

Friday notes..... April 25, 2008

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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Parents,

Beginning Monday, April 29th we will have three weeks of the Utah State of Education "End of Level Testing". The first week will be Language Arts, week two will be math, and week three will be science. It is extremely important your child to be "ON TIME", not miss class for out of school appointments and to come to school well rested with a strong healthy breakfast and positive attitude to start each day. Please make added effort for your student to feel and do his/her best. We know it's busy at this time of year and we appreciate your added cooperation.

Thanks.

Kindergarten Assessments Start Next Week:

Each individual kindergarten student for next year has an appointment scheduled on one of the following dates:

Tuesday, April 29 or Wednesday April 30

Wednesday May 7 or Thursday, May 8

These appointments are very important and will be with trained school professionals. If for any reason you have misplaced your appointed time, please contact the office at 801-547-1809 or email us at:

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Spring Photo Updates:

Spring photos from Bell Photography were sent home this week. Please return your payment or unwanted portraits by May 2nd. All checks should be made payable to Bell Photography

The Curtain Closes on After School Drama

NDPA's After-School Drama program has come to an end. And it did it in style with a wonderful final performance at a school assembly on Thursday, April 24th. Thank you to Brittani Brown and her parent volunteers for organizing and running this program. And to all the kids who participated in the program.....we hope you had a good time and learned something special about musical theater! We want to encourage all our "performers" to keep building on their talents. Thank you for sharing them with us.

--submitted by Erinne Roundy

!Vivan Los Libros! - Next Friday

Don't forget that next Friday, May 2nd, 6:00 pm at the Davis Conference Center is the 3rd Annual NDPA Art Auction - !Vivan Los Libros! Celebrating Literacy Through Art. If for some reason you did forget, we have a *limited* number of tickets left. Please complete an order form and place it in the POET box by Monday, April 28. This is your

last chance to attend the only fundraiser that POET sponsors. Remember, this event raises money for **all students** at our school, including yours. Join us for an evening with teachers, faculty, administration, and our parent community in a relaxed, fun-filled atmosphere.

If you haven't had a chance yet, please come into the school lobby and take a peek - you will be amazed at the class theme baskets. Beginning Monday, April 28, the completed classroom art projects will be on display in the lobby.

--submitted by Kim Valeika

Centerpiece Winners

Many thanks to all those who entered the art auction centerpiece contest. We had over 25 entries and our judges had a tough time determining the winners. Congratulations to Abbie M.(4th grade), Aidan J. (3rd grade), Isabella C. (3rd grade) and McKall C. (1st grade). Remember, the centerpieces will be for sale at the art auction on May 2nd. Thank you again to all our entrants - the tables will look fabulous that night!

--submitted by Kim Valeika

Parents and Kids of NDPA:

Now that all the after-school programs here at NDPA have come to a close for the 2007-2008 school year, as After-School chair, I want to personally thank those parents who willingly volunteered their time and talents to our programs. Of course, we wouldn't be able to offer the after-school activities without these individuals. Thank you to: Kristy Pendrey for choir; Bonnie Miller for art; Jeff Christensen for science; and Brittani Brown for drama. Now, I've only listed the heads of these programs and I know they would all say they couldn't have done it without all the other parents who come and help them run the programs. And that is true! It's really amazing to see how involved our parents at NDPA get with their children's educational experience.

Sometimes running an after-school program is not always easy, it doesn't always go the way you planned, but the one thing I appreciate from these individuals is their dedication. After all is said and done, we want the kids to learn something

new and have fun doing it. And I hope we've accomplished this.

Thank you again for the support in NDPA's after-school programs. We'll see you next year!

--submitted by Erinne Roundy

Come join the NDPA parent committee (POET) for '08-'09!

Want to get more involved with the school? We have some great opportunities for parents in the upcoming year, serving on the parent (POET) board. All interested parents are invited to apply to be an officer or team leader! It's a great opportunity to really make a difference in the lives of our children, stay abreast of what is going on at the school, and really stay involved in your children's education. Involvement from all families at NDPA is the key to our success.

As a POET member, you help coordinate that involvement, as well as plan and provide great programs and activities for the kids. Activities such as the Art Auction, Fall Carnival, Family BBQ, Science Fair, Book Fair, after school activities, and so much more is planned and implemented largely by your POET board. Your contribution by becoming an officer or team leader in POET will help make a better difference at NDPA. If you are interested in being a part of POET, please fill out the application (separate attachment), and turn it into the *POET mailbox* located in the foyer.

All applications are due by May 16th, 2008.

Poet Positions Available For The Next School Year Are:

Co-Chair-(Must have served 2 years on the POET—chair and co-chair only)

Team officers: Secretary and Treasurer – (No prior POET Board experience required)

Team Leader positions: Various team leader positions (such as different programs or activities) for the Elementary & the Jr. High – (No prior POET Board experience required)

If interested, please fill out an application and return into the POET box by May 16th. The POET is looking forward to a great 2008-09 year! The current POET will introduce new members at their meeting on May 28th (dates have been extended from last Friday notes announcement).

No TV Week

What have you been doing this past week instead of watching TV? Have you played outside more, talked more to your family, read more books, taken a walk? Just the remainder of today, Saturday and Sunday are left to finish off your TV-Free week. I hope that you have seen what a difference not watching TV can make. There's no reason to always be so extreme - it's just a nice reminder of all the other things that are available to do that don't involve a TV set. Once you've completed your chart (make sure a parent has signed each day), take it to Hungry Bear Pizza and enjoy your cub buffet. Please be sure to tell them "Thank you!"

--submitted by Kim Valeika

Special Post POET Meeting Update:

First:

Friday, May 2nd is FREE DRESS DAY for the entire school. Yes, we know this reward that was to be given to the class who sold the most tickets to the art auction. However, we lost the sheet with the winning tally, so Ms. Gomberg decided EVERYONE would get the prize!!!! What a bonus to everyone who helped sell tickets to our school's only fundraising event. Thank you!

Second:

Reminder to those who have ordered tickets to the art auction or to those who won tickets with their winning Design-A-Centerpiece Contest entry: Tickets will be available at Will Call at the Davis Conference Center the night of the event on Friday, May 2nd 2008 at 6.00pm. (The only people who will have actual, physical tickets in their hands are the ones who pre-ordered their tickets at Christmas time.) We can't wait to see you then!