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Mission Statement

North Valley Occupational Center offers educational and training opportunities that provide a diverse population of students with skills to participate more effectively in the family, at work and in the community.

Vision Statement

North Valley Occupational Center's vision is to be a highly effective school that prepares its students to achieve their goals toward academic excellence, career and college preparation, and success in a global economy.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Message from the Principal

Let's start the week with some positive news that shows the power of a community. In December of last year, our staff and students participated in a Holiday Food and Toy Donation Drive sponsored by MEND, which is a local, non profit organization helping families in need. It is my pleasure to share with everyone the letter I received in appreciation of your efforts. It reads:

Dear Ellen,

4,740- that's how many people you helped benefit through MEND's 2019 Christmas /Holiday Program.

Starting in early November, MEND brings enhanced services for our families and clients in need. Extra food to fill their holiday tables, gifts and toys for under the tree, activities and events that say "you matter" make a world of difference to those in our community who too often feel hopeless and struggle to make ends meet.

Because of your support, you also touched the lives of 168 low-income families or adults without dependents (including seniors and those experiencing chronic homelessness) who joined us for a sit-down breakfast to celebrate the holidays. The smiles on their faces tell the story of the joy you helped provide.

On behalf of everyone at MEND—staff, volunteers, and especially those we serve- thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your incredible generosity and giving spirit. Wishing you a wonderful new year ahead. Warmest Regards. Signed, Janet Marinaccio , President & CEO and Maggie Gregor, Program Director.

Thanks to the student council members, **Chrystal Mendez, Emilio Mendez, Ismael Serrano, Audra Tabarez** and **Cynthia Diaz** who organized this campaign.

Photocopy Machine Use Reminders

The photocopiers we have are an important resource for instructors. To keep them in working conditions and to maintain a respectable environment, remember to:

- Obey copyright laws posted next to the copiers
- Encourage students to purchase the required textbook
- Limit reliance on copy machines
- Use different technology to assist in lesson delivery (tech support is available through nvoc.org just go to the staff tab and click on Tech Support)
- Keep photocopy areas clean
- Do not leave books or photocopies on the machine (many times it is impossible to distinguish which teacher left their copies on the copy machine)
- Report machine failures to the office staff
- Recycle paper when possible

School Closed Monday

In observance of President's Day, school will be closed this Monday, February 17. Officially, it is **George Washington** and **Abraham Lincoln's** birthdays and it is understood this holiday is also a celebration of the birthdays and lives of all U.S. presidents. Everyone have a great three-day weekend! Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 18.

Census Shirts Support SkillsUSA



Census t-shirts are on sale at the NVOC bookstore. Buy one and wear it on Friday to support the NVOC students who are participating in the SkillsUSA competitions.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

- Utilize current technology and/or resources to enhance subject area learning
- Develop effective reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Demonstrate problem solving skills through individual and collaborative work
- Set and complete short and long term goals