

Friday notes..... November 16, 2007

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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Fall Break – NO School

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: November 21, 22, & 23 2007

Geography Gallery: Awesome Job!



Thank you to our Faculty, Staff, POET Academic Team Leaders, Students and Families for the wonderful completion of our Geography “Killer Units”. I hope you all took advantage of coming through our Gallery this past week to view the exceptional student projects. It has been wonderful to interact with the students and realize the higher level of thinking skills they have experienced. I know it has been a ton of planning, work, talent and effort for all and I hope you saw the benefit from this type of unit. With all that said, May you find the needed rest and relaxation in our “Fall Break” next week. Enjoy, you all deserve it!

Deborrah Gomberg, Principal.



Yearbook Cover Art Contest

Are you an artist? Do you like to draw? If so, why don't you put your talents to work and enter our “Yearbook Cover art contest”. We are looking for artwork that will be printed on the front and back covers of this year's yearbook. The front cover will be by 4-6th grade and the back will be K-3rd grade. When entering you MUST follow the requirements:

- Original artwork only, you create it yourself! (no one can do it for you, no copying someone's work, no copyrighted characters e.g. Disney)
- Must be on 8.5 x 11” White cardstock
- Must be in color
- Must include “North Davis Preparatory Academy”, the school year “2007-2008”, and the school mascot “Lion”
- Your name, teacher and grade should be written lightly on the back
- Artwork needs to be turned in to your teacher on the morning of Monday, November 26th.

Federal Impact Aid forms Due Monday!

Please complete and return the Impact Aid form sent home today with your oldest student..... Federal Funds to the school is pending your return of form. (Separate attachment in website copy of Friday notes)



Read Naturally Says Thanks!

Muchas gracias to all who donated new/used Compact Disk players!!! We received 6 players and have put them to wonderful use replacing our broken units. Unfortunately, we are still in need of a few more units. The donation is tax deductible, either new or working used and can be dropped off in the front office.

Thanks,

Brandy Stapleton, Read Naturally Specialist

Barnes and Noble Day



It's finally here!! Your chance to buy books for all those on your holiday list or just come on by and get in the holiday mood! **Tomorrow**, November 17th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Layton Barnes and Noble, 1780 North Woodland Park Drive we'll be having our 2nd Annual Barnes and Noble Day.

Bring one of the vouchers sent home today with your student and shop 'til you drop! Present the voucher to the cashier and NDPA receives a percentage of total sales for the day. It's THAT EASY!!

We have **lots of fun events** planned, too:

- 10 am, our very own Principal Gomberg will be reading a favorite story.
- 12 Noon, the fabulous NDPA Choir will be performing.
- 1 pm, three of our awesome teachers, Mrs Adams, Mrs. Banks, and Ms. Wood, will be reading their favorite children's book.
- 2 pm (approx.), NDPA students will be reading their "I am Thankful For" essays. Students' artwork will be on display, too. After the essay reading, art and essay winners will be announced.
- And if that's not enough - join us at the craft table and make a Thanksgiving hat. You can also enjoy samples of Cheesecake Factory cheesecakes and some new hot cocoa flavors courtesy of Starbucks.

Your student should have brought home 3 vouchers today - share with family, friends, and neighbors. If you need more, please see the attachment to your Friday Notes. We hope to see you tomorrow as we earn money for teachers' classroom

libraries. Remember, everything you buy counts toward our total sales (except B&N memberships, cafe consumables, and gift card purchases). And B&N will accept vouchers **all day (9am to close)**.

(Submitted by Kim Valeika)

Barnes and Noble Contest



Attention all entrants of the "I am Thankful For..." essay and art contest. As you know, all art entries will be displayed throughout the day on Nov 17th at our Barnes and Noble Day. All essay writers are invited to read their essays at approximately 2 pm in the children's area of Barnes and Noble. Winners of both categories will be announced after the essays are read. I have tried to send a copy of your students essay home so they can practice if they'd like. Some didn't have last names so if I missed your student, be assured that the original will be at the store for them to read from. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Valeika 546-4927. See you tomorrow at Barnes and Noble!

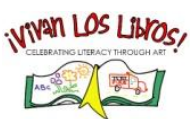
After School Art Announcements



ATTENTION: Since there is no school on Wednesday, November 21st, we won't be having after-school art. But we will resume the following Wednesday, November 28th.

And just a friendly reminder: We are half-way done with after-school art! We still have November 14th and 28th, December 5th, 12th and our final class will be held December 19th.

WHAT ARE BONNIE AND ERINNE THANKFUL FOR??? We're thankful to all our super-duper volunteers who help us out with art. We really couldn't do it without you!!!



Art Auction Donation Committee and Artistic Help

We are looking for a few individuals who would like to help with the upcoming Spring Art Auction. Besides classroom art projects, we rely heavily on outside

donations to raise money for the school. We need your help with contacting local businesses for donations to our art auction. Hotels, spas, sporting goods stores, grocery stores, airlines, travel companies, movie theaters, restaurants, service oriented businesses, the possibilities are endless. Local businesses love to give to the community, but they are approached by many organizations - the earlier we contact them, the greater chance of securing a donation to benefit our school. If you would like to be on this Donation Committee, please contact Necia Wiggins at necia@aol.com or 593-1686.

Do you have a special artistic talent that you would like to share with your child's class? Perhaps you are a painter, welder, carver or you have some other fun talent. If so, we would love your help with a classroom Art Auction project. Please contact Necia at necia@aol.com or 593-1686.

2 + 1 = 1 (What!) In this case, it's true!



2 tickets + 1 Eric Carle book = 1 amazing holiday gift.

Buy 2 tickets to the 3rd Annual NDPA Art Auction and it will be packaged together with an Eric Carle board book ready to give to those grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc., who have everything. Or treat yourself and your spouse or friend to a great night out! Don't buy them

another sweater this year - get them the gift of a fun evening out on the town, delicious dinner, and mingling with parents and teachers as we earn money for technology purchases at NDPA. There will be a silent auction filled with community business donations and a live auction where art projects made by NDPA students will go to the highest bidder.

Hurry, this is a limited time offer. Only \$60 a package! You saw the display in the lobby during the Killer Unit Gallery this past week - don't miss your opportunity to purchase NOW!

Ticket packages are available through Monday, December 7th and will be ready for pick-up December 10th through 14th, just in time for the holidays. **Order forms in your Friday Notes or at the POET desk.**

Questions, contact Necia Wiggins at 593-1686 or necia@aol.com