

Friday notes EXTRA.....May 25, 2007

North Davis Preparatory Academy

NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

As we close our 2006-07 school year, the Board of Directors would like to say thank you to the various leaders that made our 2006-07 school year successful.

First, thanks to Mrs. Gomberg. Under her direction, our faculty and staff are the driving force for so many positive things within the school. We appreciate her direction, leadership and dedication. We are pleased with the growth and development of NDPA and look forward to another great year in the fall.

Second, we would like to thank Kim Valeika, our POET Chair, for her valued leadership and coordination of the many volunteer events. We would also like to express our appreciation to all our NDPA students and families who make a daily commitment to support our school.

Last but not least, a thank you to Academica West for their continued guidance and support in the business operations of the school.

Together, we all make a great winning team for the children of our school.

Thanks again to all!
The Board of Directors

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 6TH

The following are tentative agendas for the following meetings. Final agenda's will be posted 48 hours prior to the meeting on the website and on the doors of the school.

WORK SESSION:

6:00 PM - INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

- Welcome and Introductions —Monte Poll

6:05 PM - BUSINESS ITEMS

- Discussion on repealing the Board Meeting Minutes and Agendas Policy – Mornie (5 minutes)
- Review Budget Amendments – Trent Brown (10 minutes)
- Review '07-'08 Budget – Trent Brown (10 minutes)
- Review Elections for Monte Poll's Position – Monte (10 minutes)
- Review New Positions and Assignments on Board – Monte (10 minutes)

6:50 PM – REPORTS

- Principal Report (5 minutes)
 - End-of-School Report
- PTO Report (5 minutes)
- Board Report (5 minutes)

7:05 PM – OTHER BUSINESS ITEMS

ADJOURN 7:15 PM

BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

7:00 PM – CALL TO ORDER

7:00 PM - INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

- Welcome and Introduction - Monte Poll
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Vision

7:05 PM - CONSENT ITEMS

- Approve Board Meeting Minutes from April 2007
- Approve Work Session Minutes from April 2007

7:10 PM – BUSINESS ITEMS

- Vote on Term Limit Amendments
- Vote on Budget Amendments
- Vote on Repealing the Board Meeting Minutes and Agendas Policy
- Vote on 2007-2008 Budget

7:30 PM – OTHER BUSINESS

7:35 PM – PUBLIC COMMENT

7:40 PM - ADJOURN

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing auxiliary communicative aids and services for these meetings should call Emily Coon @ 540-8080, giving at least three working days notice.

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION:

Dear NDPA Families,

Can you believe that we are at the final week of school? Where has the time gone? In many ways, it feels like August 2006 was just last month! As the school year comes to a close, I would like to thank all of our NDPA family for the pleasure of serving you. I love our school and the commitment each family has given to improve the student education and experience through out the entire year.

The school is experiencing growth and improvements which is benefiting students across all grades. I can honestly say this improvement comes from the dedicated direction, effort and concern of our Board of Directors, faculty, staff, POET, volunteers, and the work and attitudes of the students. Thank you one and all!

As we conclude the final four days of school, I would like you to remember that education comes in many forms. Social interaction and experience are an important part of completing the year. Please continue to have your students attend school, be on time, and come with positive attitudes.

Again, I thank you for the pleasure of serving you and your students. I believe in NDPA and am proud of our partnership in education.

Sincerely,
Deborah Gomberg, Principal

COMING EVENTS:

MONDAY, MAY 28

NO SCHOOL! MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 29:

1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP

(Pioneer Village – Lagoon 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM)

6TH GRADE /FACULTY TALENT ASSEMBLY 1:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30:

4TH GRADE RENDEZVOUS

(Field Trip - Ellison Park 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM)

6TH GRADE ETIQUETTE EXPERIENCE:

May 30 (Cont.) **Presentation in Gym 9:00 AM**
Luncheon @ Mimi's Café
11:00 AM

THURSDAY, MAY 31: **6TH GRADE FUN DAY**
AM CLASS ACTIVITY, LUNCH
AND GAMES AT ELLISON PARK

FRIDAY, JUNE 1: **FINAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY**
9:30 AM in the Gym
Year books signing activity on
playground for all grades.
Final day of school – Report
cards home.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4: **NDPA CLOTHING EXCHANGE**
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9: **NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION**
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16: **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!**
MONDAY, AUGUST 20: **SCHOOL BEGINS!**

THANKS TO POET AND FACULTY FOR SOME SPECTACULAR YEAR END EVENTS!

We would like to express our appreciation for some exceptional year end events.

