



**PARENTS!**  
11/20/2014

## **THURSDAY FOLDER – NVA WEEKLY COMMUNICATION**

### **Parents –**

Today is our big Thanksgiving lunch. Barbara Martinez and her crew will feed lunch to about 1000 people. It is quite a feat and the food is great as well! I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank Barbara for her years of service here at NVA serving a healthy and good school lunch to our students. She is retiring and next Tuesday will be her last day with us. We wish her nothing but wonderful adventures in retirement and will think of her fondly, always, but especially on Thanksgiving lunch day! Lydia Garcia and Casey Brower will fill our Canteen food provider spot and we welcome them!

### **Just a reminder –**

- **Storehouse non-perishable food drive.** Classes collecting the most weight will get to participate in a cookie decorating party. Ends Nov. 21! (tomorrow)
- **PICTURE RETAKES** will be Tuesday, November 25. (We will get pictures orders to you just as soon as they come in) **TODAY!** You must turn in the original pictures on retake day. Students who were not at school on the original picture day will be given an order form on retake day.
- **NO SCHOOL –** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 26 – 28. When you come back it will be December!!! Take time to really enjoy the spirit of the season of thanks, and hopefully that spills over into our upcoming season as well:-)

A new, updated student handbook will be released the first week of December. Hardcopies will be available for those families who request them. Otherwise the handbook, including discipline, attendance, homework and dress-code policies will be available electronically. We also have addressed our instructional audit and are making efforts to make that information available to parents in an accessible format. Stay tuned.

The next Saturday School session will be December 6 from 8 until 12 noon. These sessions are by invitation only. This is a new and innovative technique to provide some focused instruction for students who need it. It is neither punitive nor negative. I would like to remind our NVA community that this program is made available purely by the generousness of faculty members who donate their time to the planning, preparation and instruction on those mornings. Pretty dedicated bunch!

With that said – we look forward to bringing to a close the first semester at NVA. Report cards will go home with students on the last day of school in December (the 17<sup>th</sup> and it IS an early dismissal at 1:00). Check in with teachers; check in with your students, the level of accountability is high!

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

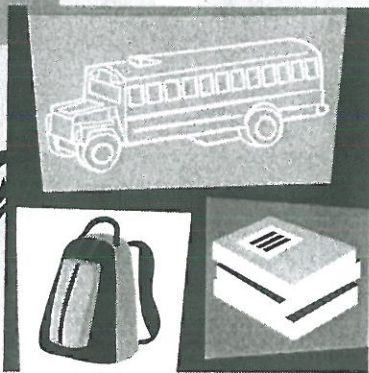
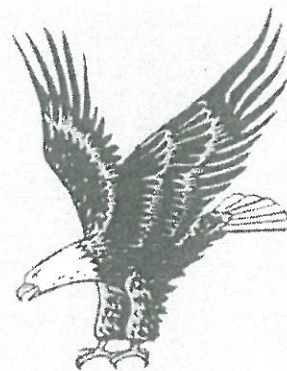
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# Yearbook cover contest

Its time! Get out your crayons, your camera, your paints, your collogue materials—and create a yearbook cover that tells a story of NVA!

Covers should be on 8.5x11 paper. We will consider all mediums. Make SURE your name is on the back.

Turn in to Ms. Clark

Can't wait to see what you create...

# December 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Blueberry muffins fruit milk 1  Corn dogs Oven fries Mandarin oranges Milk	Biscuit gravy fruit milk 2  Max cheese sticks Normandy blend Peaches Milk	BB Pancake wrap fruit milk 3  Steak fingers Tater tots Pineapples w/g dinner rolls Milk	Nutrigrain bars fruit milk 4  Hot dog on a bun Corn Pears Milk	Cream of wheat fruit milk 5  Pizza Fresh veggies Fresh fruit Milk
Cereal fruit milk 8  Popcorn chicken Whipped potatoes Pineapple chunks Dinner rolls Milk	BF combos fruit milk 9  Macaroni & Cheese Green beans Mixed fruit Dinner rolls Milk	Mini bagel cr. cheese fruit 10  Frito pie Normandy blend Pears Milk	String cheese yogurt fruit 11  Pepperoni hot pocket Mixed veggies Peaches Milk	Pancake wrap fruit milk 12  Chicken Nuggets Green beans Mixed Fruit Milk
BF hot pocket fruit milk 15  Hamburger on a bun Oven French fries Peaches Milk	French toast sticks fruit milk 16  Fish Nuggets Peas Applesauce Milk / rolls	String cheese yogurt fruit 17  Bean burrito Pinto beans Pineapples Milk	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

FULL BREAKFAST \$1.50, FULL LUNCH \$2.75-REDUCED BREAKFAST \$.30, REDUCED LUNCH \$.40- ADULT LUNCH \$3.00