

Friday notes EXTRA... October 26, 2007

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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NO SCHOOL: MONDAY, OCTOBER 29th and TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30th FALL BREAK!
SEE YOU ON HALLOWEEN, OCTOBER 31ST --- FULL DAY OF SCHOOL.
No school on Monday, November 5th - Teacher Development day.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS INFORMATION:

The next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for December 5th. November Friday notes Extra will post the agendas and minutes.

PRINCIPAL UPDATES:

THANKS!

Thanks to the many parents and families who have worked and supported the school this past month. Your gift of time and talent is appreciated. We experienced wonderful help in our "Killer Units", the Fall Carnival, and Red Ribbon Week. Thank you one and all!

Mrs. Gomberg, Principal.



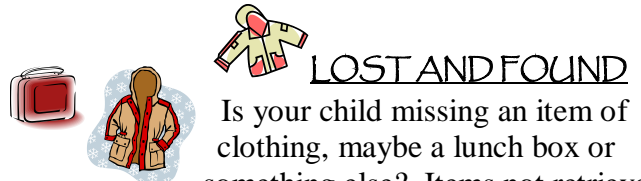
LIBRARY GIFT IDEA!

Looking for a special way to remember a child's birthday or other special event for years to come? Donate a book in the child's name to the NDPA Library. A gift tag appears in the front of the book to remind readers of the special gift honoring the recipient. It's a terrific way to honor the individual and benefit the library and be sure to ask for a receipt..... It's tax deductible!

Contact: Librarian, Mrs. Killpack for additional information.

YOU ARE INVITED TO LUNCH!

The annual Thanksgiving Feast is scheduled for November 15th. Please see the attached flyer to reserve your chance to enjoy an excellent lunch with your student! Watch our future Friday notes for the schedule of your students lunch time that day.



LOST AND FOUND

Is your child missing an item of clothing, maybe a lunch box or something else? Items not retrieved from our lost and found located in the school gymnasium are scheduled to go to charity immediately following school on Friday, November 2nd. Our containers are overflowing!

POET NEWS:

A HEARTFELT "THANKS"!

Thanks to everyone who supported the annual poet carnival last Saturday! POET would especially like to thank Debby Gomberg, Diane Linford, and all of the parents who helped decorate and make the event a huge success! AND of course, thanks to everyone who came and participated, contributing funds for our school, as well as providing a great experience for our children!

(Submitted by Shaunna Reynolds)



HOLY ORANGE PUMPKINS!

We just want to thank all those kids who participated in this year's pumpkin decorating contest. We had an amazing turnout! They added just the right touch to our Fall Carnival decor. Congratulations to the following:

BEST OF SHOW-Shantel S. (Bingham/2)
BEST CARVED-Tanner H. (Hansen/4)
SILLEST-Bella C. (Segura/3)
SILLIEST-Isobel L. (Bingham /2)

SCARIEST-Tristan G. (Gray/6)
 MOST UNIQUE-Alex E. (Segura/3)
 FANCIEST-Maria J. (Bostick/4/5)
 MOST CREATIVE-Cristian S. (Hansen/4)
 MOST CREATIVE-Braeden G. (Coleman/2)
 MOST IMPRESSIVE-Alivia M. (Alarcon/6)
 (Submitted by Erinne Roundy)

NO AFTER SCHOOL ART

OCTOBER 31ST!

Attention ALL After-School Art Students and Parents:

There will be no art next week, Wednesday, October 31st. We want all of you to have ample time to get ready to go trick or treating. We'll resume class the following Wednesday, November 7th.

(Submitted by Erinne Roundy)

BARNES AND NOBLE CONTEST

What are you thankful for? Well, we'd like to know. In conjunction with our Barnes and Noble Day on Nov 17th, we are having an "Essay and Art Contest" entitled, "**I am thankful for...**". Write an essay or create a picture (any medium) about what you are thankful for. Please use an 8 1/2 X 11 size sheet of paper for your essay or picture and turn it in to the box at the POET desk **by Nov. 9th**. Entries will be judged on originality and creativity. All entries will be displayed at Barnes and Noble on Nov 17th. The top three essay entrants from each grade will have an opportunity to read their entry at the store on November 17th. We look forward to your expressions of thanks.

(Submitted by Kim Valeika)

BARNES AND NOBLE DAY

The winter holidays are getting closer. Are you ready? Well, here's a way to help - join us **ALL DAY November 17th** (special events from **10 am to 4 pm**) at the Layton Barnes and Noble for an in-store book fair. It's simple!

1. Shop anytime that day at Barnes and Noble.
2. When you pay for your purchase, present them with a voucher (will be sent home in Nov.) and we earn a % of the total voucher sales for the day. Vouchers will be accepted anytime that day 9 am to closing.

Easy! Anything you buy counts (excluding food from the cafe, B&N memberships, and gift card purchases) towards the school total. You can also prepay for items (books, movies, cd's) and if they total \$25+, they can be shipped to your home FREE!

We will have exciting events in the store that day: special storytimes with Mrs. Gomberg and some of our teachers, our very own choir will be performing, holiday crafts for the kids, cafe samples, and student presentations.

Please let family, friends, and neighbors know about this exciting event and watch for more information in upcoming Friday Notes.

(Submitted by Kim Valeika)

EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM

Just a reminder for everyone.

If you shop at Smith's and you want to help our school earn money, PLEASE remember that you need to sign up YEARLY for the Earn and Learn program. There are forms on top of the rewards collection bin at the front of the school or you can get them at your local Smith's grocery store. They only take 5 minutes or less to fill out and then you can turn them in at the Smith's customer service desk or mail them in (the address is on the form). Smith's automatically donates a percentage of all you spend when you shop so it is an easy way to earn money for the school. Remember, Albertsons program does NOT need to be renewed yearly, just Smith's. Please take the time to renew if you shop at Smith's it really can add up to a substantial amount of money. Thanks for all the cutting and clipping with the box tops. I will have a report of how much we earned in a few weeks.

(Submitted by: Shirlee Dickson)

ACADEMIC EVENTS

With our Geography Killer Unit under way, we have had lots of volunteers helping already. Thank You! Parents, please check your emails frequently and respond if you are able to help in any way. Each grade has sent out emails on their killer units and what they are doing in their class and what they need to accomplish this.

5th grade Academic Team Leaders have asked that you review the email they sent the 5th grade parents. Please respond asap if you are able to help in any way. This would also be a good thing for grandparents to help with and would count toward your volunteer hours.

Lilia Allen - jallen0333@aol.com - 544-0910

Megan Gerrard - meggmudmud@msn.com - 544-4426

We also have new 3rd and 6th grade Academic Team Leaders;

3rd grade- Jennifer Bazzano [726-3957](tel:726-3957)

bazzanosam@comcast.net

6th grade-Janice McDavid [825-1765](tel:825-1765)

janicesoca@yahoo.com

(Submitted by Kasey Grubb)

AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA!

A signup sheet for after school drama will be posted at the POET desk when we return to school after **Thanksgiving Break**. At this time the program will be limited to 50 participants. The end of year production will include opportunities for all involved students to sing, dance, and act in a variety show production. There will also be opportunities for program participants to display individual talents in the three focus areas. Parent volunteers will be contacted in December before the holiday break. Stay tuned for more information!!! Any questions, contact Brittani Brown 529.4008

(Submitted by Erinne Roundy)