

Friday notes..... September 5, 2008

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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Administrative Notes!

End of Day Pick-up Thanks!

We would like to thank all our parents, staff, and students for your cooperation and patience this past week. Change is always a challenge and we appreciate your efforts. Our staff has worked long hours with all the many adjustments. Parents and students have we are pleased to report that car lines have moved more quickly, and students have been able to leave school in an improved time frame. Thank you one and all.

Just a reminder: K-4 students are dismissed at 3:00 or 3:08 as per your instructions. 5-6 are dismissed at 3:00 and 7,8 & 9th are dismissed at 3:10pm All students need to be picked up at your assigned area immediately following dismissal.

Kindergarten Vision Screening:

As required by state law, we have scheduled vision screenings to be held at the school on **September 10, 2008**. We will be screening each individual kindergarten class as well as those students of all grades (K-6) who have active and ongoing IEP's. If your child does wear corrective lenses or glasses, Please make sure they bring those lenses with them on **September 10th**.

If you have concerns about the vision of your children (grades 1-9) who attend North Davis Preparatory Academy and are not scheduled for testing, please make arrangements with me, Linda Larsen (444-1411), prior to September 8th and we will make sure they are included in the screening process. We will need you to sign a release form stating that we are doing the screening at your request.

We are committed to your child's success here at North Davis Preparatory Academy and remind you that vision is an important component in academic success. As you are routinely reviewing your child's physical health with your medical health professional, please remember to schedule regular eye health checkups with your eye care professional. Thank you,

Employment Opportunities at NDPA:

A couple of opportunities exist at NDPA.

- We still need applicants in our lunch room food service. If know of someone you think might like consideration, please invite them to apply as soon as possible. The position is a part time position and the work hours are mid school-day hours. Interested individuals should review qualifications on the school website and apply promptly to: ndpalunch@yahoo.com

- We continue to have a couple of Paid Tutor positions available:

Position 1 is a 16 hour a week– four days, Monday through Thursdays, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm.

Position 2 is an 8 hour a week position – four days Monday through Thursdays, from 2:30 – 4:30pm.

These positions require back ground and fingerprint checks and with a starting wage of \$8.00-8:50 per hour, experience pending. All applicants must be 16 years or older. Resumes should sent to: kfarnsworth@northdavisprep.org

POET Updates:

Upcoming Poet Meeting:

The POET meeting will be held **Wednesday, September 10th at 6.30pm** in the Elementary Bldg. Media Center. 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!

After-School Choir:

Just a reminder: It's important that you turn in your registration fee along with your form. Please make checks out to "NDPA POET" and deposit both forms and payment in the POET lockbox at the elementary school. All payments must be turned in by the first day of choir, September 22nd. Thank you.

Fall Carnival:

CORRECTION: In last week's Friday Notes, we indicated that Shaunna Reynolds was chairing this event. However, it will be Lori Schmanski who will be heading up this family-fun event. We apologize for the error.

Book Fair:

The A+ Fall Book Fair is coming soon (September 29th through October 2nd). We will begin planning around the theme and getting our staffing schedule put together very shortly. We earn not only cash profits from our sales we also earn books for our two school libraries. If you signed up on the volunteer sign-up sheet for Book Fair, I have either your email or phone number and will be contacting you shortly. Questions, Kim Valeika @ 546-4927 or lilys_mom@yahoo.com

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 elementary's front lobby.
 Questions, Kasey Grubb @ 725.2435.

5th & 6th Grade Orchestra:

We are considering a before or after-school orchestra program for 5th & 6th grade and are trying to determine if there is an adequate interest level. If your 5th or 6th grade student may be interested in participating, please send an email to Terra Nuttall, POET Co-Chair at nuttallg@msn.com indicating your name, child's name, current grade, phone number, and instrument. We'll keep you posted on any developments.

Carpool List Updated:

(Please see attached .pdf file for the latest version of the list.)

Attention: Jr. High Parents!!!

We are looking for a few great volunteers for the following committees:

- Healthy Lifestyle Choices Week
- Dance Chaperones
- Teacher Appreciation
- Yearbook

Please contact Shelly Vidmar @ shelvidmar@msn.com or 444-3370 for further information or to sign up.

Music Donation Needed:

The music program is seeking a Piano. Anyone interested in donating a musically sound piano to the school should contact: Scott Tanner @ stanner@northdavisprep.org

POET (Parent Organization) CONTACT INFORMATION:

Position	Name	Email
Chair	Rita Alexander	rita.alexander@hill.af.mil
Co-Chair	Terra Nuttall	nuttallg@msn.com
Secretary	Erinne Roundy	erinne.roundy@gmail.com
Treasurer	Kasey Grubb	kgrubb7@hotmail.com
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Academic Programs	Dawn Mabey	dnarnar@yahoo.com
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Special Events Teams	Necia Wiggins	necia@aol.com
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Student Support Programs	Cami Sandberg	BJCAMI@msn.com
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