

# NEW VISTAS NEWS

## MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

February 1, 2011

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**School Hours: 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.**  
**Website: [www.newvistaschristian.com](http://www.newvistaschristian.com)**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### February

2 – Charis Gifts Fundraiser begins.  
12- Work Day, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
18 – Spring Portraits ☺  
21 – President’s Day – no school  
22 – Charis Gifts orders due.  
26 – Reunion/Auction – CANCELLED.  
28 – Spirit Week Begins

### February Bible Theme: *Faith*

*Now **faith** is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.  
Hebrews 11:1*

### THANKS & PRAISES!

May the Lord continue working on keeping NVCS staff and students in good spirits.

**John Urina** – Thank you for helping us maintain our campus.

Thank you **Mrs. Chelemedos**, for the beautiful decorations for the bulletin boards.

Thanks to **Mrs. Bode** for the countless hours volunteering in our bookkeeping department.

Thank all of you for your support with eScrip, Box Tops for Education, SHARES card, and Quality of Life Cards  
You are making a difference!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Mrs. Chaney may God bless s her with good health and a speedy recovery

Pray for Mrs. McConnell’s surgery on Wednesday morning, February 2nd. Pray everything goes well and  
She recovers quickly.

Please pray for Mrs. Zablah’s surgery on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Pray the surgery and recovery goes well for her.

Also, please keep in prayer our students suffering from different health issues.

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1*

**SPRING PORTRAIT DAY** will be held Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. All students will be photographed but packages will ONLY be printed for those paying on Portrait Day. Another flyer with envelope will follow.

**Attention:** If your student needs to take prescription or over-the-counter medication at school, a parent or guardian must bring the medication to the office. Students are not allowed to bring **any medications** to school.

**Inspirational Quote for this month:** “Pay attention to what’s good about your life. Rather than worrying about what you don’t have, Seek to make the best of all the good things you do have. There are a lot of things right with your life. Give your attention to them and they will grow.” ~Ralph S. Marston, Jr.

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## ATTENTION PARENTS:

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### Teacher's Corner

Ms. LaRue: Bible: Continuing study of the Books of the Bible. P.E.: Hockey working on the rules and skills of the game. Art: Valentine's Day cards and other projects.

Ms. Penn: Photo/Computer class has just finish a project which includes taking pictures of one another, transferring them from the camera to the computer, and creating a personal acrostic using the first letter of their name.

Mrs. Romeo: Intermediate Math working hard on fractions. Basic Math coming along with division. Home Economics learning what our bodies need to stay healthy.

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## ONGOING YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISERS

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### **Please ask friends and family if they would like to participate in this fundraiser.**

eScrip is an important part of our fundraising program. We ask that **every family** help us make the grade in our fundraising goal. Your everyday purchases provide extraordinary results for New Vistas Christian School - at no cost to you! Taking part is easy - just register your cards with eScrip, and your purchases at Safeway, Macy's, and many more help support NVCS. Even if you have previously registered, you must re-register your card every year to allow us to continue to receive benefits. Please take a minute now to help NVCS all year!

This task will not require hours of homework but just a few minutes of your time and your grocery club card number.

- Log onto [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com). Enter our School Id# **137073872**.
- You can also register your debit and credit cards.
- Shop at eScrip merchants!
- Use your eScrip registered cards for all your purchases.
- A percentage of purchases will be automatically contributed by the merchant.

That's it! It is that easy-your family shops-our school earns dollars.

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New Vistas is now recycling aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Students will be paid Simutown money for each bag they turn in.

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Please remember to clip and save **Box Tops for Education**. New Vistas will receive 10 cents for each Box Top returned and students earn Simutown money for each box top they turn in.

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Attention: **Raleys, BelAir, or Nob Hill Food** shoppers, please see Mrs. McConnell to get your **Quality of Life** Scrip card. Use it every time you shop and 1% of the total amount of your purchases will go to New Vistas. Use your card for all of your purchases including prescriptions, dairy products, etc.

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### **Forms being sent home this week:**

Charis Gift Fundraising Catalog  
LifeTouch Spring Portrait Flyer  
Permission Slip for Sex Ed. Class