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"Home of the Lions"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

- Feb. 22. Cheer Try-out Clinics resume
- March 2. Basketball game- Away
- March 2 Future Cheerleaders Clinic Begins. Will be held in the Jr. High Building. March, 2,3,4,9,10, 11 and 16.
- March 17. Future Cheerleaders Performance (K-6th Graders)
- March 24. Cheer Squad Tryouts (6-9 graders only)

See: www.northdavisprep.org for additional events.

Student Officers:

Samantha Lythgoe- President
 Tanisha Poulsen- Vice President
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 Elizabeth Bean - 9th Grade Rep.
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 J.P. Bieniek - 7th Grade Rep.
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Student Government:

"Paso a Paso"

("One Step at a Time")

LION PRIDE— Get involved in activities and events during and after school. Contact your class representative for ideas and to voice suggestions to "Make a Difference - Paso a Paso!"



INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

7-9 ATHLETICS: Athletic Director: Coach J. Dooley: jdooley@northdavisprep.org

Boy's Basketball



The JV and Varsity Boys Basketball teams are looking awesome, if you have missed any of the games now is the time to come cheer them on to victory. Our Basketball team will play its last regular session game March 2 @ Monticello Prep Academy in West Valley, JV @ 4:30 and Varsity @ 5:30. Come and support our LIONS Team.

CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS FOR 6-9TH GRADERS- IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE



NDPA Cheer squad will hold their tryouts for the 2010-11 school year on **March 24**, at 4:00 p.m. **This is a change from the original date of March 25th**, (We ran into a small gym scheduling conflict). All candidates wishing to tryout must meet the following: have and maintain a 3.0 GPA, have been attending the cheer clinic, know the tryout dance and cheer, have a homemade cheer, and turn in a completed cheer packet. Any questions contact Mrs. Smart 801-336-3601

FUTURE CHEERLEADERS OF NDPA CLINIC START

Future NDPA Cheerleader Clinics will be held in the Jr. high school gym and will start Tuesday March 2nd and will be held the following Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, March 3rd,4th,9th,10th,11th and 16th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., with the performance on March 17th. If you have any questions or concerns please call Mrs. Smart 801-336-3601. Thank you to all who signed up we are very excited to start this "NDPA family tradition". Parents please have your car pool waiting at the Jr. high building ready to pick up your future cheerleaders by 4:30.



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Watch for upcoming announcements for other sport opportunities throughout the year. Contact Coach Dooley for information or to give your input and suggestions.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

ECO GEEKS

YOU TOO CAN HELP US SAVE OUR EARTH!

Eco-Geek had a wonderful day out and although the Bald Eagle's migration had already ended they were pleasantly surprised by some spectacular Golden Eagles, along with various other waterfowl. Eco-Geeks next meeting is scheduled for March 22nd after school they will be starting to schedule activities for Earth Day. Remember you can join Eco-Geeks anytime.



VIVA EL ESPANOL! SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Resource Center at BYU has announced the Sixth Annual Spanish Literary Contest "Cuentistas". This contest, honoring the *Día del Libro*, April 23rd, is made possible by the Utah / Spain educational partnership. This year's topic will be **free** and the only requirement is that students are encouraged to further their writing skills and their knowledge of Spanish language by writing in Spanish a short story (fiction or non-fiction). A panel of Spanish professors and teachers will evaluate the writings.

Prizes will be awarded in the month of April for each of the sections. The students and their teachers will be notified of the exact date.

There will be three winners in each category and each of the winners will get a Spanish Learning Package and possibly a published booklet with the winner's stories. The winners will be announced in March.



The following students were selected to represent NPDA in the two categories to participate in the contest.

Native Spanish speaking students: (350-450 words) Samantha F., Daniel F., Luciano S., Kimberly D., Inela V., Andrea M., and Jose Z.

Intermediate level students of Other Native Languages: (150-200 words) Elizabeth B., Amber N., Nolan D., Tanisha

P., Ethan B., Kylee

L., Ashlee S., Alexa S., Kristen D., Ethan C., Haylee H., Maddie A.

7-9 ARTS at NDPA

CONGRATULATIONS Band, Orchestra, & Choir

The NDPA Jr. High Chorus put on a very successful musical play this last week with our own Mr. Allen leading them.

The cast included Melyssa G. as Josephine, the ship captain's daughter, Shade D. as Captain Corcoran, Zachary B. as Sir Joseph Porter, first Lord of the Admiralty and Josephine's intended. Dillon E. is Ralph (Rafe) Rackstraw, a lowly sailor aboard Corcoran's ship and is secretly in love with Josephine, Kristen D. is Little Buttercup, a chore woman/peddler secretly in love with Captain Corcoran, Vauna S. is Cousin Hebe, leader of Sir Joseph's entourage of sisters and cousins and aunts, and his first cousin. Jose' Z. plays the villain Dick Deadeye, a pirate type sailor, who is thrown into the mix to foil everyone's secret plans and Ian B. completes the crew as the Boatswain.



Additional sailors include Mason A., Jon C., CoriAnn C., Ethan C., Baylee H., Maighan H., Taylor P., Ashton S. and Robbie V.

Sir Joseph's bevy of sisters, cousins and aunts include Ashley A., Jenny A., Natasha A., Lexie B., Kim D., Ellie F., Abby H., Tanalie H., Delaney H., Maren H., Alex L., Ariana M., Chaesity M., Sandi M., Gretchen T. and Valerie W.

This version of the play had been recently edited and rescored especially for this production by the director, Mr. Allen. A small student pit orchestra also helped accompany the show.

We are so proud of everyone that participated in this musical and would like to congratulate them all on a job well done. We would also like to thank everyone that helped in making this musical a wonderful success.

SCIENCE FAIR UPDATE

A special thank you to Larisa Page for chairing this event. She had everything organized and ready to go for the big event. Thank you's also to: Patience Rees and Leslie Leavitt for getting judges; all the parent and student volunteers that helped with set-up and clean-up both days; the judges from HAFB, neighbors, teachers, and from our NDPA community that took time from their busy day to judge projects; Haylee Roades and Linda Neville for finding donations for participants; and Rick Bowcutt and Jay Kearsley for moving the stage to the jr high. And of course, thank you to Mrs. Gomberg, Mr. Farnsworth, Mrs. Adams, Ms. Herzberger, Mrs. Zost and our 5th and 6th grade teachers. Thanks for your support and help during this event.

Way to go students!! You're projects were very impressive. Many judges commented on the preparation and critical thinking that went into these projects and the high caliber of the projects. They were also impressed by how many students participated. Now to the winners and remember 7-9th grade first and second place winners move on to the WSU Science Fair in March. Congratulations!!

7th Grade:

1st- Erin O.
2nd- Shelbie D.
3rd- Kayla C.
HM- Wyatt O.
HM- Ethan C.
HM- Mackayla B.

8th Grade:

1st- Andrew M.

9th Grade:

1st- Noah S.
2nd- Emily T.
3rd- Michael F.
HM- Jordan J.