

PARENTS!
10/16/2014



THURSDAY FOLDER – NVA WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

Parents –

Come and learn some more about **Common Core**. We (Admin team and Instructional Coach) will host an informational evening regarding the Common Core State Standards. How/why they came about; how they work for each state; and how they are being implemented here at NVA and what you can do to support your child's learning. It'll be short (an hour) in the Center for the Arts. I heard a rumor about snacks, but probably not much entertainment for kids. 5:30 – 6:30 Tuesday, Oct 21.

RAZ kids anytime, anywhere - to expose your children to a comprehensive, leveled library to build all reading skills. All students will have an account through the school that they can also access from home! Ask your teacher!

NVA will participate in an instructional audit next week. The audit team would like to **interview** some **parents**. If you would like to offer some time to be interviewed by the audit team, please call and leave me a voicemail at x136 or email me, smcconnell@nvanm.org.

The intermediate teacher team (3 thru 5) will be off campus at retreat on Friday as they develop the Rtl model for those grades. This model will reflect some of the essential learning components that we are utilizing at the middle school (like leveled students) but will use a grade level approach. Ask you child's teacher for more info, and you can also ask about this at the Common Core informational night. It all ties together :-)

Just a reminder –

- **Cookie dough sales end Friday Tomorrow) – October 17**
- **Picture Day – We will accept picture orders through Friday and get them to the company**
- **Box Tops for education are due tomorrow.**
- **Football FEVER? Jersey Day – Monday, October 20th to go with your jeans!**
- **Honor Societies are holding a change drive for the Lukemia/Lymphoma Society.**
 - ***“Buddy, can you spare a dime?”***
- **The Governing Council meeting has been moved to Thursday, Oct. 23 at 4:15. C ft Arts**
- **50's Day on Friday, October 24 in honor of the 50th day of school.**
- **Harvest Fest – October 30, 5:30 – 7:30. Come and join the spooky fun!**
- **Costume Parade for all students will be at 10:00 on Friday, October 31. Parents (and cameras) welcome!**

If you have questions, concerns, ideas or kudos, please feel free to contact any of us.
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Hip! Hip! Hooray! It's the 50th Day!

On Friday, October 24th, we will celebrate the 50th Day of school!!! We will be having a dress-up like the 50's day.

Students may come to school in 50s style clothes.

Ideas for girls: any type of skirt (poodle skirts), pony tails, cheerleader outfit, Pink Lady jackets, bowling shoes.

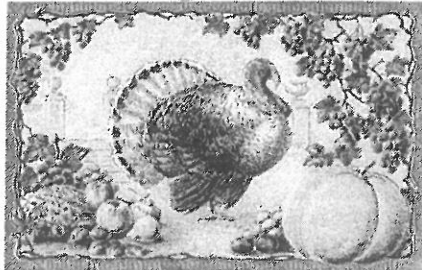
Ideas for boys: white shirts, rolled up jeans, letterman's jacket, slicked back hair, black sweaters or jackets, black glasses.

Please do not feel the need to purchase anything.

Be creative and use whatever you have at home!



THANKSGIVING DINNER AT NVA



It is that time of year to purchase your THANKSGIVING meal tickets. The family dinner will be held on Thursday, November 20th, 2014. We will sell tickets in cafeteria until November 10th. ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE NOVEMBER 14th, SO WE CAN ORDER THE FOOD NEEDED! NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ TEACHER: _____

ADULT PRICE IS \$5.00 -----TICKETS _____ = _____

SIBLING PRICE IS \$3.00-----TICKETS _____ = _____
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