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FROM THE EDITORS

Second semester is here and we are back open for tutoring! Start this semester out right and get some help from your teachers. We hope to see you soon!

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JANUARY VIDEO CONFERENCES

Join us for a video conference. This is a fun, interactive way to learn more about a specific subject AND get a social studies lesson credit. Email Kim Taylor if you have any questions— ktaylor@laca.org

- January 23rd at 1:30—Holocaust Survivor
- January 29th at 11:00— Media and the NFL

SEAS DAY

Join us Thursday, January 10th from 8:30—3:00 for Newark City School’s annual Social Emotional Awareness Day. FREE tacos and opportunities for lesson credit at NDA!

To RSVP and pick the sessions you are most interested in, please call the school at 740-328-2022.

Recipe of the Month

Taco Pin Wheels

Ingredients:

- ½ lb. ground beef
- 1 can refrigerated pizza crust
- 2 tablespoons taco seasoning
- 3 tablespoons water
- 1 cup shredded Mexican blend cheese
- Optional: lettuce, onion, sour cream, tomatoes, avocado, etc.

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray cookie baking sheet.

In a skillet, brown beef until cooked and drain. Add taco seasoning and water and cook for 2-3 more minutes.

Unroll pizza dough from package onto flat surface. Slightly roll or flatten pizza dough into a rectangle. Spread taco meat evenly across the surface of the dough. Sprinkle cheese evenly on top of meat.

Starting with the long edge of the dough, roll dough tightly up into a pinwheel shape. Using a serrated knife, slice dough into one-inch sections, making about 18 pinwheels.

Bake on cookie sheet for 10-12 minutes or until edges are golden brown.

Serve with any taco toppings you'd like and enjoy.



Student Columns

DIY Decorations for Valentine's Day By Shelby Mullins

Valentine's Day isn't a huge holiday but some of these decorations are pretty neat and might just get you into the spirit of it!

Blooming Monogram

Step 1 - Using an X-Acto knife, cut the top off of a paper mache letter and remove the cardboard filling so the letter is empty.

Step 2 - Apply 2-3 coats of spray paint to the interior and exterior of the paper mache letter, letting each coat dry.

Step 3 - Once the paint is dry, remove artificial flowers from their stems and cut any remaining stem pieces so the bottoms of the flowers are flat.

Step 4 - Apply hot glue on the bottom of a flower and place the flower in the paper mache letter. Press and hold the flower down for a few seconds to let the hot glue cool slightly. Repeat this step until your letter is filled with flowers.

Step 5 - Let all of your hot glue dry completely.



Embroidery Hoop Wreath

Step 1 - First, paint your letters and let them dry.

Step 2 - Glue the letters together.

Step 3 - Cut artificial greenery & flowers from their branches.

Step 4 - Decide how you want to arrange the flowers & hot glue them onto the hoop.

Step 5 - Attach the "LOVE" letters to the center with painter's tape or removable glue dots.



DIY Decorations for Valentine's Day Continued...

Yarn Hearts

Step 1- Take a thin foam sheet and, using a heart cookie cutter as a pattern, cut out as many hearts as you would like to make.

Step 2 - Take colored yarn and wrap it around in different directions until it is covered.

Step 3 - Continue going around until it's as thick as you wish it to be.



I'm sure you can find many more DIYS for Valentine's Day decorations. I hope you enjoy!



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Welcome to 2019! We are excited about the opportunities we will be offering to our students during the second semester of the 2018 – 2019 school year. We have a full schedule of video – conferences scheduled. We will also be offering a number of opportunities for you to prepare for the state tests. Watch our website for announcements. If you haven't already, download our NDA App!

At the beginning of the second semester, Monday January 14, 2019, students should be on lesson 19 in all courses that have 36 lessons. Courses with 18 lessons should be finished. We are dedicated to providing you with the supports you need to finish all coursework by May! Please take advantage of our assistance. We are all confident that you can accomplish great things!

Thank you for choosing NDA! It is a great time to be a Cat (and Mustang)!

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