

Friday notes..... May 9, 2008

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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Jr High Registration and Information:

We thank you for choosing NDPA and look forward to your joining our Jr. High Community.

NDPA 6th Grade-Jr. High Class Registration:

On next Tuesday, May 13th at 1:00pm, the 6th Grade students currently attending and planning to attend our Jr. High will participate in a registration/ information meeting. During this time they will receive course requirements, electives and answers to any questions they may have. They will be given registration forms and help in filling them out. Parents are welcome to attend. We will send home forms for parental signatures if you are unable to be there.

Jr. High Registration for 7,8 &9th Grade Students Incoming, But Not Currently Attending NDPA:

Incoming new and returning students and their parents are invited to attend a **Registration/ Information Meeting** on Wednesday, May 14th at either 5:00pm or 6:00pm. You will be given the opportunity to select courses for the fall. This meeting will take place in our Elementary Building at 1765 W. Hill Field Rd. We look forward to seeing you there.

2008-09 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 12,

2008. The Deadline to turn these in is Friday May 30th – 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

Vaccinate before you Graduate !

Parents of the 6th Grade Graduating Class:

Please ensure that teens are adequately immunized. The Utah Immunization Program, and school administrators, are participating in an immunization project called: "Vaccinate Before You Graduate". This project is designed to help students be current on their shots **before** going to Jr. High. The goal is to ensure that **all** our students are fully vaccinated against preventable diseases while they are still in school. This information must be provided to the school as soon as possible.

If your student is not attending NDPA this information will need to be sent to the Jr. High they will be attending.

Thank you

Administration Says Thanks!

At the conclusion of Faculty and Staff Appreciation week, we would like to again thank our dedicated and caring staff for all the care and concern they give to our school. A special thanks to POET for providing a wonderful thank you to us this week. We love our parent support - Thanks for remembering us!

Standard Examiner Recognizes Six NDPA Teachers

Congratulations to six of our faculty in receiving nominations for the Annual Standard Examiner's Apple for the Teacher Awards. Nominated were:

Rhonda Adams
Rachel Banks
Tiffany Coleman
Begona Fortun
Emily Hansen
Karen Kelley

Art Auction

Thank you!!! We had an even more successful Art Auction this year!!! More parents, attended, there were more items to win, and we made even more money for the school (we'll have exact figures next week). The bidding was fast and furious, people got great deals on class and business donation baskets, and many of you have some super-fun Teacher Times for your students. We couldn't have done it without your support; whether it was with time, donations of items, monetary donations, or simply attending -- we thank you **all** for helping us with this event. Thank you to our parents, administration, teachers, secretaries, staff, Academica West, extended family members, auction committee, and our Amazingly Talented Students of NDPA for making this a night to remember. (Art Auction Committee)

Family BBQ Spring Fling and 5K

Family BBQ Spring Fling will be on May 19th on the North East end of the Layton Park in the Bowery (Rain: move to Layton High School). 5K will be held at Layton High schools track @ 5:30. The BBQ will begin @ 6:30 in the Bowery. Tickets are \$20.00 for 2 adults and 3 kid meals --which equals \$4.00 savings for a family of 5. Additional or individual tickets are: \$6.00 for 1 adult and \$4 for 1 Child The spring fling is a Family Fun event to thank all families for a great 2007/08 school year! This year the POET committee has rented Blow ups for students to enjoy. Parents, please help your children stay safe on this equipment by following vendor's instructions which will be managed on site.

In conjunction with the Spring Fling, we have our 4th annual 5k run/walk! Grab your running shoes, sun screen and the entire family! Participants will run at the Layton High School track just east of the Layton Park. When finished running, head over to the BBQ for an evening of FUN! 5k winners will be awarded at the BBQ.

DATE: Monday, May 19th at the Layton High School Track

TIME: Check In 4:45 to 5:20 pm

Start Time 5:30 pm

COST: \$12.00

(Reduced rates for immediate family only: 2 people = \$20, 3 people = \$25, 4 people = \$30, add \$5.00 for each additional person). If interested, please see the registration form that was sent out with email earlier this week.

To Parent Volunteers:

The school year is coming to a close and if you have not entered your volunteer hours, I would encourage you to do so. We have a lot of families that have less than 30 hours or no hours at all and it would be great to have all of our families have their 30 hours posted this year. If you have any questions or need to e-mail your hours please contact Cami Sandberg (Data base chair) @ bjcami@Utahbroadband.com or you can contact Valori Miles (Volunteer Team Leader POET) @ Mileafamily6plus1@comcast.net Thank you for all of your hard work.

--submitted by Valori Miles

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be distributed on the last day of school. We ended up with a few extras, so if you did not purchase one, they will be available on a first come fist serve basis until they are gone. Questions? Please contact Kati Peters @ kmpeters@utah.gov or call 525-1800

Volunteer of the Year Nominations

It's Time to Nominate the Volunteer of the Year! We need to nominate a parent volunteer for Volunteer of the Year. There is a nomination box located on the POET desk next to the volunteer sign in/out clip board. Please fill out the form and put it in the box. The Volunteer of the Year will be announced at the family BBQ. If you can't make it to the school and would like to nominate someone, please feel free to e-mail your nomination to me and I will make sure it gets in the box. Thanks, Valori Miles (Milesfamily6plus1@comcast.net).

Summer Choir Update:

We are excited to invite all students to attend our fourth annual session of the NDPA Choir Summer Camp. We will hold classes daily the week of June 23 - 27 from 10:00 - 10:45 at the Layton City Library. The following week we will perform what we have learned in the Layton City Voices of Liberty Concert held at the Ed Kenley Amphitheater on July 2. All children who participate in the concert are also invited to ride on the NDPA Choir float in the Layton City 4th of July Parade.

Registration forms will be available at the POET desk Friday, May 9. If you are interested in being on the float committee, please return your registration form by Friday, May 23.

Please come and join us. Summer Choir is always a blast!!!