

CVU Celebrations

October 22, 2021

Dear CVU Community: Hey! Have you heard there's a staffing shortage? Right...you noticed the closed restaurants, service interruptions, or challenges in your own businesses and workplaces. CVU is no different, and we've had to be quite creative this year. I would single out a few folks, it seems like everyone is going above and beyond. Having said that, we still have many open positions if you are looking for a cool way to spend your days. In particular, we have opportunities in Latin, French, and English (second semester). If you have interest or if you know someone, please send them our way!

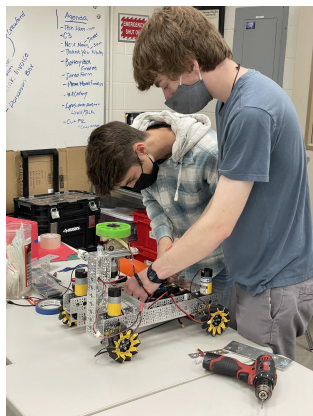
Also, get ready for our Crystal Skull Halloween Parade next week. The more homemade the costume the better. Remember, costumes must be school appropriate and culturally respectful. We'll talk more about this next week in Advisory!

Students

- From Amanda Terwillegar: Please enjoy the latest stories by **CVU's Journalists** in the [CVU Chronicle!](http://press.cvuhs.org/cvc/) <http://press.cvuhs.org/cvc/>
- **Josie** contemplating her good deeds this week that included protecting pumpkin money!



- This week the **RoboHawks** worked on brainstorming and changing our new chassis and our coders worked on new drive code and compatibility for two controllers. The new chassis and drive code will be a great help for the FTC competition in March. Please come and see us at TechJam on Saturday in the new Hula building! Check out the RoboHawk's [website](#) for more information about FTC, our team, and club activities, and please join us in the engineering and robotics club during C3 on Mondays and Wednesdays! If you have any questions SEND US AN EMAIL at: cvu-robohawks@cvsdvt.org



- Fourteen CVU FBLA** members attended the State-Wide Fall Leadership Conference Friday morning, October 22. The keynote presenter, Aaron Wilson, stressed the importance of taking on leadership challenges in the face of fear, giving only positive self-affirmations, and uplifting others in order to become the leader you know you can be. Students also participated in a state-wide competition on FBLA and Vermont Trivia. **Angelos Carroll** came in second place, and **Fritz Wetzell** came in third place. Students attending were: **Turner Elliott, Fritz Wetzell, Ollie Pudvar, Jack Lamphere, Harper Anderson, Lila Taylor, Zorah Ngu, Aidan Greer, Ella Polli, Sophia Bisbee, Erik Jensen, Angelos Carroll, Aiden Blevins, and Sophie Ball-Dolan.** The CVU Advisor is Tamie-Jo Dickinson



- From Lianna Reed: One panoramic photo of students participating in a "galérie" where they walk around the room and identify new vocabulary words through images around class. This photo includes most of my **French II** students learning vocabulary around green spaces, the environment, and camping/traveling. In the second photo, students are practicing a dictation in French where they must draw the word spoken using a whiteboard on top of their heads. Quite the Friday!



- From Jess LaPlante: **JVB Field Hockey** celebrated the end of their season with pizza, mafia, and The Great British Baking Show! ❤️🏒❤️🦅



- **Allison Booth** captures C3 Board Games.



- Students, check out this link for a free, virtual poetry workshop for teens on Afrofuturism: [Afrofuturism Poetry Workshop](#)
- The **LaPlante Advisory** gets the endorphins pumping playing an intense match of hybrid handball/ping pong.



- **Shelby** and **Maddie** model their volleyball onesies. Perfect for an autumn day.

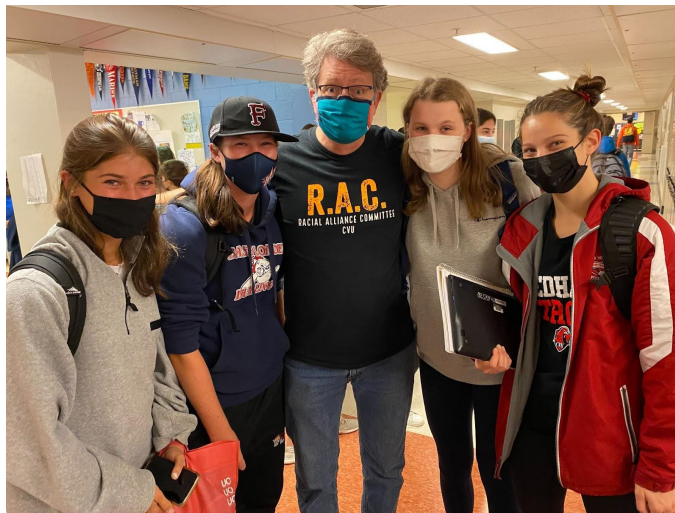


- The **Causey Advisory** got an early start on Halloween carving (and drawing).



Faculty/Staff

- We never say it enough. Thank you, **House Administrative Assistants**. You see it all; you care for everyone.
- Congrats on the engagement, **Heidi!**
- **Peter Booth**, CVU's only national championship-winning basketball coach, inspires past and future hoopsters on the art of competition and the fundamentals of a flex offense.



Community

The CVSD Board of Directors Welcomes Community Input

The CVSD School Board encourages you to get involved and share what's on your mind as we begin the budget development process for the 2022-2023 school year. This budget will be presented to voters before and on Town Meeting Day, March 1, 2022. We invite you to join us in the process.

- Please share your thoughts to help inform our work around developing the budget and rate those of others in [this Thoughtexchange](#) between now and October 31. Visit it a

few times to see what new thoughts have been added and rate some of those too.
[View this video introduction](#) from Board Chair, Angela Arsenault.

- Please consider attending the CVSD Virtual Community Budget Forum on Wednesday, October 27th at 7:00. This will be a virtual forum with an introduction by Board Chair Angela Arsenault and Superintendent Rene Sanchez. Following that, the community is invited to share their thoughts and engage in discussion around budget priorities.

All CVSD community members are also welcome to join all School Board meetings, especially those focused on the development of the proposed budget. See the [Budget webpage](#) for more information and the dates of those meetings.