



Friday notes for Oct 30, 2009

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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"Frank-ly" Speaking, We Love Our Teachers!!!



OCTOBER & NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Oct. 30	7,8, & 9 After School Dance.
Oct. 31	Happy Halloween! Be SAFE!
Nov. 5 th	POET Board Mtg. @ K-4 Bldg.
Nov. 13 th	End of Term One
Nov. 16 th	Begin of Term Two
Nov. 25-27 th	Thanksgiving Break

IMPORTANT SCHOOL WIDE REMINDERS:

LOST & FOUND

Parents, our school buildings are over flowing with "Lost and Found" Items. We have a wide range of articles from clothing, to binders, to nice water bottles and lunch containers. If your child has *lost anything*, please check our lost and found. Any articles left in the school by the last day prior to the Thanksgiving Break will be donated to a locally charity.

NOVEMBER 1ST CLOCKS NEED TO CHANGE!

The phrase "Spring forward, fall back" helps people remember how Daylight Saving Time affects their clocks. At 2 a.m. on the second Sunday in March, we set our clocks forward one hour ahead of standard time ("spring forward"). We "fall back" at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in November by setting our clock back one hour and thus returning to standard time.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH UPDATE:

Parents if your family was on free or reduced lunch in the 2008-2009 school year but has not reapplied for the 2009-2010 you have been dropped the free and reduced lunch does not carry over from year to year. You need to reapply for it every school year.

You may reapply or apply at any time during the school year. If your circumstances change and you would like to apply you may do so by filling out a free and reduced lunch application.

Applications are available in the lunch rooms on the milk coolers or at the front office and can be turned in to LaRetta Foxley in the Jr. High building or

Sharon Hodge in the k-4th grade building or put into the locked boxes in the lunch rooms. You may also

send it directly to Davis nutrition. Even through you may have qualified last school year, you do not automatically re-qualify for this year. This is a government program and the guidelines change from year to year. You need a new form each and every year.

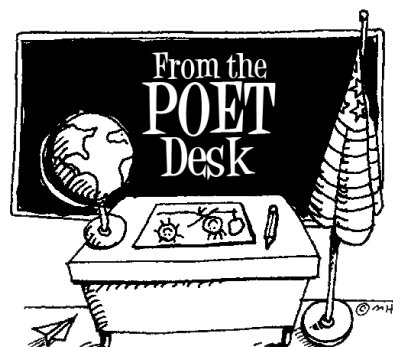
As of Sept. 29th all last year's students without current applications or that did not qualify this year were dropped from the free and reduced program. If you feel that an error has been made or have questions please call LaRetta Foxley after 1p.m.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO KEEP THIER STUDENTS LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCES PAID.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Mrs. Edgley our K-4th grade librarian, is in need of a few volunteers to perform various library tasks on a weekly basis. If you are interested, please contact her at:

medgley@northdavisprep.org.



FALL CARNIVAL WRAP-UP

Thank you to everyone who attended the Fall Carnival last Saturday. We hope you had a wonderful time! It was so much fun seeing everyone in costume and getting a chance to mingle with our school community. But the night wouldn't have been possible without the following individuals:

- Shaunna Reynolds and her awesome decorators: Tabatha White, Brett Stagg, Candyce Schiers, David & Jana

Ethington, Mike & Tawnya McBride, Jason & Amy Wilde, Avery W., Holly Christensen, Tanya Adams, David & Laura Antes, Sacco Family, Schnakenburg Family, Scott Family, Luoma Family, John & Heather Gordon, & Brett Stagg

- Lorrie Schmanski and her fantastic food and tickets committee: Linda & Dan Neville, Barb & Rob Sparks, Robin Beckstrom, Jeff & Katie Peters, Addison Family, Jennifer Bazzano, Shelly Vidmar, Judy Wilkins, Sheila Stuart, & Allen Turner
- Rita Alexander – She did all of our super prize purchasing.
- Lisa Teuscher – She created our eye-catching publicity posters.
- Terra Nuttall, Mornie Sims, Necia Wiggins, Erinne Roundy, and Katie Cowdin for ticket room and behind-the-scenes assistance.
- Deborah and Joe Castenada – Our very own balloon sculpture experts.
- Paul Stetler for his quick stage set-up.
- Administration, Faculty, and Staff - We couldn't have this event if the building and rooms weren't ready for decorating.
- Our generous donors: Dick's Market, Macey's, Dibble Farms, and Layton Surf-N-Swim.
- Mike Hamilton – Who wowed us with his magic shows!
- Our junior high students who made the games run so smoothly.

