



North Davis Preparatory Academy

Utah's International Spanish Academy

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Extra Curricular Activities for Grade's 7,8 & 9

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January 22, 2010

"Home of the Lions"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

- Jan 25 Cheer Parent Mtg.
- Jan 26- Basketball Game -Away Game @ NDPA
- School Wide ISA Celebration
- Jan 28 Basketball Game -Bye
- Jan 29 Baseball Tryouts
- Feb 1 Cheer Try-out Clinic Begins
- Feb 2 Basketball game @ NDPA
- Feb. 3 NDPA Board of Director's Meeting
- Feb 4 Basketball game -Away
- Feb 5 Valentine's Dance
- Feb 9 Basketball Game @ NDPA
- Feb 11 Basketball Game -Away
- Feb 13 Eco Geeks Bald Eagle Day
- Feb 16 Basketball Game @ NDPA
- Feb 17 Science Fair Set up
- Feb 18 Science Fair
- Feb 24,25 & 26 Music Dept. "HMS Pinafore"

See: www.northdavisprep.org for additional events.

Student Officers:

Samantha Lythgoe- President
Tanisha Poulsen- Vice President
Caitlyn Wallace- Secretary
Elizabeth Bean - 9th Grade Rep.
Abby Hoferitza - 8th Grade Rep.
J.P. Bieniek - 7th Grade Rep.
Advisor: Mr. B. Bostick
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Student Government:

"Paso a Paso" ("One Step at a Time")

LION PRIDE— Get involved in activities and events during and after school. Contact your class representative for ideas and to voice suggestions to "Make a Difference - Paso a Paso!"



CHEER SQUAD ANNOUNCES UPCOMING 6-9 GRADE TRY-OUTS



Cheer Tryout Clinic will start February 1st and will run every Monday from 3:30 to 5:00 through March 22nd (except February 15th). Tryouts will be held March 25th in the Jr. High gym at 4:00pm. Every candidate wishing to tryout will need to attend a meeting, along with a parent, being held on Monday January 25th @4:00pm in the Jr. high building gym.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

7-9 ATHLETICS:

Athletic Director: Coach J. Dooley: jdooley@northdavisprep.org

Boy's Basketball

The JV and Varsity Boys Basketball teams are competing well and will play Syracuse Arts Academy (SAA) on Tuesday, January 26, at the NDPA gymnasium. It will be a home game for SAA, because their gym is not finished, and we already have hosted them at our gym in December of last year. Any concession sales will go towards payment of referees, which is the responsibility of SAA for next Tuesday's game. Game time is 4:30 PM. There will be no varsity game, only a JV game. Everyone is encouraged to come and support your NDPA Lions.



Baseball

Tryouts for the 5 remaining positions on the NDPA baseball team have been re-scheduled to Friday, January 29, from 3:00 to 4:00 at the Kaysville Sports-Plex. Coach Dooley and Coach Wilbert will conduct the tryouts. All NDPA students are welcome to tryout - including girls. Those who were not selected at the first tryout last trimester may try-out again. Those selected for the team must obtain a physical exam clears them for participation on the team. Practices will begin in February, and games will be played in the months of May and June (beyond the school year). If you need a consent form or have questions, please contact Coach Dooley.



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Watch for upcoming announcements for other sport opportunities throughout the year. Contact Coach Dooley for information or to give your input and suggestions.

7-9 ARTS at NDPA

Band, Orchestra, & Choir Announce Musical

Music director: Mr. Len Allen



The NDPA Jr. High Chorus will be presenting a newly edited version of the British musical comedy operetta, "Gilbert & Sullivan's HMS Pinafore", on February 24, 25, 26. It's a story of social rank and position with political satire thrown in. Everything gets turned upside down and suddenly everyone secretly loving another in a different social class is equalized and ends up happy in the end - much like a Shakespeare comedy, only a whole lot more fun and with great music.

HMS stands for Her Majesty's Ship (in this case it's Queen Victoria) and Pinafore is a white over-the-shoulder apron frequently worn by children and young ladies. The entire story takes place aboard ship which is always docked in the harbor of Portsmouth, England.

The cast includes Melyssa G. as Josephine, the ship captain's daughter, Shade D. as Captain Corcoran, Zachary B. as Sir Joseph Porter, first Lord of the Admiralty and Josephine's intended. Dillon E. is Ralph (Rafe) Rackstraw, a lowly sailor aboard Corcoran's ship and is secretly in love with Josephine, Kristen D. is Little Buttercup, a chore woman/peddler secretly in love with Captain Corcoran, Vauna Sabine is Cousin Hebe, leader of Sir Joseph's entourage of sisters and cousins and aunts, and his first cousin. Jose' Z. plays the villain Dick Deadeye, a pirate type sailor, who is thrown into the mix to foil everyone's secret plans and Ian B. completes the crew as the Boat-swain.



Additional sailors include Mason A., Jon C., CoriAnn C., Ethan C., Baylee H., Maighan H., Taylor P., Ashton S. and Robbie V.

Sir Joseph's bevy of sisters, cousins and aunts include Ashley A., Jenny A., Natasha A., Lexie B., Kim D., Ellie F., Abby H., Tanalie H., Delaney H., Maren H., Alex L., Ariana M., Chaesity M., Sandi M., Gretchen T. and Valerie W.

This version of the play has been recently edited and rescored by the director, Mr. Allen, especially for this production. A small student pit orchestra will also help accompany the show.

The fun sets sail in late-February.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

ECO GEEKS TO PARTICIPATE IN BALD EAGLE DAY

**YOU TOO
CAN HELP US
SAVE OUR
EARTH!**

Eco Geeks is planning to participate in Bald Eagle Day on February 13th. Everyone is invited and those planning to attend will need to have a signed permission form. Recycling volunteers for paper are still needed. Eco Geeks are having an Eco Geeks logo contest to design a simple logo for possible school sweatshirts and/or patches for the school sweatshirts. Our next meeting is February 5th after school for 30 minutes. Permission forms are due at that time for the Bald Eagle Day.



VIVA EL ESPANOL! SPANISH CLUB



The Spanish Resource Center at BYU has announced the Sixth Annual Spanish Literary Contest "Cuentistas". This contest, honoring the *Día del Libro*, April 23rd, is made possible by the Utah / Spain educational partnership. This year's topic will be **free** and the only requirement is that students are encouraged to further their writing skills and their knowledge of Spanish language by writing in Spanish a short story (fiction or non-fiction). A panel of Spanish professors and teachers will evaluate the writings.

Prizes will be awarded in the month of April for each of the sections. The students and their teachers will be notified of the exact date.

There will be three winners in each category and each of the winners will get a Spanish Learning Package and possibly a published booklet with the winner's stories. The winners will be announced in March. The following students were selected to represent NPDA in the two categories to participate in the contest.

Native Spanish speaking students: (350-450 words) Samantha F., Daniel F., Luciano S., Kimberly D., Inela V., Andrea M., and Jose Z.

Intermediate level students of Other Native Languages: (150-200 words) Elizabeth B., Amber N., Nolan D., Tanisha P., Ethan B., Kylee L., Ashlee S., Alexa S., Kristen D., Ethan C., Haylee H., Maddie A.