

Friday notes.....September 7, 2007

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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Notes Principal Gomberg:

ELECTRONIC FRIDAY NOTES BEGIN TODAY!

Electronic emails of Friday notes will start this week. Please check your email and respond so we can insure your addresses are working. If you would like to add your name to the email service, please do it electronically by sending an email to the school.

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 somewhat ineffective. Please plan on using email access if possible. It is hopeful that this will be the last week that families with email access will receive a hard copy.

Parents-subscribe@northdavisprep.org

(Please put subscribe in the subject line of the email.)

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE FORMS HOME TODAY

Today you should receive a family Parent Teacher request form from your oldest student attending NDPA. Please fill it out promptly to reserve a time to meet with your student's teacher. We make every effort to try to accommodate your needs on those days but, please understand that flexibility is required. Forms are due back no later than Wednesday, September 12, 2007.

CARPOOL HELP NEEDED.

We are seeing some improvement in our "After school" pick-up procedures; however a couple of items are worth mentioning.

1. Do not leave space between you and the car ahead. Please follow the staff instructions to pull ahead when directed. DO NOT cut in line by making a U turn on Hill Field Rd. in front of the school. The line up for pick up and the order of names called begins west of Cold Creek Rd.
2. Every car needs a car sign that is easy to pronounce and is not too long and wordy. We are using radios to communicate names. With jets flying over, traffic, etc. the simpler the better. It is also very helpful that all families in the same carpool use the same name when they pick up.
3. If your child is going home with someone other than the usual carpool. PLEASE insure your child knows the name of the carpool. We also advise you send a note to the teacher so they can help your student remember.
4. Once your child has gone outside for his/her carpool please do not send them back inside. Our adults will recall the carpool name as quickly as possible. Instruct your child to listen to the TV in their classroom and to promptly come out when called.

Remember that school begins at 8:30AM with announcements and special instruction. Students should be on time. At 8:30AM all gates and exterior doors other than the office will be closed and locked. Late arriving students will need to report to the office.

WEBSITE ITEMS TO REVIEW:

MONTHLY CALENDARS AVAILABLE TO PRINT AT HOME.

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

LUNCH MENUS AVAILABLE ONLINE:

Printable NDPA Menus are available on the website!

Go to the website or just click on:

http://www.northdavisprep.org/Lunch_Menu.html

SPANISH VOCABULARY, COMING SOON TO THE WEBSITE.

We are getting closer to having this a fun addition to the website. Our Spanish staff are working hard to get their items ready for the "Spanish Vocabulary /Parent Help Page". This looks to be a fun interactive page your child and you can use to improve Spanish vocabulary together. Just another reason to check the website.

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Read Naturally Still Needs Help!

If you or another responsible adult have some time to spare, Read naturally still needs some volunteers. Please contact Brandi Stapleton at the school 547-1809 for times and days they could use you.

NDPA After-School Programs:

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. The first class will begin Oct. 3rd from 3:00 – 4:00 PM in the school gym. Open to all grades. The program costs \$35.00 per artist. To register your artist, sign-up on the sheet located at the POET desk and deposit your registration money in the POET lock box. ***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

If you are interested in volunteering time, talents and energy to this program, or if you have questions, please contact Brittani Brown (529.4008).