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GRANDPARENTS DAY

On Friday, October 24, 2025, Cumberland Valley Christian School welcomed grandparents to campus for our annual Grandparents Day celebration. This special event allows us to honor the important role grandparents play in the lives of our students and to share a day of school with them.



The morning began with light refreshments followed by a student program directed by Mrs. Summer Rock. Students performed with enthusiasm and joy, delighting their grandparents. Guest speaker Dwayne Carson then shared an encouraging message focused on faith, family, and the impact of Godly influence across generations. Grandparents later enjoyed visiting classrooms and spending time with their grandchildren. CVCS is thankful for the partnership we share with grandparents as we continue to provide a Christ-centered education.



SPORTS UPDATE

CVCS sports teams are close to wrapping up their winter seasons.

The highlight of the season has been the Varsity Girls Basketball team. At time of publication, the girls were in first place in the Mason Dixon Christian Conference, including a victory over defending champion Broadfording. The Blazers are hopeful of putting together a winning streak in the conference tournament.

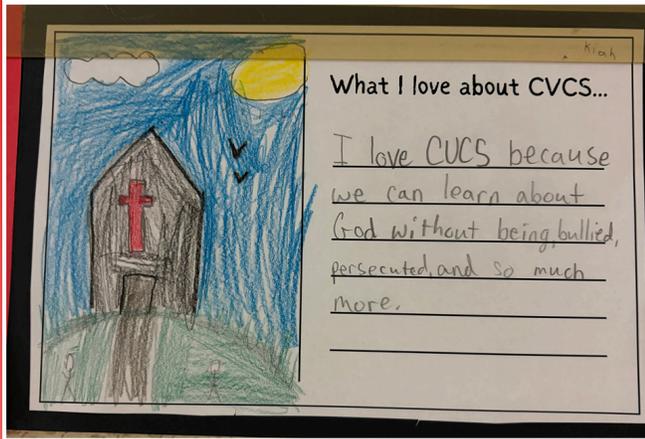
The Varsity Boys team was expecting a tough year after losing all but one starter from last year's team. The Blazers have won four of 19 games but are hoping to pull off an upset or two in the MDCC tournament.

In Middle School action, the girls team went into the MDCC tournament as a No. 5 seed with a 6-6 record, and the boys were the No. 7 seed with a 2-10 record.

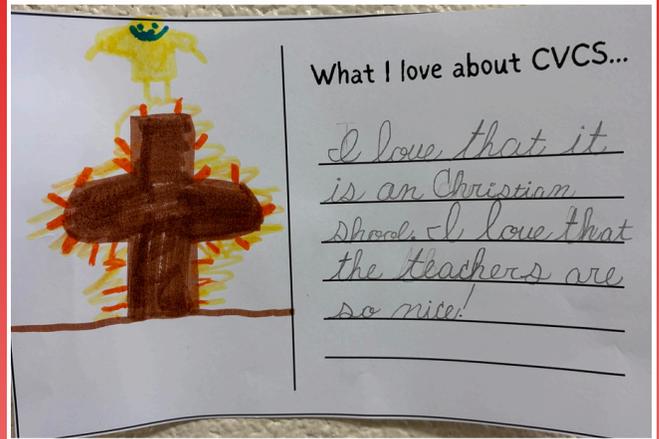


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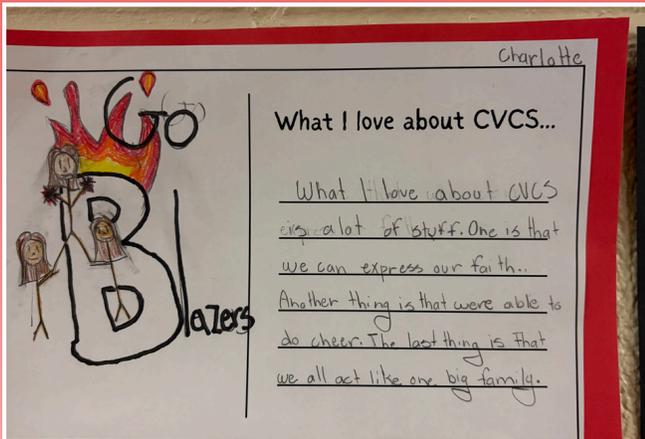
Our students were recently asked what they love about attending CVCS, and they had some great things to share!



