

**FAMILIES!**  
12/7/17



## THURSDAY NEWS, NVA WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

**It finally feels a little like Winter!** Don't forget – NVA is an outdoor campus and students are expected to play outside each day. Make sure they are dressed appropriately and have jackets for winter months. Include hats and gloves for those early, chilly mornings.

Speaking of jackets – **Lost and Found** will be set out in the courtyard beginning on Monday. Please take a moment and come by to see if any of the items belong to your family. Everything left on Friday will be donated.

Congratulations to our **Honor Guitar** group and our **Eagle Choir**. They were chosen to perform at the NM Coalition of Charter Schools annual conference – this Saturday. It's gonna be great!

Friday, **Dec 8** – Middle School Winter Ball, 6:00 – 8:00  
Students should take the opportunity to dress up!  
No outside guests  
\$2 at the door  
Snacks available for purchase.

Wednesday, **Dec 13** – Drama performances, 8:30 and 9:15  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester Performing Arts recital, 6:00

Friday, **Dec 15** – Over-the-Top Sweater Day. Prizes!!  
**LAST DAY – report cards go home!**

Remember that Friday is a full day of school – 3:00 release.

**Wednesday, January 3, 2018 – Students return!**

We will start the day with our regular monthly assembly – welcome back!

We still have some **spirit shirts** available. Limited sizes but check with Ms. Amanda up front. They are super cool – with our new logo and they are **\$12**.

**Next Wednesday** evening we will host our First Semester Performing Arts Recital. Kinders will perform, the Eagle Choir, Guitar and Drama presentations. Please join us for an evening of heartwarming kid performances! Always the best! Remember, fine arts and performing arts have been woven into our electives program to enrich our students' lives. Health and Wellness is about well-rounded, healthy in mind, body, and spirit, citizens. This is why we believe this part of our curricular program is so important. **6:00 p.m. in the Gym.**

**A great gift idea!** Teachers are always looking at the replacement of supplies at the mid-year break. You might check with them and instead of that "Greatest Teacher in the World" mug, maybe some replacement headphones or markers; tissues, Clorox wipes and paper towels are sometimes a good option. Or consider making a donation to the field trip fund. We love it that you appreciate your teachers! Go ahead and show them some classroom supply love!

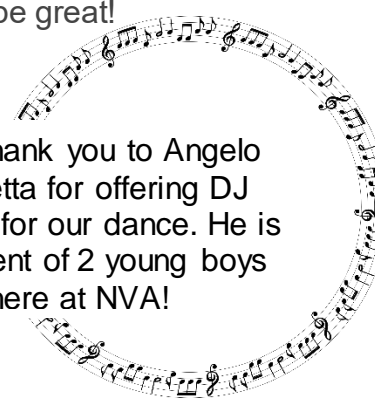
Just a quick heads up – school is a dynamic business. It is **people work not paper work** and so very important. Our own **Mr. Woodd** has the opportunity to work with a respected colleague in Santa Fe at an International Baccalaureate school. This is where much of his educational experience lies and he is excited to embark on this new journey. We are sad to see him go and will miss his expertise. We wish him nothing but the best and will keep our contact with him! His last day will be December 15.

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

Susan McConnell  
[smcconnell@nvanm.org](mailto:smcconnell@nvanm.org) – 998-0501 x136  
Principal

Ed Woodd  
[ewoodd@nvanm.org](mailto:ewoodd@nvanm.org) – 998-0501 x129  
Chief Operations Officer

 NVA administration



A big thank you to Angelo Chapetta for offering DJ services for our dance. He is the parent of 2 young boys here at NVA!