

Friday notes..... May 8, 2009

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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TONIGHT 6:00PM ART AUCTION -HAPPY BIDDING!

May and June at a Glance

- May 5-13th Kindergarten Assessments
- May 8th Art Auction
- May 13th Kindergarten Lunch
- May 15th CPR Class
- May 15th 6th Grade Activity TBA
- May 15th Field Day
- May 20th 3rd Grade Espanolandia
- May 21st Choir and Orchestra Concert
- May 25th Memorial Day
- May 27th 5th Grade Program
- May 28th 4th Grade Program
- ❖ June 5th Last Day of School

ELEMENTARY LIBRARY

This was the last week for students to check out books in the Elementary Building. All library books should be returned on your student(s) library day next week.

END OF LEVEL TESTING REMINDER:

End of level testing has begun. Grades 2-9 will begin various testing schedules for the USOE "End of Level" tests in Language Arts, Math and Science. These tests will be over a 3 week period and need your student(s) prompt attendance. Please avoid unnecessary travel and appointments so we can insure your student has the best options on testing days. As always, students should come to school rested, having a healthy breakfast and with a positive attitude.

2009-10 Student Placement Procedure:

North Davis Preparatory Academy provides quality educational programs for all children at all grade levels. Class assignments are made by a uniform procedure which applies to all of our students.

We are fortunate to have versatile teachers with an array of strategies and techniques who will help each child work toward his/her potential. Because of this, we strive to create classrooms in which there is diversity of all types in skills and demographics in each class.

The following factors are considered for each classroom:

1. Range of academic performance/abilities
2. Range of social and behavioral performance
3. Balance of boys and girls
4. Balance of independent and dependant workers
5. Balance of special needs
6. Balance of total class size

Parents are encouraged to trust school staff to make an appropriate educational placement of each student. The principal and the current grade teachers, who have spent nearly 1000 hours with your student, create classes that meet the above criteria. If you have special concerns about next year's class placement, you may complete a **Student Needs Form** and provide us with information which will help us find the best learning situation for your child. **Consideration will not be given for one specific teacher being requested.** Forms will be available in the office on Monday, May 11, 2009. The Deadline to turn these in is Friday June 5th – by 1:00 p.m.

If parents have special concerns during the first three weeks of school, it is appropriate to speak directly to the child's classroom teacher. After the three-week period, any parent still having concerns regarding his/her child's placement may request in writing, for the matter to be brought to the principal for consideration.

Sincerely,
Deborrah Gomberg, Principal

LIVES CHANGE..... LET US KNOW

Dear Parents,

As we complete the current school year over the next month, we encourage you to remember school is still in full function. Teachers are teaching, students should still be focused on learning and parents need to continue to provide continued support at home and at school.

There continues to be ample opportunity for getting in your 30 hours of volunteer time for the 2008-09 school year.

We understand that family lives change. People move, take on other family obligations which affect the ability to remain at NDPA. As you look to the fall education needs of your family, we ask for your co-operation by letting us know, as soon as possible, of any changes effecting your students fall enrollment. The lottery list of families waiting for acceptance into NDPA continues to be strong. We would appreciate giving them as much time as possible for any available enrollment openings. Thanks for your help.

A TRIP BACK IN TIME...

Our 5th grade program will be performed on May 27th. There will be two performances held in the gymnasium. The classes of Ms. Olsen and Mrs. Smoot will perform at 6:30 p.m. and those in Mr. Garrido and Mrs. Villastrigo's classes will perform at 7:30 p.m. Students will take on the appearance and character of someone from the American Revolution, Westward Expansion, or Civil War eras and recreate important scenes from those time periods. Visitors will experience a living timeline of American history as students bring to life key figures and events.

KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT SCREENINGS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

Parents with 2009-10 registered incoming Kindergarten students, should already have an appointment for their student to be pre-screened for kindergarten readiness. If you have not arranged an appointment time, please contact the office to schedule one. The available dates are: May 12 and 13th. Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN LUNCH

As you and your kindergartener look forward to next year we would like to make the transition into first grade as smooth as possible.

