



Friday Notes...



North Davis Preparatory Academy
Utah's First International Spanish Academy
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January 14, 2009

Home of the Lions!

Calendar of NDPA Events:

- 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. 27—4th Grade Program
- Jan. 28 -International Spanish Academy Assembly
- Feb. 3 -Board of Director's Mtg.
- Feb 4 -5th Grade Maturation
- Feb 4- POET Board Mtg.
- Feb 11th—2nd Grade Program
- Feb 15th—NO SCHOOL—President's Day
- Feb 17 Science Fair Set up
- Feb 18 Science Fair
- Feb 26 End of Term 2
- March 5—Report Cards Home

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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES:

- International Spanish Academy .
- SCHOOL CLOSED JAN 15 AND JAN 18.
- New Family Lottery Window To Open
- Board Of Director Position Available

POET DESK NEWS:

- Science Fair + Tip of the Week
- New After School Programs
 - 5-6 Art
 - K-6 Dance
- Yearbook Final List

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

NDPA RECENTLY NAMED UTAH'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL SPANISH ACADEMY



North Davis Preparatory Academy is now Utah's first International Spanish Academy. We now have a special relationship with the Ministry of Education of Spain which will provide our school with opportunities beyond our current abilities. Our school has been selected from the many applicants in the United State and Canada to receive this distinction. We will celebrate this momentous occasion on Thursday, January 28, at 2:00 with assemblies in both schools.

What is an International Spanish Academy (ISA)? ISA schools are schools with a strong emphasis on the Spanish language and all the Spanish cultures of the world. Students in ISA schools build their Spanish language skills so that up to ½ of their instruction is delivered in Spanish. As most of you know, our students already receive a great deal of their instruction in Spanish, and we increase that amount a little every year.

As an ISA, we will have the opportunity to develop student exchange programs and educational trips to Spain. In addition, annual training will be provided to the teachers to improve instructional strategies in bi-lingual instruction. Administrators will receive annual training in the design and development of dual-language schools.

We are honored by this great distinction, and we look forward to providing interesting new learning opportunities for our students. Please feel free to join us as we celebrate!

Deborrah Gomberg, Principal

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.

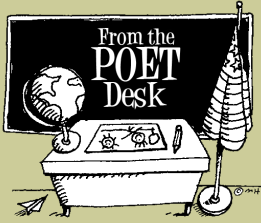
BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION AVAILABLE

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.



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Student Support Team Lead
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Health and Safety Team Lead
Jr. High Team Lead

SCIENCE FAIR - TIME IS TICKING!!!

It's now January 14th...did you turn in your Science Fair registration yet? They were due January 11th, but it's not too late. Turn in to your science teacher ASAP so your project can be approved by your teacher and the science fair committee. If you have any questions please refer to the science fair link on the school website: www.northdavisprep.org or contact Larisa Page at risieroo@yahoo.com



SCIENCE FAIR—"TIP of the WEEK"



A good science fair project doesn't just demonstrate something, like how you can mix baking soda and vinegar to make a pretend volcano. Instead, a good science fair project follows the Scientific Method. That means first you ask a **question**. Then you make a **hypothesis** -- which means you predict what you think the answer is. Then you design a project to **test** your prediction. Finally, you **measure** your results and **draw a conclusion** to find out if your hypothesis was right or not. So instead of just demonstrating how baking soda and vinegar foam up, ask "Why?" and use your experiment to try to find an answer. Or ask, "Will baking soda and water do the same thing? How about baking soda and apple juice, or baking soda and Sprite?" Sci-

entists' favorite questions in the whole world are "**Why?**" and "**What if?**" Ask those same questions and see where your experiments lead you! Good luck with your projects, and have fun! Remember the **Science Fair is Thursday, February 18th**. Come explore the science of the things you love!

5th/6th GRADE AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASS IS FULL.

The 6-week class will be taught by Kimberly Garfield. She is a local artist. 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 focus of the class will be "Fantasy Art". We will be reviewing 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.



HIP HOP AND JAZZ 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 25th** 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 K-4 Grade 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 until both classes are filled. Questions??? Contact Kristypendrey@yahoo.com

YEARBOOK PRE-ORDER LIST

Parents and Staff,

Please take a moment to review the FINAL list of yearbook purchases for the 2009-10 school year. If you notice a discrepancy, please contact Katie Cowdin immediately at ktwoods_1@yahoo.com

Thank you.



