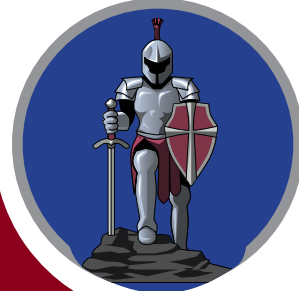


THE GOOD NEWS

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For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.

—*Luke 12:34*

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Thursday Snack Bar

Our fundraiser continues this week! Please come by and support us. We will be selling nachos, hot dogs, cup of noodles, candy and more! All proceeds go to fund future 5th - 8th grade field trips.

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful break and had a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. We are excited to have students back on campus, eager to learn.

Talent Show

The "Night of the Arts" talent show will be held on January 31st. Permission slips were sent home before the break. We look forward to seeing you display the talent God has given you! Permission slips are due before January 17th.

Uniforms, shoes, and outerwear

Jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters not purchased from Norman's needs to be uniform style and in matching colors (navy blue, maroon, black, gray, khaki, or white). Outer wear cannot have logos, pictures, insignias, etc. but must be plain or with a VCA logo. Shoes must be an athletic style in Black, white, grey, navy, or burgundy. Boots and dress shoes are not to be worn at school.

Chain Reaction Your Ministries

Students grade 6 - 12 are invited to join Pastor Tim for youth group Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Children do not need to attend VCA to attend youthgroup. Check out their [Instagram](#) for the latest updates.

Congratulations

Students of the Month

PreK Harkirat Singh

Kinder Bellisse Umali

Second Evangeline Fleming

Third Amelia Catania

Fifth Peter Maniago

Jr. High Aaron Carbajal Galvan

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1/2/2023 No School in Lieu of New Year's Day DAYCARE CLOSED	1/3/2023 School is Back in Session!	1/4/2023	1/5/2023	1/6/2023
1/9/2023	1/10/2023	1/11/2023	1/12/2023	1/13/2023
1/16/2023 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday - Daycare Closed	1/17/2023	1/18/2023	1/19/2023	1/20/2023
1/23/2023	1/24/2023	1/25/2023 Spirit Day - Sports Day	1/26/2023	1/27/2023 Minimum Day

FROM THE TEACHERS:

Pre-K -

Hello parents and grandparents! I hope you enjoyed your holidays! We are ready to welcome in the new year and get back to work! Our shape for January is oval and our color is white. We are still counting to 50! Some of my students can actually count to 100! I'm very impressed! Keep working with them at home!

Kindergarten -

Thank you to all of you wonderful families for my lovely gifts! I truly feel so loved!
I hope you had wonderful, restful time with your loved ones.
We do not have a homework packet this week. We will begin reading groups soon. Continue to review sight words and special sounds. Have a blessed week!

First Grade -

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful and blessed Christmas holiday. Progress Reports go home on Friday. Please return them signed on Monday. Congratulations to our classroom Spelling Bee winner - Kristine, and our runners up - Taj and Itai! Permission slips for the upcoming Talent Show went home just before the break. If your student wishes to participate please fill out and return the form by January 17. Have a blessed week!

Second Grade -

Happy New Year! Welcome back! First I wanted to say the class did such a great job in their little Chapel play. I also want to thank everyone for bringing the goodies for our Christmas party and for all the nice gifts. I was so blessed by your generosity. Congratulations to Jillian for winning our classroom spelling bee. The spelling bee finalists were Reeve, Kimberly and Evangeline.

B I B L E V E R S E S

Pre-K	Luke 2:11
Kindergarten	Proverbs 17:17a
First	Philippians 2:4
Second	Ruth 1:16
Third	Colossians 3:17
Fourth	John 1:1,14
Fifth	1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Jr. High	Matthew 5:43-44

Third Grade -

Welcome back from your Christmas break! Hopefully you feel very rested and ready for our week ahead.
We have a History test on Wednesday over chapter 7, and a Language test on Thursday over commas, nouns, and sentences. We are beginning a new reader, "Pilgrim Boy", as well as a new poem, "Washington" this week.

Fourth Grade -

Welcome back! I trust you all had a restful couple of weeks. We will be reviewing rules and expectations, multiplying multiple-digits by a single-digit number with renaming, continuing to work on our book report for "Song of the Brook", and looking at levers. Homework will continue to be sent home daily. It appears to work better for all.

Fifth Grade -

Happy New Year and welcome back! Thank you all again for your gifts of love at last year's Christmas party. Our Spelling Test this week has been rescheduled to next Wednesday, 1/11/23. We will test our poem, The first Snow-Fall on Thursday, January 5, 2023.
Progress reports will go out this Friday, please sign and return by next Monday.

Junior High-

Welcome back from Christmas Vacation, everybody! Everyone did very well on their history projects a couple weeks ago! In class, we are starting our unit on science experiments, getting them prepped for the Science Fair, which is worth two test grades. A separate email about that will be sent out on a later date. Our first book report is going to be assigned soon. Be on the lookout for an email with the attached rubric. The students are writing their compare and contrast essays on "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens and the film we watched in class. This is worth a test grade in both English and literature. On January 27, we are leading flags. We will be taking a test on the song that we are learning in sign ASL at that time. Please come and enjoy the kids' performance. Reminder that progress reports do go out this Friday, January 6.

