

Friday notes..... August 29, 2008

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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No School Monday, September 2, 2008- Labor Day

Notes from the Administration:

Changes and Clarifications for Drop-Off and Pick-Up.

Drop Off: Drop off has been working well. We need to clarify that the gates to the playground will be unlocked at 8:00 a.m. **Please do not bring your children earlier than 8:00a.m.** Although there may be some teachers in building before 8:00, teachers and staff are not required to be there until 8:00. There is no one to supervise the students. Delivery trucks and garbage trucks drive through the parking lot early in the morning creating an unsafe situation. If you need to drop off your children before 8:00 a.m., please find a family with whom you can carpool. Our POET has a Carpool sign up sheet in our front office to help you find families with whom you might carpool. We appreciate your assistance.

Pick-Up: We will no longer announce carpool names over our TV system because it is causing delays. **We will release the students somewhat differently beginning Tuesday September 2.**

- K-4 will be released from their classrooms at either 3:00 p.m. or 3:08 p.m. according to parental preferences.
- 5th and 6th graders will be released from their classes at 3:00 p.m.
- Jr High students in grades 7/8/9 will be released at 3:10 as they have been.

We have also expanded the loading areas for students on the Hill Field Road Pick-Up Area and the Entry Way (the driveway between the 2 schools). **See the attached Information Sheet for a complete list of the Changes and Clarifications in the Pick-Up Procedures.**

If you have children in grades K-4, check your student's book bag for the Student Information Sheet for Pick-Up. Please fill it out and return it to your student's teacher so we know when to release your students. (If we do not receive the form back by Tuesday, we will hold your students until 3:08. Should you need to make a change from the form you send back Tuesday. This form will also be available for download on the website for you to send in to make changes as needed to your student(s) teacher.)

Thank you, again, for your suggestions and your patience as we work the bugs out of this system.

Important information sent home with Student(s)

Parents, please ask to see important school items sent home with your student today. There are items which need to be returned to school on Tuesday!

- After School Pick-up forms for K-4
- School Photo day(s) order forms

Help us be good neighbors!

NDPA has an agreement with the Coldwater Creek Homeowners Association which allows us to use ONLY THE NORTH SIDE of their pool area parking lot along Cold Creek Way during school hours. We ask our staff and parents to be respectful of this agreement. Additional parking is available at the Jr. High campus. If you use the Elementary Parking Lot side of drop off and pick up, we ask that you do not block through traffic lanes as you approach the line to pick up. If a vehicle is parked (We ask you to avoid parking along this area if possible) please move forward only when you can clear the vehicle(s) allowing neighbor traffic to use the road to access going to and from their homes. Thanks.

SCHOOL PHOTO AND ID BADGE DAYS!

Interstate Photography is scheduled photo days at our campuses as follows.

K- 4 Grades: Wednesday, September 3rd

5-9 Grades: Thursday, September 4th

Students are expected to be dressed in NDPA Uniforms.

Additional non-student photo opportunities are available both days in the respective bldgs. from 12:00 – 12:30pm. Visitor's welcome.

Casual Friday Guidelines:

- Regular uniform tops
- Regular uniform shoes
- BLUE denim pants, shorts or skirts

We hope you enjoy having a day of relaxed uniform options.

Lunch Room Money Changes:

The Davis District is requiring us to separate student lunch payments. We must now ask you to send one payment/ check for your Jr. High Student(s) (7/8/9) and a separate payment/ check for Grades: 1-6. We can no longer accept "one family

1-9 payment/checks". Beginning next week, we will post to our school website our monthly lunch menus.

POET Updates:

TIPS on VOLUNTEERING at NDPA

- **Start early.** Why not get a jump-start on your hours by checking out the upcoming school-wide events POET is sponsoring. There is something for everyone. (**Attached is a .pdf detailing the events**)
- **Be pro-active.** Just because you signed-up for an event, if you don't hear from someone, why not give them a call.
- **Ask a POET team member.** They are here to help and support you! Give one of them a call or shoot off an email and they will assist you in finding a way for you to get your hours.
- **Contact your class captain.** They work with the teachers in setting up ways you can be involved in the classroom, whether it is during the day or after hours.

A Huge Thank You From Poet

We can't say enough how much we appreciate the time, the effort, and the hard work by the teachers, the staff, the administration and the parents who came to help this summer to get both our buildings ready for the first day of school. It's been amazing to see our school grow and we are excited to see both the new and returning families to NDPA. We look forward to this school year for the memories we'll make and the friendships we'll share. Thank you!

Rita Alexander, POET 2008-2009 Chair

Upcoming Poet Meeting

The POET meeting will be held **Wednesday, September 10th at 6.30pm** in the Elementary School Library. All NDPA parents are welcome to attend. Remember, unlike PTA, you are a member by being a part of the NDPA family. No dues or fees are required to be a part of it. So, come join us!

2008-2009 Poet Team Members

Though we introduced ourselves at Back to School Night through our slideshow presentation and our matching shirts, we wanted to do it again! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact one of us or join us at our monthly POET meetings. You can also contact us via email through the website in the near future.

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After-School Choir

Come "ROAR" with us! Registration has begun for this year's choir. It will be held every Monday from 3.00-4.00pm in the Elementary Bldg. Gym, beginning September 22nd-December 1st. This program is open to all grades, K-6th. There is a \$10.00 registration fee, as well as a \$12.00 fee for a choir vest (make checks payable to "POET"). Forms can be found at the POET desk in the front lobby of the elementary building. Please turn in your payment and registration form prior to the first day of choir. Questions, Kristy Pendrey @ 776.6409

Fall Carnival

It's just around the corner! So, mark it on your calendar: **Saturday, October 25th**. This is a great family-friendly event for all NDPA's ghouls and boys alike! This year's chair for the event is Shaunna Reynolds. Give her a call if you are interested in helping with this event at 825.1286.

Clothing Exchange Proceeds

If you participated in selling items in the clothing exchange this year, you will find your envelopes taped to the window frame behind the POET desk in the ElementaryBldg. front lobby. Questions, Kasey Grubb @ 725.2435.

Want To Save Time, Gas And Money? Why Not Carpool!!!

Located on the POET desk in the front lobby of the elementary building is the most current carpool list. Come check it out to see if there is someone in your neck of the woods that is searching for someone to carpool with. If your name is not on the list, and you would like to be added, please fill out the sign-up sheet located next to the current list. (We have attached a pdf. copy of the list at the POET desk as of earlier this week. Check for changes, opportunities and updates regularly.)