



Friday Notes

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We nurture curiosity, self discipline and the courage to take our thoughts and dreams seriously

~ NDPA Core Value Est. July 7, 2011



Happy Holidays

Winter Break

(No School Dec 22nd through Jan 4th)

THANK YOU

This has been a tough year for many people, but Lion's Pride Generosity will help make it brighter for some. On behalf of the men, women and children who will benefit from the 'gifts of warmth' donated at the concert on Thursday night, the hygiene kits that the 6th graders are preparing as their 'Tiny Tim project', and the collection efforts made by the 4th grade, a warm and hearty "thank you!"



A big part of our children's education consists of teaching them how to be a part of society as a whole, and as they learn to give of themselves for the benefit of others, they learn how to make their world a better place.

Thanks again for helping make someone's world just a little bit better during this Christmas season, and a little bit warmer during the cold winter days and nights.

And thank you, Charles Dickens, for writing the story that started the Tiny Tim project at NDPA several years ago.

May you each experience the blessings of Christmas, and in the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us, every one!"

Pastor Karl Dumas

JANUARY 5TH

Free Dress Day

JANUARY 6TH

\$ Dress Day

JANUARY 16TH

No School (Martin Luther King Day)

JANUARY 17TH

No School (Professional Dev. Day)



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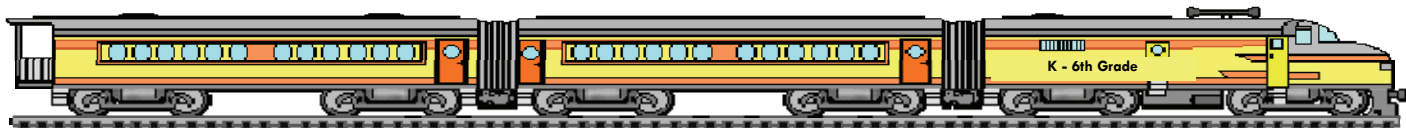
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Upcoming Events...

January

- Dec.22nd-Jan.4th Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)
- Jan.3rd No School in session-there will be Basketball Games (see below)
 4:30 Girls' Basketball at (NDPA)
 5:30 Boys' Varsity Basketball at (NDPA)
- Jan.5th Free, Free Dress Day
 4:30 JV Basketball at (DIA)
 5:30 Varsity Basketball at (DIA)
- Jan.6th \$ Dress Day
- Jan.12th 3:30 Community Council Meeting (Elem Library)/Accreditation Review
 4:30 Girls' Basketball at (LPA)
 5:30 JV Basketball at (LPA)
 6:30 Varsity Basketball at (LPA)
- Jan.16th On-Line Scheduler Open to Parents
 Lottery Window open (New Families)
 (No School) Martin Luther King Day
- Jan.17th (No School) Professional Development Day
 4:30 Girls' Basketball at (NDPA)
 5:30 JV Basketball at (NDPA)
 6:30 Varsity Basketball at (NDPA)
- Jan.19th 2:00 Jr. High Winter Pep Assembly
 4:30 Girls' Basketball at (SAA)
 5:30 JV Basketball at (SAA)
 6:30 Varsity Basketball at (SAA)
- Jan.21st 9:00 Polar Plunge Registration
 9:45 Plunge Begins
- Jan.23rd Science Fair Application Due
- Jan.24th On-Line Scheduler closes
 4:30 Girls' Basketball at (NDPA)
 5:30 JV Basketball at (NDPA)
 6:30 Varsity Basketball at (NDPA)
- Jan.26th 2:00 ISA Assembly
 6:00 Open House (New Families)
 4:30 Girls' Basketball at (SA)
 5:30 Varsity Basketball at (SA)
- Jan.30th-Feb.2nd Early Out All week (k-6 Parent Teacher Conference)
 1:30-4:00 (Monday) Jr. High Professional Development
 1:30-4:00 (Tuesday) Jr. High Prep for Conferences
- Jan.31st 4:30 JV Basketball at (DIA)
 5:30 Varsity Basketball at (DIA)





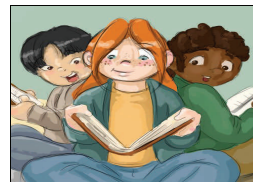
Elementary Express

READING CHALLENGE

Great news! We are changing the reading challenge to be 50,000 hours. When we first started we didn't know 5th and 6th grades would join us, and many teachers have higher expectations this year. After adding up all of the nightly minutes and multiplying it by the number of students in each grade and the number of days included in the three months, we found out that our students would read 50,000 hours in the three months. Wow! Impressive.

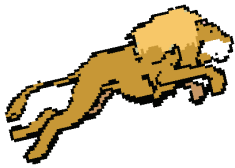
Here's the individual goal for each grade level. Students should read this many minutes in the 13 weeks.

- Kinder 975 minutes (students can count sounds practice, or sight word practice until books come home)
- 1st 1,560 minutes
- 2nd 1,820 minutes
- 3rd 1,950 minutes
- 4th 1,950 minutes
- 5th 1,950 minutes
- 6th 1,950 minutes



Students who meet the goal will get to join us in a fun activity in February. Classes where everyone meets the goal will have a free dress day in February. Be sure to support your class.

Happy Reading!



"The Lions Den"

Junior High News....

BASEBALL TRYOUTS



NDPA coaches will conduct a baseball team tryout in mid February. Tryouts are competitive and will be Co-Ed again this year (i.e., girls are welcome to try-out). Specific dates, times, and location will be announced in late January. See Coach Dooley if you are interested in trying out. There is an activity fee of \$70 for baseball, to cover costs of uniforms and team registration in the Layton City Comp League. Head Coaches for the team will be Russ Wilbert and Jeff Bean.

