

Friday notes on Thursday.. February 5, 2009

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, February 6, 2009

Teacher Compensation Day

FIRST LOTTERY CLOSING

First Lottery Window is coming to an end. Please remind family and friends to sign up prior to the close of February 15th for their best opportunity for selection. The website is www.northdavisprep.org

VALENTINE CELEBRATIONS K-4

At NDPA we use any classroom Valentine celebrations as a time to express positive value and sentiments to our fellow classmates.

Please remember that we strictly abide by the policy of **NO FOOD or TREATS at school.**

Students desiring to remember their classmates need to include ALL students in the class. We recommend a personal note of praise, kind genuine compliments, etc.

Thanks for your cooperation at this fun time of year. This is an optional classroom activity to be determined by your teacher. If in doubt, please contact them.

Valentine Celebration For Jr. High

The Jr. High will be holding a dance on Friday the 13th. Admission: \$1.00 w/out student identification FREE with. Refreshment will be available for a nominal charge.

VAL-O-GRAMS

For 5th thru 9th grades you may purchase your special Valentine a VAL-O-GRAM for only \$3.00. Which includes balloons and a card. They will be delivered Thursday Feb. 12th during 5th period. Parents you may also purchase these for your 5th thru 9th Graders.



MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

NO SCHOOL- Monday, February 16th



SCIENCE FAIR TIP OF THE WEEK

Get your display boards quickly, because schools

throughout Utah 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 5th. Come explore the science behind the things you love!

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES LIST

Attached to this week's Friday Notes is a list of the remaining POET-sponsored events for the 2008-2009 school year. If you are interested in participating in any of the events, please contact the listed person for further information.

If you signed up for any of the events during this week's P/T Conference, your name and contact information will be forwarded to the event chairperson.

ATTENTION: JR. HIGH PARENTS

Junior High student government and POET need parents on **Thursday, February 12 from 11:00 a.m. until the end of the school day** to help with the VAL-O-GRAM balloon distribution. You will need a vehicle. Please contact Shelly Vidmar at 444-3370 or shelvidmar@msn.com or Amy Gray at agray@northdavisprep.org

UPCOMING POET MEETING

The POET meeting will be held **Wednesday, February 11th at 6.30pm** in the elementary's media room. All NDPA parents are welcome to attend. Remember, unlike PTA, you are a member by being a part of the NDPA family. No dues or fees are required to be a part of it. So, come join us!

APPLICATION FOR 2009-2010 POET BOARD

All interested parents are invited to apply to be an officer or team leader on the POET board.

The POET organizes volunteers to fulfill the mission and vision of NDPA. We plan and fund extra-curricular activities to support NDPA students.

Involvement from all families at NDPA is the key to our success. Your contribution by becoming an officer or team leader in the POET is an opportunity to make

a positive impact n your child's education experience and a difference at NDPA.

If you are interested in being a part of POET, please fill out an application and turn it into the POET box located in the foyers of either building. All applications are due by March 20, 2009.

If you have questions regarding possible positions and responsibilities please contact Terra Nuttall at nuttallg@msn.com or Rita Alexander at Rita.Alexander@HILL.af.mil

The current POET will vote on the new positions and new POET members will be introduced at the May POET meeting.

All approved applicants will be notified by April 20th.

AFTER-SCHOOL CHEERLEADING PROGRAM FOR 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS

Cheerleading will be starting on Wednesday, February 18th from 3-15-4-00pm in the elementary multi-purpose room. The cost is \$10.00. Cheerleading practice will be held every Wednesday until March 18th (5-week program). Class size is limited to 20.

There will be a sign-up sheet for the 20 available openings next to POET box. If you are interested in participating in this program you will need to sign up on the sheet, as well as read, fill out and turn in a NDPA After-School Behavior Guideline form. The openings are on a "first 20 to pre-pay" basis. (Please make checks payable to "NDPA POET").

A waiting list will be kept by the director and you will be called as slots become available.

On the first day of class, please feel free to bring a change of clothes but no short shorts and no tank tops (modest school standards apply).

Any questions please call Trish 612-2013.

JR. HIGH YEARBOOK - eSHARE YOUR PHOTOS – DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20TH

Students and parents, do you have photos you would like to submit to the Jr. high's yearbook from the comfort of your home?

We have a fast and easy way for you to do this! Check out the attached flyer. It will give you directions on how to upload your photos to be used in this year's book.

DON'T FORGET: YEARBOOKS ARE STILL ON SALE!

Yearbooks are still for sale. However, the prices for the yearbooks have gone up to \$15 for the K-6 and \$18 for the Jr. High.

ART AUCTION – Vivan Los Libros!

Mark your calendar now for the event of the year! On Friday, May 8th at 6.00 pm at the Davis Conference Center, NDPA POET will host the 4th Annual Art Auction.

This is your chance to get a steal on dozens of baskets of goodies from local businesses (hotels, movies, restaurants, services), mingle with other NDPA parents, eat a wonderful meal, AND if that's not enough, you can bid on (and hopefully win) a one of a kind piece of artwork made by your child's class.

This is no ordinary artwork - we'll have handmade quilts, collages, framed paintings, sculptures, collages, and "first edition" books.

