



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **WASC Parent Survey**
- **Important dates for graduation and returning library materials**
- **WILD HORSE AND BURRO RE-SCHEDULED FOR MAY 24th, 10:30**
- **Burney Falls Map**

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Cruising to the end...

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to prepare their children for the STAR test and to the students who did their best. I was so impressed with the effort and we anticipate great scores in August. If you have suggestions that could help improve how testing goes next year, please email me at laura.vanacker@newdayacademy.net. I'd love to hear from you.

We have a couple field trips left this year and are looking forward to graduation ceremonies in June. We hope to see smiling faces at all of those activities.



SUSANVILLE GRADUATION

Date: JUNE 3rd, Friday
 Time: 3:00 PM
 Location: Susanville United Methodist Church
 77 Lassen Street
 Students graduating arrive at 2:00 PM

As the year slides to an end your assigned teacher will be talking to you about curriculum for next year and we need to collect all materials that you do not need for the 11-12 school year. The bookmobile will be in Redding the following dates to facilitate curriculum and material returns: May 19, May 26, June 2, June 9, and possibly June 16. We appreciate your cooperation so that we can check everything back in and start pulling curriculum for the 11-12 year. Our goal is to have curriculum in your hands in August so you have time to prepare for the new year.

If you have a student that will be in the 7th through

REDDING GRADUATION

Date: JUNE 4th, Saturday
 Time: 2:30 PM
 Location: New Day Church, 5221 Cedars Rd., Redding
 Students graduating arrive at 1:30 PM



12th grade next year, please remember that they have to get the Dtap vaccination before school starts.

Hoping you have time to enjoy the spring flowers ...

Laura VanAcker



June Graduation Information !

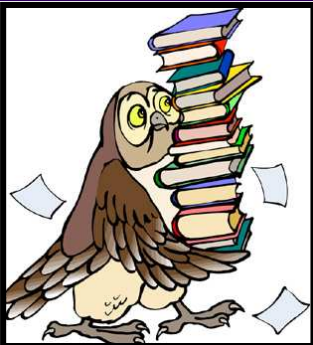
ALTURAS GRADUATION

Date: JUNE 5th, Sunday
 Time: 3:00 PM
 Location: Repin for the Lord Ministries, 8th St., Alturas
 Students graduating arrive at 2:00 PM

Burney Falls Memorial State Park Map on PAGE 4

This is a free field trip aside from transportation, parking, and lunch costs.

If you've forgotten to sign up, you are more than welcome to still join us! **SEE YOU THERE!**



May Field Trip Information

DRISCOLL STRAWBERRY FIELD TRIP

Date:
MAY 14th, Saturday
Time: 9:00—11:00
Meet at:
22000 Bend Ferry Rd.
Red Bluff, CA
Notes: Bring a lunch!

BURNEY FALLS HIKE AND PICNIC

Date:
MAY 20th, Friday
Time: 10:00
Meet at:
Main Entrance to park, parking area, 6 miles north of Highway 299 on Highway 89 near Burney.
Notes: Bring cash for parking and anything you might want to purchase from the general store. Bring a picnic!

RESCHEDULED: WILD HORSE AND BURRO PROGRAM

Date: MAY 24th, Tuesday
Time: 10:30
Meet at:
The Litchfield Corrals, 21 miles east of Susanville, CA on US Highway 395
Notes: Bring a lunch and CLOSED TOE shoes that can get a little dirty.

Returning Library Materials

It's that time of year again. Please begin to return your library materials to either the library or the bookmobile so that we can replenish the library for the new year. This includes returning all games, videos, DVDs, and CDs that have been checked out. If you have materials that you intend to

use next year you can keep them through the summer. Please let your teacher know so they can be renewed in the library system.

Tony will be available to pick up your materials in Redding, CA at the Sports Authority Parking Lot from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, the

following dates:

May 19

May 26

June 2

June 9

The faster we get items back to the library, the faster we can start pulling curriculum for the 11-12 year.

Earth Day Art Projects

Last month we celebrated Earth Day. The Alturas Art class did some great Earth Day art projects using recyclable materials, and they would like to share one of those projects with you!

Spring Lantern:

Recyclable Material:

A left over glass jar (try an old jelly or pickle jar)

Step 1: Rinse your jar.

Step 2: Paint a thin coat of paper mache paste (1 part flour, 2 parts water, thoroughly mixed—add some cinnamon to improve the smell!) onto the sides of the jar.

Step 3: Apply tissue paper squares onto the sides of the jar. (If you have old left over tissue paper from Christmas

or a birthday, you can recycle that too!) Try making a pattern!

Step 4: Apply another thin coat of the paste over the tissue paper. Do so delicately as to not tear the tissue.

Step 5: Once dry, place a tea-light candle inside the jar, light it, and watch your lantern glow with colors!

Immunization Requirement for Enrollment



California law requires all incoming 7th graders through 12th graders to receive a Tdap booster shot, which protects against whooping cough.

In order to Enroll or Re Enroll with New Day Academy for the 2011-2012 school year, families **MUST** show proof of immunization, including this new booster requirement, or a special waiver form if you choose not to give your child the booster based on personal beliefs.

Contact your county public health services for information on free shot clinics, as well as to obtain the necessary forms.

Lassen County Public Health:
530-251-8183

Shasta County Public Health:
430-225-5591

Modoc County Public Health:
530-233-6311

Immunization records can be faxed to NDA @ : 530-233-3864

Forms must be submitted to NDA by August **NO LATER THAN** Friday August 25th, or your child **will not be enrolled.**

Experience is not what happens to you. It is what you do with what happens to you.

- Aldous Huxley

WASC Parent Survey

Parents are encouraged to help us know how we are doing at New Day Academy by filling out a survey at :

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NDAParentSurvey>

We also have hard copies of the survey if you don't have access to the internet. Results

will be used in the self review process for our accreditation to chart our course in the next school year. We really do listen and care about your opinion and would love suggestions for improvement..

Give us a call if you need a survey or would like the web address emailed to you.



Interested in serving on our Board of Directors?



New Day Academy has a five person governing board that oversees school plans, operations, and budget while providing guidance to the Director. It is an important position and a wonderful opportunity to influence where our school is headed. We anticipate an

opening this fall. We would like to have a candidate with an accounting or financial background. The board meets one day per month and the members do receive a travel stipend and \$50 per meeting to cover expenses incurred by attending the meeting.

Our next board meeting is in Alturas on May 23rd at 1:00. A great way to decide if you are interested is to attend a meeting. If you would like to know more about this opportunity please call Laura VanAcker at 233-3861.

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Burney Falls Memorial State Park Map

