

News Horizons

New Horizons Academy Monthly Newsletter

MONTH: December 2015

*December Cover Contest Winner: Ava K.
Congratulations!*

Calendar Days

12/1 & 12/3

School Pictures – Your child's teacher will be sending you more information.

12/21/15 –

1/1/16 – We will be closed for Christmas Break. We will resume school on Monday, January 4th. Enjoy your time off and remember Jesus is the reason for the season!

December Birthdays

Students:

Maddox C. - 12/04
Preston L. - 12/06
Marcos V. - 12/20
Luke C. - 12/28
Tony S. - 12/30

Staff:

Bonnie S. - 12/2
Mr. B - 12/16
Michelle N. - 12/25



December Jokes:

1. How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?
2. Why did the Christmas cookie go to the doctor?
3. What did the buck say to the doe on Christmas day?

December Classroom

Feature: Mrs. Lori

Mrs. Lori Kiem is an Intervention Specialist here at N.H.A. She has been teaching for 15 years and was inspired by an elementary school teacher. Mrs. Lori decided to accept a position at N.H.A. because of the way that everyone cares about the kids and how the staff invests themselves to do what's best for the students. In Mrs. Lori's classroom the kids work on life skills, along with academics. They complete jobs around the school like washing dishes, sweeping, and taking out the trash. The kids also learn social skills that will help them live independently after high school.

Beaux is a student in Mrs. Lori's classroom and he is being featured this month. Beaux does all his school work, takes out the trash, and fills the bags. Beaux says he is pretty funny and always makes me laugh. Beaux's favorite things about N.H.A are the movies, the dogs, the hamsters, and the Guinea pigs. Beaux's favorite thing about the teachers is that they are pretty good with him. Beaux would like everybody to know he wants to be a vet and he says "I am staying right here and I'm going back."

- Sidney Munger

Please help us welcome the new SLP!

Mrs. Michelle Nagle has been a Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP) for 15 years. She has worked with students with autism in the past and started up a successful program in Toledo, Ohio. She was inspired to work at New Horizons Academy because of the school's mission. She loves the school environment and was moved by the child first mindset. As soon as she saw the students she knew she wanted to work with them. Mrs. Michelle hopes to start a strong SLP program here at NHA.

- James Price

What's Happening at NHA?

New Horizons Academy has a lot planned for December and we need your help. We will be collecting items for children in foster care through Adriel in Archbold, Ohio. You will be able to find specific items on the giving tree located in the lobby. If you choose to donate please drop these gifts off to Mrs. Ronda in the office.

We are still collecting plastic bottle caps for the Girl Scouts. They are using these plastic bottle caps to make benches for our playground.

In Mrs. Ronda's office there are collection baskets for pop tabs donated to the Ronald McDonald House and for Box Tops - including Campbell's Soup labels for our school.

Backpacks of Hope continues to send out non-perishable food items each week to families in need. By simply filling out the slip sent home each week the families can obtain a meal for the weekend. How can you help? *Backpacks of Hope* is solely run by non-perishable food donations. The main foods needed on a regular basis are canned fruits, canned vegetables, and canned meats. Non-perishable food donations may be dropped off at either Sara's Garden or New Horizons Academy.

- Christopher Schaub



Quick Look: November

Mrs. Amy's students showing off their planet projects!



Thanksgiving Meal!

The students loved celebrating Thanksgiving together with a feast and fellowship.



Welcoming a new student!

Please stop and welcome Brock S. in Mrs. Alycia's classroom. He comes to us from Toledo, Ohio and is 9 years old. Brock stated, "Blue is my favorite color and I love playing video games." So far his favorite things about the new school are painting and playing outside. Brock said, "The playground is great, especially with the snow."