



North Park Academy of the Arts

VAPA SHOWCASE

North Park Academy of the Arts will be celebrating visual and performing arts projects on Thursday December 15th from 6:00p.m to 8:00 p.m. Get ready to watch dance and drama

performances, listen to band music and view original student work!



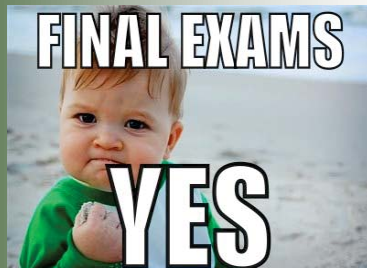
November / December 2016

NPAA Upcoming Events

- December 8th**
- Lunch and a Show**
- December 9th**
- ASTART to CSUF**
- December 14th**
- Finals—Schedule 1,3,5**
- December 15th**
- Finals—Schedule 2,4,6**
- VAPA Night 6:00p.m.—8:00p.m.**
- December 16th**
- Modified Day**
- End of Semester**
- December 19th-January 6th**
- Winter Recess**

FINALS WEEK

Finals week will be the week of December 12th at NPAA. Students will be taking final exams on Wednesday December 14th and Thursday December 15th. The idea behind final exams is to test students on information they've learned first semester. This is an effort to reflect what students will eventually see at El Rancho High School. Good Luck!



Lunch and a Show

Thursday December 8th will feature Lunch and a Show—and opportunity to see our very own Dance Group here at NPAA—don't miss it!



First Semester Grades

First semester ends on December 16th. These grades actually count toward overall GPA. The next grading period that counts toward GPA is in June and students who want to attend promotion, Knott's Berry Farm and the 8th grade dance need to look carefully at their grades during this grading period.

Winter Holidays

By Veky Esquivel

Christmas isn't the only holiday celebrated in December. Throughout the world there are more people who have different cultures or customs. The holidays that are celebrated in December are Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. Hanukkah starts on December 6 and ends



on December 14. This holiday is only celebrated by the Jewish people and only lasts for eight days. Kwanzaa starts on December 26 and the holiday ends on January 1st. African Americans celebrate Kwanzaa for seven days. The holidays are important to many people because they have their own custom. Christmas is a holiday that every little child gets happy and waiting for a present. There are many other holidays that are important to other people because that's who they are and it's their customs.



Enjoy Winter Break!

