



# Friday Notes....

## North Davis Preparatory Academy

Utah's "International" Spanish Academy

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**January 22, 2010**

Home of the Lions!

### Calendar of NDPA Events:

- Jan 27—4th Grade Program
- Jan 28 -International Spanish Academy Assembly
- Jan 29 \$ Free Dress Day
- Feb 3 -Board of Director's Mtg.
- Feb 4 -5th Grade Maturation
- Feb 4- POET Board Mtg.
- Feb 5 -Jr. High Valentine Dance
- Feb 11—2nd Grade Program
- Feb 15—NO SCHOOL—President's Day
- Feb 17 Science Fair Set up
- Feb 18 Science Fair
- Feb 26 End of Term 2
- Mar 5—Report Cards Home

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- Board Of Director Position Available
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- New After School Programs
- Yearbook Cover Winner Announced

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## FALL 2010 LOTTERY WINDOW NOW OPEN



The first lottery window for new families applying for fall 2010 enrollment for all grades at NDPA is now open 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.

## APPLICATIONS SOON DUE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

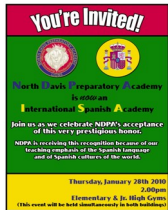
Successful Candidates must:

- Submit a letter of intent and resume outlining their skills and qualifications to be a board member to [Emily@academicawest.com](mailto: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 IS MAKING HISTORY !



On January 28th at 2:00pm NDPA will celebrate becoming Utah's 1<sup>st</sup> International Spanish Academy with assemblies in both buildings. Among our honored guests, we will welcome Mr. Fernando Martin of Spain, the Education Director of the Spanish Resource Center and National Hispanic Cultural Center here in the United States. Students will participate in art projects, culture and performance. We will honor NDPA's addition to Utah's history.

## 2010-11 FAMILY RECOMMITMENT FORMS

Next Friday, January 29, we will send home the NDPA "Re-Commitment Form" for our existing families to declare their intent for the 2010-11 school year. Families need to complete the form, and return it by Monday, February 1.

Regrettably, families who do not declare in writing their intent to return may run the risk of losing their students slot to someone in the incoming lottery pool.

If you plan or are considering a change of schools next year, we ask you to review the "New procedures and deadlines" required Davis District on the reverse side of the form.



## 4TH GRADE UTAH. PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE PROGRAM



4th grade is holding their annual UTAH Program, Thursday January 27th at 6:00pm. They will be taking you back in time through our rich Utah history and fast forwarding you to our ever promising future. Students will need to be in their home room class dressed in a white collar shirts and dark pants or blue jeans by 5:45pm. .

## DOLLAR DRESS DAY

DOLLAR DRESS DAY (An Approved Non Uniform Dress Day for a \$1.00)

Friday, January 29, 2010

It's **OPTIONAL**- Save a \$1.00 - Wear your NDPA uniform or bring a \$1.00 to the school and enjoy a "Non Uniform Dress Day".

### Standards for Dollar Dress Day:

On dollar dress days, students are still expected to dress in a manner that positively impacts the learning environment. Clothing must be modest, tasteful, and it must not compromise safety standards for our students. All clothing must be clean and appropriately sized.

The following standards include:

Shorts and skirts need to be to the knee

No tank tops

No baggy pants

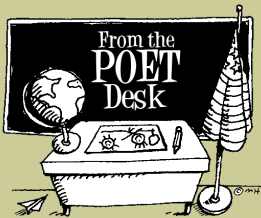
No bare or stocking feet

No open toe or open heeled shoes

No clothing which displays obscene, vulgar, lewd, or sexually explicit words, messages or pictures, or clothing that is assumed to be gang related.

No clothing that exposes bare midriffs, buttocks or undergarments.

All Money raised will go to support additional student activities.



## Parent Organization Executive Team

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Jennifer Bazzano  
Erinne Roundy  
Mornie Sims  
Kristy Pendrey  
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Chair  
Co Chair  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
After School Team Lead  
Fundraiser Team Lead

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Katie Cowdin  
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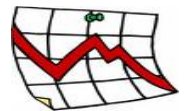
Student Events Team Lead  
Appreciation Events Team Lead  
Student Support Team Lead  
Teacher Support Team Lead  
Health and Safety Team Lead  
Jr. High Team Lead

## ANNOUNCING: K-6<sup>th</sup> GRADE YEARBOOK WINNER

We are thrilled to announce the winner of the 2009-2010 elementary yearbook cover contest. Fifth grader, Emily S. outstanding artwork will be used for the cover. Way to go, Emily!!! Thank you for everyone's great submissions.

## TEACHER SCIENCE FAIR TIP:

Need help graphing information in your science projects? Consider the following user friendly website for help. <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/default.aspx>.



## SCIENCE FAIR INFO: Need Volunteer Hours?



Over 200 students have registered for the Science Fair on Thurs, Feb 18th! We need parent volunteers to be at the school for shifts throughout the day and evening to help monitor the projects, students, and assist the judges as necessary, and to clean up. Also, help is needed the day before from 4-7 pm for mandatory set up. If you can help, contact Larisa Page at [risieroo@yahoo.com](mailto:risieroo@yahoo.com). We will need people with science backgrounds who can judge, and who don't have students entered in the science fair.

Parents, PLEASE help your student remember that a science fair, especially at the elementary school level, should be all about the excitement and the fun of learning. If winning is the only reason they enter, then a lot of kids will feel like losers when it's over. But if exploring, learning, and sharing are the reasons they enter, then 200 kids will feel like true winners when it's over!

## 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, Office-Max, Staples, and Office Depot. Prices range from \$5 - \$12. (You can also make your own board, but it has to follow the size guidelines and be able to stand up by itself.) Remember, the NDPA Science Fair will be February 18th. Come explore the science behind the things you love!

