

# Friday notes.....August 31, 2007

## North Davis Preparatory Academy

[www.northdavisprep.org](http://www.northdavisprep.org)

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> - USA LABOR DAY!

### Notes from the Principals Corner:

School is 2 weeks underway and our students and teaching staff are progressing nicely. We know many of you are anxious to start checking online for your student grades. The registration office and technology personnel have been working hard to insure the safety and privacy of our student information as we have undergone continued technical improvements. I am happy to report that within the next month (hopefully week or two) teachers will be fully updated to the new system and can have grade information up and available for you.

In the next couple of weeks we will also test our parent email upload. **Electronic emails of Friday notes and other school information will soon start to flow.** Please reply and let us know how things are going. We are excited to start saving a tree or two! Remember the goal is to simplify and improve our communication effort. Paper, time and effort are expensive and haven't always been effective. Please plan on using email access if possible.

With a few minor adjustments, we are starting to see improvement in our "After school" pick-up procedures. We greatly appreciate the safety and care towards our neighborhood traffic, your patience, and the SIGNS! We have awesome drivers. We commit to continue to push for improvement in this area. Thank you.

Coming soon! Staff is planning a "Spanish Vocabulary /Parent Help Page" for the School website. By grade, words and phrases the children are using will be available. This looks to be a fun interactive page your child and you can use to improve Spanish vocabulary together. This will be an exciting addition to our foreign focus here at NDPA.

Principal Gomberg

### Monthly NDPA Event Calendar for Home Use?

Printable calendars for your home use can be obtained by going to the links on our website or link directly to:

[http://www.trumba.com/calendars/norths\\_calendar](http://www.trumba.com/calendars/norths_calendar)

### Lunch Manger notes:

*Printable NDPA Menus are available on the website!  
Go to the website or just click on:*

[http://www.northdavisprep.org/Lunch\\_Menu.html](http://www.northdavisprep.org/Lunch_Menu.html)

Parents, please be aware that school lunch has gone up 5 cents this year and now is \$ 1.60. For the amount for a week, month, term or yearly balances please check your back to school folders.

You should have also received an application for free and reduced lunch, if you qualified last year you still need to fill out a new form if you want to be considered for qualification this year. There is also a form for automatic withdrawal. This is great for busy parents who sometimes forget to send lunch money!!! (YOU CAN SET IT UP TO COME OUT OF YOUR ACCOUNT EACH MONTH AND NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT.) School lunch calendars were sent

home with the oldest child this past week. The calendars contained a letter inside with your child, or children's account balance and ID numbers. If you still have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the school at extension 117

LaRetta Foxley

### Lunch Room Volunteers needed!

We continue to look for parents to help in our lunch room. Come Volunteer. It's fun and rewarding to build relationships with the kids in a casual environment. 1-2 hours are needed 11:00am and 1:00pm any school day. Please contact the Lunchroom volunteer coordinator, Erendira Butz @ 688-2611.

### Read Naturally Still Needs Your Help!

This is a great way to involve grandparents in your student's school and receive family volunteer hours. It is a great opportunity to help a student with a "one on one" effort to improve their level of reading. It is a very unique program and the results are wonderful. When even one child improves their reading, everyone benefits. Come help us out. Contact Brandi Stapleton at the school for details and times to help.

### NDPA after-school programs update:



#### After school art

Registration will begin **Tuesday, September 4th** and continue throughout the month or until the class is full. Class size is limited to 75. Open to all grades. The program costs \$35.00 per artist. Registering your artist is easy: Come to the school and add their name to the sign-up sheet located at the POET desk, turn in your registration money before the first day of class and you are all set! **A special reminder: after-school art will only run this one session this school year, so don't miss out!** Any questions, Bonnie Miller (547.8051) or Erinne Roundy (779.4472).



#### After school choir

**Come ROAR with us!** The first choir class will be held **Monday, September 10th** from 3.00-3.45pm in the gym. Registration is on-going. Open to all grades. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10.00 for each student. Any questions, Kristy Pendrey (776.6409).



#### After school drama

Though drama isn't beginning until after the Holiday Break, we are already working on putting together a wonderful program. If you are interested in volunteering time, talents and energy to this program, or if you have questions, please contact Brittani Brown (529.4008).

## Looking for your POET Check?



Several checks from the Clothing Exchange await parent pick up from the bulletin board behind the POET desk. Please come pick yours up.

Shuanna Reynolds.

## Book Fair!



You know fall is on the way when you see a Book Fair advertisement. Yeah, it's that time of year again! Anyone interested in helping with the book fair scheduled for the week of September 24 thru September 27<sup>th</sup>, please come to a meeting at the Ellison Park Bowery (just west of the school on the north side of Hill Field Rd.) on Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am

(Immediately following school drop off). We will have a SHORT meeting to prepare for our awesome A+ Book Fair. Please contact Kim Valeika if you have any questions at 546-4927 or email her at [lilys\\_mom@yahoo.com](mailto:lilys_mom@yahoo.com)

## School Shirt Orders Being Accepted.

School shirts are now available by Pre-paid order. The following items are available in youth and adult sizes:

- Polo shirts in white, navy, and red - long or short sleeve.
- Hoodies, in Navy only (pull over or zip up)
- Navy Fleece vests (Adult sizes only)

Samples of logo or lettering are available for view in the hallway show case. All orders must be received by September 7<sup>th</sup> 2007. Additional order forms are available on the website.

Questions contact: [Yvonneforbes24@comcast.net](mailto:Yvonneforbes24@comcast.net).