

**2006-07 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FORMS NEED IMMEDIATE ATTENTION:**

Parents, today your students brought home forms and information concerning next years NDPA ENROLLMENT. The information in this packet needs your immediate attention. We are working very hard to balance our enrollment and develop our educational plans for the coming school year. We need to have all forms returned to the school by May 15th. This will enable us to update records, review any missing or needed items, and communicate with you before the summer schedules complicate the efforts. We appreciate our families and are striving daily to improve the NDPA experiences.

You should have an END OF YEAR SURVEY and VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FORM from POET. Please take a moment to fill these out. Your responses on the survey are important to us and will help us as we plan events for next year. Our NDPA families are a huge part of our school community and we want your input. You can also fill out online at: northdavisprep.org (look for the link on our school website) The volunteer opportunities are an easy way for you to get your 30 hours of volunteer time filled. Knowing which committees and chairman positions parents are interested in enables POET to provide fun and educational programs for your children next year. Please return to the school with your registration materials by May 15th. Thank you Submitted by: Diane Linford, NDPA Office and Kim Valeika, POET

**END OF LEVEL TESTING UPDATE:**

Thank you to all students and parents who made the continued and additional effort to be here and be on time each day of last weeks testing. They were critical exams required by the state on every student and we appreciate your endeavors. Please be aware that any make up testing needs to be completed by the first of next week. If you have missed a day, be sure to be here on Monday and

**END OF YEAR BBQ FIESTA**

Just a reminder to all NDPA students, families, faculty & staff: We want to see ALL OF YOU at the Family BBQ Fiesta on May 22nd from 6-8 pm at the Layton Park Amphitheater. We will be having delicious food from Spanish speaking countries and will be entertained with Latin American dances by the Weber State University Dance Ensemble. This will be a night you won't want to miss. ORDERS FOR TICKETS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 8th. Order forms at the POET desk. Please put in the POET mailbox and then mark your calendar for a fun, relaxing evening with everyone at NDPA! Class that sells the most tickets will win 5 lion bucks per student to spend at the last school store - FUN!!

Submitted by Kim Valeika

**TEACHER / STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 8TH-12TH**

Monday, 8th - Decorate the doors of each classroom.  
Tuesday, 9th - National Teacher Day - Each teacher will get a special note.  
Wednesday, 10th - Random Act of Kindness Day - Encourage your children to do a random act of kindness for their teacher today. (ex., pick up the classroom, clean the desks, give your teacher a compliment)  
Thursday, 11th - Thank you note  
Thursday... Our teachers are so great; take the time to send a thank you note to school with your student.  
Friday, 12th - Special Surprise for everyone.

**TWO ALTERNATIVE DRESS DAYS PLANNED:**

Field Day is Free dress day. Students may participate in non school uniform dress. For safety issues, students must wear regular shoes and socks. We ask that you maintain basic dress code of appropriate school attire. (Standard approved pant or skirt length, no bare midriff or off the shoulder items. BUT, wear any color of item and clothes that can get wet and have fun in. May 26th is Pajama Day. Come in your comfortable jamies

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Thanks to all those who are working so diligently to make sure that you complete your 30 hours. Totals went home to each family again today. There is also a current list at the POET desk at the front of the school. I want to let everyone know of some volunteer opportunities that we still need help with.

Saturday, May 6th: 10 a.m. - noon we are decorating our teacher's door for teacher/ staff appreciation week. If we can have a couple of people for each door it will make our work easier.

May 8th- 12th . We have something planned each day for our amazing teachers and staff. Contact KayLynn Sims 444-1838

Saturday, May 13th . 10a.m.- noon we need to assemble some volunteer appreciation gifts. Contact, KayLynn Sims 444-1838

Monday, May 22nd 6-8 pm Family Fiesta BBQ, contact Kim Valeika 546-4927

Friday, May 19th , Field Day Please contact Shaunna Reynolds 825-1286 or Kim Lovell 825-3729

Sixth grade Graduation, contact Rita Alexander 771-0466

Nominations are being taken for the Volunteer of the Year. If you have anyone who you would like to nominate please pick up a nomination form at the POET desk. Return them ASAP. Thanks everyone!

