

Friday notes.....August 24th, 2007

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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Notes from the Principals Corner:

We are extremely excited about the opening of another school year. It has been great to see our students, teachers and staff and so many of our parents working extra hard to have a GREAT year. Once again, I welcome all those returning and am excited to work with our new additions to NDPA.

We are looking forward to using email to inform you of the many updates at NDPA. In the next few weeks we hope to have all of the emails entered into our system which will allow us to improve communication, save money, time, and a tree or two. We will gladly send hard copies to individuals without internet access. All others will receive information electronically. Please have your student pick up a form if you have not filled one out. Again, this should be up and running soon. Gracias!

Muchas Gracias to all who have been so patient with our pick-up and drop off. It always takes longer the first week of school until the students get back into the routine and make the necessary adjustments. Everyday it gets smoother. Thanks for working with us. I would like to say Gracias to all the cars with signs! It really makes a huge difference. The visual reminder of who is still waiting on students is a great help to our staff.

We are also experiencing growth in the school neighborhood. We have several students and families now walking to area homes. Please continue to be aware of pedestrian concerns, speed and traffic laws.

I would also remind you to check our website for information updates. Go to www.northdavisprep.org.

Thanks again and welcome back to school!

Mrs. Gomberg

Job Opportunity.

We currently have a part time Teaching Assistant position available. It is 11 hours per week with a very specific schedule. The individual must educationally qualify with 2 years of college, (48 semester credits) or pass the Utah State Para-pro exam. You must also undergo a fingerprint and background check. The pay is \$9.00 per hour. Resumes and/or applications should come to the school office or sent to www.dlinford@northdavisprep.org.

Vision Screening for Students.

Vision Screenings to test for amblyopia (lazy eye) will be done for all kindergarten students on August 28th 2007. Parents, please make sure your child brings their glasses or contact lenses to school with them that day.

If you have a child in grades 1-6 who is not scheduled for testing but you would like a vision screening done, please come by the front office before August 27, 2007 to fill out a permission form with your child's name and classroom and we will gladly include them in the screening process.

Picture Day is Wednesday, August 29th



School Picture day is next Wednesday. All students will have their picture taken. Students need to wear their school uniform and be prepared to have their photo taken. Photo information flyers were sent home with each student today. Checks should be made to Bell Photography. Anyone wishing to have additional photos of younger siblings should come to the school at 12:00PM.

Lunch Manger notes:

Daily menus are available on the website.

Parents, please be aware that school lunch has gone up 5 cents this year and now is \$ 1.60. For the amount for a week, month, term or yearly balances please check your back to school folders.

You will also find an application for free and reduced lunch, If you qualified last year you still need to fill out a new form if you want to be considered for qualification this year. There is also a form for automatic withdrawal. This is great for busy parents who sometimes forget to send lunch money!!! YOU CAN SET IT UP TO COME OUT OF YOUR ACCOUNT EACH MONTH AND NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT.

School lunch calendars will be sent home with the oldest child next week. We follow the calendar for the most part but do not always serve the chicken sandwich, and at times change for a special menu. We keep the menu posted at our web site. The calendars will also have a letter inside with your child, or children's account balance and ID numbers.

Thank you and we look forward to serving your students this year.

LaRetta Foxley

Lunch Room Volunteers needed!

Want to have a great experience getting to know the students at NDPA? You know, the ones your students come home and talk about? Come join the volunteers of the lunch room. It's fun and rewarding to build relationships with the kids in a casual environment. 1-2 hours are needed 11:00am and 1:00pm any school day. Please contact the Lunchroom volunteer coordinator, Erendira Butz @ 688-2611.

Read Naturally Needs YOU!

The school-wide reading assistance program is in need of volunteer time. This is a great opportunity to help a student with a "one on one" effort to improve their level of reading. It is a very unique program and the results are wonderful. When a child improves his reading, everyone benefits. Come help us out. Contact Brandi Stapleton at the school for details and times you could help us.

NDPA after-school programs update:

After school art



Program directors:

Bonnie Miller (547.1857) and Erinne Roundy (779.4472)

- Art will begin Wednesday, October 3rd
- Art is held every Wednesday, 3.00-4.00, in the gym
- 10 classes
- \$35.00 per artist
- Open to all grades
- Registration will be held throughout September
- Class size is limited
- More details to follow in the upcoming Friday notes

After school choir



Program director:

Kristy Pendrey (776.6409)

- Choir will begin Monday, September 10th
- Choir is held every Monday, 3.00-3.45, in the gym

-\$10.00 per child (one-time registration fee for the whole year.)

-Open to all grades

-Registration is ongoing; registration forms can be found at the POET desk

After school drama

Program director:

Brittani Brown (529.4008)

Everyone is so excited for this after-school activity!!! But you have to be patient. Drama will begin after the holiday break. More details will follow in the upcoming months. Ms. Brown is working very hard at preparing our drama program.

Students will develop skills in:

- Directing
- Acting, singing, dancing.
- Behind-the-scenes work including set work and costumes.
 - A mock audition process.
 - End of the year performance.

