



January 8, 2009

Home of the Lions!

Calendar of NDPA Events:

- Jan. 11- Science Fair Registration Due
- Jan. 13 & 14 Parent Teachers Conferences.
- Jan 13 & 14 -5-9 Book Fair
- Jan- 15-Feb 19 2010-11 Lottery Window Open
- Jan. 15-NO SCHOOL -Teacher Compensation Day
- Jan. 18-NO SCHOOL -Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 21 5th Grade Parent Maturation Mtg.
- Jan. 27-4th Grade Program
- Jan. 28 International Spanish Acad-

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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES:

- PTC-IMPORTANT INFO.
- SCHOOL CLOSED JAN 15 AND JAN 18.
- New Family Lottery Window To Open
- Board Of Director Position Available
- Dress Code Appreciation

POET DESK NEWS:

- New After School Programs
 - 5-6 Art
 - K-6 Dance
- Science Fair + Tip of the Week
- 5-9 A+ Book Fair Information
- Art Auction Help Mtg.
- Basketball Volunteers Needed

NO "LION'S DEN" THIS WEEK.

Friday Notes...

North Davis Preparatory Academy

www.northdavisprep.org

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



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE- JANUARY 13 & 14TH **Important Parent Information-Please Read!**

- Please review your student's grades and assignments online prior to coming to PTC. As you meet with your teachers, plan on using the conference time to discuss your student's progress, achievements and goals We request that you not use the brief time with your teacher to review which assignments are missing.
- Both days are early release days and all students should be transported home accordingly. Students are welcome during conference times but should remain under the direct supervision of the parent during the conference.
- Conferences for K-6 are by appointment with both members of your student's teaching team.
- Conferences for 7,8 & 9 are in individual classrooms and are available on a first come first serve basis from 2:00 to 7:00pm
- The POET A+ Book Fair will be in the 5-9 Building with the focus of books covering interests for grades 5-9.
- All teachers will take a brief dinner break somewhere between 4-5pm each day provided by POET. PTC days are long ,high energy days. Please be courteous and allow teachers time to re-fuel.
- We look forward to meeting with you.

NO SCHOOL JANUARY 15TH AND JANUARY 18TH



Friday January 15th is a Teacher Compensation Day and Monday January 18th is Martin Luther King Day, a legal holiday. The school will be closed. This is a great time for families to focus with their student on a one to one basis, or getting ahead or catching up on any class work, or working on Science Fair projects.

2010-11 NEW FALL LOTTERY WINDOW TO OPEN



The first lottery window for new families to apply for fall enrollment for all grades at NDPA is January 15 2010 through February 19 2010. This window is the best lottery opportunity for new families to apply for potential acceptance into NDPA. Please inform your family and friends who are interested in coming to NDPA.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION AVAILABLE

Successful Candidates must:

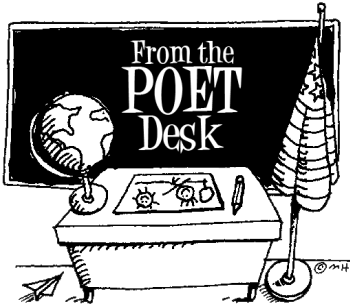
- Submit a letter of intent and resume outlining their skills and qualifications to be a board member to Emily@academicawest.com.
- Understand and support the Charter of NPDA. (Available on the school website under Information/Charter Application.)
- Be willing to attend meetings as required and fulfill responsibilities associated with the position.
- Understand the importance of team leadership.
- Understand the role of a Board Member.

Resumes will be received and reviewed by the Board through Sunday, February 28, 2010. Interviews will be held by the Board of Directors during March.

Questions may be directed to current members of the Board of Directors via email. Addresses are available on the school website under the Board of Directors link.

NDPA CONTINUES TO STRESS APPROPRIATE SCHOOL DAY DRESS

- The administration would like to thank all those students who routinely come to school dressed in their NDPA uniform attire. We appreciate students lead by example. (School Dress Policy is Available on the school website.) You do make a difference and we appreciate it.
- Just a reminder. Our winter months have been extremely cold this year and students need to come to school prepared for “outside time”. (Items to consider: Winter coat, hat, gloves, and boots as needed.)



POET UPDATES RECENT K-6 AFTER SCHOOL ART/ACTIVITY PROGRAMS (TIME SENSITIVE)



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5TH & 6TH ART CLASS

In Friday Notes, prior to the winter break, we announced a special after-school art class for 5th and 6th graders. Since that announcement, we've had a tremendous response! **And due to this response we not be setting out a sign-up sheet, but instead, if your 5th or 6th grader is interested in being a part of this program, please email Erinne Roundy as soon as possible (erinne.roundy@gmail.com) as there are only a few spots available.**

The focus of this year's class will be “Fantasy Art”. We will be looking at well-known fantasy artists; discuss elements that make up a “fantasy” painting; learn about concepts such as composition and color; and at the end of the 6-week course, each artist will walk away with one final completed “fantasy” painting.