(Please know if we forgot anyone on our list, we truly apologize. This big event takes a lot of people power and we may have inadvertently overlooked you.)

Thank you all again for making this year's Fall Carnival a fun and successful event. Happy Halloween!

UPCOMING POET MEETING

The POET meeting will be held **Thursday, November 5th at 7.00pm** in the elementary media center. All NDPA parents are welcome to attend. Remember, unlike PTA, you are a member by being a part of the NDPA family. No dues or fees are required to be a part of it. So, come join us



SCIENCE FAIR MEETING

If you are interested in helping with Science Fair, please come to a committee planning meeting on **Monday, November 2nd at 3:30 pm in the junior high library**. See you there!

POET REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE

- You will have a 30-day window in which to turn in any receipts after the purchase date.
- All receipts must be attached to a check reimbursement form (found on the bulletin board behind the POET desk in the elementary building) and the form must be filled out completely (i.e. sales tax, items purchased, etc.). The form must then be given to the POET board member over the event for which you made the purchase for their approval.
- Checks will only be written on Fridays. Look on the bulletin board behind the POET desk in the elementary building to find your reimbursement check the Friday (that school is in session) after it was submitted.
- If you lose your check, you will be responsible to pay the stop payment fee in order for POET to re-issue the check.

POET PAYMENT POLICIES

- Checks are preferred for payment to POET when purchasing anything through POET. If your check bounces, however, you be charged a \$10.00 fee in order to reimburse POET for our bank processing fees we incur when your check bounces.
- If you are purchasing something through POET and are using **cash**, exact change is required. Any amount over the purchase price that is in **cash** will be considered a donation to POET.
- There will be no refunds on events. Once tickets are purchased, if you are unable to attend, the money paid will be considered a donation to POET.

BARNES & NOBLE DAY

Our annual Barnes and Noble Day will take place **ALL DAY on Saturday, November 14th** at the Layton location (1780 North Woodland Park Drive). Join us as we raise funds to stock the shelves of our libraries and classrooms. We will have special events from **10 am to 4 pm**:

- **Make a FREE holiday craft**
- **FREE balloon animals**
- **Play ThinkFun games -You could win your very own game!**
- **Musical performance by NDPA students**
- **Story Times with NDPA "Celebrities"**
- **View art entries and hear winning essays from students in our "I Am Thankful For..." contest**
- **Free gift wrapping by NDPA parents available**

ALL DAY long, B&N will give our school a percentage of each sale when anyone turns in the voucher with their purchase. Simple! Plus, everything you buy that day (except for

memberships and gift cards) will count towards our total. You can even buy CAFE items! **And new this year** - vouchers can be used at **any** B&N throughout the U.S. that day and we will get credit. So make sure to forward a copy of the voucher to family and friends. (Vouchers will be available at the store that day and will be on the school website shortly.)

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

In conjunction with our 4th Annual B&N Day, we are holding a contest for students. "I am thankful for..." is our theme again this year. Take some time to think about what you are thankful for and then submit either your artwork or an essay about what that is. And due to space constraints, we need you to follow these guidelines:

- Artwork can be no larger than 10x14 (no exceptions!)
- Artwork can be any medium (paint, crayon, pencil, etc.)
- Essays can be **one page** in length (typed or handwritten)
- Name, grade, homeroom teacher, and phone # must be written **ON THE BACK** of your entry. (ex: Susie Smith, 4th grade, Mr. Robinson, 555-5555)
- Entries are due by November 11th
- Late entries will be returned to student
- Turn entries in at the POET desk in the marked box

- Entries will be judged on originality and creativity. One winner per category per grade (K-9). Yes, jr high students, we'd love to have entries from you!
- Students may be asked to read their essay at B&N and all artwork will be displayed that day.

Good luck students!

Questions, Contact: Kim Valeika at 801-546-4927.

AFTER-SCHOOL ART WEEKLY UPDATE

Here's what we did in art this week:

- We discussed what a collage is and talked about different materials used in making a collage. Also, we learned the definition of "monochromatic" and looked at examples of monochromatic paintings.
- **Art Project for the Day:** Each artist received an 8x8 stretched canvas and chose one color, along with some black and white to create and paint a monochromatic design onto the canvas. To turn this painting into a collage, our artists glued colorful buttons onto their canvas to give it visual interest and texture.

We also passed back everyone's completed batik fabric banner. Can we just say how amazing they look!!! Thanks to the parents who helped out with this specific project and to our artists for their patience...this was a project 2 weeks in the making. Enjoy hanging them on your wall at home!

