



In the Lion's Den Grades: 7,8 and 9



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Student Government

The 2009-10 NDPA Student Government Theme is: "Paso a Paso" (One Step at a Time"). Our Student Government is working hard to make this a great year for every student.

Advisor: Mr. B. Bostick
bbostick@northdavisprep.org

Student Officers:
Samantha Lythgoe- President
Tanisha Poulsen- Vice President
Caitlyn Wallace- Secretary
Elizabeth Bean - 9th Grade Rep.
Abby Hoferitza - 8th Grade Rep.
7th Grade Rep.- TBD

Athletics

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

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS: **BASEBALL**

The first round of NDPA baseball team tryouts has been completed. At this point, 9 players have been selected; the remaining 4 players to complete the 13-player roster will be selected after completion of the second round of tryouts in January. Players who have completed consent forms and paid the \$60 activity fee (for uniform jerseys and Layton City Recreation fees) have been placed on the NDPA team roster. Following completion of the 2nd round of tryouts in January, individual and weekly team practices will start, becoming more frequent, following completion of the NDPA basketball season in early March 2010. Players will be provided basic equipment (some bats, baseballs, some gloves), as well as jerseys and caps (with NDPA school logos). However, players are expected to purchase pants, cleats & socks, and any additional personal equipment they desire. See Coach Dooley for more information.

CROSS-COUNTRY

29 October – FINAL/CHAMPIONSHIP MEET was hosted by Summit Academy at Draper Park (Draper), Thursday, October 29th. Seven schools in the Utah Charter and Small School League (UCSSL) competed in the meet. Results of the meet will be reported in next week's **Friday Notes**. Congratulations to the boys and girls of NDPA who competed on this year's cross-country teams. An end-of-season dinner and awards presentation ceremony will be hosted by Coach Dooley at his home in Layton. Time and date are TBD.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Tryouts for the NDPA Varsity Basketball Team were held Oct 20th and Oct 27th. Of the 30 players trying out, 15 were selected for the NDPA "varsity" team. An activity fee of \$35 will be assessed for each of the varsity players to help defray uniform costs. Practice for the basketball team will begin on Thursday, November 5th. Season play will begin in December. A schedule of games and tournaments will be provided, once the season schedules have been finalized. Weekday games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:00 pm. NDPA also will participate in at least two weekend tournaments (Friday PM & Saturday). There will be no charge for weekday game; there will be a \$2 admission charge for tournament games. See Coach Dooley for more info.

FACULTY/STAFF vs. NDPA VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM GAME

This game, at 7:00 pm, November 19th, is a fundraiser designed to help defray cost of upgrades in the Bldg. 2 gymnasium. Faculty and staff members who want to play and volunteers who are willing to work concessions, admission, and/or the score-clock please contact Coach Dooley.

Admission charges for the fundraiser game are as follows:
Student - \$2.00
Adult - \$5.00
Family - \$12.00

INTRAMURAL SPORTS:

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

The intramural basketball season has been exciting, with excellent competition. The final games are scheduled for Monday, November 2nd.

Final Games Schedule:

November 2nd

- Team 1 vs. Team 2, 3:30-4:05
- Team 3 vs. Team 4, 4:15-4:50

The NDPA Intramural Basketball Championship Game: Wednesday, November 4th at 3:30 – between the two teams with the best season won-lost record. Parents, teachers, and students are encouraged to attend and cheer your teams.

SPECIAL ATHLETIC EVENTS:

TBA

The Arts

BAND, ORCHESTRA & CHOIR

Please mark your calendars to attend our Music Department Concerts this year. All Concerts will begin at 7:00pm in the 5-9 Gymnasium on:

- October 29
- December 10
- February 25
- May 13

DRAMA

WILLING VOLUNTEERS; Please Contact: svidmar@northdavisprep.org

NDPA CLUBS

ECO-GEEKS UNITE!

NDPA has a new Environmental Club. Under the direction of Mrs. Rhonda Adams and the Eco Geek Squad, students and families are invited to help NDPA and

our school community, make a difference in our world. If you would like to get involved in this exciting new club, helping to reduce, reuse, and recycle, plan on attending the club meetings every other Wednesday s beginning September 30th from 3:20 to 4:10pm in Room 133. For additional information and opportunities contact Mrs. Adams at www.radams@northdavisprep.org

SPANISH CLUB: VIVA EL ESPANOL!

The new afterschool Spanish Club is under the direction of Ms. Esquivias. Together the club member will explore Spanish cultures, holidays, customs, and languages throughout the world.

Members will discover the differences and whys of the various world areas, sports teams, and cuisines. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 28th from 3:20 to 4:10pm in room 213. They will hold meeting every other week.

SKATE BOARD CLUB

The Skate Club is a co-ed afterschool sponsored activity that involves students collaborating, and working together on skate related activities. Such activities include the making of a skate video, a skate competition, and knowledge building around the physics/mechanics of skating. We will also be learning how to maintain the skate park and safety

equipment. We will meet every Thursday after school for 1.5 hours. There will be no equipment provided and NDPA is not responsible for any injuries that may result. Contact:

cdewhirst@northdavisprep.org

**SCHOOL WIDE
SPECIAL EVENTS:**

HALLOWEEN COSTUME STOMP TODAY

OCTOBER 30, 2009 1:15 – 3:00 PM

WINTER HOLIDAY STOMP

DECEMBER 11, 2009 1:15-3:00 PM