Key

$ - cost associated
/- fundraiser
Ff - bring the family
e - ES participates
m - MS participates
h - HS participates
Events

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August 10
First Day of School
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 12
Picture Day
Combing the hair, brush the teeth, find their favorite shirt! Order forms will be given out in the days prior to picture day. And there’s always retakes.

August 12
Athletic Kick-Off
Join us for a night of fun under the Friday night lights. Fall sports teams will be introduced and preview what they have been practicing.

August 13
Back to School Dance
School-sponsored/hosted/chaperoned dance for high schoolers under the ES pavilion. Ends at 10pm!

August 16
All School Convocation
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!

August 16
Back to School Night
Come to our K-12 back to school night! Meet teachers, see classrooms, and chat with other parents!
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September 26-30
**Homecoming Week**

Also known as Spirit Week, this is a week of dress-up days, with a theme chosen by our ASB.

September 28
**See You at the Pole**

Students join classmates and staff to pray for our community, country, and world before school starts.

October 6
**Christian College Fair**

Come check out great Christian colleges. Held in the South Gym.

October 20-21
**ES/MS Parent/Teacher Conferences**

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.

October 28
**Grandparents Day**

K-4th grade students send invitations to their grandparents or "grandfriends" to come to our school for a music program. The Fall Festival happens after the program. It’s a short school day with no PM bus routes.

October 28
**Fall Festival**

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 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!
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November 14-18
MS Canufacture

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

November 18
20-minute Jog

1st-4th grade students meet at the high school track to jog together as a campus--they train for several weeks in PE prior to the 20-minute jog event. Parents are invited to either jog alongside or cheer children on from the sidelines. You may bring younger siblings along, too!

November 28
Candy Cane Lane Parade

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.

January 5 & 31, February 3 &7
Cavalier Shake

This is our 6th 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 12
4th Grade Night of Praise

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

January 17
Spelling Bee

4th-6th graders vie at 12:30pm in the chapel.
7th-8th compete at 2pm.
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January 28
Winter Formal
A formal banquet and dance for high school students. Usually at a hotel banquet room or other local venue. Teachers chaperone.

January 30-February 3
HS Spiritual Renewal Week
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 8
"Farm Show" Day - No School
Students have a day off to attend World Ag Expo in Tulare. Stop by one of our ice cream booths there! Teachers have in-service.

March 10
HS Sadies Dance
Girls ask the boys to this fun, casual, chaperoned dance, usually held in the HS gym. Students can eat out beforehand.

March 20
Preview Night
This event hosts our 8th graders and prospective high schoolers for an evening of previewing CVCHS.

March 27-31
ES Spiritual Renewal Week
Students attend chapel daily, to hear a guest speaker about strengthening their relationship with God.

March 28
CVCMS5K
7th graders train starting in January during their PR class to build up their mileage/time each week until March 28, when they run a 5k/3.1 miles on the track, campuses and through Sierra Village. Supporting 8th graders will be course marshals and man water stations. Parents can run alongside or cheer kids on!
March 29
**Big Band Bash**

5th-12th grade bands get together to play a host of songs in the HS gym at 2pm!

March 31
**Spring Seminar**

HS students choose a seminar according to their interests.

April 14
**MS Fiesta & Variety Show**

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 7.

April 25
**Society Meeting**

Anyone who sends their child to CVC, any member of a foundational church, and/or is an instructional staff member is a society member and may come. At this meeting held in the chapel at 7pm, the society can vote on and approve the budget and elect board members, and hear about the successes of and future plans for CVC. Refreshments are served afterward.

April 28
**Blue & White Day**

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 some of the morning, and some 7th/all 8th students assist. Families are welcome to and cheer on their student(s). The day ends at 11:30am. No PM bus routes.

April 28
**School Dinner / Sale**

Our biggest fundraiser of the year! A $10 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!
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April 29

PROM

Juniors and Seniors enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing to celebrate the conclusion of the school year.

May 1

HS Scholarship Night

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 4

FFA Elementary Ag Day

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

May 9

Elementary Track Meet

CVCES competes against area schools in a track meet featuring track and field events.

May 12

Senior Brunch

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

May 15-16

7th Grade Camp/8th Grade Daze

7th grade attends a chaperoned trip to the Sierra Nevadas. 8th grade participates in a series of fun trips that have included Six Flags, ice skating, and more.
May 18

**Grad Photo/Walk/Practice**

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 19

**HS Graduation**

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

May 25

**8th grade Last Chapel**

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

May 26

**Last Day of School**

1/2 day - 11:30 am dismissal. No PM busses!
What's That?

CVC glossary of terms, groups, ideas, and other nouns you might not know about:

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

Cavalier, The
Our tri-annual publication highlights students, staff, alumni, and more. If you need to update your address, let us know!
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
Elementary students attend chapel twice a month. Middle school students have Community (small groups) monthly in addition to chapel twice a month. High school students attend chapel weekly. A typical chapel makes time for worship and a message from a speaker.

Continuous Enrollment
When the school year ends, there's no need to re-enroll your student, we'll keep them enrolled. If you have contact information that changes, please let us know by contacting your campus office.

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 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/endowment

FACTS/Family Portal
Online portal to your child’s grades and classroom updates. We’ll send a "how-to create an account" email shortly before a family joins. Log-in problems? 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!

FFA - 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's positions, take part in committees, and attend leadership conferences 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
see Transportation
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**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 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

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

**Latin Honors**
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.

**MAP Testing**
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.
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**Merchandise**
Get your blue and white gear—online! Orders can be submitted online at shopcvc.org.

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

**MMC**
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, and small programs.

**Moms in Prayer**
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.

**Mothers Club**
All parents/guardians are welcome! Come help out and give back to the school through time and talent. cvc.org/mothersclub.
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**MPR**
Multipurpose room on the north side of the HS south gym. Generally a location for group meetings, and other small events or trainings.

**Pastries with Parents**
Mothers Club hosts Pre-K-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 5th-12th grade PR class. Shirts and shorts are $10 each. Purchase online at shopcvc.org

**Room Moms**
K-6 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**
10 members from foundational churches are elected to serve 3-year terms, aiding the school through policy creation, enforcement, and budgets.

**SCRIP**
Buy gift cards from the Scrip office, and earn tuition rebates for you and for the school! Contact them: 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 1-2 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 finalized, 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: 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Notifications will be sent out via CavComm:

PLAN A -- buses running; SCHOOL STARTS AT 10:30 AM
PLAN B -- buses canceled; SCHOOL STARTS AT 10:30 AM
PLAN C -- Check cvc.org or call CVC; only some routes running. SCHOOL STARTS AT 10:30 AM

Need to drop child(ren) off sooner? K-6 may be dropped off at the MMC at 8:00 AM (Before School Care will be available from 7:30-8:00 AM for the regular fee), grades 7-8 should check in at the MS office and 9-12 students must go to the HS library. Use your best judgment when bringing students to school. If you feel it's not safe, don't drive in until it is. All fog-related absences will be excused. For more information, 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 be background checked. Head to cvc.org/parent-central 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 Pre-K-12! Purchase online through Josten's (link on our website: cvc.org/parent-central). They're distributed at the beginning of the following school year.
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Campus Maps
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