

**LOOK FOR SOMETHING NEW
COMING IN FRIDAY NOTES:**

Starting February 24, something new will be added each month to our Friday notes. The last Friday of the month we will expand our weekly updates to encompass some of the information we traditionally have put in our Newsletter. We have so appreciated the countless hours and detail of Rich and Becky Farnsworth. Their contribution to the building of communication here at NDPA has been terrific and we appreciate all they have done. Due to the constant changing communication needs in our NDPA family, we have opted to expand the last Friday notes and eliminate the repetition of a separate newsletter. Current editions of Friday notes are now being updated to the Website. www.northdavisprep.org This will allow you to review electronically as well as use the hard copy sent home weekly with your designated child. Please take advantage of the weekly review of upcoming items and keep your family current to the many opportunities, events and happenings here at school.

NOTE: All POET APPROVED ITEMS needing to be announced in our news system must be sent by electronic copy to Robin Johnson @ rmjgroup@quest.net for formatting no later than each **Tuesday by 3:30PM**. Thanks you, Deborah Gomberg, Principal and 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 are available for \$2.00 per person, or \$10.00 for a family ticket (immediate family only.) Be sure to fill out the form attached to Friday notes and return it to the POET mailbox in the school lobby prior to February 7th to

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, 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

**CALLING ALL CREATIVE KIDS!!!
NDPA's After-School Art program
will begin it's 3rd Session on
Wednesday, February 1st. It will**

GEOGRAPHY BEE UPDATE:

The Geography class competitions were held yesterday, February 2nd in our classrooms. We appreciate all who helped! We look forward to the schools "Final Competition" on Tuesday, February 28. For additional information contact: Jennifer Baker GeographyBee_mjrbi@yahoo.com

YEARBOOK CONFIRMATION:

Attached is a list of everyone we have record of paying for a yearbook, as of Monday Jan. 30th, 2006. If you paid for a yearbook and your name does not appear on this list, please contact me ASAP. Thank you for responding to our notices, and ordering your yearbook early.

- Melinda Sherrow (773-8248) -
Yearbook Chair

SCIENCE FAIR TIP OF THE WEEK:

Get your display boards quickly, because schools throughout the county are all planning their science fairs now, too. Display boards are usually available at places like Wal-Mart, Utah Idaho Supply, Michaels, OfficeMax, Staples, and Office Depot. Prices range from \$5 - \$12. (You can also make your own board, but it has to be able to stand up by itself.) Remember, the NDPA Science Fair will be March 2. Come explore the science behind the things you love!
Submitted by Kelley Lindberg

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

secure advance tickets. For questions, call Angela Olson at 593-5467.

GOLD MEDAL SCHOOL PROGRAM:

The students of NDPA did incredibly well walking the Gold Medal Mile in the month of January! They walked 2895 miles, despite the cold weather! As was announced, one student (or more if there was a tie) from each class won for getting the most miles in his/her class this past month. The "Winning Class" was Mrs. Coleman's second grade class with 258 miles! Congratulations!

Look for the hearts that will be starting to fill our school's walls next week for our "Heart Healthy February". The students will earn one heart per mile they walk this month. We look forward to a school covered with red hearts as the students take care of their own hearts with regular exercise.

Submitted by: Kathryn Ricks, Gold Medal Chair

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.

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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 attached to Friday notes or you can pick up a separate form at the Poet desk at the lobby desk.