

# Friday notes EXTRA...

## Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2007

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**FRIDAY, March 30, - NO SCHOOL**  
**NEXT WEEK – SPRING BREAK**  
**School returns: MONDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

### IMPORTANT BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATES:

#### NORTH DAVIS PREPARATORY ACADEMY Board of Directors Position Available

The board has requested all candidates submit a letter of intent and resume by April 10, 2007 via e-mail to [emily@academicawest.com](mailto:emily@academicawest.com):

Successful candidates must:

- Understand and support the Charter of NDPA. The charter is available at the front office, or via e-mail from [emily@academicawest.com](mailto:emily@academicawest.com).
- Understand the importance of team leadership
- Understand the role of a Board Member
- Be willing to attend meetings as required and fulfill responsibilities associated with the position.

Resumes will be reviewed by the Board and selection will take place prior to May 1, 2007.

Questions may be directed to members of the Board of Directors via e-mail:

Monte Poll: [mpoll@northdavisprep.org](mailto:mpoll@northdavisprep.org)

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING CHANGE:

Due to Spring Break, Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the NDPA Library. A tentative agenda will be included in this Friday Notes Extra. The final agenda will be posted on the website and the school door 24 hours prior to the meeting. We hope to see you there!

#### North Davis Preparatory Academy Tentative Board Work Session Agenda April 11, 2007

6:05 - INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

- Welcome and Introductions —Monte Poll

6:10 - BUSINESS ITEMS

Principal Report

- Employee and Recruiting Update

PTO Report

Board Report

- Discuss Board Member Renewals – Monte Poll (7 minutes)
  - Budget Report – Trent Brown (5 minutes)
    - Discuss various budget adjustments
- Academica Report

#### North Davis Preparatory Academy Tentative Board Meeting Agenda April 11, 2007

7:00 PM – CALL TO ORDER

7:00 PM - INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

- Welcome and Introduction - Monte Poll
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Vision

7:05 PM - CONSENT ITEMS

- Approve Board Mtg Minutes from February 2007
- Approve Work Session Minutes from February 2007
- Ratify School Land Trust Funds Application

7:10 PM – BUSINESS ITEMS

- Approve Budget Changes – Debby Gomberg (5 minutes)

7:20 PM – OTHER BUSINESS

7:25 PM – PUBLIC COMMENT

7:30 PM – ADJOURN

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing auxiliary communicative aids and services for these meetings should call Emily Coon at 801-540-8080, giving at least three working days notice.

### ADMINISTRATION NOTES:

As we come to the conclusion of our final Parent Teacher Conferences for the school year, I want to thank you for coming to meet with student's teacher and being an important part of your child's education here at North Davis Preparatory Academy. We are pleased that you have put your trust in our fine institution. We have a strong faculty and staff and we look forward to concluding this year with additional strength in our NDPA family.

As you enjoy your "Spring Break" I hope you will make efforts to relax, stay safe and be ready to return to school on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We will continue efforts to prepare for "End of Level" testing which is scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of May. All grades 1-6 will be participating in this state wide assessment tests. Please avoid any out of school appointments this week.

Again, I wish you all a terrific Spring Break!

Mrs. Gomberg, Principal.

## **SPRING PHOTO DAY:**

Wednesday, April 11, 2007 is our Spring Photo day at the school. These are fun and casual portraits. You may bring awards, trophies, musical instruments, sport items, stuffed animals etc. --- what is special to you. Please limit your props to 1-2 items. These can be full or 2/3 body poses. Everyone's photograph will be taken and a proof sent home with an optional order form so you can preview prior to purchase. See enclosed flyer for details.

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

NDPA will be testing the various drills and emergency systems from April 9<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please be prepared to receive a test call from our Emergency Contact Calling Tree on Thursday, April 12. Calls are scheduled to begin at 1:00pm. Families unable to update student contacts during our recent Parent Teacher Conference should contact the office at 547-1809 following Spring Break.

## **KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP:**

Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. All incoming kindergarten students should have received an invitation by mail to this very special introduction to the 2007-08 program. Please insure that you and your student get the most from this special time with us by not bringing additional siblings to this event.

A-L last name 10:30AM session.

M-Z last name 1:30PM session.

## **SPECIAL LUNCH ROOM UPDATE:**

As of Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> there are 39 days left of school lunch. You will need \$ 60.45 for regular priced meals and \$15.60 for reduced lunch accounts. The daily cost of a student lunch is \$1.55 per day for regular priced lunch and \$.40 for the qualified reduced lunch students. Please keep all lunch accounts current. Questions or concerns please contact the Lunch Room Manager, Ms. Foxley Thank You.

## **POET NEWS:**

The POET would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who graciously gave of their time for the "Buy One Get One Free" book fair. This event is always successful. We appreciate the dedicated service and participation of our students and their families. We hope that all of you have enjoyed shopping this year with us.

