

# Friday notes..... May 15, 2009



## North Davis Preparatory Academy

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Thank you for all your support with the Art Auction!

### MAY AND JUNE AT A GLANCE

- May 20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Espanolandia
- May 20<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Choir and Orchestra Concert
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day
- May 27<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Program
- May 28<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Etiquette Lunch
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Rendezvous
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School

### END OF LEVEL TESTING REMINDER:

End of level testing is coming to an end. By the end of next week all Computer based testing and all make up exams should be completed. Please avoid unnecessary travel and appointments so we can insure your student has the best options on the remaining test days. As always, students should come to school rested, having a healthy breakfast and with a positive attitude.

### LUNCH BALANCE FOR THE REMANDER OF THE YEAR

Thank you for a great year! As of Monday May 18, there is only 14 days remaining of school.

Listed below are balances that will ensure that your student will have enough money in their accounts to get them through the end of the year.

Grades 1-6 will need \$ 22.40

Grades 7-9 will need \$ 28.00

Reduced will need \$5.60

In order to ensure your child will be able to eat school lunch please check their balance and make sure they have enough money in their account. You may check balances on line at [davis.k12.ut.us](http://davis.k12.ut.us).

We are sorry but no student with a 0 balance will be able to eat school lunch.

Thank you for your support.

LaRetta Foxley

### 2009-10 STUDENT PLACEMENT PROCEDURE:

North Davis Preparatory Academy provides quality educational programs for all children at all grade levels. Class assignments are made by a uniform procedure which applies to all of our students.

We are fortunate to have versatile teachers with an array of strategies and techniques who will help each child work toward his/her potential. Because of this, we strive to create classrooms in which there is diversity of all types in skills and demographics in each class.

The following factors are considered for each classroom:

1. Range of academic performance/abilities
2. Range of social and behavioral performance
3. Balance of boys and girls
4. Balance of independent and dependant workers
5. Balance of special needs
6. Balance of total class size

Parents are encouraged to trust school staff to make an appropriate educational placement of each student. The principal and the current grade teachers, who have spent nearly 1000 hours with your student, create classes that meet the above criteria. If you have special concerns about next year's class placement, you may complete a **Student Needs Form** and provide us with information which will help us find the best learning situation for your child. **Consideration will not be given for one specific teacher being requested.** Forms will be available in the office on Monday, May 11, 2009. The Deadline to turn these in is Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> – by 1:00 p.m.

If parents have special concerns during the first three weeks of school, it is appropriate to speak directly to the child's classroom teacher. After the three-week period, any parent still having concerns regarding his/her child's placement may request in writing, for the matter to be brought to the principal for consideration.

Sincerely,

Deborrah Gomberg, Principal

### LIVES CHANGE..... LET US KNOW

Dear Parents,

As we complete the current school year over the next month, we encourage you to remember school is still in full function. Teachers are teaching, students should still be focused on learning and parents need

to continue to provide continued support at home and at school.

There continues to be ample opportunity for getting in your 30 hours of volunteer time for the 2008-09 school year.

We understand that family lives change. People move, take on other family obligations which affect the ability to remain at NDPA. As you look to the fall education needs of your family, we ask for your cooperation by letting us know, as soon as possible, of any changes effecting your students fall enrollment. The lottery list of families waiting for acceptance into NDPA continues to be strong. We would appreciate giving them as much time as possible for any available enrollment openings. Thanks for your help.

### **9th GRADE STUDENT RELEASE TIME GUIDELINES**

As a school we are sensitive to the fact that many families of 9<sup>th</sup> grade students desire "release time" during the school day to attend religious instruction. While we have no religious instruction on campus, students are allowed to leave school grounds during the day for such purposes as long as parents are aware and transportation has been arranged.

Please be aware that when a student is scheduled for release time, no academic credit is awarded. To allow for more academic electives/credit to be taken at school, many students choose to attend religious instruction before/after school or through a home study program.

If you desire to attend religious instruction classes off campus during the school day or have more questions, please contact Mr. Bostick in the counseling office to arrange release time on your schedule for next year.

Thank you,  
NDPA Administration Team  
[bbostick@northdavisprep.org](mailto:bbostick@northdavisprep.org)

### **ART AUCTION**

Last Friday, NDPA hosted another great Art Auction. We had record attendance and more art projects than ever! I sincerely want to thank the committees who planned the event, completed art projects and collected donations. Also, a huge thank you to all of the parents who donated items for the class baskets and especially to the class captains who organized their baskets.

Finally, we could not have done anything without the help of the teachers, staff and administration. We truly appreciate your support and willingness to assist us with this event.

We are working to finalize numbers and will post the profits from the auction into next week's Friday Notes.

Necia Wiggins and the Art Auction Committee

### **NDPA 2009 SPRING FLING**

Don't forget the NDPA 2009 Spring Fling. If you have not purchased tickets but will still like to attend feel free to bring your own meal. If you have purchased meals please check-in prior to getting your food, a list will have been gathered of those that have paid.

When: Monday, May 18, 2009, 6pm

Where: Layton Commons Park, North End East Bowery (past Surf n Swim)

There will be fun for all ages. The blow up toys will be back by popular demand. We just ask that parents please watch their children so they remain safe during the activity.

We hope everyone will come and enjoy an evening with family and friends.

### **SPRING MUSIC CONCERT**

Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Jr. high building, our music department will be holding their spring music concert which will consist of our elementary orchestra, Jr. High orchestra, Band and Choir. Please make plans to join us for a night of great music.

### **A TRIP BACK IN TIME...**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade program will be performed on May 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be two performances held in the gymnasium. The classes of Ms. Olsen and Mrs. Smoot will perform at 6:30 p.m. and those in Mr. Garrido and Mrs. Villastrigo's classes will perform at 7:30 p.m. Students will take on the appearance and character of someone from the American Revolution, Westward Expansion, or Civil War eras and recreate important scenes from those time periods. Visitors will experience a living timeline of American history as students bring to life key figures and events.

### **SPRING SPORTS BANQUET**

Spring Sports Banquet will be held at 6:30 pm, Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at Coach Dooley's home for all of NDPA's Cross-Country team. All runners will be awarded certificates, and trophies will be presented to the MVPs of the boys and girls teams.

Ms. Zuleika Kaplan is coordinating side dishes for parents of the runners. For more info, contact Coach Dooley, 336-3604.