

# Friday notes..... February 8, 2008

## North Davis Preparatory Academy

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### Playground Concerns:

Over the past couple of years, several attempts to improve the condition of the grass area of our playground have been made. We continue to experience problems. With the unusual heavy snow this year and heavy student use, we anticipate another muddy year. The Administration, Board of Directors and Academica West are very aware of the problems and are working to make long term solutions. Unfortunately, with the timing of the Expansion Construction and extreme weather, solutions are not immediately available. We will do our best to help students stay dry, clean, and active by encouraging them to use the other areas of play and recreation. We appreciate the many concerns and suggestions, but mostly we appreciate your continued understanding while we work this out with the various contractors involved.

### Valentine's Day & Classroom Celebrations

Our classroom celebrations, under the direction of the teachers, will emphasize the celebration of *ALL STUDENTS* in the classroom. We will follow the policy as outlined under the FOOD AT THE SCHOOL section of the school handbook. Please encourage your students leave all food and favors at home. Contact your individual teacher for class details.

### After School Parent Reminder

This is just to remind all parents who have children participating in any after-school activity here at NDPA. It is important that you pick-up your child/children at the end of the after-school activity on time. The instructors, as well as the school staff, cannot leave the school until all children have been picked up. Please be respectful of their time as they need to get home to their families and other obligations as well. Thank you. *(submitted by Erinne Roundy)*

### Science Fair

Applications were due to your teachers on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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 6th. Come explore the science behind the things you love! Call Larisa Page at 497-9387 if you need more information *(submitted by Kasey Grubb)*

### A Sweet Deal

What better way to treat that special someone this Valentine's Day than with a night out complete with dinner, art (made by your child/ren), and frenzied bidding? Okay, the night out won't be until May 2nd, but this will give your sweetheart something to look forward to during these cold winter months.

Buy your sweetie (and yourself) a ticket to the NDPA 3rd Annual Art Auction for \$60. You get 2 tickets to *the* event of the season, a bottle of sparkling Martinelli's, and a box of delicious chocolates all packaged by Cupid himself.

Look for an order form at the POET desk - but act quickly! This special Valentine's offer is only good until **Feb 11th**. Ticket packages will be available for pick up on Feb 12th, just in time for Valentine's Day.

Questions: Necia @ 593-1686 or Kim @ 546-4927 *(submitted by Kim Valeika)*

### After School Mad Science Program

NDPA's After-school Mad Science program begins Monday, February 11th, from 3.00-4.00pm in the gym. This 6-week class will be held on the following Mondays (please mark your calendars!): February 11, 25, March 3, 10, 17, and 31.

Thank you for the overwhelming interest in this program. We're sorry to those who didn't get in this time; the class filled fast!!! We encourage those who weren't able to participate this time and to those who may want to participate in the future, to look for Mad Science next school year. They have a lot more exciting classes to offer our school. If you turned in a registration form and money for your child/children, your money and form should have been returned to you last week. A list of school participants is available at the POET desk in the front of the school. If you have any questions, please contact Erinne Roundy 779.4472. *(submitted by Erinne Roundy)*