*Kim Valieka, POET*

## **POET OPPORTUNITIES ANNOUNCED:**

### **Looking for Something Fun to Do At NDPA??!**

If you're looking for something to do at NDPA that gives you a bird's eye view of what happening here, than here is a job for you! The POET board has openings for board members. Our school relies on many of our current activities and it's fun to work with the many creative minds within our school. It's a wonderful way to get

involved, talk actively to the administration, and feel like what you do really contributes to the success of our students. Please stop by the POET desk at the front of the school and fill out an application. We promise you that you will never regret becoming involved.

## **ART AUCTION COMING – DON'T MISS OUT!**

### ***Vivan Los Libros!***

### ***NDPA's 2nd Annual Art Auction***

Hurry and purchase your tickets before it is too late - all tickets must be purchased by April 11th. If you have lost your order form, additional order forms at available at the POET desk.

The classroom art projects will all be on display at the school beginning on April 10th. You will be amazed when you see all of the wonderful projects your students have made in their classes. You won't want to miss out on an opportunity to take one of these projects home. Don't forget to invite grandparents. They too would love to have a special piece of art created by their grandchild!

Also, it is not too late to make a donation for the silent auction. We would love some additional items and gift certificates that would make our auction even greater. Remember all proceeds will support additional technology in our school. Questions? Call Necia Wiggins 593-1686.

## **ALL AFTER-SCHOOL ART STUDENTS**

We will not hold art class on April 4<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break, but we will resume Wednesday, April 11. We'll see you then!

## **FACULTY SPOTLIGHTS**



### **Sharon Sevy**

Mrs. Sevy is one of our brave 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers here at N.D.P.A. She tells us that her nick-name is "Sherm" and that she loves the color green which is not surprising knowing that she is of Irish decent. Her favorite foods are shrimp and dark chocolate and she enjoys the peace and quiet of a household with no pets.

Mrs. Sevy really likes Social Studies, Math and Art and enjoys going to Gardeners Village, Williams, Sonoma and Pottery barn for fun. Her favorite holidays are St. Patrick's Day and Chinese New Year, upon which, she and her family celebrate many traditional cultures a fun times together! Her hobbies are cooking, crocheting and watching classic movies.

Mrs. Sevy and her husband Barry have 4 children (3 girls and 1 boy) along with 9 grandchildren. She attended Weber State University, ISU, and Brigham Young University. She says that she is "quite interesting in a very boring way." She loves N.D.P.A. because of her relatively cold classroom and says she is "COOL" because she "is REAL."

Mrs. Sevy loves to teach because her students are experiencing the rewards learned by their past teachers and they are also at an age where they are beginning to make comparisons and judgments about life. She says it is refreshing to hear their philosophies shift and re-shift.

If Mrs. Sevy could, she would make the world a better place by having all prospective parents pass a parenting class with 90 percent or better before becoming a parent.



### Jennifer Larson

Ms. Larson comes to us from the wonderful state of Montana. She teaches the 3rd graders, who love her fun personality. Her nick-names are Jenn, Jenny, Wenny, (each with 2 n's). She loves the color pink and her favorite food is Mexican. She tells us that the best pet in the world is her parent's cat

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Ms. Larson aspires to drive a Mercedes S550 and enjoys the challenge of Math. Her favorite place to go is Montana (to visit her family), and her favorite tradition is waking up her little brother Eric on Christmas morning!

If she could, Ms. Larson would live at the mall as shopping is her hobby and first love. Her Mom, Dad and brother Eric back in Montana run a close second, though. She attended the University of Montana, but truly loves N.D.P.A. because of all the wonderful teachers from Spain that work here! Her greatest wish and pleasure would be to see all kids in the world able to read, and that would truly make the world a better place.

Ms. Larson really enjoys working out, unlike many of us and she is addicted to clothes. We are glad that Mrs. Larson has chosen N.D.P.A. as HER SCHOOL.



### Diane Linford

Mrs. Linford is the Executive Assistant at NDPA who transplanted to Utah 28 years ago from Sunny Southern California. Her husband Keith is an Optometrist in Ogden. Mrs. Linford has a background in the management of professional health care offices. She and Keith are the parents of four children. (Matt, Emily married to Jason, Sarah and Ashley.) Mrs. Linford's "Pride and joy" is her 2 year old grandson named Boston.

Mrs. Linford is called "Big D" by her husband, Mama by her children and their friends, and Grammy by Boston. She enjoys travel, soccer, boating, a smooth fast slalom ski ride, cooking, reading and hand work. She's cool because she can still water ski with "No Hands".

Being a current "Empty nester", she is pet-less and loving it. If she were to have any pet of choice, it would be a duck. Her favorite foods include a good piece of fish, French onion soup, fresh salads, and Crème Broulee.

Mrs. Linford enjoys her time spent at NDPA. She appreciates the challenge of a new learning experience. Most of all, she enjoys the many co workers, students, and parents she works with. If she could do anything to improve the world it would be to have everyone put personal agendas aside, find the good in all mankind, and work together to end innocent suffering.

## MENU FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9-13<sup>TH</sup>.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9 Ravioli or Chicken Patty Sandwich Bread Sticks	10 Nachos or Potato Bar with Sides	11  Rectangle Pizza	12  Sweet and Sour Rice bowls w/ sides Fortune cookie	13  BBQ Sandwich, Chicken Patty Sandwich Chips