

TONIGHT - TOMORROW!

NDPA'S PRODUCTION OF "DIG IT!"

"A MUSICAL TALE OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS."

Two performances: Tonight, Friday, Feb. 10 @ 6:00 p.m. and Tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 11 @ 4:00 p.m at North Davis Jr. High, next to the new Clearfield Aquatics Center. Tickets are available at the door for \$2.00 per person, or \$10.00 for a family ticket (immediate family only.) Don't miss these great performances!

ATTENTION PARENTS - RE: RECENT EMAILS SENT TO MRS. GOMBERG

Please be aware that Mrs. Gomberg's computer has recently experienced a major technical glitch causing email delivery failure. The school server was unable to process them correctly and inadvertently deleted them. Mrs. Gomberg never received these critical messages. If you sent her an email in the last week or two, please resubmit them. We trust that the recent computer issues have been resolved and she looks forward to your communication.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH IS VALENTINES DAY.

Here at NDPA we use this Holiday as a time to express positive value to our fellow classmates. This is an **optional activity** however, 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. Please remember that we strictly abide by the policy of NO FOOD or TREATS at school.

EMERGENCY CALLING TREE

ATTENTION PARENTS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

If you have not been contacted by your class captain to be included in the emergency calling tree volunteers, please call Amber Lythgoe at 444-3540 or email at:

ambelina78@msn.com We need at least 4 people from each class to call 5 other parents in the event of an

BOOK FAIR

Just a reminder that we will be having a BOOK FAIR planning meeting on Thurs., Feb. 16th at 8:40 am (after drop-off) in the POET room upstairs. The Book Fair will be March 27-30th. This is a fun way to get some volunteer hours in before the end of the school year. Questions: Call Kim Valeika, 546-4927

RHYTHMS OF LIFE IS BACK!

This fun after school activity will be held on Tuesdays from 3-4:00 starting on March 7th. This six-week session will cost \$48.00 per student. If you would like to purchase your own sticks the cost is \$15.00, if not some will be provided for you. Rhythms of Life are offering a scholarship to one student per every ten paying students for those who qualify for free or reduced price lunch. Please make checks payable to Rhythms of Life and put in the box in the office. Registration forms will be sent home with students after the Rhythms of Life assembly on February 28th. If you have any questions, please contact Marci Holt @ 444-1347.

SCIENCE FAIR TIP OF THE WEEK:

A good science fair project doesn't just demonstrate something, like how you can mix baking soda and vinegar to make a pretend volcano. Instead, a good science fair project follows the Scientific Method. That means that first you ask a question. Then you make a hypothesis -- that means you predict what you think the answer is. Then you design a project to test your prediction. Finally, you measure your results and draw a conclusion to find out if your hypothesis was right or not. So instead of just demonstrating how baking soda and vinegar foam up, ask "Why?" and use your experiment to try to find an answer. Or ask, "Will baking soda and water do the same thing? How about baking soda and apple juice, or baking soda and Sprite?" Scientists' favorite questions in the whole world are "Why?" and "What if?" Ask those same questions and see where your

SCHOOL SHIRT CORNER

Attention clothes wearers (that's all of you!!) Available immediately at 2005 prices:

1 Small red short sleeve polo embroidered w/ school name - \$11.50
1 Small navy short sleeve polo embroidered w/ school name - \$11.50
2 Medium red short sleeve polo's: 1 embroidered w/ school name - \$11.50, 1 plain - \$8.50
1 Medium plain pullover hoodie - \$12.00
1 Large screen printed pullover hoodie - \$15.50
Call Kim Valeika at 546-4927 to arrange for delivery.

H.O.L.A. HELPING OTHERS LEARN AND ACHIEVE

First, we would like to highlight our two Volunteers of the Month for November and December. **Shawn Veazie** helped set up for the craft fair while taking care of 2 small children. He stayed and helped until very late at night and then helped with the clean up the next day. **Jason Bowles** also helped out with the craft fair. He mapped out the gym for all the booths and then taped it all out. He helped set up tables and also helped with the clean up afterwards. Both of these "Great Dads" were noticed for their hard work. Someone wrote, "Great to see dads help out so willingly and be committed to the school." Congratulations to these two NDPA dads!! Keep up the good work!

Theresa Evans and Shalece Sanders

have been chosen for our two volunteers of the month for January. Teresa Evans has been in charge of the costumes for the drama production of "Dig It!" She has spent many hours coming up with ideas for costumes for the children. Considering her small budget for the project, she has done an amazing job designing some really fun and creative costumes. Shalece Sanders was in charge of the Spelling Bee. It turned out to be a huge responsibility and she spent many, many hours of her time coordinating efforts so that this event could take place for our

emergency. Also, if you are NOT listed in the school directory, please call Amber so we can have your permission to include a contact phone number in the emergency calling tree. We want EVERY parent to be notified in the event of an emergency that requires early dismissal, evacuation, or other measures. Thank you for your help in this important task.

experiments lead you! Good luck with your projects, and have fun! Remember the Science Fair is Thursday, March 2. Come explore the science of the things you love!

END OF YEAR FAMILY FIESTA

There will be an End-of-Year Family Fiesta planning meeting Tue., Feb. 21st at 5:30 PM at the school. We need you and your ideas to continue our fun tradition of bringing our whole NDPA family together for a night of food, fun, and friendship. Please call Kim Valeika, 546-4927 or Marie Wilder, 779-9323 if you have any questions. See you there.

children. A huge "thank you" to both!!

Remember, if you would like to nominate someone for Volunteer of the Month, please fill out a nomination form by the volunteer desk at the front of the school and drop it in the POET box on the wall. Let's reward each other for the time we spend helping our children!
Volunteer Recognition Committee