



From the Principal's Desk MR. CHRIS SMITH

It has been great to see the amazing work of our awesome EVP students for the first quarter. Please remember that the quarter ends promptly on November 7th. We want all of our students to be successful this school year, and they must remember to complete all coursework before the deadline.

Please join us for our first VLA Paint and Chat Family Night on November 16th from 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. All paint supplies will be provided for you and your family and they will be reserved for the first 30 families that sign up (one kit per family). It will be a great evening as you will have the opportunity to paint with your family and have conversations with administrators and teachers concerning the VLA.

Please review the NNPS Assessment Calendar on our website (nnschools.org/evp) for the most up-to-date testing schedule.

Congratulations to our PBIS Students of the Month for September! Elementary: Michael Wilson, Middle School: Nasil James, and High School: Alyssa Klein. Who will be next? We will announce it in our next newsletter!

Thank you for your continued support at the VLA!

COUNSELING CORNER



During the month of November, Mrs. Horrigan (K-8 School Counselor) will be working with students in the area of Social Awareness! We will build on the character education skills we learned in September (Self-Awareness) and October (Self-Management) by addressing how GRATITUDE can have a positive impact on our lives! Did you know that regularly expressing gratitude leads to higher levels of happiness and optimism, improved sleep, less stress and an improved ability to cope with stress, reduced depression, increased self-esteem and improved resilience? Adults at home can assist their learners by inviting conversations about gratitude; try modeling statements of gratitude during family dinner or as part of the bedtime routine! Ask your student what made them feel grateful today, or how they felt when someone thanked them after an act of kindness!

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Canvas Inbox (great for students)

PAINT & CHAT FAMILY NIGHT!

JOIN US FOR A PAINT NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH FROM 6-7 PM. THERE ARE SPOTS FOR 30 FAMILIES TO JOIN US. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A REGISTRATION FORM THAT WILL BE SHARED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH.

Save ^{THE} Date





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ELEMENTARY VIRTUAL PROGRAM

VIRTUAL LEARNING GUIDELINES



Keep camera on & showing the student during learning time.

Organize a dedicated learning space for your student to work each day.



Eliminate distractions from the environment and in the background (tv off & toys away).

Have school supplies close to your learning space.



Arrive to Zoom on-time and ready to learn.

Ensure the Learning Coach is on stand-by during instruction time and providing reminders to stay on-task.



Keep water nearby, but save your snacks and lunch for breaks.

Dress in school-appropriate attire.



UPCOMING DATES:

- NOVEMBER 7: QUARTER 1 ENDS
- NOVEMBER 8: TEACHER WORK DAY
- NOVEMBER 16: REPORT CARDS ISSUED
- NOVEMBER 23-25: CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Click to view the NNPS School Calendar for all upcoming events and important dates (or visit nnschools.org)



JOIN US WEEKLY FOR IN-PERSON SUPPORT AT POINT OPTION!

**WEDNESDAYS
9:15-12:15**



Breakfast and a grab-and-go lunch are provided.

VIEWING MARKING PERIOD 1 REPORT CARDS

Quarter 1 report cards will be posted in ParentVue and StudentVue for you to view on November 16th. If you need a ParentVue account, please reach out to our Registrar, Mrs. Dixon, at 757-591-7408.

