

SCHOOL on Tuesday, January 17th

(This is a change by the Board of Directors in the December Board Meeting. Notification sent home with Friday notes and on the January calendar.)

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

January 25-26th This is an optional conference. We love to have our parents fully informed to the progress of their student. If you choose not to attend your session, please let your teacher know as soon as possible that we can use the time for someone else. Scheduled appointments will come home in the Report Card packet on January 20th.

Early Out day on the January 26th
NO SCHOOL on January 27th.

2006-07 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Wednesday; 1-16-2006 Next year family re-enrollment form deadline. . Thanks to all who have already sent in your family re-enrollment forms. We appreciate being able to begin our data entry process.

The NDPA website lottery window is soon to open please remember that YOU do not need to apply for re-entry in that format. Just fill out the re-enrollment forms sent home with your child last week. Website registration is for NEW FAMILIES with no students currently enrolled. Please invite your interested friends who do not currently attend, to take advantage of the ONE MONTH WINDOW from January 15 February 15 for next years lottery. Until families have a student attending NDPA, they must reapply every year online for the opportunity to be on the list for NDPA openings. We are only accepting applications online..... They are welcome to come to the school and use one of our computers as needed.

PLAYGROUND MONITOR JOB AVAILABLE:

Applications are being accepted for a Playground monitor. Hours are all school days, Monday thru Thursday from 9:30AM - 2:30PM and Fridays from 9:30 AM - 12:30PM. Starting

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 5TH & 6TH GRADE STUDENTS:

Tuesday, January 17th at 11:00AM is our 5th & 6th Grade Maturation program. All students attending must have a signed parental permission slip on file. If you did not send it in by the deadline and desire for your student to attend, please come into the office and fill out a form no later than Tuesday at 9:00 AM.

STAR Reading Update:

Our new program is up and running. We would love to train more volunteers as tutors. The more trained help we have the more grades we can service with this additional reading practice. Tutors are needed Monday thru Thursday for 12:30 - 2:30 PM. Please consider joining our team. Contact Darcy Ostler at the school for additional information.

We've been resting our busy hands and our creative minds, but now it's time to get ready for NDPA's After-School Art class!!! **The 3rd Session will begin Wednesday, February 1st.** It will be held in the gym every Wednesday from 3.00-4.00pm and run for 6 weeks. *Look for more information in next week's Friday Notes.*

Get Ready for the NDPA Science Fair, March 2, 2006!

Do you love sports, hobbies, animals, space, or art? Do you like food, music, video games, or the ocean? Whatever you like to do or experience, science is a part of it! Explore the science of things you love by participating in the NDPA Science Fair. For complete information and the registration form, go to our web site, www.northdavisprep.org. Registration is due Feb. 1. A Question and Answer meeting for parents and students will be held Thursday, Jan. 19, at 6:30 pm. More questions? Contact Kelley Lindberg, kjplindberg@earthlink.net, 593-5360.

BOOK FAIR...IS COMING!

Spring is almost here and that means time for the Spring Book Fair (Mar 27-

Gold Medal Schools

The students of North Davis Prep. have walked enough miles to reach Spain in only three months! Where to now? The students will get to visit the places where their teachers from Spain live, and learn something fun about each of those areas as they continue to accumulate miles.

For the month of December, Fortun's class walked the most miles, 185 miles in just 2 ? weeks! Haley Brownson in Neison's 6th grade class went 45 miles in that amount of time to win the individual student award. The students of North Davis Prep walked 1928 miles in December alone, and have gone a total of 9624 miles since the beginning of the school year! They are amazing! Since it is the beginning of the year, we would like to go over how to count the Gold Medal Mile as we continue walking/running. Students can only count in school physical activity toward the Gold Medal Mile. The easiest way to count miles is to walk around the playground during recess. Eight laps around the playground equals one mile. The students have passports to mark each lap that they walk.

When the students walk laps inside the school, 20 times around the cafeteria equals a mile and 13 times around the hallway equals a mile as well.

We hope the students continue to enjoy walking the mile throughout the remainder of the school year. They are all doing a spectacular job! In the upcoming months, we have planned some fun and motivating activities to encourage them to keep up the pace they have set!

YEARBOOKS on SALE NOW! (For a limited time only.)

Happy New Year! We hope you all enjoyed the break. We just wanted to let everyone know that Yearbooks are now on sale. Books cost \$8.50 each, and all money will have to be collected no later than January 27th. I only mention this to let you know that unlike last year, late orders will not be accepted. To keep the price of the

pay: \$7.00 - 8.50 per hour pending education and experience. Duties include: Helping with lunch counts, monitoring equipment usage and care. Supervise the playground activity, monitor games and activities as directed at each recess. You will need to maintain a safe, secure play area and inform the faculty and office of any concerns or safety issues. Please come to the office to obtain an application.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND STAFF ASSISTANT NEEDED:

We are looking to expand our lists for emergency substitutes at NDPA. If you feel qualified and are willing to help us on a limited basis please contact the office. Illnesses and emergencies hit everyone and to have quality, caring help would be appreciated.

January – One Student Per Class Can win!!

This month, a student from each class has a chance to win for getting the most miles in his/her class! We know that many students have gone the extra mile. Unfortunately, we cannot openly acknowledge each of the students success each month. We are hoping that this will motivate our physically active students to have a little friendly competition and try to earn an award for the month. Individual students who have already won will not be eligible to win again, to enable others a chance at getting an award during the school year. But all can continue to earn miles to try for the grand prize at the end of the year.

Mar 31). If you are interested in being on the Book Fair Committee please call Kim Valeika at 546-4927 or email at: lily_mom@yahoo.com. We will be having a meeting towards the end of Jan-early Feb. We are just awaiting the planning kit from A+. This book fair will be a buy one, get one free - a great way that A+ says "Thank you!" for having such a successful book fair in the fall. This is a great committee to be involved in - we have just one or two meetings (short) and then set up and helping out during that week. So keep the Spring Book Fair in mind and get ready to have fun!

NDPA 2nd Annual BBQ

Calling all fun lovers! The end of year BBQ is scheduled for May 22nd. We will be having a preliminary planning meeting on Feb 21st at 5:30 to discuss ideas, menus, etc. Please keep this date in mind and watch for more information. Please call Marie Wilder (779-9323) or Kim Valeika (546-4927) if you are interested in helping with this exciting event. Thanks!

book so low we have committed to have all our sales in by this date. There will not be any books ordered after this date! So please order your book today! You should have the order form by now, if somehow yours didn't come home. There are extras in the slots in front of the volunteer sign in at the school.

Also, we still NEED your PICTURE if you MISSED PICTURE DAY (with Interstate Studios at NDPA, Sept. 1st or Oct. 25th), including all new staff and students. (I've only received one so far.) We can and will accept your picture on disk or printed out as long as it is a snap shot taken with a personal camera, or an Interstate Studio print. We unfortunately cannot use other professional taken pictures, since they are copy-written. Be sure to write a note that this photo is meant for Missing picture day, the name of the person pictured, grade, and teacher's name or your position. Please start turning these pictures in as soon as possible to Karmell Hatch. We need them now!

Lastly we would just like to make one last call for pictures. Anything you have that you would like to submit, especially grade pictures, of field trips, class parties, etc. we need now! So please don't delay get them to Karmell ASAP. Thanks again to all of the parents and students that have taken and submitted photos to our yearbook. It is really coming together beautifully! Please contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you, Melinda Sherrow (773-8248)-Yearbook Chair