



Look for info in this edition about our Open House for new families, Coffee with Admin and Doorway to the Arts!

PARENTS!
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THURSDAY FOLDER – NVA WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

On Wednesday, **March 4 (next week)**, school will be dismissed at 1:00 for students. We will host our annual School Choice event and offer an Open House for prospective families from 5:00 – 6:30. If you know anyone who is interested in NVA, please let them know. All classrooms will be open and faculty available. Mark your calendars to pick your students up early on Wednesday.

Just a reminder –

- We have revived **Coffee with Admin** – the next session will be tomorrow, February 27, at 8:00 am. Come join us...in the teacher’s lounge.
- **Doorway to the Arts!** Friday, February 27, 6 to 8 p.m. Please join us for a wonderful evening of desserts, Jazz with *Richmond Street*, student art work, and Silent Auction. This is a premier event for us, and a combined fundraiser with PTO. Many wonderful projects are funded through the proceeds from Doorway to the Arts, plus you get to see our amazing Fine Arts program in action! Please think of joining us, bring your neighbors or the grandparents – it is a great Friday evening out!
- As you probably know – the **PARCC testing** for 3 thru 8 graders will begin on Monday, March 2. We will use our **Green is for Good Luck** theme for the month of March. The younger grades will adopt older grades for snack and encouraging note delivery on the mornings that students test. The test environment will be a little bit different as only 4 classes will test per day (approximately). Please be conscious of scheduling appointments, lunch dates etc. as the testing attendance is part of our state school grade, and we want the best assessment information we can get from our students. Check with your child’s teacher for specific testing dates and times, or with the front office.



Myths in the Media – I want to reiterate 3 things about the state testing. 1. – the PARCC exam DOES indeed provide valuable information to inform instruction at the school. 2. – The Teacher Evaluation piece is a value-add model and will not account for 100% of the state test information that is calculated as part of the formula in the teacher evaluation for three full years. 3. – Federal regulations indicate that if your child is receiving a free and public education, it is the law for the school to comply with the accountability piece of showing proficiency related to the public funding that schools receive. The atmosphere at NVA has been calm and collected with regard to the testing. THANK YOU to both our faculty as well as our parents for not causing extra anxiety for our students over a very high emotion and concentrated issue in the news. We are going to be OK!

Some important pieces of information. It might seem small, but in the grand scheme of what we do these things are very important.

1. **Spring is in the Air** – even though it is still only February. Please review with your child dress code policy, behavior expectations, doing their best at academic work, treating others with respect, etc. Also, big changes in the weather, so make sure kids have coats. They are expected to be outside each day. Fresh air and body movement is good for the brain as well as the soul...
2. Don’t forget to turn in your **Letter of Intent to Return**. We will begin the lottery draw next month. We are as full as we have ever been. To reserve your child’s spot, turn in your letter.

