

### **GOODBYE AND WELCOME:**

We have recently gone through a couple of staffing changes on our with our Playground monitors. We bid farewell to Kishell Olsen who has pursued a wonderful full time opportunity. And Karmel Hatch will soon leave to playground to join our substitute lists. We look forward to her occasional assistance in our classrooms. We would like to extend a welcome to our new playground monitors. Susan DeGroot joined us this week and will shortly be joined by Brittany Hansen. Both come with great recommendations and we look forward to their assistance on the playground. Feel free to introduce yourselves and make them welcome.

### **NDPA BOARD MEETING** is

scheduled for Wednesday, February 1st at 7:00 PM. Items on the agenda include: A final agenda is always posted on NDPA doors prior to the meetings. ([Agenda available here.](#))

**SCIENCE FAIR** deadline for registration is February 1st. Please go to the NDPA website: [www.northdavisprep.org](http://www.northdavisprep.org) for online registration forms and information.

### **THE GEOGRAPHY BEE is next week!**

The class competitions will be Thursday, February 2nd at about 1:00 pm. If you have lost your study guide, there are extras at the POET table, or you can get the [information on the web site](#). Have fun and good luck! Jennifer Baker Geography Bee [mjrbi@yahoo.com](mailto:mjrbi@yahoo.com)

### **CALLING ALL CREATIVE KIDS!!!**

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

### **CHOIR REMINDER:**

The spring choir session is starting Monday, February 6th. Please meet in the Gym for our first rehearsal (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM) Please bring your registration form with your payment to our 1st rehearsal. Rehearsals will be each Monday that school is in session - please be on time to pick up your student at the conclusion of each rehearsal. Choir dress performance uniforms include a solid white top, solid navy bottoms and dark shoes. All skirts or shorts must be worn with navy tights or dark socks. There is a choir vest for each member. All new members need to indicate need of a vest on the registration form. All performances require a full dress uniform.

Along with choir comes a great opportunity for parents to get volunteer hours! We need help in the following areas. We invite you to sign up in the following capacities:

1. New Vests - Volunteer needed to measure and coordinate with tailor.
2. 4th of July Float Decorating Committee ( Layton City Parade)
3. Stage Manager - Coordination of props for performances.
4. Stage Crew - Set up and take down of all performance props and equipment.
5. Rehearsal Assistants - At least 3 parents are needed to attend and help at each rehearsal.
6. Videographer - (Recording of performances.
7. Web/ Information Coordinator- Update Webmaster and all other information avenues.

A detachable choir form is available on the reverse of this Friday notes or you can pick up a separate form at the Poet desk at the lobby desk.

### **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

### **FYI-Change in ART DAY**

The Art Day that was calendared for March 9th is being reworked. The new plan is to work with individual classes one day at a time. Your child's class will still be involved in an "Art Day" experience, however it will be held at a time convenient for the class, teacher, and art volunteer. The pieces of art that each class works on will be auctioned off at the "Adult Only" Art Dinner held April 22nd. The POET is very excited about the educational experience each of our students will receive and the adult social event. Please plan ahead to join us for tons o' fun.

### **READING NEWS:**

Have you been trained HOW to TEACH your CHILD to READ? The sad fact is that we as parents don't receive instruction just a baptism by fire. I am happy to inform you that Darcy Ostler our STAR Coordinator would like to offer the STAR Tutor Training to any interested parent whether or not you are available to tutor in the school. Please sign up in your child's classroom or email Kim Lovell [klscrappy@csolutions.net](mailto:klscrappy@csolutions.net) This training will teach you how to read with your child AND how to teach/reinforce reading principals and strategies. The Utah State Office of Education will be presenting the training-date and time information to follow. You will learn a lot and be so glad you attended. Submitted by Kim Lovell, POET Chairman

### **Last Chance to get your 2005-2006 YEARBOOK:**

Just wanted to remind you to pick up your yearbook at parent-teacher conferences if you haven't paid for it yet, since we are out of school on Friday, Jan. 27th. There are extra envelopes at the volunteer sign in desk. Be sure to make your check out to NDPA POET.

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

mailbox no later than the first day of class, February 1st. Class size is limited; first come, first serve. Any questions, call Erinne at 779-4472.

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.