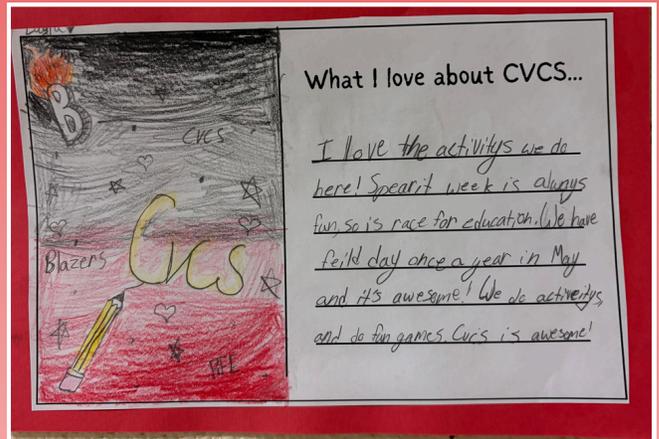
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-6th grade student



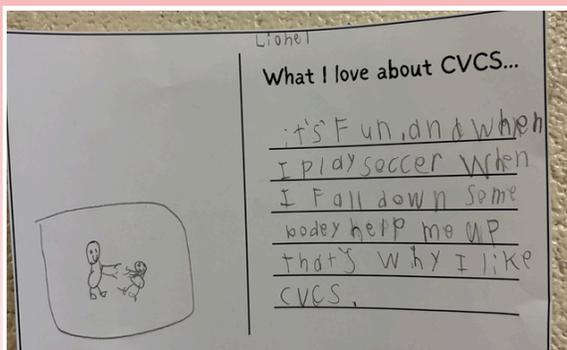
"I love CVCS because we can learn about God without being bullied, persecuted, and so much more."
-3rd grade student



"What I love about CVCS is a lot of stuff. One is that we can express our faith. Another thing is that we're able to do cheer. The last thing is that we all act like one big family."
-6th grade student



"I love the activities we do here! Spirit week is always fun. So is Race for Education. We have field day once a year in May and it's awesome! We do activities and do fun games. CVCS is awesome!"
-6th grade student



"It's fun, and when I play soccer, when I fall down, somebody help[s] me up. That's why I like CVCS."
-3rd grade student

SPIRIT WEEK

The Blazers didn't let a little snow and cold weather dampen Spirit Week.

Despite missing two school days because of bad weather, CVCS students showed their enthusiasm during Spirit Week, Jan. 20-27.

"Even though the week was disrupted by several days of E-Learning due to a snowstorm, the students had a great time," said Paul Lundy, advisor to Student Council.

Students were able to show their school spirit by participating in Comfy Day, Class Color Day, Twin Day and Blazer Day (Red, White and Black outfits). An energy-charged pep rally was held on Friday, and the ninth grade and seniors emerged as winners of the "Spirit Stick."

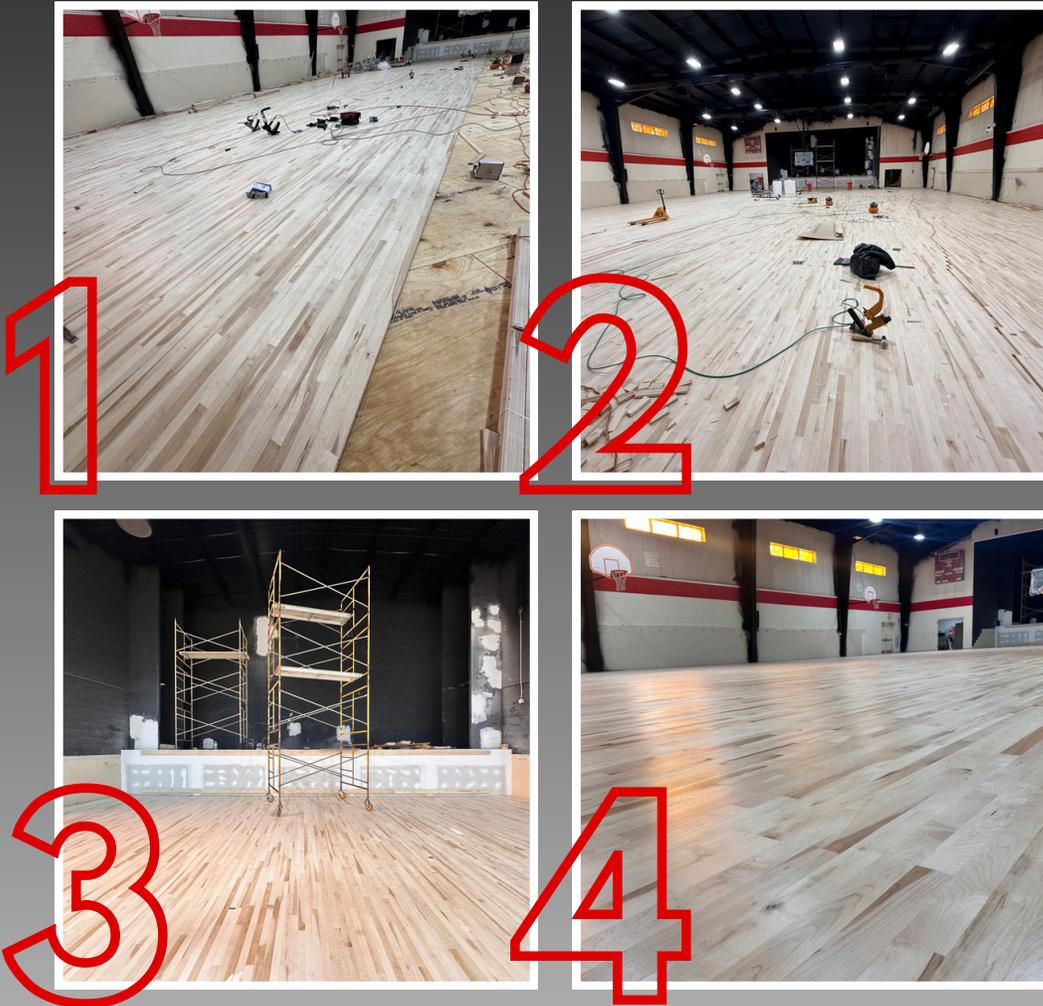
The week topped off with a "Black-Out" game vs. Faith Christian Academy played at the Hagerstown Field House.

