

FRIDAY notes.....March 9, 2007



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS SUNDAY
MARCH 11TH CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS
AHEAD. - DON'T BE LATE TO SCHOOL!**

END OF TERM 3:

Friday March 16th is the end of Term 3. Be sure to check your student's grades and assignments this week-end on the school website.

TEACHING AID POSITION AVAILABLE.

NDPA is now accepting applications for a Teachers Aid position. The hours are school days from 8:15 AM to 3:15PM Monday thru Thursday and from 8:15AM to 1:15PM on Fridays. Applicants must have a college Associate Degree or pass a Para-Professional Exam. All applicants must submit to a Life Scan fingerprint and background check. The wage is \$9.00 per hour and total hours are not to exceed 30.5 per week. Interested individuals should submit a resume and be prepared to fill out a NDPA job application as soon as possible.

SCIENCE FAIR CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all the winners for NDPA's Second Annual Science Fair. Projects and displays were wonderful to see and learn about. Good job to all.

Thank You to all the Judges and Volunteers that helped to make this Science Fair run so smoothly this year!

Many thanks to Mimi's Cafe and Dan's for their generous food donations. This kept our judges energy levels going - they had a lot of great projects and amazing young scientists to talk to. Thanks also to Cathy Haacke for printing our certificates and to Paul Stetler for getting our gym set up to accommodate all the projects.

NDPA'S 2ND ANNUAL ART AUCTION

***VIVAN LOS LIBROS!
A CELEBRATION OF ART THROUGH LITERACY***

Mark your calendar! NDPA's second annual Art Auction and dinner will be held on Friday, April 20th at the Davis Conference Center. All NDPA parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends are welcome to join in the fun. The committee has been working very hard to make this year even better than the last.

Classes throughout the school have been working very hard on their art projects and work has begun for the classroom baskets. This year's art projects will include some of the favorites from last year, as well as MANY new and exciting projects. We are certain that you will all enjoy seeing the work that has been put in by your students.

If you have any items that you are willing to donate for the silent auction, please contact Necia Wiggins at 593-1686.

Tickets for the dinner and auction will be \$25 per person - comparable to dinner and a movie, but the food is better and you would be supporting a great cause. Tickets will go on sale soon. Watch the Friday Notes for more information.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS:

Maria Buil 3rd Grade Teacher



Ms. Buil came to N.D.P.A. from Spain where she attended college. Her favorite color is red and she loves to eat fish. She tells us that a dog is her favorite kind of pet and that her dream car is a Toyota Rav.

Ms. Buil joins a growing number of teachers here at our school who really enjoy math! She would love to go to Paris and her favorite tradition is going to bonfires in January in Spain. Her hobbies include reading and skiing and she has taken several courses in the Arabic language, but cannot speak it.

Something very interesting about Ms. Buil is that she has been taught the art of brick-laying, however, she is not free next weekend!(haha). She loves N.D.P.A. because it is a familiar school and if she could change the world, she would stop fights and wars and have everyone recycle!

Begona Fortun Perdomo 3rd Grade Teacher



Ms. Fortun is an N.D.P.A. two year veteran and comes to us from the Grand Canary Islands of Spain. She tells us that her family calls her "Nona" for short and that she adores the colors blue, black and white. She thinks Asian food is very yummy but says that Mediterranean food is still her favorite of all time.

Ms. Fortun loves dogs but really thinks that horses are the most beautiful animal ever. She aspires to drive a silver Infiniti and take a trip to Alaska as she loves to travel. Ms. Fortun's favorite subject is Language Arts (both English and Spanish) and her hobbies include reading and watching movies.

Ms. Fortun has a great sense of humor and can make everyone smile. She loves her family and says they are her "Passion". If she could change the world and make it a better place, she would bring back the "OLD VALUES OF LIFE" such as RESPECT and DIALOGUE.

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS:

Jodie Colleen Crosgrove



Mrs. Crosgrove, (Toadie) is a Teachers Assistant here at NDPA. She is married with two sons, a daughter and a family dog named Taz. She says her favorite tradition is getting together with her family for parties and bbqs. Her favorite color is Purple.

Jodi is in the process of working

on getting her para educator certificate and is making the world a better place by being a positive example to the students she works with.

Alice Celeste Tucker Abellanida



Mrs. Abellanida supervises our playground activities. Her nickname is "nightmare". Alice is married with 3 "awesome" kids. Alice loves hiking and snow shoeing and said that her favorite food is Mexican.

Alice says her favorite thing about NDPA is the parental support and a great forward thinking principal.

Alice would make the world a better place by "having every child reading"

Lunch Menu's for the week of: March 12-16

Choice of side dish, Fruit and Vegetable bar and milk.

Addition snacks available for \$.30 each.

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
Fish Shapes Or Chicken Tater Tots, Fruit Bites	Tacos (Crisp or Soft, Or Taco salad)	Rectangle Pizza	Tropical Chicken Rice Bowls	Corn Dog, or Tuna Salad Or Chicken Patty Sandwich

WEBSITE NOTE:

Information on Mrs. Abellanida was received in error. We look forward to correcting it in next weeks notes.