This 6-week class will be taught by Kimberly Garfield. She is a local artist (and mom to Erinne!). This class will be held every Wednesday from 3:15-4:15pm in the Jr. High building. The program begins January 20th and concludes February 24th. The cost of this class will be \$35.00. Payment is due by Thursday, January 14th. Please make checks out to “NDPA POET” and deposit into one of the POET boxes.

SCIENCE FAIR - TIME IS TICKING!!!

The countdown clock has begun - 6 weeks and counting until Science Fair. Do you have a project idea yet? **Remember science fair registration forms are due MONDAY, JANUARY 11th (NO EXCEPTIONS!)** The science fair committee will use this important information to make sure we have the right number of judges, tables, needed equipment, and prizes in place for the big day. You can find a registration form online at www.northdavisprep.org under the science fair link. Questions???. Contact Larisa Page risieroo@yahoo.com

DANCE CLASS COMING TO NDPA!

Who: All K-6th graders, both boys and girls, with an interest in learning Hip Hop and Jazz dancing

When: Classes will start on Monday, January 18th and will run for 6 weeks.

Mondays (Grades K-2) 3:00-4:00pm

Wednesdays (Grades 3-6) 3:00-4:00pm

Where: North Davis Preparatory Academy elementary school gym

Cost: \$20 for the first student from one family and \$10 for each additional student from the same family

A sign-up sheet will be available at the POET desk at the elementary building on Friday, January 8th and be available until both classes are filled. Questions???. contact KristyPendrey@yahoo.com

SCIENCE FAIR—“TIP of the WEEK”

Get your display boards quickly, because schools throughout the county are all planning their science fairs now, too. Display boards are usually available at places like Wal-Mart, Utah Idaho Supply, Michaels, OfficeMax, Staples, and Office Depot. Prices range from \$5 - \$12. (You can also make your own board, but it must follow size guidelines and be able to stand up by itself.) Remember, the NDPA Science Fair will be Feb 18th. Come explore the science behind the things you love!



A+ BOOK FAIR



- What's more fun than Parent Teacher Conferences?
- How about PTCs with an A+ Book Fair at the Jr. High Building?

It's true! We will be hosting a middle school/jr high reading level book fair in the jr. high building on **Wednesday, January 13th and Thursday, January 14th from 10:30 am to 8:00 pm.**

Also, there may be a few volunteer slots left if you'd like to help. Contact Kim Valeika at lilys_mom@yahoo.com to check on availability. What a fun way to get your volunteer hours!

ART AUCTION - DONATIONS COMMITTEE WANTS YOU!

It is time to begin collecting donations for the NDPA Art Auction, and we need YOUR help! We will have our first meeting on **Wednesday, January 13 from 6.30 -7.30pm** in the elementary school library. (If this conflicts with your parent teacher conferences, please come before or after your conference.) I look forward to meeting with you! Questions? Please call Necia Wiggins at 801-593-1686.



BASKETBALL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Love Sports? Love Food? Need Volunteer hours?

We are looking for volunteers to manage and assist with concession sales and the score clock operation at our NDPA Basketball games.

Here is the dates, times and what we need help with:

- 12 Jan – 4:30 JV game and 5:30 Varsity game
 - 1 Score clock operator for JV Game & 2 Concession people for both games.
- 19 Jan – 4:30 JV game and 5:30 Varsity game
 - 1 Score clock operator for JV Game & 2 Concession people for both games.
- 26 Jan—4:30 Varsity Game Only
 - 1 Score clock operator
- 02 Feb – 4:30 JV game and 5:30 Varsity game
 - 1 Score clock operator for JV Game & 2 Concession people for both games.
- 09 Feb – 4:30 JV game and 5:30 Varsity game
 - 1 Score clock operator for JV Game & 2 Concession people for both games.
- 16 Feb – 4:30 JV game and 5:30 Varsity game
 - 1 Score clock operator for JV Game & 2 Concession people for both games.
- 23 Feb – 4:30 Varsity game only (Only ONE game on this date)
 - 1 Score clock operator & 2 Concession for just the one game.



A complete game schedule is posted on the website and donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE (or so to speak...)

We are in real need of volunteers who can be available to attend the **HOME Games.**(And it's not, ironically, a time-consuming opportunity, since the games last about an hour!)

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Shelly Vidmar at shelvidmar@msn.com

WE REGRET THE 7,8 & 9TH LION'S DEN UPDATE IS UNAVAILABLE THIS WEEK.