

**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY
FEBRUARY 20TH! PRESIDENT'S
DAY - See you on Tuesday.**

STAR READING THANKS!

Thank you to our Parent Volunteers who are making a huge impact on our new tutoring program. The students participating in STAR tutoring are continuing to progress with each session. Their success has been outstanding. Students seem excited to come to each session because they see their own progress. Needless to say, we can still use additional tutors. We invite you to be a part of this enriching program. Contact Darcy Ostler, our STAR Coordinator at 547-1809 to arrange training and available scheduling. Again, THANKS to all those who are helping.

GOLD MEDAL SCHOOLS

We kicked off our Heart Healthy month of February by wearing red on Friday, February 3rd! Now the hearts are going up on the walls! For each mile students walk this month they will earn a heart to put his/her name on and stick on the walls of our school.

Here is an extra activity for the students to participate in in conjunction with our Heart Healthy Month. The following is a quiz for all students to fill out. They can write the answers on any piece of paper and return to the school POET box.

Students, be sure to write your name, grade, and your teachers name, and number the paper from one to five for your answers. The top two classes that get the most correct answers will win fun awards to share with someone they love by participating in this. We will collect the last of the quizzes on Thursday, February 24th, so that we can give the awards out the following Monday.

Name:
Grade:
Teacher:

1. Is physical activity good for you? Why?
2. List two forms of physical activity

PARENTS! WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Starting today February 17th, we will attach a link to our NDPA website that will allow parents to participate in a Parent School Survey. This survey will be used to assist us in planning for next year. To be effective, we need all families to participate. We value your input. The survey window is scheduled to close March 3rd. The school website is: www.northdavisprep.org If you need to use a school computer to access our website, please come in during regular school hours and we will assist you to log on. We look forward to responses.

**EMERGENCY CALLING TREE
ATTENTION PARENTS: WE NEED
YOUR HELP!!**

If you have not been contacted by your class captian 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 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.

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.

**SCIENCE FAIR: NEED VOLUNTEER
HOURS?**

Almost 100 students have registered for the Science Fair on Thurs, March 2! We need parent volunteers to be at the school for shifts throughout the day and evening to help with set up and take down, monitor the projects and students, and assist the judges as necessary. If you can help, contact Kelley Lindberg, 801-593-5360, kjplindberg@earthlink.net. We also need people with science backgrounds who can judge, but who don't have students entered in the science fair.

Parents, PLEASE help your child remember that a science fair at the elementary school level should be all about the excitement and fun of learning. If winning is the only reason they enter, then a lot of kids will feel like losers when it's over. But if exploring, learning, and sharing are the reasons they enter, then 100 kids will feel like winners when it's over!

SCIENCE FAIR TIP OF THE WEEK:

Many science projects need a "control." What is a control? If, for your project, you are seeing what happens when you change something, you have to compare it to something that wasn't changed. For example, if your project is measuring whether fertilizer makes a plant grow bigger, you'll really need at least two plants: one that you add fertilizer to, and one that you don't add fertilizer to. The unfertilized plant is the "control" plant. Better yet, use several plants with fertilizer, and several without, to ensure that one "sick" plant doesn't ruin your measurements. Think about how you can use a control in your science fair project, so that you have something to compare it to.

that you enjoy.

3. What does 5 A Day stand for?

4. List 3 foods that will help keep your heart and body healthy and strong.