Something new for your student will be "School Lunch". We want students to feel comfortable and excited about school lunch, and being in the cafeteria. In order to relieve any worry that students may have we have made arrangements for your kindergarten children to come to the cafeteria on two different days.

May 12 Kindergarten students will come in, see where they eat, how they will check in, and how they get their tray and food. They will also be able to meet our friendly Kitchen staff.

May 13 all of the Kindergarten students will be going to the cafeteria to eat lunch. *The morning class will be eating at 10:20 a.m. The afternoon*

class will be eating at 12:30 p.m. Your child may bring a lunch from home or purchase a "School Lunch".

The school menu is Pizza Hut Pizza. For the main entrée you may choose from Pizza, yogurt, or a peanut butter sandwich. There is also a salad bar. *You must prepay for this meal.*

In order to ensure we have enough food we ask that you fill out the bottom portion of the letter that came home Tuesday May 5th and return it to the school no later than **May 11, 2009.**

Parents you are more than welcome to come and purchase a meal or bring one from home to eat with your child.

If you have any questions please call 547-1809 ext. 2115. Preferably after 12:30.

Submitted by LaRetta Foxley Sharon Hodge

MONSTERS AND ALIENS K-6 ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY

Monsters and Aliens K-6 Elementary Field Day is scheduled for May 15th – All Day, Don't be late! An exciting day of games and water filled activities are planned. Be sure to send your student to school covered with adequate sun screen, a water bottle. Lunch service that day needs advance planning. Be sure to contact the school lunch program if you desire a school sack lunch or be sure to send one from home with your student.

It is a **Free Dress Day** is allowed with the following considerations:

Student Free Dress Day Standards

On free dress days, students are still expected to dress in a manner that positively impacts the learning environment. Clothing must be modest, tasteful, and it must not compromise safety standards for our students. All clothing must be clean and appropriately sized.

The following standards include:

Shorts and skirts need to be to the knee

No tank tops

No baggy pants

No bare or stocking feet

No open toe or open heeled shoes

No clothing which displays obscene, vulgar, lewd, or sexually explicit words, messages or pictures, or clothing that is assumed to be gang related.

No clothing that exposes bare midriffs, buttocks or undergarments,

On Field day:

Shoe standard as listed above

Bathing attire recommended under clothing listed above.

CPR CLASS

NDPA is offering a CPR certification class for employees. We have some additional opening for parents and/or students 12 years plus who would like to attend the May sessions. Classes for a two year certification in first aid, CPR, and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) will be offered on May 15th and 22nd from 2:00-5:00 in the Elementary School Library. NDPA parents, students over the age of 12, and friends are welcome to attend. To complete the certification you must attend all 6 hours (3 hrs each on the two consecutive Fridays.) The cost is \$28.00 and you may bring the money with you to the May 15th class. Checks need to be written to Alert CPR of Utah. Please email in advance if you plan to attend Mr. Elliot @ welliott@northdavisprep.org.

A MESSAGE FROM RITA ALEXANDER, POET PRESIDENT

NDPA, I have to extend my THANK YOU in support of the Annual Art Auction. As we wind down to the last hours, we finally see the 9 months of planning come together. As always, we continue to be more impressive than the year before. Thank you Class captain for your dedication to creating fabulous baskets. Thank you Teachers for supporting the event and sharing your time with the Class captains and the Live auction coordinators. Thank you NDPA Students for a job well done. Your contribution is amazing. I am so impressed with the quality of workmanship you all produced. Thank you to the staff at both schools who have dropped and helped whenever asked. Thank you to all the volunteers and the committee who has worked so hard to bring all to the final stage before the big event. This will be another Auction you don't want to miss!

SCHOOL REWARDS

In the last rush we had to get box tops in by the end of March brought our school a whopping \$1248.50!! With this check that means our school has received a total of \$1621.60 from Box Tops this year. This is awesome! Please keep collecting your box tops and drop them off at the school to start of next year's contributions with a bang.

