

**REPORT CARDS & PARENT /TEACHER CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS ARE HOME TODAY!**

Please look for your child's report card envelope that contains two separate items. Please review your students grade information, sign the envelope, review the appointment times for parent conference, mark and sign as indicated, place the blue return form in the envelope and return it by MONDAY, January 23, 2006. Please note: 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 by MONDAY that we can use the time for someone else.

**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 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

**VOLUNTEER THANKS!**

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who come to the school and sign in and out and who wear their name badge. It seems to me that EVERYONE is complying to this rule and wants our students to be safe. That makes me feel awesome and I want you to know that I have noticed and that I appreciate you. January 25th at 7:00 PM is the POET Parent Meeting. The Chairmen and Team Leaders will be reporting on the last four months of activities. We will also be amending our bylaws and reporting on our tax exempt status. If you would like to be placed on the agenda to discuss ideas or concerns, please give Robin Johnson a call or come early to the meeting and we can place you on the agenda. As always, parents' comments are welcome the last ten minutes of the meeting. We look forward to seeing you. Submitted by Kim Lovell POET Chairman

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS, PLAN NOW TO ATTEND: NDPA'S PRODUCTION OF "DIG IT!"**

A Musical Tale of Ancient Civilizations." Two performances are planned: Friday, Feb. 10 @ 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 11 @ 4:00 p.m. Performances will be held at North Davis Jr. High, next to the new Clearfield Aquatics Center. Tickets will be available in advance for \$2.00 per person, or \$10.00 for a family ticket (immediate family only.) Watch Friday Notes for more info. For questions, call Angela Olson at 593-5467.

**CALLING ALL CREATIVE KIDS!!!**

**NDPA's After-School Art program will begin it's 3rd Session on Wednesday,**

**WE CAN NO LONGER DIRECT TRAFFIC.**

The Layton City Police have informed us that we may no longer direct traffic on Hill Field Road during the afternoon pick-up. It seems that there has been a misunderstanding between the police department and the school as the officer informed me that we should have never been directing traffic in this manner. They just didn't realize we were doing it until recently. The officer stood outside and watched our traffic for 2 afternoons, and offered some ideas that might work in the long run, but not in the short run. So, until we work out new arrangements, we will comply with the law, and there will be no one outside at the intersection directing traffic. We are asking that you still follow the pick-up procedures outlined in the parent handbook. There are over 200 families who pick up their students after school. There are many cars in loading zones which block the view of oncoming traffic trying to pull into our driveway. The traffic procedures in the handbook provide for the greatest safety for students, families, and their cars. Please, please, please follow our procedures:

**Younger grades pick-up in the parking lot:**

- When turning onto our street from Hill Field Road, please make sure you come from the east (which may require a u-turn nearly a block to the EAST of the school), get in line, and turn left carefully. Remember you are pulling in front of cars that are waiting to move forward.
- When leaving the pick-up area, PLEASE DO NOT TURN LEFT onto

everyone and to have quality, caring help would be appreciated.

#### **GEOGRAPHY UPDATE**

The Geography class competitions are Thursday, February 2! Be sure to study. Fun and prizes for the winners! The School competition has been moved to Tuesday, February 28.

Jennifer Baker

Geography Bee

[mjrbi@yahoo.com](mailto:mjrbi@yahoo.com)

#### **GOLD MEDAL NOTES**

The students have already walked over 2000 miles this month! Each of you are winners by being physically active! Two more weeks to go before we announce individuals who walked the most miles for this month – each class will have one!

#### **COMFORT KITS**

It is still not too late to purchase a comfort kit for your child. But, the deadline is approaching quickly.

Money will be accepted in the POET box until 8 pm on Thurs., Jan 26th. The comfort kits are \$3.00 each.

PLEASE PROVIDE:

1 - A SMALL PICTURE OF YOUR FAMILY.

2 - A COMFORTING NOTE TO YOUR STUDENT.

3 - THE STUDENT(S) YOU ARE PAYING FOR WITH THE TEACHER'S NAME MARKED ON A SHEET OF PAPER ATTACHED TO YOUR PAYMENT.

4 - A CHECK MADE TO NDPA POET FOR \$3.00 PER KIT.

The kit will provide your child with a few distractions, food items, and blanket in the case of a school evacuation to another location or if your student has to stay in the school due to an

**February 1st. It will be held in the gym every Wednesday from 3.00-4.00pm and run for 6 weeks. The cost of this session will be \$15.00 per student.**

If you'd like to join us for the first time or you are a returning artist, please fill out a registration form (forms are located at the volunteer desk inside the school) and deposit it, along with your payment, in the POET mailbox no later than the first day of class, February 1st. Class size is limited; first come, first serve.

