



PARENTS!

THURSDAY FOLDER – NVA WEEKLY COMMUNICATION 5/14/2015

Things you'll want to know –

A big shout-out to all the new [National Junior and Elementary Honor Society](#) members! About 40 students were inducted last Tuesday night – which means they fulfill all the requirements; academic, service and character. Thanks to our sponsors, Hernandez, Holland, Moulton (& Reid). Thank you to everyone who helped with the annual jog-a-thon! It is late in the year, but we did raise some money for our Amass the Grass campaign. Our plan is to plant in the fall, based on the recommendation of the landscape architect that specializes in southwestern climate landscape. Meaning – we have come up with a combination of seed and plugs that are low water/high resistance for our playing field. We will keep everyone posted as to our progress.

We still have a few spots available for the new **summer program K3+**. 25 days of reading and math, plus some fun art, music and language sprinkled in for in-coming kinder thru 4th grade students. July 1 thru Aug 5. Contact the front office for a registration form.

- May events –
 - **Volunteer Tea, May 15, 1:30 – 2:30**
 - **Kinder graduations, Catanzaro May 19, Kortz May 20, Manzanares May 21**
 - **Performing Arts Spring Recital, May 20**
 - **Kinder Orientation, May 22**
 - **5th grade Moving Up ceremony, May 22**
 - **No School – Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day**
 - **Field Day, May 27**
 - **8th grade Moving On Ceremony and Picnic, May 28**
 - **LAST Day, May 28 – 1:00 release. *Honors Assembly and report cards this day!***
 - **New Pre-K family orientation, May 28**



Myths in the Media – All quiet? ...

As the end of the year approaches let us give you some highlights regarding what you can expect! First and foremost, our philosophy is that we stay with our academic momentum to the very end. It is imperative that your child be here every day. We have important assessments to finish, and exciting curriculum and instruction to still impart. 15 days – and counting! The last day of school will begin with our annual end-of-year honors assembly!

As we attempt to finalize the calendar for next school year, please take note of a couple of things.

School starts August 12 and ends May 26 (before Memorial weekend).

The school day is 8 to 3, every day, with a 2:00 release on Wednesdays.

We have added 1 extra vacation day for students on September 7 (the Tuesday after Labor Day) as we need just a bit more time with our teachers to implement all the great things NVA has in store for *your* child(ren), *AND* you get an extra day as a family....

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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Upcoming Events...

Volunteer Tea
Friday, May 15th
1:30-2:30

4th & 5th Grades
Living History Museum
Friday, May 22nd
Parent Viewing from
12:30-1:00

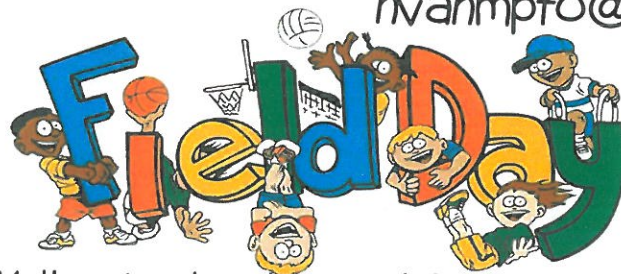
NO SCHOOL
Monday, May 25th
Memorial Day

Spirit Shirts Design Contest

We are looking for our next great t-shirt design for NVA. Include your name, grade and teacher on the back of your design. Winner will be announced next year and win a FREE shirt! Designs are due 5/28!



KEEP CALM AND JOIN YOUR PTO



North Valley Academy's annual field day event will take place on **Wednesday, May 27th!**

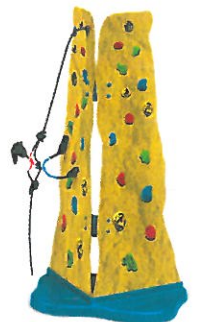
PreK & Kindergarten	9:00-1:00	Front of School
1st Grade-2nd Grade	8:30-9:30	
3rd Grade-4th Grade	9:30-10:30	
5th Grade-6th Grade	10:30-11:30	
7th Grade-8th Grade	11:30-12:30	

We are asking that the following grades provide these helpful supplies: K & 1st: orange slices, 2nd & 3rd: apple slices, 4th & 5th: cases of water bottles, & 6th-8th: slices of watermelon

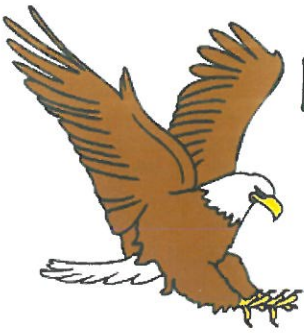
We will need LOTS of help to make this event successful! Please consider attending at least one time slot.

Make sure your child wears sunscreen, has a water bottle, and students may wear appropriate athletic gear on this day!

As part of the field day events, there will be a rock wall! **STUDENTS MUST HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.** Check your child's Thursday Folder for this waiver, sign, and return it to your child's teacher.



The Kona Ice truck will also be at our field day event. Students may bring money (\$2.00-\$3.00) to purchase shaved ice treats!



Release of Liability for Climbing Wall

2014-2015

---Please Read Carefully Before Signing-----

PARTICIPANT NAME _____
(please print)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the North Valley Academy climbing program and its related events and activities, I agree to the following waiver and release. I acknowledge and agree that there are inherent extreme risks in the rock climbing activity.

By my signature below, I warrant to North Valley Academy that I am physically fit and know of no medical or health reasons why I should not participate in its activities. I also understand and agree to assume responsibility for all risks that may occur, including those associated with forces of nature, physical injury or illness and accidents resulting from falls, equipment failures, decision making, and risks inherent in the sport. I understand this activity requires specialized skills and equipment.

I understand and agree that any equipment that I may borrow or rent from North Valley Academy or climbing activity provider during the use, I use at my own risk. It is expressly understood and agreed that North Valley Academy shall not be liable for any damage or injury resulting from use of such equipment.

I will hold North Valley Academy, its officers, employees or agents harmless from any and all liability, actions, cause of actions, claims, and demands of every kind whatsoever which may rise from or in connection with my use of its equipment and facilities, whether or not such use was recommended or supervised by North Valley Academy. I agree to abide by all North Valley Academy rules. I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, and understand it fully. I sign it freely and voluntarily.

X _____
Participant Signature

X _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature (If participant is under age of 18)