As always – we appreciate your support. Use any of the avenues offered to share your thoughts with us, whether it is to attend *Coffee with Admin*, talk with us at the gate, or give us a call. If you have questions, concerns, ideas, or kudos, please feel free to contact any of us.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NUTRIGRAIN BAR FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN NUGGETS MIXED VEGETABLES MANDARIN ORANGES DINNER ROLL	3 SAUSAGE PATTIE/1 SLICE TOAST / FRESH FRUIT SALISBURY STEAK WHIPPED POTATOES BROWN GRAVY APRICOTS DINNER ROLL	4 BREAKFAST BURRITO FRESH FRUIT FRENCH TOAST STICKS HASH BROWNS SAUSAGE PATTIE FRESH FRUIT WHIPPED CREAM	5 FRENCH TOAST STICKS FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN PARMESAN GREEN BEANS CINNAMON APPLE SLICES DINNER ROLL KETCHUP	6 PANCAKES FRESH FRUIT PIZZA FRESH VEGETABLES FRESH FRUIT
9 PLAIN BAGEL & CREAM CHEESE FRESH FRUIT BEEF FAJITAS PINTO BEANS APRICOTS PICANTE SAUCE	10 LUCKY CHARMS FRESH FRUIT CHICKEN ENCHILADAS BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE	11 CHERRY FRUDEL FRESH FRUIT BBQ RIBETTE GREEN BEANS PEACHES DINNER ROLL	12 PANCAKE WRAP FRESH FRUIT CORN DOGS OVEN FRENCH FRIES PINEAPPLE CHUNKS MUSTARD / KETCHUP	13 BREAKFAST BURRITO FRESH FRUIT FISH STICKS FRESH VEGETABLES FRESH FRUIT PLAIN BREADSTICKS KETCHUP
16 BLUEBERRY MUFFIN FRESH FRUIT BEEF & PEPPER STEAK WITH RICE MIXED VEGETABLES MIXED FRUIT DINNER ROLL	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH FRESH FRUIT HAM & CHEESE WRAP TATER TOTS PINEAPPLE CHUNKS MUSTARD / MAYO	18 WAFFLE STICKS FRESH FRUIT MEATBALL SUB SANDWICH CARROTS FRESH FRUIT	19 BREAKFAST BURRITO FRESH FRUIT CHILE CHEESE DOG BAKED BEANS PEARS	20 APPLE FRUDEL FRESH FRUIT PIZZA FRESH VEGETABLES FRESH FRUIT
23 PLAIN BAGEL & CREAM CHEESE FRESH FRUIT BEEF TACOS (HARD SHELL) PINTO BEANS APRICOTS PICANTE SAUCE	24 BISCUIT & GRAVY FRESH FRUIT TORTILLA BURGER MIXED VEGETABLES FRESH FRUIT SLICED LETTUCE & TOMATO KETCHUP	25 FRENCH TOAST STICKS FRESH FRUIT PHILLY STEAK SANDWICH OVEN FRENCH FRIES MANDARIN ORANGES KETCHUP	26 ASSORTED MUFFINS FRESH FRUIT MEATLOAF WHIPPED POTATOES BROWN GRAVY APPLESAUCE DINNER ROLL	27 CREAM OF WHEAT FRESH FRUIT FISH STICKS FRESH VEGETABLES FRESH FRUIT PLAIN BREADSTICKS KETCHUP
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Your cafeteria is managed by

 Canteen of Central New Mexico

Food bar and variety of milk available daily
 We use whole grain breads - All foods are baked

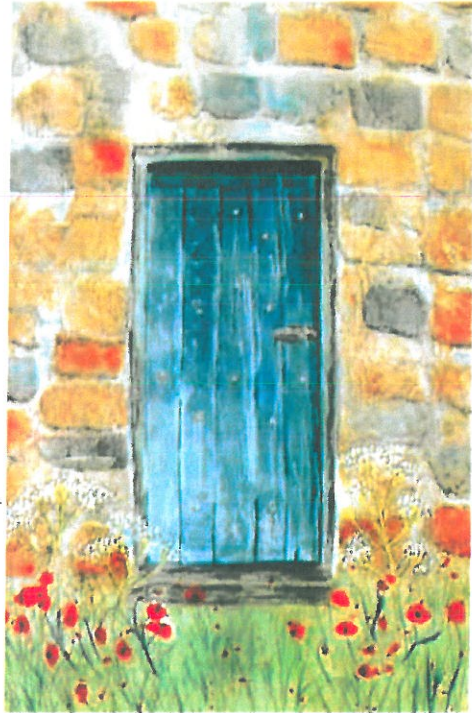
Full Lunch - \$2.75 Full Breakfast - \$1.50
 Reduced Lunch - 40¢ Reduced Breakfast - 30¢
 Adult Lunch - \$3.00

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support North Valley Academy. Come into the 3400 NM 528 NW Chipotle on **Tuesday, March 3rd**, from **5:30pm** to **8:30pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to North Valley Academy.





**It's coming....
Doorway to the
Arts!**

**Dessert buffet w
chocolate fountain
Art work by your
children
Silent Auction
Baskets for bid
Richmond Street
Jazz...**

**Friday,
February 27
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
Auction baskets
include
Game Night
LEGOS
Pasta Lover's
Coffee Lovers
Art
And much more!

