



# InfoStream

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## Research Symposium

The annual CVGS Student Research Symposium will be held Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at the Governor's School beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Juniors will give presentations about their research and display posters of their work. All CVGS students and their parents are encouraged to attend. The **Lynchburg Optimist Club** sponsors this event. ■

## Middle School News

**Middle School Day** is scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:45 to 11:00 a.m. Registration materials have been distributed to guidance counselors. If you have questions, contact Dr. Lindeman at [clindeman@cvgs.k12.va.us](mailto:clindeman@cvgs.k12.va.us).

## MS Science Challenge

CVGS will host young scientists in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> for a mini-science fair the afternoon of May 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-7:00 p.m. Contact Dr. Lindeman at [clindeman@cvgs.k12.va.us](mailto:clindeman@cvgs.k12.va.us). ■

## Foundation

### Scholarships

CVGS seniors are invited to apply for three \$750.00 scholarships that are paid to the college or university they attend to help defray first semester tuition. Applications are due March 19<sup>th</sup>. ■

## Internship News

All juniors began their internships on Friday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. Prior to the first day, each intern met his/her mentor in the work setting. Interns report to their respective sponsor location from 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. each Friday. Mentors are aware of the inclement weather policy. If schools close due to inclement weather on a Friday, students do not report to their internships. However, if a district is closed due to secondary road conditions days after a storm, students should attend their internship if their parents decide roads are clear in their area and it is safe for the students to drive to their internship.

Internships are a valuable experience made possible by mentors who volunteer their time. **Students with the support of their parents are expected to make internships their top priority on Fridays and attend 12 Friday sessions.**

**Any absence must be approved in advance by Dr. Lindeman.** May 21<sup>st</sup> is scheduled as a make-up day in case a day is missed due to inclement weather or if students miss for the AP History exam. If you have questions, please call Dr. Lindeman at 582-1104. We appreciate the continued support of our mentors and the volunteer hours they commit to making the CVGS internship program possible! ■

## Budget Cuts Affect CVGS

CVGS is not immune to the harsh economy and cuts in education funding. State revenue for CVGS will be cut 6% next year. This year, the CVGS staff cut budget items to absorb increases in benefits and dual enrollment tuition. We were able to preserve the day to day instructional program but we had to reduce technology purchases, revamp the orientation and intersession programs, reduce student and staff travel and eliminate most of the CVGS mailing and printing costs by using electronic communication. With these reductions in place, cuts for 2010 will dictate further changes in the program offered to CVGS students. The CVGS Board and staff will do everything possible to maintain the core curriculum. Once the economy picks up, we will then be able to look once again to the future and begin to implement goals we have for developing the program of instruction. ■

## Regional Science Fair

The Central Virginia Regional Science Fair will be held March 13<sup>th</sup> at CVCC. All CVGS juniors are encouraged to enter their research projects. Projects will be set up on March 12<sup>th</sup> in Merritt Hall between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. On Saturday, students will be interviewed by the judges from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The awards ceremony begins at 3:00 p.m. ■



Jackie Rosser, a CVGS Alum, who works at Wiley|Wilson chats with seniors Reed Taylor and Steve Yang during the Engineering Banquet.

## Parent Phonathon

Each year, CVGS parents conduct a fundraising campaign for the CVGS Foundation's Opportunities Endowment. All current parents will receive a letter from Darren and Marsha Gale this month inviting them to participate in the campaign. Fellow parents will be making follow up phone calls March 9<sup>th</sup>, using Lynchburg College's phone bank. Funds from the Endowment are used to support student research and for upgrading technology at CVGS. Our goal this year is to raise **\$10,000.00** and to have **100 percent** of parents participating in the annual campaign! So please consider making a contribution this year. Thanks in advance for your support!! ■

## **Semester Exams**

Second Semester exams will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. During the last six weeks, juniors experience more group and project based instructional methods and seniors participate in Senior Science Scenario (S<sup>3</sup>). In addition to providing experiences that are appropriate for gifted and talented students, this curriculum provides a more flexible schedule for students to make up work they miss due to absences for AP exams, home school exams, VJAS, and end of year academic and athletic programs. ■

## **Snow Day Make-Up**

CVGS has missed seven school days to date. Ten school days are built into the calendar so there are no plans at this point to add days on to the end of the school year. ■

## **Criteria for Admittance to Senior Program**

At the end of the junior year, a student must have a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) in Governor's School classes in order to be admitted to the CVGS senior-year program. Furthermore, the student must successfully complete two semesters of the following courses: math analysis, physics and research. Please refer to page 10 in the Student Handbook. ■

## **Campus Calendar of Events**

### **March**

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10 .....  
12 .....  
13 .....  
19 .....

### **April**

1 .....  
5-9 .....  
14 .....  
21 .....  
22 .....  
24 .....  
26 .....  
26-27 .....  
28 .....

### **May**

3 .....  
5 .....  
11 .....  
14 .....  
21 .....  
26-27 .....  
28 .....  
31 .....

End of Fourth Six Weeks  
Governing Board - 1:00 p.m.  
Student Research Symposium - 7:00 p.m.  
Staff Work Day  
No School or Internships for Students  
Regional Science Fair  
Foundation Scholarship Applications Due

Middle School Day  
Spring Holiday  
Governing Board Meeting - 1:00 p.m.  
Industrial Advisory Board Meeting - 12:00 Noon  
End of Fifth Six Weeks  
School Open 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
Orientation for New Students and Parents - 7:00 p.m.  
Semester Exams  
Foundation Board Meeting - 12:00 Noon

Annual Recognition Reception - 7:00 p.m.  
Governing Board Meeting - 1:00 p.m.  
MS Science Challenge - 3:00 p.m.  
Internship Last Day  
Internship Make-up Day  
Senior Scenario [S<sup>3</sup>] Symposium Presentations  
CVGS Picnic, Last Day of School  
Memorial Day, CVGS Closed

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