

# Friday notes .....November 9<sup>th</sup> 2007

## North Davis Preparatory Academy

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### Academic Geography Gallery and Event Schedule:

Please check the attached Academic Flyer for the time, details and daily schedule of events.

#### Kindergarten Geography Unit-

The students in Mrs. Hansen's class will be displaying their maps and "trips around the world." There will be a video playing of the students going on their trips.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

First graders have worked hard with the help of lots of parents! Their work will be displayed outside and inside each classroom. Come read your child's tribe book, see their artwork and watch a video of their book presentation. Come see the tepees and Native American artifacts!

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

The Second Grade has learned about different occupations and how the geography affects their professions. They will be having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade program on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the gym. This will be a summary of what they have learned.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Come let our Third Grade Travel Agents talk you into visiting their country. They have been busy working on their research projects about the different Biomes. Their will be a video playing in the classroom of their presentations.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade has been very busy in their classrooms. They will have pyramids and various artworks hanging through out the classrooms. Monday night will showcase the different Geography themes with decorations in the classrooms. Then after Monday we will have a video of this.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Fifth Graders will be having power point presentations running in their classrooms. They also will be having a video presentation of their poem recitals. 5th Grade will have the media center open Wednesday the 14th from 5:30 to 7:00pm for the power point presentations.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sixth graders have been working hard. They will be displaying their bohemian glasses and pots. They also have flags and travel brochures. Each classroom will have different geography themes of what they have studied.

*(submitted by Kasey Grubb,  
Academic Team Leader)*



### Military/Federal Employee Survey Form Needed.

Parents,

Please download the attached form included in this publication and review whether or not it would apply to you. The money we receive from this survey is applied directly to school technology, education programs, teacher aids, and school supplies. As growth plans and budget restraints continue to press forward, We are grateful for this additional funding. If you are in the **Military** or work for the **Federal Government** please fill out and return to the office not later than December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. If you do not work for the Government or the Military you do not need to fill out this form. Thank you in advance for taking the time and effort to improve our school community.

*Submitted by Mrs. Cathleen Haacke, NDPA Office*



### Family Photo Night and Photo Retake Day Scheduled.

NDPA is participating in a Family Group Photo Night with Bell Photography. It is a great opportunity to come to the school and have a family photo taken for the holidays. They are extending this opportunity to all the NDPA families and any extended family groups desiring to participate. (Grandparents, married siblings, etc.) We have attached a flyer with details. Please download and check it out.

School photo retake day is on Thursday, November 15th. If you have a student who missed the first photo day, we will be taking their photo on this day. If you have a concern with the photo previously taken, this is the day for retake. Bell Photography experienced problems with some of the color equipment on the day of our original photos. Several student, staff and volunteer photos were affected. If you received photos, please bring them in with your student. Bell will redo them with a new photo. (You must have proof of your purchase and your concern). Bell extends their apology for the problems. Please check your students back pack for details.



### 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 Nov 16**) and we earn a % of total voucher sales for the day. Vouchers will be accepted anytime that day 9 am to closing.

Easy! And anything you buy counts (excluding food from the cafe, B&N memberships, and gift card purchases) towards our 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, Ms. Wood, Mrs. Adams, and others, our very own choir will be performing, holiday crafts for the kids, cafe samples, and student presentations.

Please ask your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for this exciting event!

*(Submitted by Kim Valeika)*



## Barnes and Noble Contest Extended

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. 12th -

DEADLINE EXTENDED!!! Entries will be judged on originality and creativity. Plus, all entries will be displayed at Barnes and Noble on Nov 17th. Top three essay entrants from each grade will have an opportunity to read their entry at B&N on the 17th, also. We look forward to hearing about and seeing all that you are thankful for.

*(Submitted by Kim Valeika)*



## Yogurt Containers and Help Needed:

Please save and send in your empty, clean 6-8 oz size yogurt containers. There will be a box in the lobby. These are needed for the craft table at Barnes and Noble on Nov. 17th. Thank you! If you are looking for a fun way to get some volunteer hours, a few people are needed to help at the craft table on Nov 17th from 10 am to 4 pm (any length of time appreciated). Please contact Kim Valeika 546-4927 or [lilys\\_mom@yahoo.com](mailto:lilys_mom@yahoo.com)

*Submitted by Kim Valeika*



## Chez 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

As part of the 6th Grade Killer Unit, the three 6th grade classes had the opportunity to prepare some delicious Spanish dishes under the direction of Mr. "Chef" Alarcon. What fun it was to see a room full of 6th graders peeling and dicing potatoes and onions and cooking up a storm. Mr. Alarcon taught them how to make authentic Spanish Omelets and bacon- wrapped dates. Yuummy!

Many thanks to our parent volunteers Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Egbert, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. McDavid, Mrs. Staley, Mrs.

Westmoreland, Mrs. Valeika and those that popped in to help us out. And thank you to all that sent items in to use in the recipes and to help us prepare them. It was great fun.

One of our local businesses, Eagle Eye Produce, graciously donated all the potatoes and onions needed to make these dishes. They are located close to the school at 1373 W Gordon Ave. Without these partners in education, we wouldn't be able to do some of these classroom experiences. Thank you, Eagle Eye Produce.

*(Submitted by Kim Valeika--6th Grade class captain.)*



## Box Tops Make A Difference!

I just wanted everyone to know that I sent in the first group of Box Tops and we earned \$530.00 so far this year. Thank you to everyone who took the time to save, clip and turn in the Box Tops. Please keep doing it. As you can see, it really can make a difference. We will still be doing drawings for prizes for milk likds, printer cartridges, campbells labels and of course Box Tops. Please remember to write your students first name, last initial AND who their teacher is for the prize drawings.

*(submitted by Shirlee Dickson)*



## Art Auction Donation Committee & Artistic Help

We are looking for a few individuals who would like to help with the upcoming Spring Art Auction. Besides classroom art projects, we rely heavily on outside donations to raise money for the school. We need your help with contacting local businesses for donations to our art auction. Hotels, spas, sporting goods stores, grocery stores, airlines, travel companies, movie theaters, restaurants, service oriented businesses, the possibilities are endless. Local businesses love to give to the community, but they are approached by many organizations - the earlier we contact them, the greater chance of securing a donation to benefit our school. If you would like to be on this Donation Committee, please contact Necia Wiggins at [necia@aol.com](mailto:necia@aol.com) or 593-1686.

Do you have a special artistic talent that you would like to share with your child's class? Perhaps you are a painter, welder, carver or you have some other fun talent. If so, we would love your help with a classroom Art Auction project. Please contact Necia at [necia@aol.com](mailto:necia@aol.com) or 593-1686.



## Save the Date

Don't forget to mark your calendars: May 2nd, 2008 at the Davis Conference Center. Join us for the 3rd Annual NDPA Art Auction. Watch for more information and details. Also, don't miss your chance to purchase your tickets (or maybe for those Grandparents who have everything) EARLY for the holidays. Additional information coming -- keep watching your Friday Notes.