For this third session, we'll be looking at artists who were involved in the POP, NEO POP, and OP Art Movements. We'll be learning about their styles, their techniques, and what they are "famous" for. We'll be doing projects that involve printmaking, painting, wire sculpture, collage, etc.

*\*\*\*This is a great volunteer opportunity for those who need to get their hours. I need help setting up, supervising the kids during the projects, and cleaning up. Typically, I need volunteers to be in the gym at 2.30pm for set-up, and then from 3.00-4.00pm is the project time, and clean-up is completed no later than 5.00pm. If you are interested, all you need to do is show up! It's a lot of fun!!! Any questions??? Call Erinne at 779.4472.*

#### **WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A HEALTHY HEART MONTH IN FEBRUARY!**

During the month of February, North Davis Prep will have their first heart attack awareness month. The emphasis will be on how important it is to keep our hearts healthy by staying physically active and eating nutritious foods. For each mile the students walk during this

Hill Field Road. There are too many cars blocking a clear view to ensure a safe turn.

#### **Older grades pick-up on Hill Field Road:**

- Please pull forward as far as you can so there are no "gaps" in the loading zone. When there are gaps, some people try to make u-turns or "budge" in line because they are in a hurry. This creates a very unsafe situation. Everyone is safer when there are no gaps in the loading zone.
- Also, since no one will be directing traffic, please watch for people turning left in front of you before you pull forward across the street.

With all your help, we can still maintain a safe, orderly, and efficient process for picking up our adorable children. Thank you so much for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Mrs. Gomberg.

#### **AUCTION ACTION NEEDED!**

We are sending out a request to our most excellent parents and care-givers (that means all of you.)

This April, a dinner and FUN Art Auction to raise tons of money for our school is planned! We will have silent auction tables, and hold a live auction with an Auctioneer. We need everyone's help!

We are asking for donations from family and friends that can be auctioned-off at the silent auction. If you own a small business, it is a great opportunity to advertise. We will accept almost any item. Gift certificates, Jazz, REAL, Stingers, Raptors, Symphony, Ballet West, Theater tickets etc., scrapbook supplies, craft and home decorating items,

emergency. The picture and note will be added for your child. IF you would like to provide your own kit, please call Jennifer Hogge (775-9530) or Kim Valeika (546-4927) for the particular items to include as space is a premium and we would like the kits to fit in a SANDWICH size baggie. We would like every student to have a kit whether from home or through the POET. We will be purchasing for all those who have paid for kits on 1/27 & 28 - so we will need your order and money BY JAN 26th. Parent Teacher Student Conferences would be a great time to drop off your order since you will already be at the school. You may also send in with your student.

Submitted by Kim Valeika

**LOOK FOR MISS UTAH IN THE MISS AMERICA PAGEANT!**

The Miss America Pageant will be Saturday, January 21, at 8pm on CMT. We have appreciated Miss Utah's support in our school's participation in the Gold Medal Schools Program. The students recently signed a banner to thank her for coming to our school at the beginning of the year. There is a picture of her receiving that banner with our students names on it posted by the Gold Medal Mile bulletin board and map at the school. Good luck Miss Utah!!

month, they will earn a heart that they can put their name on and place on a wall in the school. Our hope is that they will cover the walls with hearts by the end of the month, as each heart will represent the student's commitment to a healthy lifestyle.

We will also put up information in the cafeteria about how to make healthy eating choices in conjunction with our emphasis in keeping our hearts strong and healthy.

**YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!  
(FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY.)**

We just wanted to remind everyone that 2006 NDPA Yearbooks are still on sale. BUT, time is running out! You only have one week left to purchase this great book. **Books only 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 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! There are extra order forms in the slots in front of the volunteer sign in at the school. Please only turn in money inside these envelopes.

Thanks again to all of the parents and students that have taken and submitted photos to our yearbook. It will be a keepsake you'll want to have!

Thank you, Melinda Sherrow  
(773-8248) -Yearbook Chair

new clothing, art work and prints, lift and recreation passes, small furniture items that you no longer want (to be refurbished and made into personalized art by our students.), maybe an autographed football from your uncle-- Steve Young! Also, if you have baskets cluttering up your basement, we will take those too. We will start collecting donations around the 2nd and 3rd week of March to give you some time to recover from Christmas. Please be thinking of an item that you, or someone you know, could donate to our AWESOME evening! If you have questions or need some moral-support to get rid of those great items that you've been saving in storage for 12 years, call: Tricia Roundy 776-2495 (mobile #510-9227) or email me at TriciaRoundy@msn.com, Noelle Taylor 546-3562. NOTE: Tami Poe at 779-9464 is in charge of Donations from local retailers. You may want to coordinate with her before going out into the community.

Thanks to all of our awesome parents and teachers!

Submitted by Tricia Roundy