Cinco de Mayo came with lots of fun and flare at the close of testing stress. We appreciate everyone's efforts for this cultural event.

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week left our professional staff with wonderful thanks for jobs well done. We appreciate everyone who remembered and said thanks.

Various grade level programs and field trips found our faculty and parent volunteers giving extra effort to insure rewarding experiences for our students. Thank you.

Kindergarten Lunch Thanks to our lunch room staff and management for providing this wonderful introduction for next years 1st graders.

NDPA FIELD DAY! Our POET team has again out done themselves with excellence. Students, staff, and volunteers had an enjoyable day in the park with "Pirated" fun and games. Even the local Fire Department got into the water fun! Thanks to Shaunna Reynolds and her fantastic team for a great day!

NDPA ANNUAL BBQ Thanks to all who organized (Jennifer Bazzano) The entire POET committee and spouses who cooked, transported, changed venues at the last minute, served, the Choir who performed with excellence under the direction of Kristy Pendry, etc, etc. It was a fun family event enjoyed by all. Thank you.

ESPAÑOLANDIA This program /event was new this year to the school and truly integrated the importance of the Spanish focus and purpose of our school. What an exciting night! Thanks to our 3rd grade faculty and all the volunteers that made this happen.

Again, the quality of events has been awesome and we look forward to next weeks closing activities and invite all to be a part of it!

6TH GRADE NEEDS GRADUATION ACTIVITY HELP!

We need 3 more parent volunteers for transporting and chaperoning for the 31st Classic Skating/Park event. If you are able to help, please contact Sharon Sevy immediately.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED!

We are pleased announce that Begoña Fortun of the third grade was named Teacher of the Year by the faculty for the 2006-07 school year.

Ms. Fortun is one of our teachers from Spain and comes to us with a wealth of experience and expertise. She and her family, husband Carlos and children Beby and Carlos all came to Utah two years ago. Her husband works with the Spanish newspaper in Salt Lake City and her daughter is a Teaching Assistant at the school and her son is soon to graduate from Northridge High School.

Ms. Fortun and family come from the Canary Islands of Spain where her extended family still lives. She and her family still maintain a family home which they all love returning to.

Ms. Fortun has been involved in the education of children for 20+ years. Along with formal classroom instruction, in Spain she has produced and directed a Children's television program, and been a private tutor for children. Her talents are many and we are thrilled to have her here at the school. We are grateful she has agreed to remain teaching here at our school. Her dedication and experience is a wonderful teaching example to all. Congratulations Ms. Fortun we look forward to adding your photo to our plaque to hang in the History Wall!

FINAL POET CHAIR MESSAGE

Well, this has certainly been an exciting year for me serving as POET Chair. I have had the opportunity to work closely with 10 of the most amazing, energetic and dedicated parents you could ever wish for. They made this year a huge success by being willing to help out whenever needed for whatever reason. I was so very lucky to be a part of their team; "thank you" to Shaunna Reynolds, Becky Pope, Terra Nuttall, Linda Larsen, Erinne Roundy, Rita Alexander, Necia Wiggins, Robin Johnson, Valori Miles, and Teresa Reed. You are THE BEST!!

The administration, staff, and faculty have, of course, been a pleasure to work with and I will miss the day to day interactions I have with each of them. They have all taught me valuable lessons - Thank you!

Our children spend almost half their waking hours with the incredible teachers at our school. They provide them with great learning experiences and the skills they will need to succeed in their education. You are an important part of our NDPA family. Muchas Gracias! I would like to also thank Mrs. Gomberg for her leadership and commitment to making our school the very best it can be. We are truly lucky to have her guiding us!

I would like to thank the Board of Directors and the staff of Academica West who were willing to give guidance and direction as needed. They appreciate and care about the direction and important part we as parents play in the success of the school.

I have also been able to work with so many of our wonderful parents and families - our amazing school community. You have given so much of your time and energy to make sure our school succeeds and works towards achieving our vision. Thank you! A quote from April's PTO Today magazine sums up what each of your support and commitment means: "It's true that family

game nights and carnivals sound almost cute when compared with high-stakes testing and No Child Left Behind. But a closer look reveals the real weight of your work. Research conclusively proves that more parent involvement at a school helps all the kids in that school do better on a variety of measures. Your work affects your school and students even more than you can imagine." Remember that you are all an important part of our NDPA family and everything you do contributes to our successes. Thank you for being such an incredible group to work with. I have thoroughly enjoyed working for and with each of you.

Have a wonderful time with your families this summer. Be safe, be happy, wear sunscreen, and read lots of books!!

