



# Friday Notes.....

## North Davis Preparatory Academy

Utah's 1st International Spanish Academy

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**On: May 28, 2010**

Home of the Lions!

### NDPA SUMMER NEWS:

#### ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES:

- Dates to Calendar
- School Begins
- Back to School Nights
  - Jr. High
  - K-6
- Student Needs Form - Deadline Extended
- Form Available For Students Leaving NDPA.
- Lost and Found Headed to Charity
- Summer Volunteer Opportunities

#### POET DESK NEWS:

- Summer Clothing Exchange
- POET THANKS

#### OFFICE HOURS ANNOUNCED

K- 4 Bldg. 1765 W. Hill Field Rd. Layton, Utah 84041 801-547-1809

5 - 9 Bldg. 1591 W. Hill Field Rd. Layton, Utah 84041 801-336-3601

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!! School Begins August 16, 2010

Monday, August 16, is our first day of the 2010-11 school year.

#### School Starts:

Jr. High begins: 8:15am SHARP!  
 K-6 begins: 8:25am SHARP!

#### Dismissal will be:

K-6 3:00pm SHARP!  
 Jr. High 3:10pm SHARP!

Please refer to our NDPA calendar on our website @ [www.northdavisprep.org](http://www.northdavisprep.org) to help you plan family vacation times. Please make every effort to coordinate with our NDPA "NO SCHOOL" days.

Please help give you student some buffer days for any unexpected illness or emergency needs.

Utah State Education School Requirements state that schools with students missing more than 15 days of school in any given school year may cause the school to miss making "Adequate Yearly Progress". Thanks for your help!

Deborrah Gomberg, Principal.

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT JR. HIGH Wednesday, August 12th

### Jr. High Class Schedules, Fees, Photo 's and Locker Assignments



Please watch your July Email's or the NDPA website for additional information and times. [www.northdavisprep.org](http://www.northdavisprep.org)

Daytime hours (TBA)

Pick up class schedules and their individual fee assessment form

Pay Student fees and locker selection

Student ID Photo's taken



Early Evening hours. (TBA)

Students and parents will be able to meet each teacher, receive classroom information and walk through their class schedule in preparation for the first day of school. Sign up for volunteer opportunities with POET and Activity committees.

We will email parents and post to our website a grade level list of Back to School Supplies in the near future so you can begin your "summer gathering" of items for next year.

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Grades K-6 Thursday, August 13th



Please watch your July email or the NDPA website for additional information and times. [www.northdavisprep.org](http://www.northdavisprep.org)

Early evening hours (TBA)

Come meet your teachers, find out your classmates, what you will need to start school, sign up for POET activities, committees and classroom projects. Please mark you calendar to be there.

We will email parents and post to our website a grade level list of "Back to School Supplies" in the near future so you can begin your "summer gathering" of items for next year.



## MRS. GOMBERG EXTENDS THE “STUDENT SPECIAL NEEDS FORM” DEADLINE

Mrs. Gomberg has extended the deadline to turn in forms to address specific parent concerns in determining what will work best for your student next year.

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:

- Range of academic performance/abilities
- Range of social and behavioral performance
- Balance of boys and girls
- Balance of independent and dependant workers
- Balance of special needs
- 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 are available in the office. The deadline to turn these in is Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – by 3:00 p.m.

Note: For your convenience, we are attaching a copy of this two sided form to our parent email list. You can print it, fill it out and drop it by the school next week during office hours 9:00 am to 3:00pm. Forms are also available in either building.

## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO NDPA

If you have not signed or sent an official notice of your students plan **not** to return to NDPA next year, a “Student Transfer Notice” form is available in our offices. Please call or come into our office in the next two weeks between 9:00am and 3:00pm do so. The Utah State Education Office is now requiring us to have written notice from you in our files prior to the transfer of your student's records. If you do not fill out the form and return it to one of the offices ASAP. We cannot legally facilitate the transfer of records to your new school without this form.

