



November 20, 2009  
Home of the Lions

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!!**

- Dec 10 Music Concert TBD
- Dec 11 Holiday Dance 1:15-3:00pm
- Dec 11,12 Boys Basketball Tournament—@NDPA See Schedule
- Dec 15—Basketball Game @ NDPA
- Dec 17—Basketball Game Away
- Jan 5- Basketball Game @ NDPA
- Jan 7- Basketball Game Away
- Jan 12- Basketball Game @ NDPA
- Jan 19- Basketball Game @ NDPA
- Jan 21- Basketball Game TBA
- Jan 26- Basketball Game TBA
- Jan 28 Basketball Game -Bye
- Please refer to the full Basketball schedule at the end of this issue.

# North Davis Preparatory Academy

## THE LION'S DEN

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

K- 4 Bldg. 1765 W. Hill Field Rd. Layton, Utah 84041 801.547.1809

5 - 9 Bldg. 1591 W. Hill Field Rd. Layton, Utah 84041 801.336.3601

**Student Officers:**

Samantha Lythgoe- President  
Tanisha Poulsen- Vice President  
Caitlyn Wallace- Secretary  
Elizabeth Bean - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep.  
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J.P. Bieniek - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep.  
Advisor: Mr. B. Bostick  
[bbostick@northdavisprep.org](mailto:bbostick@northdavisprep.org)

**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 of ways to “Make a Difference - Paso a Paso!”

**7-9 ATHLETICS: Athletic Director: Coach J. Dooley: [jdooley@northdavisprep.org](mailto:jdooley@northdavisprep.org)**

**INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS**

**Boy's Basketball**

The NDPA Boys Basketball team will begin their season by hosting a “pre-season” tournament on December 11th and 12th. NDPA will host Legacy Preparatory Academy (LPA), Syracuse Arts Academy (SAA), and Oquirrh Mountain Academy (OMA) for the tournament. To View the complete proposed schedule, please refer to the final page of this issue of “The Lion's Den”



**Baseball**



NDPA's first round of baseball team tryouts is completed. The second round tryouts for the remaining 4 players will be in January. Players with the completed consent form and have paid the \$60 activity fee (for uniform jerseys and Layton City Recreation fees) will be placed on the NDPA team roster. Following final 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.

**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**

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT: NDPA ANNOUNCES A NEW BAND, ORCHESTRA, & CHOIR DIRECTOR**

We wish Mr. Scott Tanner our best wishes as he has the opportunity to enter into a PHD program. We appreciate all his efforts past and present to the NDPA Program.

We welcome Mr. D. Len Allen as our new Music Dept. Chair. He comes to us with vast experience and talent. We look forward to new and exciting creativity.

Our next Trimester Music Department Concert is Scheduled for December 10th in the 5-9 Gymnasium.

## 7-9 School Wide Events:

December 11, 2009 1:15 to 3:00 PM—Winter Holiday Dance Details and Dress Standards TBA

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

### NEW “DRAMA CLUB” ON THE HORIZON AT NDPA



*Know an authentic Drama King or Queen willing to help NDPA?*

EXCITING NEWS! Our “Drama Club” will begin meeting on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> immediately after school. Meet Mrs. Barrett in the 5-9 building lobby @ 3:20pm. We will proceed as a group to our first presentation by our guest speaker, Jan Williams of the “Show Stoppers” Drama Club. She will be discussing the general aspects of Drama presentations. Come enjoy learning about the fun in Theater Arts. We will have our future meeting schedules and additional information available at this first meeting. Parents, this first meeting and sign up will end at 4:30pm. Please plan your transportation accordingly.

Do you know of any local area venues which might allow the club to attend a free dress rehearsal, perhaps a backstage tour, or a guest speaker or presenter who could talk to the students about the varied areas of Theater Arts? We are looking for various presentations to help our students

If you have any contacts at all who have resources or history in this area, you can contact Debbie Barrett @ [dbarrett@northdavisprep.org](mailto:dbarrett@northdavisprep.org)

### ECO GEEKS CONTINUE TO HELP NDPA IN EFFORT TO REDUCE ILL EFFECTS ON OUR PLANET!

The after school environmental club, **Eco-Geeks** will resume meeting following the “Winter Holiday Break.” Until then, the club continues to work to collect clean, or very gently used, paper and cardboard for recycling. There is a bin located in the lot of the K-4 building where families can contribute as well. All proceeds raised from this bin are donated back to the school. Parents, please support the efforts of the students in making our world a better place. Here is just a couple of additional projects planned for after Winter Break. 1. Participation in Utah’s Bald Eagle Day. 2. Assisting in Antelope Island’s Spring Clean-up. Plan to get active in the Eco Geeks when they resume meetings in January.



YOU TOO CAN HELP US SAVE OUR EARTH!



### VIVA EL ESPANOL! SPANISH CLUB OFFERS “EXTRA SPANISH CREDIT”

Don’t miss out next meeting scheduled for Monday, December 7th immediately following school. (3:15—4:00 PM) in room #213. We will discuss the history of Spain and the pre Spain era. Extra Credit for Jr. High Spanish is offered to those who attend. We hope you will join us. For additional information contact: [cesquivias@northdavisprep.org](mailto:cesquivias@northdavisprep.org)

### SKATE BOARD CLUB

The Skate club is a co-ed afterschool activity for students to collaborate on Skate related activities. We are planning a skate competition, video, and working on knowledge building around the physics and mechanics of skating. We are working on safety and maintenance of equipment and local skate parks. We meet on Thursdays for 1.5 hours following school NDPA does not supply equipment and is not responsible of any injuries resulting in student participation. Contact Mr. Dewhirst @ [cdewhirst@northdavisprep.org](mailto:cdewhirst@northdavisprep.org)



## IMPORTANT PARENT REMINDER:



Please, please be “On Time” to transport your student at the end of the school day or after school activity. Please do not wait for the phone call and then begin your transportation. Many of our teachers, staff and parents donate the extra time at school to further enrich your students life. Please be courteous and not abuse their personal time. They have already put in long hours on their behalf and need to get home to their own personal appointments and needs. Thank you for planning ahead to be here at the conclusion of your students activity. In doing so, we hope to continue varied opportunities for our families.

## 2009-10 VARSITY AND JV BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date:	Home/Away	Who We Play:
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Home	Tournament NDPA plays at 10:00 and 1:00
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Home	Syracuse Arts Academy
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Away	North Star Academy (Bluffdale)
Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	Home	Summit
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Away	American Preparatory Academy (Draper)
Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Home	American Preparatory Academy
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bye	
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	Home	Legacy Preparatory Academy
Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	Away	Oquirrh Mountain (Kaysville)
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Home	Syracuse
Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bye	
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Home	North Star Academy
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	Away	Summit (Draper)
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	Home	American Preparatory Academy (Draper)
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	Away	American Preparatory Academy (West Valley)
Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Home	Monticello
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	Away	American Preparatory Academy (Draper)
Feb 23 <sup>th</sup>	Home	Oquirrh Mountain
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bye	
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Away	Monticello (West Valley)



All JV games begin at 4:30pm, Varsity at 5:30pm unless other arrangements have been made between School Athletic Directors.

North Region Playoffs: TBA in March

Final UCSSL Championship Tournament: TBA in March (Top 2 teams in North Region vs. Top 2 teams in South Region)

**COME SUPPORT  
NDPA'S**



**HOOPS**