

Friday notes..... May 2, 2008

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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Parents,

“End of Level Testing” continues. The first week was Language Arts, week two will be math, and week three will be science. It is extremely important your child continues to be “ON TIME”, not miss class for out of school appointments and comes to school well rested with a good healthy breakfast and a 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.

Vivan Los Libros – Art Auction Tonight

It's finally here! Tonight at 6:00 pm at the Davis Conference Center is the event you've been waiting for. You've seen the projects and baskets in the lobby; now you can finally bid on that piece of artwork that is a *must have* for your home or win that amazing themed basket! If you ordered tickets, please check in at the *Will Call Desk* at the Conference Center. (Those, who ordered during our Christmas sale, please check in at the *Will Call Desk*, also.) Then, get ready to have an amazing evening of fun, friends, and food as we raise money for NDPA technology purchases. Thank you to everyone that has contributed with donations (time, monetary, and items) for class baskets, art projects, centerpieces, and for supporting our efforts by purchasing a ticket. Every little bit adds to the success of our students and our school! We'll see you tonight. As of publication time of Friday Notes we have less than 10 tickets remaining - please call Necia @ 593-1686 or Kim Valeika 510-8204 to see if they are still available.

Building Construction Site Request

We are pleased with the progress underway on our two story “Expansion building” for the school. Crews are working hard to overcome a wet spring and be on schedule. We know that everyone is excited to view the building progress up close and personal. However, “Non-construction employees” are requested to stay off the site! Heavy equipment and huge safety issues are concerns for all. Unplanned visits and distractions during and after work hours can potentially cause injuries and delays. We ask that only pre-arranged “Hard hat guided tours” with the construction company be done. Please contact the project manager at Academica West if you need to arrange a time to view the site. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Academica West can be contacted @ www.academicawest.com . Thank you.

Teacher Appreciation Week Next Week

May 5-9 is teacher appreciation week here at NDPA. The parent board (POET) is asking parents to tie yellow ribbons around poles, banners, trees, and anything else on the school property to let our teachers and staff know how much we

appreciate them! Tie a ribbon for each act of kindness you have received this year from a teacher. *We are asking that PARENTS do this only, and not students.* Join in and recognize our wonderful teachers and staff! When doing this, please be careful not to damage trees, and only put ribbons on school property.

--submitted by Shaunna Reynolds, 07-'08 POET Chair

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 involved with what is going on at the school, and really take part in your children's education. 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 9th, 2008.*

POET Positions Available for 2008-09:

Co-Chair:-(Applicants for Chair and Co Chair must have served 2 years on the POET)

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

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

If interested, please fill out an application (also available for download on the website) and return into the POET mail box by May 9th. The POET is looking forward to a great 2008-09 year! The current POET will introduce new members at the Family BBQ Spring Fling on May 19th.

- submitted by Karen Burton, POET Secretary

Family BBQ Spring Fling

Mark your calendars for the Annual Family BBQ. We always like to come together near the end of the year and celebrate the year together as families. This year we are calling it the "Spring Fling". The activities are free. This year we will be getting large blow-ups to play on. Dinner will be available to purchase at a very reasonable price (comparable to last year), or you are welcome to pack your own dinner in. It will take place on May 19th at 5:30 pm. Additional details and dinner reservation forms will be available soon. Don't miss this Family event. Be sure to save the date!

--submitted by Karen Burton, POET Secretary

Field Day May 16th

Field Day is always a highlight for our students at NDPA. We anticipate having another excellent day this year on May 16th! The classes are each representing a different "country" in an Olympics type setting. If you are willing to help volunteer at this event, please contact: Shaunna Reynolds at 825-1286.

Volunteer Nomination Time

It's time to nominate the "Volunteer of the Year". Every year at NDPA, we have the opportunity to nominate an awesome individual who has given exceptional time and effort for "Volunteer of the Year". We invite you to fill out a nomination form and place it in the decorated slot box available at the POET desk. The announcement for the 2006-07 "Volunteer of the Year" will be at the Family BBQ-"Spring Fling" on May 19th.

--submitted by Valori Miles

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be available for distribution on the 28th of May. There will be a few extra copies available for \$15 on that day. Any questions? Call Kati Peters at 726-7451.

Parents, Just a Lunchroom Reminder:

Your oldest student should be bringing home a letter with their account balance. There are 19 more days left to the end of the year. Full price lunch will be \$ 30.40 to the end of the year and \$7.60 for reduced. If your child's lunch account balance is in the negative they will need to bring home lunch or money to pay for lunch until the account is current. Please check your child's balances. Thank You.

Just a reminder May 14th is the lunch for the 2007-08 Kindergarteners. You should have received a letter from your student. Orders for this special day need to be in by Friday May 9th.