

Friday notes September 8, 2006

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

September 27th and 28th is our first Parent-Teacher Conference. Please fill out the green form sent home today and return it on Monday, September 11th. We will then finalize the appointments schedules and send an appointment slip home by Friday, September 21st. We will do our best to accommodate parental wishes but please be advised that we have multiple schedules to consider and will do the best we can.

NO KINDERGARTEN WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY OF PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE IN ORDER FOR MRS. HANSEN TO MEET WILL ALL 50 OF HER PARENTS.

VISION SCREEN FINAL NOTICE:

Wednesday past, a school vision screening was held at NDPA for all Kindergarten students and those who requested a screening for their older students. State law requires us to conduct Kindergarten screenings. Documentation of your decision to screen or not must be maintained in your child's school file. A final follow-up screening day will be held on Tuesday, September 12 for all Kindergarten students. Please return the permission slips whether you desire to have your child screened or not by Monday, September 11th. Questions or concerns can be answered by calling Linda Larsen at 444-1411.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS UPDATE:

Office hours at NDPA are school days: 8am to 4pm and on all early out days: 8am to 2:30pm. A telephone answer machine is on at all times. Since secretaries are often occupied helping other students, faculty and families please feel free to leave a message or return the call shortly as needed. The office will make every effort to check the phone on a regular basis. Calls arriving at the close of office hours will be addressed the following business day.

NDPA SAFE LEARNING ZONE:

In an effort to improve a safe learning environment at NDPA, we are asking all visitors, parents and young siblings to help us by using the **Main Entrance** and use **QUIET** voices in our foyers, halls and common areas while classes are in session. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

ALLERGY ALERTS!

Parents with children who have life threatening allergies and or health conditions such as Food Anaphylaxis, Asthma, etc. must update the office each year with a current ½ page notice containing:

- Current photograph of your child.
- The medical description and information.

- Location of life saving medications required to be on hand by your physician and the legal RX of instruction.
- Emergency contact information and #'s.

Parents please remember: ALL medications held at the school for your student are only held and administered with the permission of the attending doctor. It is illegal for our school staff to administer a student any medication, systemic or topical with out a prescription from the doctor. Questions concerning this should be directed to the front office. Contact Mrs. Haacke, Mrs. Baker or Mrs. Linford for additional information.

READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Our exciting program "Read Naturally" is a supplemental reading program that is designed to help students improve their reading fluency. As a rule, fluent readers comprehend better than non-fluent readers and improving fluency is important for the developing reader. This program was extremely successful as several of our faculty and staff received extensive training and experience with it over the summer months. Due to this success we are replacing the STAR program with this new method. STAR tutors, your volunteer expertise and time would still be appreciated in this new program.

Professional testing of our students in reading has been under way since the start of school and the next phase to help identified students to improve quickly requires help from our terrific volunteers. If you, or someone you know (Like a grandparent, college student, etc.) could spend one or more hours at a time at least one day a week to supervise a group of students while they independently listen and follow along to the recorded passages it would be immensely helpful. This is a great way for families to help our students and fulfill those necessary volunteer hours. Remember an hour a week or more of your time will make a tremendous difference at the school. NO Special training is necessary. Call Brandy Stapleton, our Read Naturally Supervisor, at the school, #547-1809 or at home # 525-5275 with any questions or to sign up for a time to help.

ATTENTION STUDENT/PARENTS: AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Yesterday, our first after school POET-sponsored activity (chess) began and choir starts Monday. Students, we want to remind you that when you participate in any after school activity you should stay with your assigned group in their assigned location (usually the gym). Please do not wander the halls or disturb any of the faculty or staff. The time after school is very important for your teachers- **PLEASE** respect that.

Parents, please remember to prearrange pick up time with your student(s) so front office phone use can be kept to a minimum. Each after school activity has a set ending time.

Please be prompt for your child. Remember, volunteers just like you are running the programs. Let's not take advantage of their time. They would like to know that each child they care for has been picked up before they leave. Thanks for your help in making sure our activities run smoothly.

Submitted by Kim Valeika (POET)

BOOK FAIR MEETING

Anyone interested in helping with the Fall Book Fair is invited to a meeting on Monday September 11th right after drop-off (around 8:30). Depending upon what is happening upstairs, our meeting may be moved to Ellison Park (the big park by the soccer fields west on Hill Field Road). Look for a sign posted on the front doors letting you know where it will be held (either upstairs or Ellison Park). Thank you.

Submitted by Kim Valeika (POET)

CARPOOL INFORMATION

If you are looking for a carpool and signed up via email or on the clipboard at the school, please take a moment to come in and check out the Carpool Data notebook. I have taken all the information I've received and posted it in the school in a binder at the POET desk. Please take a moment to come in and see if anyone in your area is interested in carpooling or you can add your own information - this will help everyone involved in setting up carpools. To anyone that signed up via email or on the clipboard, if you DO NOT want your information posted in the Carpool notebook, please contact Kim Valeika. Once you have a carpool, feel free to cross off your information in the notebook - this will keep it current. If anyone is interested in being a carpool coordinator and taking over the role that the carpool notebook will fill, please contact Kim Valeika (kvaleika@northdavisprep.org or 546-4927).

Submitted by Kim Valeika (POET)

LUNCH MENU:

Monday, Sept. 11th	Tuesday, Sept. 12th	Wednesday, Sept. 13	Friday, Sept. 14	Friday, Sept. 15
Ravioli or Chicken Sandwich Or Munchable Choice of Sides Fruit & Vege Bar Milk	Nachos or Baked Potato Or Munchable Choice of Sides Fruit & Vege Bar Milk	Pizza Or Munchable Choice of Sides Fruit & Vege Bar Milk	Sweet and Sour Pork Rice Bowls Or Munchable Choice of Sides Fruit & Vege Bar Milk	Rib Sandwich or Wraps Or Munchable Choice of Sides Fruit & Vege Bar Milk