Abbott, A.	Borden, B.	Elliott, M.	Larsen, H.
Abbott, M.	Borders, M.	Ellis, R.	Larsen, I.
Acree, M.	Brunnette, M.	Elsberry, D.	Lasao, J.
Adams, J.	Bruun, K.	English, B.	Laser, C.
Adams, L.	Bucio, D.	English, B.	Laser, K.
Adams, Mrs. R.	Bucio, K.	Esquiuias, Mrs. C.	Lindberg, O.
Anderson, Ms. K.	Burnett, A.	Facer-Anderson R.	Linford, A.
Antes, J.	Burton, P.	Fambro, J.	Linford, M.
Antes, M.	Butz, M.	Fambro, J.	Linford, N.
Anthony, M.	Carlson, C.	Farrar-Jones, M.	Lloyd, M.
Ash, C.	Carlson, C.	Farzati, R.	Lopez, F.
Ash, M.	Cebollero, J.	Fernandez, Mr. JC	Loveland, C.
Atwood, D.	Cebollero, K.	Fernelius, K.	Lovell, L.
Bagnani, K.	Cebollero, M.	Fine, E.	Lueckler, C.
Baker, A.	Chamberlain, A.	Fine, E.	Lueckler, I.
Baker, A.	Chamberlain, C.	Fitzpatrick, C.	Lythgoe, S.
Baker, B.	Chatterton, K.	Foote, M.	Mabey, G.
Baker, I.	Chatterton, K.	Forthman, K.	Mabey, L.
Barrera, J.	Chatterton, K.	Forthman, K.	Mabey, R.
Barrera, J.	Cherone, E.	Forthman, K.	Manning, B.
Barrett, A.	Cherone, I.	Forthman, K.	Haney, A.
Barrett, A.	Christensen, C.	Foxley, C.	Hansen, J.
Bazzano, A.	Christensen, K.	Garfield, K.	Hardison, A.
Bazzano, A.	Christensen, S.	Gerrard, H.	Hardison, T.
Beames, C.	Cifuentes, R.	Gerrard, L.	Hart, D.
Beames, H.	Connors, S.	Gerrard, M.	Hart, S.
Beames, H.	Crossley, G.	Gibbs, M.	Hatch, B.
Beames, J.	Curtis, C.	Gleed, M.	Hawkes, A.
Beames, M.	Davis, A.	Gleed, M.	Hawkes, D.
Bean, E.	Davis, B.	Goldsberry, E.	Hinckley, B.
Bean, E.	Davis, S.	Goldsberry, M.	Hinckley, N.
Bean, S.	Davis, N.	Gonzalez, Mr. J.	Hodge, B.
Beaslin, M.	Domingo, A.	Gordon, A.	Hodge, K.
Beckstrom, A.	Dooley, Coach J.	Gordon, E.	Hofer, E.
Beckstrom, K.	Doyle, C.	Gordon, J.	Hofer, M.
Betancourt, J.	Drake, S.	Gray, B.	Hopkins, E.
Birch, A.	Drexel, A.	Griffin, L.	Hopkins, I.
Birch, E.	Drexel, D. S.	Griffin, M.	Hopkins, K.
Blamires, H.	Dubis, M.	Habevstak, J.	Horne, J.
Blamires, S.	Eddards, T.	Habevstak, J.	Horne, L.
Blamires, T.	Egan, E.	Hamblin, J.	Horne, M.
Bloomer, A.	Egan, K.	Hammond, A.	Hoyer, S.
Blount, R.	Elinkowski, A.	Hammond, B.	Hughes, J.
Bonham, C.	Elliott, B.	Hammond, T.	Hughes, N.

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Jenkins, A.	Olsen, S.	Schiers, M.	Vidmar, J.
Jordan H.	Olsen, S.	Schiers, M.	Vidmar, R.
Jorgensen, J.	Ostler, J.	Schiers, N.	Vine, K.
Jorgensen, J.	Ostler, J.	Schneidewerd, B.	Vujich, D.
Kap, H.	O'Toole, L.	Schneidewerd, D.	Vujich, I.
Kap, R.	O'Toole, T.	Segmiller, C.	Vuong, J.
Kaye, K.	Pabawena, A.	Sellers, C.	Walker, C.
Kaye, K.	Page, C.	Sellers, E.	Wallace, C.
Kaye, K.	Parry, Mrs. C.	Sims, M.	Wallace, C.
Kennedy, R.	Perkes, E.	Sims, T.	Watson, J.
Khan, A.	Peters, A.	Smart, H.	Wells, J.
Khan, D.	Peters, K.	Smart, K.	Westenskow, E.
Khan, J.	Peters, S.	Smart, Z.	Westenskow, E.
Killpack, K.	Pingree, A.	Smith, T.	Westmoreland, E.
Killpack, S.	Potter, M.	Sparks, C.	Westmoreland, L.
Lake, T.	Poulsen, T.	Sparks, K.	White, A.
Lark, A.	Rhoades, C.	Staley, E.	White, M.
Lark, P.	Rhodes, J.	Starks, E.	Wiggins, L.
Manning, D.	Rickards, A.	Starks, M.	Wiggins, N.
Marstella, K.	Robinette, A.	Starks, R.	Wikstrom, K.
Marstella, K.	Robinette, K.	Stetler S.	Wikstrom, M.
Martin, C.	Robinette, R.	Stoddard, M.	Wilbert, C.
Martin, M.	Robinson, A.	Stuart, H.	Wilbert, M.
Martin, R.	Robinson, D.	Stuart, J.	Wilbert, R.
Mclamb, M.	Rooklidge, C.	Sukmungsa, A.	Wilkey, T.
Merrill, L.	Rooklidge, L.	Sukmungsa, S.	Willener, C.
Merrill, R.	Rooklidge, M.	Taylor, A.	Willener, V.
Mikesell, T.	Root, B.	Taylor, J.	Winter, A.
Miles, J.	Root, M.	Teuscher, K.	Whitesides, H.
Miles, M.	Roskelley, R.	Thompson, A.	Woodward, L.
Miles, N.	Roundy, I.	Thompson, K.	Wren, P.
Montiel, E.	Roundy, J.	Thompson, K.	Young, A.
Montiel, J.	Roundy, O.	Thompson, K.	Young, B.
Moon, J.	Rupert, G.	Thompson, T.	Young, C.
Moss, L.	Rupert, P.	Todd, K.	Young, J.
Mullen, A.	Rupert, T.	Torman, C.	Young, W.
Mullen, S.	Ruth, B.	Torman, S.	Younger, E.
Murdock, M.	Sacco, A.	Vailahi, M.	Zachreson, A.
Nelson, K.	Sacco, M.	Valeika, E.	Zachreson, Z.
Nuttall, A.	Sanchez, M.	Valeika, L.	Zegarra, Y.
Nuttall, L.	Sandberg, C.	Valeika, S.	
Olpin, E.	Sandberg, T.	Vavricka, B.	