Due to the final stages of the remodeling of the gym, the CVCS Homecoming Court will be featured in the near future when the gym is open and able to host events.



HOME COURT ADVANTAGE UPDATE

Thank you to our CVCS community for the amazing support of our Home Court Advantage Project. Because of your generosity, we've already made meaningful improvements to our gym—the ceiling has been painted, new hardwood floors installed, sanded, and sealed.



We're excited to share the next step in this project: new basketball hoops. Updated hoops will enhance gameplay, and better serve our students and teams for years to come.



Donations of any size make a difference and directly support our student-athletes and school community.
Scan the QR code for more information about Home Court Advantage, as well as ways to give and to be a part of this exciting phase of CVCS.

ALUMNI NOTABLES

- **Kendra Bard** (Class of 2022) graduated summa cum laude from Shippensburg University in December with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Kendra, who majored in Marketing, earned a 4.0 GPA.
- The following students were named to the Shippensburg University Dean's List for the Fall 2025 semester: **Kendra Bard** (Class of 2022, Marketing); **Regan Bard** (Class of 2022, Exercise Science); **Emmalyn Hott** (Class of 2023, Early Childhood Education); **Avery Royer** (Class of 2025, Computer Science); **Adam Snyder** (Class of 2022, Mechanical Engineering); and **Lili Wenger** (Class of 2024, Political Science). To be selected to the Dean's List, a student must carry a 3.5 GPA for the semester.
- **Elias Hott** (Class of 2025) was named to the Fall 2025 Dean's List at Kutztown University. Elias is majoring in Biology. To be selected to the Dean's List, a student must carry a 3.6 GPA for the semester.
- **Morgan Ward** (Class of 2025) was named to the Fall 2025 Dean's list at Millersville University. Morgan is majoring in Secondary Education. To be selected to the Dean's List, a student must carry a 3.5 GPA for the semester.

Have an accomplishment you want to announce? Dean's List, College Graduation, Marriage, New Job, Job Promotion, Something Notable? We want to know. If you have an accomplishment you'd like to announce, send it to tmiller@cvcsblazers.com, and we will include it in our Alumni Corner.

HISTORY DAY

CVCS students participated in National History Day on Feb. 6.

This year's theme was Revolution, Reaction, and Reform in History. NHD offers five creative categories in each division (Junior: grades 6–8, or Senior: grades 9–12). The documentary, exhibit, performance, and website categories offer both individual and group participation. The research paper category allows individual participation only. Groups may include two to five students.

"History Day was a great opportunity for students to explore the theme of Revolution, Reaction, and Reform in History through creative projects," said CVCS History teacher Daniel Zink. "Even without access to use the gym, the event turned out very well, and it was exciting to see the effort, research, and enthusiasm students brought to their presentations."



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