



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

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

CROSS-COUNTRY

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 on Nov. 13th @ 6:00pm. Location TBA

VARSIITY BASKETBALL

Tryouts for the NDPA Varsity Basketball Team have been held and 15 players named to the NDPA "varsity" team. An activity fee of \$35 is assessed for each player to help defray uniform costs. Team practices begin on Monday, Nov. 9th. 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

INTRAMUAL SPORTS:

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:

- December 10
- February 25
- May 13

DRAMA

WILLING VOLUNTEERS; Please Contact: dbarrett@northdavisprep.org or svidmar@northdavisprep.org

NDPA CLUBS

ECO-GEEKS UNITE!

Eco Geek Squad and Mrs. Adams, 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, attend our club meetings every other Wednesday 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!

Parents,
I'm writing this to encourage you to have your student check out NDPA's Spanish Club, which meets every other Monday after school. Mrs. Esquivias has so much information to share about the cultures of so many different countries where Spanish is spoken, and so many interesting ways of presenting it that I'm amazed that there isn't a waiting list for the club.

I was excited when my son's name was drawn in the NDPA lottery, because I want him to learn to speak Spanish. I also realize that bi-lingual education encompasses so much more than just being able to speak, read and write a second language: there also needs to be a focus on the culture of the places where the language is spoken. In other words, studying Spanish, which is one of the reasons why our students are at NDPA, involves a lot more than conjugating a few verbs, memorizing some vocabulary and being able to put it on paper for the occasional exam.

We are very lucky to have Mrs. Esquivias teaching at NDPA, and just as fortunate to have her as the head of Spanish Club. She has personal knowledge of Spain as well as some of the South American countries, and she shares her knowledge of the various cultures in a variety of ways (check out some of the beautiful slide shows she has). If your student ever plans to travel to Spain,

Central, or South America, there's a lot to learn that will help them during the trip, and much of it they can learn in Spanish Club.

If your student isn't in Spanish Club, he or she is missing out on a great opportunity.

Karl Dumas,
NDPA parent

Meetings are scheduled for every other Monday from 3:20 to 4:10pm in room 213.

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:

WINTER HOLIDAY STOMP

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