## LOST AND FOUND HEADING TO CHARITY



We have a large quantity of student items left at the school buildings. All items have been moved to a single location in the K-4 Elementary building. Parents are welcome to accompany their student(s) to reclaim their left behind or lost items prior to June 10<sup>th</sup>, between 9:00am and 3:00pm. All unclaimed items will then be sent to charity. Items include: coats, sweaters, hoodies, shirts, lunch boxes, backpacks, oven mitts, socks, shoes, gloves, boots, and more.

## IS YOUR FAMILY SHORT ON YOUR 30 VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR THE YEAR?

The following is on the school website in the family handbook on page 6. [www.northdavisprep.org](http://www.northdavisprep.org) (Parents link, then Family Handbook link.)

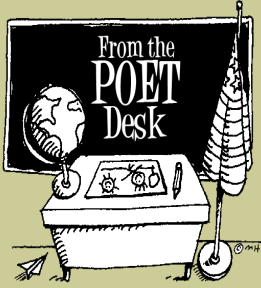
**Volunteer Expectations: Every family at NDPA is expected to log in at least 30 hours of volunteer time. We have opportunities that fit all schedules and circumstances. By filling out the Volunteer Opportunity Form located at the POET desk, you can let us know when and where you would like to assist in your child's education. Friday Notes also contain updated volunteer needs. NDPA encourages families to complete at least 15 hours by Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> and 30 hours by May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

To those parents who have fulfilled the expectation and gone beyond, we sincerely THANK YOU. Your gift to all the students is priceless! To those parents still needing to fulfill their hours, the school still needs several items completed to close out the school year and be ready for 2010-11. (Yes! We have summer hours available.) We depend on each of our NDPA parents to complete the minimum hours of service to the school each year. Please contact Mr. Farnsworth, to schedule a time to complete your family's responsibility.



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## 2009- 10 Parent Organization Executive Team



Terra Nuttall  
Jennifer Bazzano  
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After School Team Lead  
Fundraiser Team Lead  
Student Events Team Lead  
Appreciation Events Team Lead

Katie Cowdin  
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Rebecca Minor  
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Student Support Team Lead  
Teacher Support Team Lead  
Health and Safety Team Lead  
Jr. High Team Lead

## SAVE THE DATE! CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Save the dates! (and your gently used uniforms) - NDPA's 6th annual clothing exchange will be held on Saturday, July 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Elementary Gymnasium. Save your gently used and clean uniforms for our annual exchange. Sell your uniforms and clear out that closet. Shop for uniforms at a great price.

Drop off your clothes for tagging and pricing on two dates: Thursday, July 29 from 6-8 p.m. or Friday, July 30 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

If you are interested in getting a jump on your 2010-2011 volunteer hours, please contact Jennifer Willener at [Jennifer.willener@hotmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.willener@hotmail.com)

Also, we are in need of DONATIONS of hangers and clothing racks— keep the clothing exchange in mind as you clear out that closet this spring. If you have hangers you would like to donate for our event or if you have a clothing rack (or two) that we could borrow for this event, please contact Jennifer Willener.

## TO OUR NDPA PARENTS-

Just a quick note to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to all of our amazing volunteers this year. What a difference you have made in the education and the lives of our children. We have had so many families donate not just 30 volunteer hours, but countless hours and energy to helping our school meet and exceed its potential. Class captains, spelling test givers, dance chaperones, POET board members, field day game workers, art auction project helpers, paper graders, the list is endless.... and it is all you. It has been a wonderful year and we could not have done it without you.

Terra Nuttall  
POET Chair 09-10

## NDPA SUMMER HOURS



Although our faculty and staff are gone for the summer, the office staff will be available Monday through Friday for the next two weeks maintaining office hours between 9:00am and 3:00pm to assist you. We will continue to maintain semi-regular hours during the summer and will post a schedule on the website within the next week to accommodate any issues which may arise.

We sincerely wish you and your family a safe, fun, and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you back in August.

The NDPA Administration and Office Staff.