



Friday Notes....

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February 5, 2010

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Calendar of NDPA Events:

- Feb 11—2nd Grade Program
- Feb 15—NO SCHOOL—President's Day
- Feb 17 Science Fair Set up
- Feb 18 Science Fair
- Feb 19 The close of the first Lottery Window
- Feb 26 End of Term 2
- March 5—Report Cards Home
- March 2- Future Cheerleading Squad Clinic
- March 17-Faculty vs. BB Team Final Match

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- Jr. High Volunteers needed
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OUR NDPA STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Thanks to the efforts of our recent "Penny drive" in reading, homework minutes and service, our students have raised just a little over \$ 1,400.00 to send to the Red Cross to use to help the children in need in Haiti. Thank you NDPA Students for helping others in our "Global Community".

ANNUAL 2ND GRADE JOB FAIR!

Feb 11, the 2nd grade will hold our annual job fair at 6:00pm. We would like students to be there at 5:45pm dressed in their "job uniform". Students need to report to their classroom first to pick up their art projects to take to their booth.

Each student will be posted at their own booth to present and answer questions about their assigned profession from 6:00pm to 6:20pm. At 6:30 pm the program and dances will begin. This will be followed by a joint song sung by the whole second grade. The students have worked very hard to learn and be prepared to share information about the jobs and services that help our communities. We hope you are planning to join us.



VALENTINES CELEBRATION



At NDPA we use any classroom Valentine celebrations as a time to express positive value and sentiments to our fellow classmates.

Please remember that we strictly abide by the policy of **NO FOOD or TREATS at school.**

Students desiring to remember their classmates need to include ALL students in the class. We recommend a personal note of praise, kind genuine compliments, etc.

Thanks for your cooperation at this fun time of year. This is an optional classroom activity to be determined by your teacher. If in doubt, please contact them.

VALENTINE "PAJAMMIN" DANCE FOR 7,8 & 9



The Valentine's dance originally calendared for Feb. 5th has been rescheduled for Friday, Feb. 12th from 1:15 to 3:00pm. The dress code for the dance is PJs but as always we will be following a strict modest dress code. If you think your PJs maybe in question, don't wear them. This dance is for the Jr. High grades only. Parents, this is the start of a long week-end, we ask that you pick your student(s) up promptly at 3:00pm enabling the faculty and staff to complete their day in a timely manner.

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.

NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 15th

There will be no school on Monday, February 15, for the President's Day Holiday. This is a great time to finish up any last minute items for your Science Fair participation.



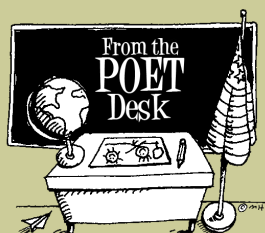
APPLICATIONS SOON DUE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION

Successful Candidates must:

- Submit a letter of intent and resume outlining their skills and qualifications to be a board member to Emily@academicawest.com.
- 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.



Parent Organization Executive Team

Terra Nuttal
Jennifer Bazzano
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Mornie Sims
Kristy Pendrey
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Chair
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Katie Cowdin
Lori Cebollero
Rebecca Minor
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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

JR. HIGH VALENTINES DANCE



Come and celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday, February 12th, by chaperoning the upcoming Jr.. High dance. Please meet in the lobby of the Jr. High building at 12:45pm. Let us know that you are coming by emailing Shelly Vidmar at svidmar@northdavisprep.org.

SCIENCE FAIR INFO: IN NEED OF TRAILER AND TABLES

In order for the science fair to run smoothly, we would like to transport the stage that is usually housed in the elementary school to the junior high. There, it will be used as science fair project display tables. If there is anyone that has a trailer (flatbed, with sides, or enclosed - at least 10 ft in length) that we could wheel the stage onto, we would love to have your help on Feb 15th or 16th during school hours to transport the stage.

Also, if anyone has any Lifetime type portable tables that they could loan during science fair, we'd like to hear from you. We will use these to display projects on, also. With over 240 science projects we will need a lot of tables and could really use your help so all projects can be displayed appropriately.

If you have any of the above equipment, please contact Kim Valeika at 801-546-4927, 801-510-8204, or lilys_mom@yahoo.com. Thanks!



SCIENCE FAIR TIP OF THE WEEK



"Oh no! My science fair project didn't work the way I thought it would!" What do you do if your hypothesis – the prediction you made when you started your project – turns out to be wrong? Believe it or not, that's OK! Scientists learn as much from their mistakes as they do from their successes. If your project isn't turning out the way you thought it would, here's what you do: First, write down everything you did and all your measurements. Then, in your conclusion, explain what you think happened and why it turned out differently than you expected. When you use the Scientific Method to explore a question about how something works, your hypothesis might turn out to be wrong. That happens to scientists all the time. But you still learned something, didn't you? And that's what science is all about—learning! So don't be afraid to be wrong!

1st ANNUAL FUTURE CHEERLEADERS OF NDPA

NDPA Cheerleaders are holding clinics for students Kindergarten through 6th grade who would like to be a part of the 1st Annual "Future NDPA Cheerleader Squad". This squad will be perform at the Faculty vs. the Jr. High Basketball Team in a final game held on March 17th. (Time to announced). Any student wishing to be a part of the 1st Annual Future Cheer Squad will need to sign up and have their \$30.00 fee paid by February 12th in either building offices. Clinics will be held on Tuesdays, March 2nd, 9th and 16th and on Wednesdays, March 3rd and 10th and Thursdays March 4th and 11th. With the performance on March 17th. All participants will receive a T-shirt and a set of "Cheer Poms".



WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE JR. HIGH YEARBOOK!



Students, parents, and teachers can contribute content to the yearbook staff by uploading photos directly to our website for potential use in our book. You can share photos of field trips, sporting events, school and community activities or shots of you and your friends that otherwise might be missed by our staff photographers.

Please share your pictures quickly as we are constantly selecting images to meet deadlines. Provide as much details as possible (including the event, names and grades) for each photo.

The more you share, the better our yearbook will be.

Go to: www.hjeshare.com ; enter our school code **1008521**

Locate the picture file you want to upload. Click on the filename to select it, click "open".

To upload more than one file, Ctrl-click on each file. You can load up to 10 files at a time.

Click each thumbnail to select it, and enter information about all images. This assures that the information in the yearbook is correct, if the photo is used.

Click "Submit Image Information" when you are done. You can load up to 10 photos at a time

While we cannot guarantee that all shared photos will be published, if you don't share, your great pictures they won't even be considered.

NDPA'S BASEBALL TEAM!

Thank you to all the students that tried out and a congratulations goes out to the following students that were selected to be apart of NDPA's first ever Baseball Team!

Ethan Younger	7th	Landon Fochtman	7th	Taylor Park	7th
Ethan Bean	7th	Tanalie Hein	8th	Abby Hoferitza	8th
Samantha Connors	8th	Rusty Wilbert	8th	Kendrick Wright	8th
Jordan Brinkerhoff	8th	Brandt Vavricka	8th	Colton Doyle	9th
Isaac Johnson	9th				

Your slugging your way into NDPA's History uno paso a paso!

