

FRIDAY notes.....March 16, 2007

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

MARCH 19..... TERM 4 BEGINS
MARCH 21..... POET BOARD MEETING – 7:00 PM
MARCH 23..... REPORT CARDS COME HOME
MARCH 26- 29.. BOOK FAIR – BUY ONE /GET ONE FREE
MARCH 28-29.. PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
MARCH 29..... NO KINDERGARTEN
 GRADES 1-6 EARLY RELEASE 1:00PM
MARCH 30..... NO SCHOOL – TEACHER COMP. DAY
APRIL 2 – 6.... SPRING BREAK
APRIL 9..... RETURN TO SCHOOL

2007-2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE.

The new 2007-08 school calendar approved by our Board of Directors is now available for view on the school website northdavisprep.org . A paper copy of this will be sent home later this spring with your fall registration packet.

POET MEETING :

Our March POET meeting will be held Wednesday the 21st at 7:15 pm in the library. Any interested parents or families are always welcome to attend. This is a great way to find out about upcoming events, get information about volunteer opportunities, and find out about other ways you can be involved in the school.

TEACHER REQUESTS FOR HELPERS:

Please contact the teacher directly at school or via email if you are interested in helping.

Mrs. Lawhead and the 2nd Grade team could use some volunteers to take the skirts and sashes used in the 2nd grade play home to be laundered and ironed. (rlawhead@northdavisprep.org)

Mrs. Wood could use a parent to sort books by category in her classroom library. She needs labels made for the baskets, books sorted and color coded. It could be done after school, or on a Saturday if needed. It would take more than one day probably. (kwood@northdavisprep.org)

GOLD MEDAL MILE UPDATE:

The weather is getting warm again and it's time to "spring" into action with the Gold Medal Mile Program! We accomplished our goal of walking to Spain! In spite of the cold weather, the students at NDPA walked 620 miles in January, and 1182 miles in February! Congratulations and

look for a newsletter to be circulating with information about all the major cities we've visited along our trek to good health!

NDPA'S ART AUCTION - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The donations committee for the NDPA Art Auction is seeking more donations for the silent auction portion of the event. If you or someone you know would be willing to donate gift certificates or items, we would love to include your donation in our auction. All donors will be recognized in the event program. Even more important, your donation can be used as a tax deduction, and you will be helping us raise money to provide some additional technology in our school.

Donations can be made through your class captain for the classroom basket. If your donation does not meet the theme for your classroom, please contact Necia Wiggins at 593-1686 to make arrangements for your donation.

AND THE CLASS WITH THE MOST HOURS IS...

The volunteer hours contest is over and the class with the most hours is Mrs. Coleman's 2nd grade class. Congratulations! They will get to enjoy a read-a-thon on March 23rd. 2nd Place went to Mrs. Lawhead's 2nd grade class and 3rd place went to Mrs. Hansen's p.m. Kindergarten class. Great job!

Thank you so much to all of our wonderful parents who donate so much of their time. It is time well spent. A special thank you to my volunteer database committee for doing such a great job.

Submitted by Valori Miles

FACULTY SPOTLIGHTS:



DESIRAE SMOOT is one of our new 5th Grade teachers this year and comes to us from Albertson College of Idaho. Her nick-name is "Des" and she loves the color blue. Her family includes her husband, Chandler and her dog Roxy. Although she enjoys trips to the Olive Garden for great Italian, her favorite tradition is family dinners on Sunday. Her favorite snack, however, remains great chocolate.

Mrs. Smoot thinks a Jeep would be an awesome car to drive and admits that she still watches the Disney channel sometimes! She loves math and going to the mountains. Mrs. Smoot enjoys reading as a hobby, but she also loves sports, including basketball, which she played in college. She loves N.D.P.A. because there are so many great people to work with and great kids.



LUCIA ROMERO is a new teacher in our sixth grade this year and is enjoying N.D.P.A. because it is a small school and very familiar. She attained her education at University Complutense in Madrid, Spain. She loves the color white and going out to L’Ham restaurant. Her favorite pet would be a horse and she aspires to drive a Fiat Stylo.

Ms. Romero is “cool” because she is Spanish and she loves to teach Spanish to others because it is her favorite subject. She loves skiing and is enjoying a snowy year on the slopes here in Utah. She enjoys traditional Christmas Eve festivities and her favorite place to go is Ibiza. If she could change the world to make it a better place for us all, she would make sure there were no wars!

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS:

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION TO LAST WEEKS STAFF SPOTLIGHTS:

ALICE CELESTE TUCKER ABELLANIDA supervises our playground activities. Her nickname at school is Duty. Alice is married and has two sons. She loves the color pink, eating at The California pizza kitchen and taking family trips (preferably to Hawaii). Her hobbies are Reading, Singing, Laughing, and studying the Bible. Alice has lived in Micronesia and Japan, and has worked on a cruise ship in Tahiti. She says she loves NDPA because she loves the kids.



MARIAM ALICE WARD HERRMANN is our Special Education Director. Her nickname is “nightmare”. She is married with 3 “awesome” kids. Mariam loves hiking and snow shoeing and said that her favorite food is Mexican. She says her favorite thing about NDPA is the parental support and a great forward thinking principal. Mariam says she would make the world a better place by “having every child reading”

Lunch Menu’s for the week of: March 19 - 23

Choice of side dish, Fruit and Vegetable bar and milk.
 Addition snacks available for \$.30 each.

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
Pasta with Sides	Chalupa or Chicken Sandwich	Pizza Hut	Roast Turkey Dinner	Sloppy Joe or Chicken Patty Fries