

PARENTS!
11/6/2014



THURSDAY FOLDER – NVA WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

Parents –

It is already November! Time seems to be flying. I want to remind families that the mornings are quite chilly and I still see many children coming to school in only a polo. Grab some jackets, hats, etc. They do spend some time outside before going into the classroom, and I am a firm believer in fresh air and outdoor activity so children should be prepared to spend time outside even in the winter months.

Speaking of Winter months – NVA has begun their annual *non-perishable food drive* for the Storehouse, and this year the Storehouse has included some things on their wish list for collection. Please keep in mind that along with food items, we are collecting toiletries, and new undergarments. Drive ends Nov. 21 and the 2 winning classrooms will share a cookie decorating party...FUN!

ALSO – the grandchild of one of our faculty members started a *coat drive* for the homeless all on his own several years ago. You may have seen a write-up in the journal last year about Kaden's Coat Drive (Pattison's grandson). If you would like to donate coats, we will accept them here at NVA.

Our **annual Thanksgiving Lunch** will be held on Thursday, November 20. Barbara and her crew work exceptionally hard to feed about 1000 NVA community members that day. It is so much fun to have families gathered in the spirit of the season, sharing a meal and chatting. One of our favorite days. Don't miss out! Pre-pay your lunch tickets so we have enough food and space for everyone!

The lunch schedule will be as follows –

- 10:30 – 11:30 – Pre-k, 1st and 2nd grade
- 11:30 – 12:20 – 2nd and 3rd grade
- 12:25 – 1:00 – 4th and 5th grade
- 1:00 – 1:30 – 6th, 7th and 8th grade

Just a reminder –

- November 15 will be the second session of Saturday school. Mr. Bourg and other staff members have developed a great program to support students in a dedicated time and place to conceptual development and focused instruction. This is by invitation only.
- Storehouse non-perishable food drive. Classes collecting the most weight will get to participate in a cookie decorating party. Ends Nov. 21!
- Our November school-wide assembly will be November 7. The theme for this month is *American History; Cultures and Traditions*
- NVA will be in session on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 and we will be hosting a series of special events and celebrations to honor those who serve(d) our country.

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

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NVA Spirit Shirt Order Form

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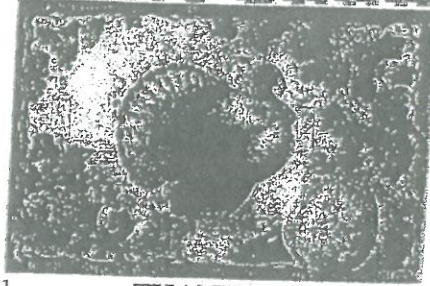
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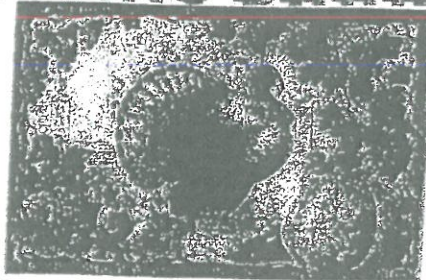
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