Checking out for the summer,
Kim Valeika, POET

VOLUNTEER HOURS POSTED!

The roster of hours for family service is listed on the back of this newsletter. The cut off date of these hours is May 17th. Please understand that as the service hours for Field Day, the BBQ, Espanolandia, and the various Year end Field trip and activities are not included.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our NDPA Volunteer of the Year, Kristy Pendrey. Kristy has tirelessly led our school choir to great accomplishments this past year. They were invited to participate in the "Evergreens and Things" Christmas program at the Davis Conference Center during the holidays and they have been asked to ride on a float in Layton City's 4th of July Parade. Our choir will also be performing at the Layton City Freedom Festival in July. This is quite an honor for our choir. Kristy has put in many, many hours preparing our students in the choir to be at their best for their performances. On top of that, she helps out in her daughter's class and has even substituted for the school. We want to thank her for her willingness and enthusiasm. Her picture

will be displayed on our History Wall in the school and her name will be added to our Volunteer plaque. Thank you, Kristy!!

SUMMER CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT:

"Voices of Liberty" Our NDPA Choir has been invited by Layton City to participate in the "Voices of Liberty" Concert on July 1, 2007. We have also been invited to ride on a float in the 4th of July Layton Parade. Any children desiring to participate must register by contacting Kristy Pendry @ 776-6409 as soon as possible.

NDPA IS HIRING FOR FALL 2007-08

NDPA is now accepting applications and resumes for full and part time Teaching Assistants for the fall. All applicants must complete a "Life Scan" background check. Applicants will need the equivalent of an Associates degree or pass the Utah State Para Pro exam.

The pay scale starts at \$9.00 per hour. Full-time Teaching Assistant hours average 30.5 per full week of school and Part-time Teaching Assistant hours will be determined at a later date. All interested applicants should contact the office as soon as possible.

FINAL NOTICE FOR TEXT BOOK AND LIBRARY BOOK FEES

All Text book and library books fees are past due. 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 to the NDPA office today!!!!

STUDENT LUNCH ACCOUNTS MUST BE CURRENT!

The final week of school we will continue to not allow students to eat a school lunch if their 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.

MAY 28- JUNE 1 - LUNCH MENU'S

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

MONDAY, MAY 28	TUESDAY, MAY 29	WEDNESDAY, MAY 30	THURSDAY, MAY 31	FRIDAY, JUNE 1
NO SCHOOL	LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL – LUNCH IS MANAGERS CHOICE!			EARLY OUT 1:00 PM

Volunteer by family last name. Please note that this is current through May 17th. If you helped out after that date, those hours are not included in this total.

Abellanida	30.50	Chan	22.00
Adams	34.67	Cherone	150.01
Aguayo	24.34	Christensen, C	0.00
Alexander	307.50	Christensen, J	23.67
Allen, Z	5.25	Clark	47.50
Allen, S	30.07	Clayton	13.00
Allred	95.24	Cline	27.25
Andersen, T	21.42	Cobia	9.00
Andersen, S	17.84	Coleman	33.00
Anderson, K	27.50	Cook	33.00
Anderson, M	18.33	Corrales	6.42
Antes, M	22.00	Coumans	14.59
Antes, J	33.91	Craynor	32.92
Arave, H	33.35	Crumley	30.58
Arbon, B	37.50	Cruz	0.00
Archuleta, T	29.67	Curtis	41.07
Atkinson, K	27.92	Davis, B	0.00
Atwood, J	33.41	Davis, S	33.42
Baker	36.00	Decoursey	8.42
Baker	36.42	Depaquale	13.75
Banks	26.17	Diamond	7.25
Barrera	30.50	Dickson	38.42
Barrett	34.09	Dieringer	62.40
Bazzano	32.92	Dimond	16.16
Beal	29.58	Dominquez	17.25
Beames	33.75	Doughty	27.42
Beddes	38.23	Drexel	32.66
Bertoldi	0.00	Dupre	46.09
Bieniek	54.00	Durham	53.50
Bigelow	26.50	Eckert	126.75
Bigler	40.82	Egan	36.95
Bingham	8.50	Egbert	37.65
Birch	43.98	Elinkowski, Adam	91.02
Bissell	80.50	English	19.24
Black	200.00	Evans, D	30.81
Blamires	42.75	Evans, M	73.17
Borders	32.75	Evans, J	29.99
Branch	58.66	Evaro	217.47
Brown	28.42	Fambro	36.67
Brownson	33.16	Farraway	83.00
Budge	48.00	Farzati	17.33
Burningham	18.65	Ferrar	38.75
Burris	1.00	Ferrin	31.25
Burton	34.92	Finau	11.50
Butz	39.68	Foote	28.50
Bybee	58.08	Forbes	52.09
Call C	13.25	Forthman	20.58
Call K	9.00	Fox	31.24
Carlson	43.92	Foxley	57.34
Case	10.75	Gagner	23.50
Cebollero	90.33	Garcia-Darling	32.58
Chamberlain	252.83	Gardner	22.00

