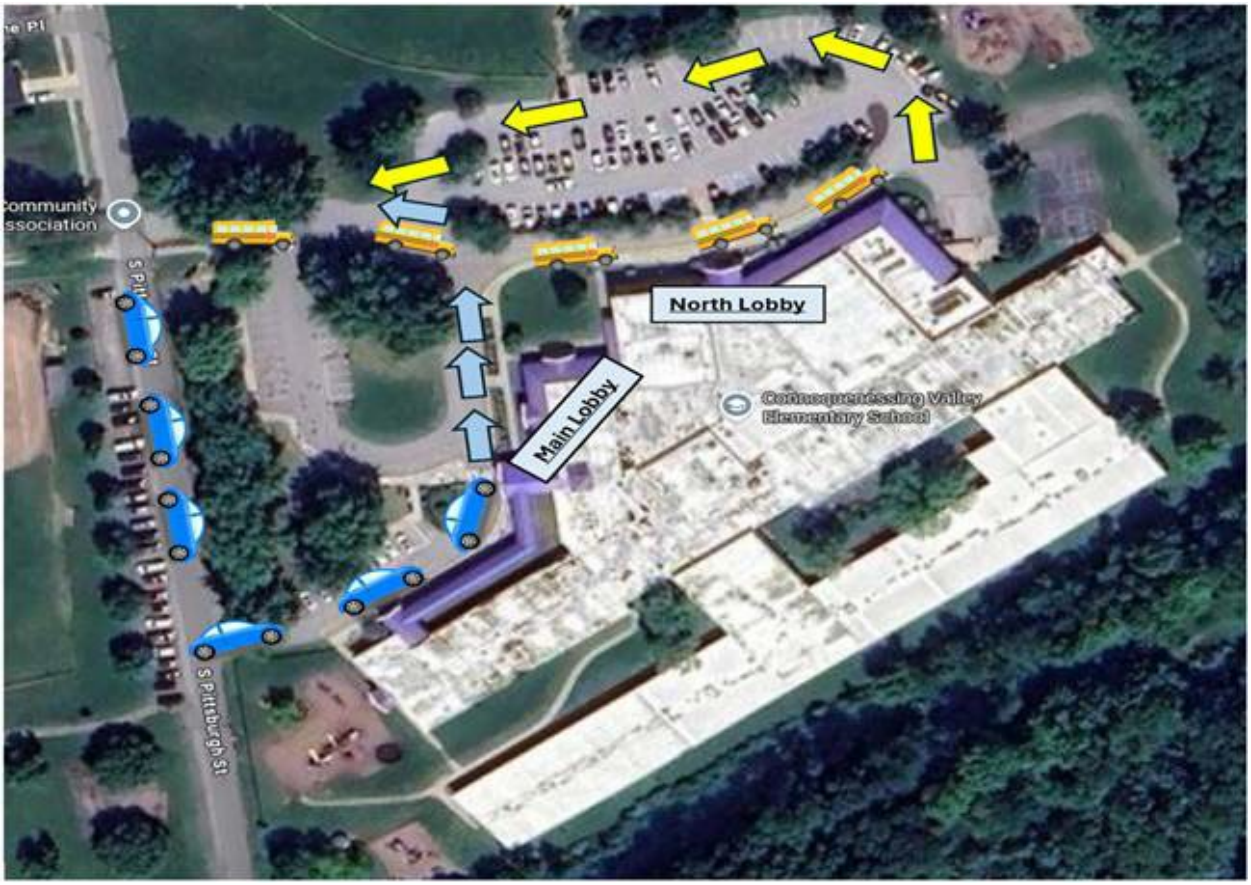
- ❌ Do not drop off students before 8:40 AM or after 8:55 AM.
- ❌ Do not pass other vehicles during drop-off.
- ⏰ After the 8:55 AM bell, staff will leave the drop-off area.
- ➡️ If no staff are present, park and escort your child to the office to sign them in.

Bus riders will be dropped off at the North Lobby entrance. Van riders are dropped off at the Main Office entrance.

Walkers and Bike Riders

Students living within the official CVE Walk Zone may gather on the grassy area near the flagpole, across from the Main Office entrance.

- Arrival Time: Students should not arrive before 8:40 AM unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Supervision: Staff will be present at the Main Entrance from 8:40 AM to 8:55 AM to greet, supervise, and guide students safely into the building.



Student Dismissal Procedures End of the Day

Walker Dismissal (3:15 PM)

- Walkers exit through the Main Lobby doors at dismissal.
- Parents/guardians should wait by the flagpole and avoid standing directly in front of the doors to ensure student safety. (Students in K-1 should be met by a parent/guardian) (This is encouraged for students in grades 2-4)

Car Pick-Up Procedure (3:15 PM)

- Dismissal Time & Location: Car riders are dismissed from the North Lobby starting at 3:15 PM.
- **Photo ID Required:** All adults picking up students must present a **valid photo ID**. Please do not rely on a staff member to be there to recognize you. Staffing changes are sometimes necessary.

- Park in the **north parking lot** and bring your **photo ID** to the **North Lobby vestibule**.
- Staff will verify ID and direct you to the **cafeteria** to pick up your child.
- Exit together through the **cafeteria doors**.

<u>Bus Rider Dismissal (3:20 PM)</u>

- **Dismissal Time:** Bus riders are dismissed after walkers and car riders at 3:20 PM.
- **Announcements:** Students should listen carefully to **bus announcements** and watch their **classroom smart boards** for real-time bus call updates
- Students are **not permitted** to ride a different bus home with friends.



Together we will make this a wonderful year!

Please look for a message to be sent out on Aug. 19th, in the evening, that can be shared with your child about the first day of school.

In Partnership,

Mr. Womer