



# NVS SCHOOL NEWS



**BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR PSSC!**

## A LITTLE LOVE GOES A LONG WAY:

VALENTINES RAFFLE SUPPORTS OUR STUDENTS!

DRAW - FEBRUARY 13

THANKS FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL DONATIONS!



EXTRA EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

## STUDENTS GIVE BACK THROUGH FOOD DRIVE

FROM FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> TO FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

SHARING KINDNESS, ONE CAN AT A TIME

THIS DRIVE REFLECTS THE BLACK BEARS SHARED BELIEF THAT CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER STARTS WITH KINDNESS, GENEROSITY AND TEAM WORK.



## SPREADING LOVE BEYOND OUR WALLS

AS PART OF A SPECIAL KINDNESS INITIATIVE, BLACK BEARS ARE INVITED TO HAND MAKE VALENTINE'S CARDS FOR SENIORS ON OUR COMMUNITY!

THE MAILBOX WILL BE IN THE NVS LOBBY FROM:

FEBRUARY 2-11



# Community Spotlight

**"IT TAKES A ~~VILLAGE~~  
VALLEY"**

## **A HEART FOR EVERY LEARNER A TRUE EXAMPLE OF "WE CARE"**

**FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, MRS. GILL HAS SHOWN WHAT IT TRULY MEANS TO CARE FOR STUDENTS.**



## **A HEART FOR SERVICE:**

**"THE SMALLEST ACTS OF CARING MAKE THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE!"**

**BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL PROGRAM IS SOMEBODY WHO SHOWS UP, DAY AFTER DAY, WITH HEART AND PURPOSE. AS A COMMITTED MEMBER OF THE HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE, MARY IS THE HEART OF THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM SUPPORTS EVERY HOT LUNCH.**

**HER COMMITMENT AND GENEROSITY MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

**AND HER DEDICATION REMINDS US THAT CARING IS NOT JUST SOMETHING WE SAY, BUT SOMETHING WE DO!**



**SINCE BEGINNING HER TEACHING JOURNEY IN 1991, SHE HAS BROUGHT WARMTH, PATIENCE, AND PURPOSE TO EVERY ROLE SHE HAS HELD. FROM HER EARLY DAYS IN KINDERGARTEN TO HER WORK IN RESOURCE AND GUIDANCE, SHE HAS ALWAYS PLACED STUDENTS FIRST.**

**WITH A MASTER'S IN EXCEPTIONALITIES AND A CACL CERTIFICATE, SHE IS A VALUED MEMBER OF THE ESSENTIAL STUDENT SERVICES TEAM. KNOWN FOR HER KINDNESS AND DEDICATION, SHE CONTINUES TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE FOR BLACK BEARS EVERY DAY.**



# REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT DATES

## FEBRUARY IS KINDNESS MONTH!

### GET READY BLACK BEARS FOR WINTERFEST 2026!

CHECK OUT THE BACK OF  
THE FEBRUARY CALENDAR  
FOR THE  
WINTERFEST 2026  
SCHEDULE!



**DON'T FORGET!  
PIZZA ORDERS  
ARE DUE  
TOMORROW!**



## *Valentine's Celebrations*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

**FEB 9-13 STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

**FEB 17 RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS DAY**

**FEB 23-27 WINTERFEST 2026**

LET'S CARRY ON OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT OF  
CARING THIS KINDNESS MONTH!

### SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS:

- SHARING A SMILE
- OFFERING A HELPING HAND
- SAYING SOMETHING KIND
- INCLUDING SOMEONE



## BUNDLE UP BLACK BEARS

BE KIND TO  
YOURSELF THIS  
MONTH AND BUNDLE  
UP! WARM COATS,  
HATS, MITTENS...  
EVEN AN EXTRA SET  
OF DRY SOCKS CAN  
GO A LONG WAY!

