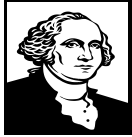
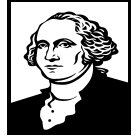


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SCHOOL TOURS

Are any of your neighbors or friends interested in NDPA? If so, let them know, school tours will be held February 24th, 25th and 26th in both buildings.

For times and more information contact Mrs. Smart @ 336-3601

Jr. High Choir Concert

Do you need a night out with great entertainment? The Jr. High Choir concert might be just the show for you. Come join us on February 26th at 7:00 pm to the Jr. High Building.

2ND TRIMESTER COMING TO AN END

Just a reminder the end of the 2nd trimester is just around the corner, The 3rd Trimester will begin March 9th. You may continue to track your student's progress and grades on our website at www.northdavisprep.org.

OFFICE HOURS

Just a reminder that school office hours are Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Fridays from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Although we may still be in the building Faculty and staff are involved in continuing education, planning and meetings following the school day.

If you reach our answering machine after hours you may dial in your parties' extension if we are unable to answer your call at that time please leave a message, we will make every effort to get back with you when we return.

SCIENCE FAIR TIP OF THE WEEK: Need Volunteer Hours?

Over 200 students have registered for the Science Fair on Thurs, March 5th! We need parent volunteers to be at the school for shifts throughout the day and evening to help with set up and take down, monitor the projects and students, and assist the judges as necessary. If you can help, contact Larisa Page, risieroo@yahoo.com. We



also need people with science backgrounds who can judge projects and who do not have students entered in the science fair.

Parents, PLEASE help your child remember that a science fair at the elementary school level should be all about the excitement and 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 winners when it's over!

JR. DRAMA CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Drama Club needs a parent to help with the stage crew. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to follow directions and work with junior high students.

We are still in need of kids, any grade that have a Disney character costume, to be on stage for a few minutes during the last scene of the play.

All participating sibling students need a signed parent permission slip to work with the Jr. High production. Please obtain a permission form from Debbie Barrett @ dbarrett@northdavisprep.org or call her during school hours at 336-3601.

REMINDER FOR ART AUCTION CLASS BASKETS:

Though NDPA's 4th Annual Art Auction is not until May 8th, we want to encourage you to donate items or cash to your children's class baskets earlier rather than later. Each of the elementary grades has chosen a theme for their class baskets. Currently, we are in the process of collecting items to fill the baskets.

While you are out and about look for items. Every bit helps! These baskets will be part of the silent auction and all the money raised at this event will be given to the school to benefit all kids at NPDA.

If you have questions about the class baskets or if you need help with ideas on what to purchase for a basket, please contact your class captain or Marci Whitesides at merlinti2@yahoo.com.

TO ALL NDPA PARENTS and STUDENTS:

Lately, we have had a lot of cash and checks deposited into the POET box without names or information indicating what the payment is for. Please make sure that you add this information.

If you pay with cash and do not fill out any form or attach any information with it, we are unable to credit the payment to you and we usually don't figure it out until someone realizes that they are not marked as "having paid".

Also, if you are paying with cash, please pay the correct amount. If you pay over, it is difficult to get the change back to you. If you do not have an envelope or a secure way put the cash in the box with your name on it, please check with the school office staff they may be able to offer another solution.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES LIST

Thanks to all of you who signed up for various volunteer opportunities during P/T Conference. If you were unable, please see the form on our school website. www.northdavisprep.org. Please take a few minutes to look over the list and then contact the person in charge of the event so we can get you signed up!

APPLICATION FOR 2009-2010 POET BOARD

All interested parents are invited to apply to be an officer or team leader on the POET board. The POET organizes volunteers to fulfill the mission and vision of NDPA. We plan and fund extra-curricular activities to support NDPA students.

Involvement from all families at NDPA is the key to our success. Your contribution by becoming an officer or team leader in the POET is an opportunity to make a positive impact in your child's education experience and a difference at NDPA.

If you are interested in being a part of POET, please fill out an application and turn it into the POET box located in the foyers of either building. All applications are due by March 20, 2009 and are also available on the school website.

If you have questions regarding possible positions and responsibilities please contact Terra Nuttall at nuttallg@msn.com or Rita Alexander at Rita.Alexander@HILL.af.mil

The current POET will vote on the new positions and new POET members will be introduced at the May POET meeting. All approved applicants will be notified by April 20th.

JR. HIGH YEARBOOK - eSHARE YOUR PHOTOS – DEADLINE: TODAY!

Students and parents, do you have photos you would like to submit to the Jr. High's yearbook from the comfort of your home? Well, we have a fast and easy way for you to do this! Check out the flyer attached in last week's Friday notes. It will give you directions on how to upload your photos to be used in this year's book.

DON'T FORGET: YEARBOOKS ARE STILL ON SALE!

Yearbooks are still for sale. However, the prices for the yearbooks have gone up to \$15 for the K-6 and \$18 for the Jr. High.

ART AUCTION – Vivan Los Libros!

Mark your calendar now for the event of the year! On Friday, May 8th at 6.00 pm at the Davis Conference Center, NDPA POET will host the 4th Annual Art Auction.

This is your chance to get a steal on dozens of baskets of goodies from local businesses (hotels, movies, restaurants, services), mingle with other NDPA parents, eat a wonderful meal, AND if that's not enough, you can bid on (and hopefully win) a one of a kind piece of artwork made by your child's class.

This is no ordinary artwork - we'll have handmade quilts, collages, framed paintings, sculptures, collages, and "first edition" books.

All proceeds benefit NDPA. You won't want to miss this! Watch for more info in upcoming Friday Notes and watch for posters at the school. Questions: Necia Wiggins 593-1686. (submitted by Kim Valeika)

ART AUCTION DONATIONS

The NDPA Art Auction Donations Committee needs YOU!! If you own a business or work for a company that would like to donate a service, item, or make a monetary contribution to the NDPA Art Auction, please contact Kim Valeika at 546-4927 or lilys.mom@yahoo.com. All monies earned from the auction go directly to the school. The more donations we receive, the more money we will earn - and it benefits every student at NDPA.

NDPA POET is a 501(c)(3) organization - so donations are tax deductible (please check with your tax advisor for specific limitations and regulations regarding a donation).

Also, if you are interested in getting volunteer hours that can be done outside of the school - the Art Auction Donations Committee is the perfect choice. Contact Kim Valeika if interested. (submitted by Kim Valeika)