BASKETBALL NEWS & SCHEDULE

BOYS JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL "HOLIDAY" PRACTICE SCHEDULE

December 23, 27, 29 & Jan 2

- ◆ JV boys 10:45 to 12:00
- ◆ Varsity Boys 12:00-1:15

ALL PRACTICES IN ELEMENTARY GYM

(Jr.High Gym floor being resurfaced)

JAN. BASKETBALL GAMES

January 3 @ NDPA - vs. Spectrum Academy

There ***will be*** a game, although school is not in session.

4:30 pm - Girls

5:30 pm - Boys Varsity (no JV Game)

January 5 @ Dual Immersion Academy

4:30 pm - Boys JV

5:30 pm - Boys Varsity

(no Girls game)

Dual Immersion Academy is in Salt Lake City - directions will be forthcoming to parents.





8th Graders

It's time to start planning for next year's educational trip to Spain in 2013.

- ◆ Raise donations for yourself this year, by jumping at our 2nd Annual Polar Plunge.
- ◆ Apply for an NDPA Spain Study Abroad Scholarship. Contact Mrs. Lovell klovell@northdavisprep.org

VOLUNTEER NEEDED



Face Painters are needed for NDPA's Annual Polar Plunge Saturday, January 21st, from 9:00am-11:00am. What a fun way to earn some volunteer hours. Please Contact Dawn Fambro at fambro6@gmail.com if interested.

JAN 21st, 2012
9:00 am
Fort Buenaventura, Ojeda, TX

North Davis Preparatory Academy
invites you to take the...

POLAR PLUNGE

Visit www.northdavisprep.org for event information

CAUTION
NOT ICE

PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME

- Live Music
- Games & Prizes
- T-shirts
- Food: Hot Chocolate & Paul

All registrants receive a shirt & unlimited hot chocolate.
Plungers who bring this ad will receive a free gift.

NDPA Teachers Get Their Plunge On



5th-9th Grade: Our teachers are looking for students to sponsor their Polar Bear Plunge. Teachers will jump for \$25. Students will be able to sponsor their teachers during lunch for just \$1 the week before Christmas, December 19-21st and right after the break January 5-6th. All profits go toward our Spain Study Abroad trip.

K-4th Grade: Would your student like to "dip" his/her feet in the icy waters at Fort Buenaventura. Ten lucky students will be drawn out of a raffle, will receive a Polar Plunge spirit shirt and the opportunity to "dip" their toes at the Plunge. Raffle tickets can be purchased the week before Christmas, December 19-21st and right after the break January 5-6th for just \$1. All profits go toward our Spain Study Abroad trip.



POET'S 7th Annual

"Celebration of Literature through Art"

Mark Friday, March 23rd 2012 on your calendar, because you won't want to miss POET's Annual *Celebration of Literature through Art* - the ONLY fundraiser that POET sponsors each school year.

What is POET's *Celebration of Literature through Art*? It's a special evening for parents, grandparents, friends, teachers, staff and administration to come together to mingle, enjoy a delicious meal, and purchase Teacher Time activities, local community donations, and amazing artwork created by your children. The money raised at this event is given to the school to help purchase items such as Spanish and math curriculum materials, playground equipment, stage equipment and much more! POET (and by POET, this means you!) has raised over \$37,000 over the past 6 years. We want to make this our best year ever - so please plan on joining us for POET's 7th Annual "Celebration of Literature through Art", Friday, March 23rd, 2012.

Questions?

Please contact kvaleika@northdavisprep.org.



POET HOLIDAY MESSAGE

Thank you for your continued support of our school and for all you do to make a difference! We will see you in 2012. Have a VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY and a JOYFUL NEW YEAR!!



POET REWARDS STRIKES AGAIN!



Congratulations to the Conners, Garcia, and VanWagoner families for being the latest winners in our POET Rewards Program! These three families all earned reserved seating at the 1st Grade Program held last night. What a treat to watch their children from right up front! Plus, the Conners family had no worries about parking as they had a reserved spot in the drive-thru area! Watch for other opportunities for something great from POET. Thank you all for making a difference!

Science Fair Display Boards On Sale Now - \$4.00 Each

Science Fair is here! Your students are on it, but may need a little help getting the things they need. Let us supply your student's display board! The Science Department is selling science display boards at both buildings. They will be available for purchase starting today until they're gone. So pick yours up today! (No pre-ordering this year, buy them and take them home). The proceeds will go to purchase additional science equipment for the department. Thanks for your help and support.



Sincerely,
The Science Department

Science Fair

The Science Fair Is Coming! Explore the science behind the things you love to do! Got a question about how something works? Make a science fair project out of it, and show us all what you discover! For information and the registration form for our second annual Science Fair, see www.northdavisprep.org, or pick up a hard copy at the volunteer desk. Registration is due Jan 23rd. The Science Fair itself will be Feb. 23rd.



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NDPA HEROES

Did you see the green balloons leaving the school today? What an amazing sight! Those were given to parent volunteers that were nominated by NDPA teachers and staff for making a difference at our school. These winners will be entered to win a photography package from Kay Kanter Photography at the end of the year **and** a chance to win a free ticket to POET's Annual *Celebration of Literacy through Art* in March.

Our December Heroes are:

D. Arrington, L. Rupert, J. Olsen, K. Bishop, M. Hedges, A. Thomas, T. Garcia, D. Dearden, K. Mills, B. Gronwald, S. Leete - classroom help; K. Egan, M. Atkinson, M.I Westenskow, D. Fambro - 6th Grade program; B. Garfield, J. Nicholson, W. Perkes, B. Miller- after school art. Thank you Heroes!!