Gerrard, S	76.47
Gerrard, M	39.26
Gibbs	8.50
Gordon	31.33
Gray	35.83
Greatorex	30.50
Green	17.25
Grubb	55.89
Hamblin	39.58
Hampshire	22.88
Hansen	12.25
Hardison	24.67
Hardy	0.00
Harris	0.00
Hatch	64.83
Hein	15.01
Hembree	4.00
Henderson	12.98
Herrera	31.50
Hinkley	52.60
Hirshi	45.50
Hoferitza	0.00
Hogge	30.00
Holt	34.24
Hooker	43.00
Hopkins	35.33
Howard	10.67
Huntington	83.01
James	38.26
Jameson	21.25
Jasmer	24.79
Jeppesen	33.40
Johnson, K	37.17
Johnson, C	26.76
Johnson, P	91.25
Jones	0.00
Jorges	29.33
Kap	7.00
Katoa	37.76
Kaye	53.51
Keever	31.74
Killpack	46.32
Kilpatrick	26.08
King	97.91
Kirk	29.50
Kjar	0.00
Langston	37.99
Larsen, A	69.00
Larsen, A	31.25
Leder	30.66
Light	5.00
Lindberg	109.18
Linford	45.00
Littlefield	29.26
Lopez	122.98
Lovell	262.00

Lowry	79.50
Lozano	10.75
Lythgoe	65.08
Mabey	27.99
Manning	29.00
Marstella	34.83
Martin	148.08
McDavid	38.26
McFarland	39.59
Merkley	28.25
Merrill	33.75
Miles	204.46
Miller, A	28.59
Miller, S	74.93
Montgomery	0.00
Montiel	60.00
Moon	66.00
Morgan	31.75
Murdock	42.25
Myers	21.25
Neilson	36.01
Nelson	36.16
Nippert	33.58
Nuttall	255.00
O'Toole	35.42
Olsen	91.84
Olson	0.75
Ostler	57.58
Page	62.16
Pantoja	32.00
Parry	35.41
Peace	19.25
Peay	22.00
Peek	8.00
Pendrey	330.00
Peters	23.75
Pierce	9.50
Pingree	2.33
Poll	106.49
Pope	84.42
Price	32.46
Pulido	0.00
Quist	23.50
Reed, B	42.08
Reed, K	10.00
Regis	47.93
Reynolds	150.91
Ricks	34.49
Robinette	33.16
Robinson	33.66
Rogers, D	39.04
Rogers, K	30.07
Rose	36.41
Roskelley	33.59
Roundy	321.74
Ruth	70.33

Sacco	31.50
Sanchez	29.00
Sandberg	144.17
Schmanski	41.17
Schneidewend	30.91
Seegmiller	27.50
Servoss	127.48
Sherrow	60.16
Sims	65.50
Sloan, J	35.00
Sloan, L	27.23
Smart	35.74
Solis	20.00
Sotomayor	35.42
Staley	60.00
Stapleton	45.83
Stark	37.17
Stevenson	30.00
Stoddard	71.75
Stuart	27.09
Sukmungsa	39.25
Talamantez	35.15
Taylor	18.68
Tebbs	20.00
Thode	36.33
Thompson, K	40.69
Thompson, A	48.47
Thomson	28.67
Torman	17.42
Torres	17.50
Tureson C	15.59
Tureson, K	26.83

Turner	54.75
Vailahi	9.00
Valdez	57.92
Valeika	420.00
Vavricka	27.50
Veillon	8.59
Velis	0.00
Vidmar	51.85
Vine	28.50
Vreeland	26.08
Wamhoff	31.00
Watts, M	48.75
Watts, L	27.85
Wayne-Riddle	28.25
Westbrook	28.83
Westmoreland	9.41
Wheadon	11.08
White	30.75
Whitesides	204.45
Whittington	11.58
Wiggins	75.75
Wilde	50.15
Willener	27.67
Williams	20.25
Woods	24.18
Yerman	33.75
Young, W	28.75
Young, C	28.16
Young, K	28.34
Young, J	19.50
Younger	55.00
Zelaya	14.00