All proceeds benefit NDPA. You won't want to miss this! Watch for more info in upcoming "Friday notes" and watch for posters at the school.

Questions: Necia Wiggins 593-1686.

ART AUCTION DONATIONS

The NDPA Art Auction Donations Committee needs YOU!! If you own a business or work for a company that would like to donate a service, item, or make a monetary contribution to the NDPA Art Auction, please contact Kim Valeika at 546-4927 or lilys_mom@yahoo.com.

All monies earned from the auction go directly to the school. The more donations we receive, the more money we will earn - and it benefits every student at NDPA.

NDPA POET is a 501(c)(3) organization - so donations are tax deductible (please check with your tax advisor for specific limitations and regulations regarding a donation).

Also, if you are interested in getting volunteer hours that can be done outside of the school - the Art Auction Donations Committee is the perfect choice. Contact Kim Valeika if interested.

Basket Ball Schedule

NDPA Jr. High School Boys "Varsity" Basketball Schedule (2008-09)

February

6th and 7th – UCSSL Tournament @ NDPA Jr. High School Gym ("Lion's Lair")

6th Feb - vs. Legacy 4:00 pm.

vs. Monticello 6:30 pm

7th Feb. -vs. Channing Hall 12:00 noon

10th Feb vs. North Star Academy (AWAY – Bluffdale), – 5:30 pm

13th – Summit Academy (AWAY – Draper),

2 games:

JV game at 4:00

Varsity game at 5:15

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Where do YOU want to get your volunteer hours? Let POET help you reach your volunteer hours goal. Here is a list of the remaining events for the 2008-2009 school year. If you are interested in helping with any of the listed events, either contact the listed person or please sign-up on the corresponding sheet. Thanks!!!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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EVENT: ART AUCTION DONATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: Ongoing up until April 2009

CONTACT: Kim Valeika

Still looking for a few more go-getter parents to help solicit donations from local businesses for the silent auction portion of the Art Auction to be held May 8th. The more businesses we get to donate items the more money we make for all students that attend NDPA. Great way to get hours outside of the school.

EVENT: A+ BOOK FAIR

DATE: April 27th - April 30th 2009

CONTACT: Kim Valeika

Looking for a co-chair to help with the A+ BOGO Free Spring Book Fair to be held during the week of April 27 thru April 30. Will help with planning and set up. Need someone who can be available from 3-5 pm on Apr. 29 & 30th as I will be busy setting up Teacher Luncheons. A training session at A+ Book Fairs in NSL will be held prior to book fair that you can attend. Date and time TBA.

EVENT: FIELD DAY (Elementary/K-6th)

DATE: May 15th 2009

CONTACT: Necia Wiggins

This is an all-day event that our elementary students look forward to every year! We are looking for parents who are interested in spending a day having fun in the sun at Elison Park! We need parents to help set-up, manage and clean-up a variety of water games.

EVENT: SPRING FLING

DATE: May 18th 2009

CONTACT: Jennifer Bazzano

This is our NDPA family year-end celebration. It is a family fun event with blow-up/bouncy toys for the kids and a great Dutch oven dinner for all. The date of the event is May 18th and has been at Layton Park the past few years. I will need a chairperson to run the event and several committee members to help with the planning. We should be able to get the planning done in a couple of meetings beginning in March. This is a fun event to fill those volunteer hours!

EVENT: ART AUCTION COMMITTEE

DATE: Currently ongoing and May 8th 2009

CONTACT: Necia Wiggins

Do you like art? We are looking for additional committee members who are able to go into the classrooms and execute various art projects. We could also use people with artistic talent or skills to help add to the variety of art projects we've got planned. And finally, we will also need assistance in setting-up the morning of the auction at the Davis Conference Center.

EVENT: ART AUCTION BASKETS (Jr. High grades)

DATE: Ongoing up until April 2009

CONTACT: Shelly Vidmar

Looking for volunteers to help teachers and staff members with planning and collecting items for the club baskets for NDPA's 4th Annual Art Auction held on May 8th 2009. These baskets will be auctioned off and the money earned will be donated to the school.

EVENT: JR. HIGH SPORTS

DATE: TBA

CONTACT: Coach Dooley

There are opportunities to volunteer with various sports programs.

EVENT: FIELD DAY (Jr. High grades)

DATE: May 15th 2009

CONTACT: Shelly Vidmar

Looking for a committee chair and committee members to plan and run Field Day for the junior high students.

EVENT: 9TH GRADE GRADUATION

DATE: TBA

CONTACT: Ms. Amy Gray

Looking for a committee chair and members to plan and participate 9th grade graduation. You must be able to meet with student government.

EVENT: JR. HIGH DANCE CHAPERONES

DATE: TBA

CONTACT: Shelly Vidmar

We are always looking to have parents chaperone any of the Jr. High dances.

DUE March 20th, 2009
NDPA POET Board Application

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Cell _____

Children/Grade attending NDPA next year:

Please tell us why you are passionate about NDPA:

Please tell us why you'd like to serve on the board:

Please describe any talents, skills, qualifications, etc. you have that you feel would help you in this position

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION BY PLACING IN
POET BOX by March 20th, 2009.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND YOUR
WILLINGNESS TO HELP OUR CHILDREN HAVE AN
AMAZING SCHOOL YEAR!!!