Submitted by KayLynn Sims 444-1838

**GOLD MEDAL SCHOOLS**

What a great year we have had, this being our first year with Gold Medal Schools! Everyone had a chance to participate in walking the Gold Medal Mile, and they went the extra mile, totally exceeding our expectations! We were honored to meet Miss Utah at our opening assembly and when we won the Gold Medal School of the month. February we learned some important facts on how to keep our hearts healthy.

With the miles that we walked this year, we were able to make it to Spain, visiting the areas where our

Tuesday so teachers and staff can arrange to administer the missing exams.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ADAM ELINKOWSKI OF OUR FIFTH GRADE!**

Adam took Second Place in the State wide Spanish Spelling Bee for grades 4th through 7th Grades. Adam and his parents were honored at the Awards Breakfast in SLC. on Saturday, April 29th where education savings accounts and additional rewards were presented. We look forward to having our students participate next year and again say "Way to go, Adam" GREAT JOB!

### **POET LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

If you'd like to give a little of your time and talents this upcoming school year, we would love to have you apply for a POET position. Applications are on the POET desk and are due by May 8th. POET members have the opportunity to work closely with the school and other parents to help plan fun events for the school year; everything from Academic Fairs to Assemblies to Fundraisers. Come be a part of an exciting year. If you have any questions, please feel free to Kim Valeika 546-4927 or Shaunna Reynolds 825-1286

### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

Calling all volunteers and their families. You are invited to attend a Volunteer Appreciation Night at Layton Classic Skating on May 16th from 6-9 pm. Admission is FREE (just tell them you are with NDPA) and skates are included (blades are extra). There will be dinners deals available for \$2.00 and additional activities for \$3.00. Our volunteers have definitely made this past year roll right along. See you at the rink! Submitted by Kim Valeika

but remember that the same dress codes apply as listed for field day.

### **GREAT AND GRAND JUEGOS ESPANOLAS:**

Hey everyone field day is coming! We are calling it the "Great and Grand Juegos Espanoles". Come and join us for some spanish games, Carnary Island water games, olive grab, running of the bulls, Spanish American War and others.. We are in need of some volunteers. This is a great opportunity to get out and have some fun with your children. Dads this is perfect for you. Field day is May 19th and we are looking for volunteers from 8:30am-1:00 pm

### **NDPA CHOIR**

NDPA Choir is preparing for our spring concert. We have been invited to perform at the Layton Ed Kenley Amphitheater on May 24, 2006. The choir has also been asked to perform in a student assembly that day in school. Dress rehearsal will be Monday, May 22, 2006. Parent volunteer meeting Wednesday, May 10, 2006, in the Gym at 3:20. All parents are invited. Your student must wear the dress uniform. This uniform includes a solid white top, solid navy bottoms and dark shoes. If your daughter wears a skirt or shorts, she must wear navy tights. All choir members must also wear the choir vest (please contact Kasey Grubb @ 985-3767 if you have not purchased a choir vest. Submitted by Tanya Adams, Choir Assistant

Spanish teachers are from. And we had enough miles to come back home to North Davis Preparatory Academy, with even more miles to spare! Our total miles for the year are 18,981. Way to go students!!

April was our final month to tally the miles for this school year. The class winner for this month was Wood's first grade class with 182 miles. Individual winners were Kylar Hansen with 23 miles and Kaelyn Wiggins with 20 miles, both in Wood's class. Elena Westmoreland also won with 20 miles. She is in Hansen's fourth grade class. Congragulations!

The Grand Prize winning class for the year is Bostick's fourth grade class. They won a field trip to the Classic Skating Rink on May 10. There were four individual Grand Prize winners for walking/running the most miles for the year:

In the 1-2nd Grade Category - Shelby Jeppeson from Wood's first grade class walked 133 miles!

3-4th Grade - Ethan Younger from Taylor's third grade class and Jaxon Robinson from Fortun's third grade class tied with 235 miles!

5-6th Grade - Amy Vidmar from Riquino's sixth grade class walked 175 miles!

The Grand Prize awards will be presented to the individual winners at our Fiesta BBQ on May 22, at 7pm. Also, at the Fiesta, our Gold Medal Schools mentor will present our school with a check for \$1000 for completing the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medal requirements all in one year!

Congratulations to all who have helped out and participated in this wonderful program that encourages our children to not only be healthy, but to enjoy life more fully!