

Friday notes: May 19, 2006

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH is School Pajama day and the Final School Store Day.

Children may attend school in clean, modest pajamas and slippers. No bare shoulders, midriffs, Daisy Duke shorts, etc.

NOTE: Pajama day exception:

Third grade students must wear school uniforms to the field trip to Hogle Zoo.

STUDENT LUNCH ACCOUNTS MUST BE CURRENT!

Our school account with Davis Nutrition is in the "red". We can no longer allow students to eat a school lunch who's account shows a negative balance. Food Service contracts require us to insist on immediate payment. Please avoid an uncomfortable time for your student because YOU have failed to immediately make arrangements to correct this.

LIBRARY FINAL NOTICE:

All books are past due. Replacement cost notices have been mailed home. The book, in good condition, or payment must be made in order for your student to receive their yearbook at the close of school. Please remit today!

PLEASE MARK YOUR 2006-07 CALENDARS!

NDPA BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: August 17th 7:00 -8:00 PM

Plan to come and meet your student(s) teacher, classroom, purchase school supplies and find out your teachers plan for the coming year. This is a night not to miss.

SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 21, 2006

Utah State Education School Requirements state that schools with students missing more than 15 days of school in a given school year will potentially cause the school to miss making Adequate Yearly Progress. Please refer to our School calendar you received in your registration packet, as you plan family vacation times. Please make every effort to coordinate with our "No School" days. This will help to give us a buffer for your students unexpected illness days. Thanks for your help.

Deborrah Gomberg, Principal.

SPECIAL FIELD DAY THANKS!

We wish to thank our terrific POET parents, our faculty and staff for the wonderful Grand Juegos Espanoles (Field day) today. Our students had a great break from the daily routine of school and had a chance to enjoy using Spanish flavored athletic activities in the park. Gracias, gracias, to Shaunna Reynolds, the committee, and to the many parents who volunteered.

HELPING OTHERS LEARN AND ACHIEVE

We are excited to announce our two Volunteers of the Month for March and April. Lorie Cherone and Lori Cebollero. It seems like every time you turn around you see these two great moms volunteering at NDPA. Lorie Cherone helps with the volunteer desk at the front of the school and also helps out at least once a week in Mrs. Brown's first grade classroom. She is often heard saying, "Is there anything else I can do?" Lori Cebollero has also been helping out a ton at NDPA. She often helps with math in Mrs. Taylor's (Carlson) 3rd grade classroom, and if that isn't enough she also volunteers in Ms. Wood's 1st grade classroom whenever she can. A great big "thank you" to these two outstanding parent volunteers.

SIXTH GRADE IMMUNIZATION NOTICE:

Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, a student entering the 7th grade must have proof of receiving the following immunizations: 3 Hepatitis B, 1 Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td) booster, 1 Varicella. (Proof of a previous history of disease is acceptable.) This is in addition to other immunizations which each student should already have completed (i.e. MMR, Polio). For additional information or questions contact The Adolescent Immunization Subcommittee of the "Every Child By Two" Immunization Coalition. The Web sight is: www.immunize-utah.org

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A YEARBOOK:

We only have a few yearbooks left! So if you want one, get your order in today! **To order:** Pick up a **yearbook envelope** at the volunteer desk, **pay \$10** per yearbook, and drop it in the **POET box**. (If you send an order in without a yearbook envelope be sure to include, your child's name, their teacher's name, number of books ordered, and check number on the outside of the envelope, however we do prefer payment in approved envelopes). We will accept orders until we're sold out, and since there

are not many left, hurry and get your order in today! If you are unsure of whether or not you've ordered a yearbook, or have any other questions, please call Mindy at 773-8248.

CHOIR'S FINAL 2005-06 PERFORMANCE

Be sure to catch the NDPA Choir performance of "Rockin' Summer Nights" at the Ed Kenley amphitheater in Layton on May 24th at 7:00 pm. Admission is free! Come enjoy the music of the 50's and 60's! It'll be a blast from the past!

CLOTHING CONSIGNMENT:

Don't throw away those uniforms that no longer fit your student! We will be having a clothing consignment store again in early August. Exact date and times to be announced. Hang on to those items - they may fit another student next year and you could earn a little extra cash.

Submitted by Kim Valeika

END OF YEAR FIESTA BBQ:

Remember the 2nd Annual End of Year Fiesta BBQ is Monday May 22nd, from 6-8 pm at the Layton Park Amphitheater. You should have received your tickets with your oldest student (unless Will Call was specified on your order form). You need your ticket to receive your meal. There is plenty of seating inside the amphitheater or you can bring your own blanket or chairs to sit on the grass at the amphitheater. The BBQ Fiesta Committee has been busy counting ticket sales to see which class sold the most tickets. Our winning class earned 5 Lion Bucks per student to use at the last school store of the year. Congratulations to Tiffany Coleman's class you were the winner! Thanks to all for your participation. We will see you all at the BBQ!

Submitted by Robin Johnson

END OF YEAR SURVEYS:

Thank you to all those who have returned their end of year surveys and volunteer opportunities so promptly. You can still turn them in to the POET box if you have not done so. This information will be used as the new POET begins planning events for the upcoming school year. Thank you!

Submitted by Kim Valeika

POET BOARD MEETING ANNOUNCED:

Please note the POET meeting on May 24 will be from 6:00-6:30. Anyone who would like to attend this meeting is welcome.

Submitted by Robin Johnson

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

Thank you for fulfilling your hours. Have you heard the radio advertisement for PTA's recently? It is a wonderful pep talk to parents like us. Parents who volunteer in school, their children do better academically, more of their children stay out of drugs, more of their children graduate from high school and a large percentage of their children receive their bachelor's degrees and/or equivalent training. YOU are influencing your child's future for good by helping in the classroom, volunteering on committees, and aiding your student's teacher from home. We appreciate this sacrifice you give so freely because you not only are a force for good to your students but to ours as well. Together we ARE making a difference.

Do we have your information correct? Have you recorded all your hours, including time you have spent on the phone and emailing in the school's behalf? These hours add up so don't forget to include them in your volunteer time.

Do you need to fulfill volunteer hours? End of the year requires a lot of manual labor. If you need hours we can put you to work doing inventory, moving classrooms, and end of year cleaning. Do you need home hours? We are currently looking for a volunteer who can burn DVD's for the 6th grade. Do you need evening hours? Clean-up crew for the Fiesta BBQ is always a welcome sight. Do you need weekend hours? Please contact a teacher and see if he/she needs help after school and/or a Saturday with inventory, packing, or end of year cleaning.

Submitted by Kim Lovell, POET

Please make the following additions and or corrections to my volunteer hours.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please correct my hours with the following additional hours:

Date:	Hours:	Description of service:

Please return this portion with your student and/or place in the POET Lock Box.