

Friday notes..... September 1, 2006

REMINDER:

NO SCHOOL MONDAY !

September 4, is Labor Day. Please enjoy a safe holiday. See you back in school ready to learn on Tuesday!

NOTES ON THE "PICK UP" PROCESS:

To all our families who have made the requested effort to help us improve our system we say Thank you. We are seeing some improvement but still need some to assist in the following:

- Daily clarify the plans with the students in your carpool group.
 - Have a sign and use it in your windshield or your window.
 - Follow the process by closing auto gaps between vehicles. Gaps cause a severe safety issue. Layton City police has requested that drivers in line remain in their cars. On Hill Field Rd., permission to temporarily stop in the red fire hydrant zone has been granted provided the adult driver remains in the driver seat and has the engine running to proceed forward as directed.
 - All students should be picked up by 3:20pm.
- Again, thank your for all your patience and assistance as we train students and new staff in the necessary processes.

Mrs. Gomberg, Principal

VISION SCREENING

We will be doing vision screenings for kindergartners on September 6, 2006. Please ensure that if your child wears corrective lenses that they bring those lenses with them to school on the 6th. If you have concerns about the vision of your child, grades 1-6, who attends NDPA and is not scheduled for testing, please make special arrangements with Linda Larsen at 444-1411 and we will add them to our screening list.

GOLD MEDAL MILE

Please join up on our walk from NDPA to SPAIN! We will Travel down Route 66 through

the U.S. and continue over the ocean to Spain and back to NDPA. September 7, 2006 we will have an assembly and "kick off" our Gold Medal Mile Program! This is a year-long health and exercise program that NDPA is implementing with the help of the Utah State Department of Health.

Students will be encouraged to walk "The Mile" on the playground, at school, at recess, or as a class. In addition, The Gold Medal Mile Team will be sending home information to parents on school sponsored activities that parents and children can do together to maintain an active lifestyle and also earn miles for their class. If you would like to be part of the Gold Medal Mile Team, please contact our chairperson, Jodee Farrar at 725-3014. Watch for other announcements and information in upcoming Friday Notes.

RED RIBBON WEEK

"2 Cool 4 Drugs" is the theme of this year's Red Ribbon Week (October 23-27). The Red Ribbon Week Committee will be sponsoring an art/essay contest and will be awarding prizes to students who enter. If you would like to be part of the Red Ribbon Week Committee, please contact our chairperson, Shari Leder at 444-0897.

DID YOU KNOW???

In a study cited in Newsweek magazine, Utah was ranked the most monetarily generous state in the country. Utah also ranked 1st in the percentage of people who volunteer their time - people spent an average of 134 hours on volunteer activities from September 2004 to September 2005. NDPA's volunteer hours are part of that formula! All of you contributed to Utah's #1 status! As we give of our time this school year, remember that you are actively helping your child succeed in their education and by volunteering you are also building an important sense of community at our school. Thank you for all your hard work these first weeks of school. *Submitted by Kim Valeika, POET chair*

BOOK FAIR: Fall is in the air so... Book Fair can't be far behind. Our 3rd annual A+ Fall Book Fair is coming. Dates will be Sept 25th thru 28th (hours to

be announced). Anyone who would like to help out this year is invited to the planning meeting on September 11th at 8:30 am (right after drop-off) upstairs in the POET room.

Submitted by Kim Valeika

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES UPDATE:

FYI: For anyone interested in volunteering in any of NDPA's After-School Activities, if you don't personally hear from any of the activity's directors, we encourage you still to come help us out! Due to the large number of students that each activity has, we always need help with supervising the students and welcome any parents to assist us. This is a fun and easy way to get your hours too! Thank You.
Submitted by Erinne Roundy

NDPA After-School Art Program:

Art Directors: Bonnie Miller (3547-8051) and Erinne Roundy (#779-4472)

It's **finally** time to register for art, beginning **Tuesday, September 5th**. The sign-up sheet will be located at the volunteer desk. Remember class size is limited-once all the spaces are filled, the class is full. **This sign-up is only for Session 1** (this 10-week session runs every Wednesday starting October 4th from 3:00-4:00pm). Enrollment is open to all grades.

NDPA After School LION Chess Club:

Chess Club Directors: Marvin Baker (#774-5972)

and Trish Cook (#612-2013)

Let the games begin! Chess Club begins **Thursday, September 7th from 3:15-4:15pm**. Registration is \$5.00 for the entire school year. **Remember to bring your own chess set to class or you can order one through the Chess Club directors.** We will be watching parts of "Searching for Bobby Fisher" at our first class. We encourage Chess Club students to see the movie prior to our first day's class as it's a great movie to motivate our students to start off their chess experience right! Enrollment is open to all grades.

NDPA After-School Choir

Choir Director: Kristy Pendrey (#776-6409)

Warm up those charming vocal chords and get ready to join the excitement of the NDPA choir. Rehearsals begin on **Monday, September 11th from 3:00-3:45pm**. Registration is \$5.00 per student for the Holiday Session. Enrollment is open to all grades.

NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS!!

Great Way to Get Your 30 hours!

We are looking for **volunteers at the Front Desk** in the **mornings from 8:30-9:30** or in the **afternoons from 3:15-3:45**. If you would like to help, please contact Debbie Christensen 728-9467 or Valori Miles at 458-1011. We are also looking for **lunchroom volunteers from 11AM-1:15PM**. If interested, call Julie Linford 546-3673 or Valori Miles 458-1011.

Monday, Sept. 4	Tuesday, Sept 5	Wednesday, Sept 6	Thursday, Sept. 7	Friday, Sept. 8
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	Chili or Chicken Soup or Munchable Side dish choice Milk	Pizza Hut or Munchable Side dish choice Milk	Chicken strips or Munchable Side dish choice Milk	Hot dog or Turkey or chicken Sandwich or Munchable Side dish choice Milk