



February 2014 Newsletter for NVHS

The Character word for the month is Citizenship.

Dear Parents of NVHS Students and Community Members:

Welcome to February 2014. I for one am ready for the cold weather to go away. With our block schedule, each day is packed full of learning experiences. Please remind your student that attendance is very important. Any days missed over 4 unexcused absences in a semester will be considered excessive. Please see pages 13-15 in the student handbook that spell out everything about absentees and make up work. Expect a grade report about every 11 days. Yes, it happens that fast with this schedule. We have Parent Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, February 11th. School will dismiss at 2:30 and conferences will be from 3:30-6:30pm. This is also our CAPS night. CAPS teachers will hand out report card to parents. **IF** we have inclement weather on this day, then we will have PT conferences on Thursday, February 13th. School will dismiss at 1:50 and we will have conferences from 2:00-5:00pm.

Balloons and Flowers- We want to remind you that there will be no outside delivers allowed at school for Valentine's Day. We will not accept them so please spread the word!! -

The Valentines Dance will be Saturday, February 15th from 9:00-11:30pm. It will be in the Old Gym. The cost of admission is \$5 per person. Concessions will be available. This is for 9th-12th grade only. There will be a sign up sheet in the office. Outside dates are allowed, but must be under the age of 20.

VALENTINES DAY- The choir is now selling candy grams for Valentine's Day. They include your choice of stuffed animal, candy, Cherrydale chocolate bars, and/or glitter music sheet roses. Order forms may be picked up from the library, music room, or any choir member. All order and payment must be turned in by Friday, February 7th.

Info for Seniors:

AR Rehab Services will be back on February 26 at 9:30 a.m. to meet with the qualifying seniors.

Time out for Tech-February 13, 2014-Arkansas Tech University

Find out more about majors, financial aid, housing, etc. Deadline to register is January 31. Register online at <http://www.atu.edu/admissions/timeout2014.htm>

Arkansas Tech University Academic Scholarships-Deadline is February 28th. See Mrs. McMahan if you need help with this.

UCA Bear Facts Day: February 22, 2014 and March 8, 2014

Find out more about programs, campus tour, financial aid, housing, etc.

Register online at uca.edu/admissions

UCA Academic Scholarships-Deadline is February 18th. See Mrs. McMahan if you need help with this.

Graduation has been moved to May 22, 2014. It will still be at 7:00pm.

There have been some changes to our school calendar. It was distributed to the students. It is also available on our website.

Important Dates:

January 31 High School Exemption Day

February 1 7th-9th G/T travel to Mt. Vernon Enola for Quiz Bowl

February 5 UACCM will meet with Seniors at 9:0 am

February 11 Early dismissal—Parent Teacher Conferences—Report cards

February 15 Valentine's Day dance

February 26 Progress Reports

Students who require remediation for Benchmark or EOC exams from 2013 will be receiving that remediation from certified teachers. AIP's have been developed and sent home. Parents must sign these and return them to the school.

ACT: The next ACT exam is February 8th. The registration deadline without a late fee was January 10th.

Thanks again for all of your support. Remember that we have information available in the Parent Center on various topics. We can add to our resources if you let us know what you need. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of service to you with the furthering of your child's education. We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to help out, please contact the office.

Remember to listen to the local radio station and watch the Petit Jean Country Headlight for news concerning Nemo Vista. We are reporting upcoming events to them. You may also watch the school sign for information about upcoming events. We will notify the radio station and TV stations if there is a closing due to bad weather or other situations.

Dates For Later in the Year

March 14 High School Exemption Day

March 24-28 Spring Break

April 12 Prom

May 22 Graduation

April 18th - GOOD FRIDAY- On the calendar we are scheduled to be out of school this day, but due to the snow days we will now have school on this day.

Red Hawk Basketball

*Lisa Academy North Jan. 31 Away 5:30 JB, SR B

*Sacred Heart February 4 Home 5:30 JG, Srs

Shirley February 14 Away 5:30 Srs.

Sr. High District Tournament Feb. 17-22 Sacred
Heart TBA Srs.