

Friday notes..... September 12, 2008

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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Administrative News:

Jr High Activities Need Parent Support! (Grades 7-9)

The Jr. High students have identified activities in which they would like to become involved. We need parent sponsors, coaches and refs!!

Intramurals:

These games will run for about 7 to 8 weeks twice a week from 3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. We will run the following sports:

- 1st trimester: Flag Football, Basketball
- 2nd trimester: Volleyball
- 3rd Trimester Soccer, Track and Field, Softball

Additional Activities:

The students also need parent sponsors for the following activities:

- **Drama:** presenting one production during the school year
- **Spirit Team:** similar to cheerleading, for the entire year
- **Arts and Crafts Club:** number of meetings to be determined by the parents and students
- **Skate Team:** organize skate days at local skate parts with possible competitions
- **Outdoor Adventures:** coordinate occasional seasonal activities such as snow tubing, fly fishing, kayaking, or hiking
- **Student Support Team:** this club will provide tutoring services for Jr. High students and elementary students. They may host educational camps (i.e. math camp) at various times throughout the year
- **Student Government:** assist the student government in preparation for their activities

Please contact Shelly Vidmar at shelvidmar@msn.com or Mr. Farnsworth at kfarnsworth@northdavisprep.org if you are interested in helping.

Lunchroom Menu Correction:

Friday, September 19th we will be serving Sub Sandwiches at the Jr. High Bldg. and Hot dogs, chicken and hamburgers at the Elementary School. Please note the change.

Please watch the website for an upcoming links to the Davis District lunch Program. We hope these aids will help you log onto your students lunch balance and facilitate you in making your online payments.

POET Updates:

Fall Carnival

How would you like to earn your school hours playing? We are looking for more volunteers for the upcoming Fall Carnival. The games are all ready to go, but we need assistance in decorating the rooms. This is a wonderful opportunity for working parents because it's a Saturday event. Please contact Shaunna Reynolds at 825.1286 or email jandsreynolds@netzero.net for further information.

A+ Book Fair

The A+ Book Fair is coming! Beginning September 29th and continuing through October 2nd, come visit us in the Elementary building in the Gym. We'll have thousands of titles for you to choose from. Enter one of our contests and you could win gift certificates to spend at the book fair. Help us brighten up the book cases -- print off a copy of the coloring sheet (see .pdf attachment), color, and bring it in to the book fair during open hours. We'll hang them up on display for all to see.

Book Fair hours are: Sept 29 & 30: 11 am to 4 pm, Oct 1st: 11 am to 8:30 pm, and Oct 2nd: 11 am to 8:00 pm.

Remember, money earned from the book fair goes directly to the school libraries. We hope to see you at the book fair. Please contact Kim Valeika at 546-4927 or email lilys_mom@yahoo.com for further information.

After-School Art Registration

Registration will begin Monday, September 15th and will continue until the class is full. Please be aware that this class fills up quickly!!! Class size is limited to the first 75 artists and is open to grades K-6th. Art is held every Wednesday from 3.00-4.00pm beginning October 8th. It is a 10-week program. The cost is \$35.00 per artist (payable to "NDPA POET").

This year we are requesting that payment and a signed *After-School Behavior and Participation Guidelines* form be turned in one-week prior to the first class. The first 75 artists on the sign-up sheet who turn in their signed form and payment will be in the class. However, if the requested items are not turned in by the deadline, their spot will be given to the first available artist on the waiting list.

Registering for ART is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3:

- First, fill out sign-up sheet located at the POET desk in the elementary's front lobby.
- Second, take home a copy of *After-School Behavior and Participation Guidelines* (also located at the POET desk) and read through with your artist. Both artist and parent must sign the form.

- Third, return your registration fee along with a signed *After-School Behavior and Participation Guidelines* by Wednesday, October 1st and deposit in POET lock-box.

K-6 Choir

***After-School Behavior and Participation Guidelines* form for CHOIR**

If you would like to get a jump-start on reading and signing an *After-School Behavior and Participation Guidelines* form prior to the first day of choir (which is Monday, September 22nd), we've attached a .pdf file for you to print at your own convenience. Please read, sign and return to either Kristy Pendrey at the first choir practice or you can deposit it into the POET lock-box. Hard copies of the form will be passed out to all choir members at the first practice.



HUNGRY BEAR PIZZA

Get Hungry and Help NDPA! The NDPA Jr High Music Program Needs YOU and your appetite!

Hungry Bear Pizza (1074 W Hill Field Rd, Layton), one of our local business partners in education, has kindly agreed to help our Music Department earn money for orchestra and band instruments and choir supplies. On September 19th and 20th when you purchase a **regular priced** Child or Adult buffet **and drink**, **tell the cashier that you are with NDPA** and they will donate \$1 from each meal. **NO COUPONS, PLEASE.**

You need to eat - they have food, the music program needs some funds - and they are willing to help us out. **SIMPLE!!** Bring your friends, invite your family, tell your neighbors. Remember the money raised not only helps this year's students but students for years to come.

(submitted by Kim Valeika)