



Stallion News

Carbon Valley Academy's Online Newsletter

December 2008

4th Grade Discovery Night: A Return to the Middle Ages

Miss Demeter and Ms. Downs' 4th grade classes held their Core Knowledge Discovery Night on Tuesday, November 11th. The theme of the night was the Middle Ages.

85% of the CVA 4th grade families attended the festivities. In the Art room, Mrs. Thompson exhibited the students' art work, including gargoyles. The Rose Windows that the students created were on display in the hallways. In PE, Coach Hansberry demonstrated the popular game of Steal Stick and explained that it was related to the game of Capture the Flag which has its roots in medieval warfare. Mr. O'Connor led the students in songs from the medieval and renaissance time periods, as well as some favorites from the 60's. Students sang two songs and performed seven songs on the recorder.

In the classroom, students shared their work on poster projects. Students wrote summary paragraphs, created timelines, wrote vocabulary words, and made a comic strip for their topics. Students worked in teams to explore "Knights and Knighthood," "Castles and Manors," "Kings and Queens," "Cathedrals and Monasteries," and "Heroes and Legends." The posters are on display in the 4th grade hallway. Students also shared their Knight's Shields.

To top the evening off, hot apple cider was enjoyed by all.



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Junior Achievement a Success at CVA!

The Junior Achievement program “JA in a Day” took place at CVA on November 18th. Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization financed by businesses, foundations, and individuals. The purpose of JA is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives. We had a dedicated parent trained to teach in each classroom at CVA.

As I walked around the building I heard business come alive. There was talk about taxes, voting, money, and savings and checking accounts in the classrooms downstairs. In the upstairs classrooms, I heard talk about financial planning, the importance of staying in school, the role of business, and economics.

I would like to thank the dedicated parents who took the time to teach our students and also thank the teachers and staff for their support with this program. Thanks for making this a fun educational event!

Sheila Romero-Bisgard

2nd Grade teacher/JA Coordinator for CVA



Important Dec. Dates

Dec. 1st – 8th – CVA Annual Food Drive

Dec. 1st – 12th – CVA Dog and Cat Food Drive

Dec. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd – CVA Vision Screenings

Dec. 5th – 5th Grade Field Trip

Dec. 6th– 2nd Annual Holiday Bazaar

Dec. 12th – 2nd Grade Field Trip

Dec. 12th – Student Council Meeting at 3:00 pm

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

Dec. 19th – Free Dress Day

Dec. 19th – End of 2nd Quarter

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



CVSA Stallion Times

Keep informed about what's happening at CVSA by reading their monthly online newsletter, *Stallion Times*. Included in this month's newsletter:

- CVSA Fall Dance a Great Success!
- From Principal Trautwein's Desk
- Important December Dates
- Color Wheel Creativity
- 1st Quarter 2008/2009 Honor Roll Correction
- Eldora Ski Trip Permission Slip

1st Quarter 2008/2009 Honor Roll

3rd Grade Mrs. Biggs Class (all students on Honor Roll have all A's):

Gold Club: Noah Bailey
Honor Roll: Keanu Cooley
 Ashleigh Hess
 Sarah Miller
 Santiago Peden
 Sarah Scohy
 Garrett Wilson

Citizenship: Hannah Davis

3rd Grade Mrs. McPeek's Class:

Gold Club: Michael Silbernagel
Honor Roll: Shelby Ary
 Hannah Dooley
 Ryan LaVanchy
 McKenzie Miller
 Nathan Nichols
 Kennalyn Peterson
 Nickolas Ramsey
 Xander Skaggs
 Samantha Street
 Colm Thornton
 McKenna Thornton
 Sara Biggs (all A's)
 Hannah Bolitho (all A's)
 Molly Imhof (all A's)
 Jadyn Rangel (all A's)
 Michael Silbernagel (all A's)

Citizenship: Molly Imhof

3rd Grade Mr. McCray's Class:

Gold Club: Isaac Dukes
Honor Roll: Cameron Carmendy
 Bailey Carroll
 Melyssa Feldman
 Jenna Gregg
 Jade Castro
 Shade Grimsley
 Kayla Hand
 Edgar Lechuga
 Joseph O'Neal
 Beth Steen
 Campbell Bradley (all A's)
 Kayleigh Hamilton (all A's)
 David Kalina (all A;s)

Citizenship: David Kalina

4th Grade Mrs. Demeter's Class:

Gold Club: Katie Huff
Honor Roll: Kaitlyn Beale
 Tavin Blumenshine-Robillard

4th Grade Mrs. Demeter's Class, continued:

Honor Roll: Conrad Burgesser
 Isaiah Davila
 Brooklyn Johnson
 Sage Lutgens
 Anthony Porcaro
 Savannah Wallace
 Samantha Smith-Klein
 Alex Scherneck
 McKenzie Stephenson
 Brandon Langridge

Citizenship: Trinity Knutson

4th Grade Mrs. Down's Class:

Gold Club: Connor Zsidisin
Honor Roll: Kailon Anders
 Michael Castro
 Madelynn Felix
 Aaron Garcia
 Goldie Goter
 Brihely Hoffart
 Tayler Kitzman
 Brendan Meuse
 Arrisa Monroe
 Alexis Paddock
 Esther Sher
 Hunter Witherell
 Shelby Zinchini

Citizenship: Arrisa Monroe

5th Grade Mrs. Cardena's Class:

Gold Club: Kelley Yoshihara
Honor Roll: Becky Berdiales
 Dakota Kos
 Christian Carmendy
 Tanner Zurfluh
 BriAnna Wilson
 Zach Mollendor

Citizenship: Justin Perez

5th Grade Mrs. Kraayenbrink's Class:

Gold Club: Sarah Imhof
Honor Roll: Nick Carey
 Rose Henderson
 Sarah Imhof
 Arjun Nair
 Shiloh Riley
 Madelyn Roberson
 Alea Stephen

Citizenship: Madelyn Roberson