

PARENTS!
10/2/2014



THURSDAY FOLDER – NVA WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

There is A LOT going on...

Hopefully you are hearing some chatter about how we are addressing **focused instruction** in our classrooms and at grade levels. The middle school implementation went so well, and now the other 2 levels (intermediate, 3-5 and primary, k-2) are working on their plans. Keep in mind that this is about meeting students where they are and offering instruction to close the gaps in foundational knowledge and skills.

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 the end of this month. 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.

Don't forget that next week there are parent/teacher **conferences**. School will be released at **1:00** each day, Monday thru Wednesday, and Thursday and Friday are our **fall break – no school** for anyone! Enjoy balloon fiesta or other fall-fun!

Just a reminder –

- **Cookie dough sales start today – October 2**
- **October Assembly – Friday, October 3 at 8:20. theme - NEW MEXICO**
- **No school October 9 & 10**
- **Picture Day – October 15. Students may wear street clothes - NO JEANS**
- **Harvest Fest – October 30, 5:30 – 7:30. Come and join the spooky fun!**

Parking Lot Etiquette – please remember that the safety of our students and families is paramount. Follow the cones, wait patiently; if you have older kids come a bit later; utilize all the natural assistance built into the release at the end of the day. In the long run, it is about 30 minutes of high congestion. Model well for our children.

Want to know more about Common Core? A parent information evening will be held on Tuesday, October 21. Please come with your questions for Principal McConnell about Common Core, how to support your child's academic education and any other instructional questions. 5:30 – Center for the Arts...

If you have questions, concerns, ideas or kudos, please feel free to contact any of us.
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Principal Chief Operations Officer

 NVA administration

NVA PTO

NVA PTO News Letter

Upcoming Events

10-2/10-17 Cookie
Dough

10-15 Picture Day

10-16 Box Tops are
due.

10-30 Harvest Fest.
5pm-7pm

NVA Is Looking For Volunteers

The PTO is looking
for volunteers for the
upcoming events.
Please contact us if
you are interested in
helping out.

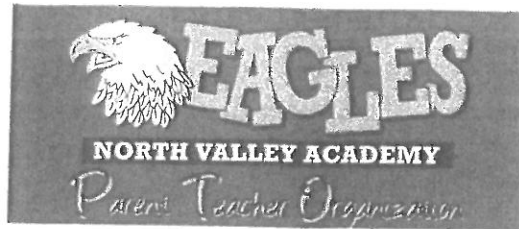
NVA T-Shirt's ARE IN!!!!

The PTO will be selling T-shirt's THIS
Friday after School. We will have the new
long sleeve T-shirt and the 10yr. shirt.

Harvest Fest pre sale wrist bands

will start on 10-13-2014 for \$9.00 in
advance and \$10 day of. The sale of
wrist bands will be after school.

BOX TOPS are due into your Teachers
by 10-16-2014.



~ PTO FUNDRAISER ~

Dear Family & Friends of North Valley Academy PTO,

Please help our school by supporting our first fundraiser this year. We're selling "Crazy About Cookies" Cookie Dough. The cookies are pre-formed and come in boxes of 48 cookies. We taste tested these cookies and they are absolutely delicious! They'll be delivered to us seller packed for easy distribution. Our school earns 40% back from every sale! The more cookie dough we sell, the more we can earn to support our school community and continue to kickoff the school year in the right direction.

Thank you in advance for your support!

The NVA PTO

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Order form & payments due by: 10/17/14
- Checks are made payable to: NVA PTO
- Questions: Contact The NVA PTO at: nvanmpto@gmail.com
- Note: If you do not participate, do not throw away your package. Return it to the school.

To pay by credit card call:

(505) 353-1988

- A handling fee of \$1 PER ITEM will be applied to all credit card orders.
- If you, your relatives or friends make any credit card purchases by phone, and it is during the period of the group's fundraiser, the seller will get credit toward our prize programs for the purchases.
- After the fundraiser ends, and if we are still able to tag on a late order to another fundraiser, the seller will not be able to get credit toward our prize programs. However; the school or group fundraising will receive commission from the purchase.



PARTICIPATE & WIN PRIZES!

- **STACKING PRIZE PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUAL SELLERS!**
Please see the brochure that came with your packet for details.
- **TOP SELLER BONUS PRIZE PROGRAM: Sell 20 Cookie Dough's and earn an additional prize of a \$20 Peeler Card.**

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