In addition to box tops, we have received school rewards from Academy Attire, Smiths, Albertsons, Lands End, Cartridges 4 kids, Ecycle, and Target. We have collected a total of \$2,457.66 in all. A big thanks goes out to all the families that have helped us earn money for our school.

NDPA 2009 SPRING FLING

NDPA wants to THANK YOU for a great 2008/2009 school year. Please join us at our 2009 NDPA Spring Fling/Family BBQ:

When: Monday, May 18, 2009, 6pm
Where: Layton Commons Park, North End East Bowery (past Surf n Swim)
Price: Family Meal (2 adults, 3 kids) only \$20

Additional tickets are \$6 for 1 adult and \$4 for 1 child. (You may also wish to bring your own food, food cannot be purchased on the day of)

There will be fun for all ages. The blow up toys will be back by popular demand. We just ask that parents please watch their children so they remain safe during the activity.

If you are interested in participating please fill out the order form at the end of Friday notes and return it along with your money to the POET box. **All order forms are due NO LATER than Thursday, May 14th. This will allow is to get an accurate count and ensure we have enough food.**

We hope everyone will come and enjoy an evening with family and friends.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS

Cross-Country Meet Schedule:

May 14 (Thursday) - @ NDPA (Sandridge Park, Layton)

May 21 (Thursday) - @ Summit Academy (Draper Park) - *Championship
(***Trophy & Medal Meet)**

GIRLS' TEAM

Maddi Goldsberry
Madi Hall
AJ Huseby
Mary McNichol
Kortnie Chatterton

BOYS' TEAM

Colton Doyle
Michael Foote
Brandon Kaplan
Tanner Hall
Mark Poulsen
Nate Wheadon

2009-2010 CHEER SQUAD

The following students made NDPA's Cheer Squad for the 2009-2010 school year.

Congratulation!

6th Graders

Adrienne Park
Taylor Smith

7th Graders

Coriann Carlson
Kimberly Diaz
Delaney Herrera

8th Graders

Auburn Hardison
Kylee Luoma
Tanisha Poulsen
Alli Richards

Alejandra Lopez
Cortnie Lueckler
Katy Packer
Madisyn Rooklidge

INTRAMURAL SOCCER

May 12th Boys Vs. Girls ---Fun Game

Please cut and return to the POET Box

VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE FOR 2009-1010 POET CO-CHAIR POSITION

We have one candidate for POET Co-chair. Jennifer Bazzano has agreed to fill this position for next year's school year (09- 10). As POET Co-chair, she will move into the POET Chair position the following year (10-11). I have had the privilege to work with Jennifer over the past year and can attest to her commitment to our students, the school, and the community. She is an amazing parent and I hope that you get a chance to work with her at some point in the next two years.

Please join me in giving her your sustaining vote of support in this position. Return the bottom of this page to the POET box by Friday May 8th. Then just put a vote form at the bottom to be cut off and put in POET box.

Thank You!

Terra Nuttall, 2009-2010 POET Chair

Jennifer Bazzano,

2009-2010 POET Co-Chair

Approve _____

Against _____

ELEM. and JR. HIGH YEARBOOK UPDATE

The yearbooks have been ordered and are at the printers as we speak. We did order a few extra books for both the elementary and the Jr. High. However, it is very few. For those of you that did not get your orders in, the extra yearbooks will be sold at a first come first serve basis.

A big thank you goes out to our yearbook committee's headed by Shelly Hansen and Robin Johnson. Thank you for all your hard work!

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NDPA 2009 Spring Fling Order Form:

Meal includes: Dutch Oven BBQ chicken, various salads, chips and watermelon. Hot dog meals will also be available as a substitute for the chicken.

Family Meal (2 adults, 3 children)

\$20.00 Quantity: _____

Additional Individual Tickets:

1 Adult **\$6.00** Quantity: _____

1 Child **\$4.00** Quantity: _____

** Please specify the number of hot dog meals as a substitute meal:

Quantity: _____

Family Name: _____

Oldest Childs Name: _____

***Actual tickets will not be handed out this year; there will be a check-in area prior to getting your meal.

******Please turn this into the POET box no later than Thursday, May 14, 2009.**