

# Cumberland Valley Christian School

N E W S L E T T E R

Fall 2016

## Cumberland Valley Christian School Begins 43rd School Year

*By Carl McKee, Principal*

Cumberland Valley Christian School started its 43<sup>rd</sup> year on August 24<sup>th</sup> with 441 students enrolled from K3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Our theme for this school year is taken from John 17:4: "I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." First, I have challenged our staff and students to make sure

that first and foremost we glorify Jesus Christ in all we think, say, and do.

Second, to do our very best in everything that we do in school this year whether in academics, fine arts, service projects, or sports. We appreciate your prayers as we look to accomplish these two things throughout the school year.

I would also ask for your

prayers for the sixty-five faculty, support staff, bus drivers, and coaches as they minister each day in various ways to our students. I thank the Lord for each of these people who are devoting their lives to help students grow in the Lord.

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## Annual Fund Campaign Begins

The 2016-17 annual fund campaign Kicks off this month. With your continued

generosity, Cumberland Valley Christian School is able to provide scholarship programs for families who may not otherwise be able to afford private, Christian education for their children. We thank

you for your faithful giving and prayers for the students, staff, and administration of CVCS. For more information in contributing to this year's annual fund, please visit our website [www.cvcsblazers.com](http://www.cvcsblazers.com).

# CVCS Fall Sports Season Underway

The Blazers fall sports season is well underway. Volleyball and soccer teams look to have a competitive season. New for the 2016-17 fall sports season is a

cross country program. Several students have joined this program and are looking forward to an exciting season.



## CVCS Golf Classic

The 10th annual Cumberland Valley Christian School Golf Classic was held on Friday September 16, 2016 at Whitetail Golf Resort. The Lord blessed us with a beautiful day and 116 registered golfers this year. With the help of our players, sponsors, and

volunteers, we were able to raise close to \$10,000, which will help to provide scholarships to students who may not have financial means to attend CVCS. We would like to extend a special thank you to Shively Motors and Hamilton Hyundai for partnering as

co-sponsors for this year's event



# Alumni Update

Denise (Huff) Duell, Class of 1982

I've been married for 33 years and we have 3 grown children. My husband, Bill, has his own contracting and developing business and I manage the office and the bookwork. We have one grandson who is almost

two. We love spending time with him and all of our kids. We are active in our local church. Empty nest has brought on some lonely days so I fill it with volunteering with a MOPS group as a moppet for the

1 ½ - 3 year olds. I love working with children! I miss Mr. McKee and have a special heart for him. He always makes me feel loved and remembers us all as if we were his own children!

## Share Your Story

We are excited to add the Alumni Update feature to our newsletters! Are you an alumnus who would like to share what has happened

in your life since you graduated CVCS? Visit our website [www.cvcsblazers.com](http://www.cvcsblazers.com) and update your profile! We would love to

hear how God has worked and continues to work in your life!



# What CVCS Means to Me

By Cora Russell, Class of 2015

Attending CVCS meant that I could accomplish anything I set my mind to accomplish. When I wanted to play Varsity sports, I had the opportunity not only to play sports but also to have meaningful relationships with my coaches. When I wanted to make a difference in the community, I could

be president of the Serving Our Community club and work with a teacher who helped me organize events. When I was studying for my SAT, I had teachers who took time out of their free periods to help me learn new concepts. CVCS is a wonderful place because it offers opportunities to

realize potential as well as mentors to help along the way. Without the combination of chances to succeed and cheerleaders to ensure success, I could never have become the person I am today.



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## Year at a Glance

- November 4 - Grandparents Day
- February 3 – Pastor Appreciation Day
- February 23 – Public Open House 5-7:30
- March 10 – Public Open House 9-2
- March 26 – Public Open House 2-5
- May 5 – Race for Education

(Dates subject to change)

