



December 18, 2009  
Home of the Lions

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!!**

- Jan 4 Free Dress Day
- Jan 5- Basketball Game @ NDPA
- Jan 7- Basketball Game Away
- Jan 12- Basketball Game @ NDPA
- Jan 14 Basketball Bye
- Jan 19- Basketball Game @ NDPA
- Jan 21- Basketball Game TBA
- Jan 26- Basketball Game TBA
- Jan 28 Basketball Game -Bye
- Please refer to the Updated Basketball Schedule at the end of this issue.

# North Davis Preparatory Academy

## THE LION'S DEN

### Extra Curricular Activities for Grade's 7,8 & 9

K- 4 Bldg. 1765 W. Hill Field Rd. Layton, Utah 84041 801.547.1809

5 - 9 Bldg. 1591 W. Hill Field Rd. Layton, Utah 84041 801.336.3601

#### Student Officers:

Samantha Lythgoe- President  
 Tanisha Poulsen- Vice President  
 Caitlyn Wallace- Secretary  
 Elizabeth Bean - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep.  
 Abby Hoferitza - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep.  
 J.P. Bieniek - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep.  
 Advisor: Mr. B. Bostick  
[bbostick@northdavisprep.org](mailto:bbostick@northdavisprep.org)

#### 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 of ways to “Make a Difference - Paso a Paso!”

#### 7-9 ATHLETICS: Athletic Director: Coach J. Dooley: [jdooley@northdavisprep.org](mailto:jdooley@northdavisprep.org)

#### INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

##### Boy's Basketball

No league games until we return in January. Coach Dooley will set team practice sessions with the team players. See the revised game schedule at the end of this document.



##### Baseball

NDPA's first round of baseball team tryouts is completed. The second round tryouts for the remaining 4 players will be in January. Players with the completed consent form and have paid the \$60 activity fee (for uniform jerseys and Layton City Recreation fees) will be placed on the NDPA team roster. Following final tryouts in January, individual and weekly team practices will begin in early March 2010. Players will be provided basic equipment (some bats, baseballs, some gloves), as well as NDPA jerseys and caps. However, players are expected to purchase pants, cleats & socks, and any additional personal equipment they desire. See Coach Dooley for more information.



#### 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.

#### 7-9 ARTS at NDPA

##### MUSIC DEPARTMENT: BAND, ORCHESTRA, & CHOIR DIRECTOR



Mr. Len Allen, our new Music Instructor is working on a new music department schedule. He has worked very hard since his arrival to score new student holiday music for our recent performance. His talents are amazing. We are fortunate to secure such a talented teacher especially mid year. Please take a moment to get to know and welcome Mr. Allen. Although we will miss working with another talented teacher Mr. Scott Tanner, we wish him well.  
Contact Mr. Allen at: [lallen@northdavisprep.org](mailto:lallen@northdavisprep.org)

## 7-9 School Wide Events:

January 4, 2010 Free Dress Day Dress Standards are listed in Dec. 18, 2009 Friday Notes.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

### NEW "DRAMA CLUB" ON THE HORIZON AT NDPA



*Know an  
authentic Drama  
King or Queen  
willing to help  
NDPA?*

We hope all students interested in the Drama Club attended our first "Drama Club" meeting. It was held this past Wednesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> after school. Our guest speaker, Jan Williams of the "Show Stoppers" Drama Club gave a great presentation. If you still have an interest but were unable to join us, please contact Mrs. Barrett in the office for details and information of what you missed and how to still become involved.

Do you know of any local area venues which might allow the club to attend a free dress rehearsal, perhaps a backstage tour, or a guest speaker or presenter who could talk to the students about the varied areas of Theater Arts? We are looking for various presentations to help our students. If you have any contacts at all who have resources or history in this area, please contact Debbie Barrett.

Students or parents can reach Mrs. Barrett at: [dbarrett@northdavisprep.org](mailto:dbarrett@northdavisprep.org) or by contacting her through the school office.

We invite you to come join our creative club!

### ECO GEEKS CONTINUE TO HELP NDPA IN EFFORT TO REDUCE ILL EFFECTS ON OUR PLANET!

The after school environmental club, **Eco-Geeks** will resume meeting following the "Winter Holiday Break." Until then, the club continues to work to collect clean, or very gently used, paper and cardboard for recycling. There is a bin located in the lot of the K-4 building where families can contribute as well. All proceeds raised from this bin are donated back to the school. Parents, please support the efforts of the students in making our world a better place. Here is just a couple of additional projects planned for after Winter Break. 1. Participation in Utah's Bald Eagle Day. 2. Assisting in Antelope Island's Spring Clean-up. Plan to get active in the Eco Geeks when they resume meetings in January.



**YOU TOO CAN  
HELP US SAVE  
OUR EARTH!**



### VIVA EL ESPANOL! SPANISH CLUB

Contact Ms. Esquivias for meeting details beginning in January. We hope you will join us. Contact her with any additional ideas you would find helpful in your quest for Spanish knowledge. She can be reached for additional information at: [cesquivias@northdavisprep.org](mailto:cesquivias@northdavisprep.org)

### SKATE BOARD CLUB

The Skate club is a co-ed afterschool activity for students to collaborate on Skate related activities. We are planning a skate competition, video, and working on knowledge building around the physics and mechanics of skating. We are working on safety and maintenance of equipment and local skate parks. We meet on Thursdays for 1.5 hours following school NDPA does not supply equipment and is not responsible of any injuries resulting in student participation. Contact Mr. Dewhirst @ [cdewhirst@northdavisprep.org](mailto:cdewhirst@northdavisprep.org)



## "BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE"- DON'T LET YOUR STUDENT BE CAUGHT IN THE COLD!

Winter weather has arrived. Make sure your student is dressed accordingly. Please be "On Time" as you transport your student before and after school or from their after school activity.

### Important reminders:

- Thank you to the many transporters who routinely deliver students on time and who plan ahead to be here at the conclusion of your school day or activity. Your courtesy does not go un-noticed!
- Tardiness effects the learning for all. Critical explanations, information and learning is often during the first few minutes of class. Having to repeat directions because your are tardy takes instruction time from others. Repeated absences and tardiness eventually impact student attitudes and grades. By working together we can help students understand the need to be in class and on time.
- Before and after school, students are required to be involved in supervised pre-start or afterschool programs or wait outside. Teachers and Staff have specific preparation and afterschool responsibilities. Student supervision is not available except for the afterschool assigned clubs, approved activities or by teacher assignment.
- Students found wandering the halls before or at the end of the day will be required to move outside to wait. Please be courteous and not abuse the time your student has to wait in the cold.



## 2009-10 VARSITY AND JV BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### January

- 5 **Summit Academy @ NDPA**, 4:30 (JV); 5:30 (Varsity)
- 7 **NDPA @ American Preparatory Academy-Draper**, 4:30 (JV); 5:30 (Varsity)
- 12 **American Preparatory Academy-West Valley @ NDPA**, 4:30 (JV); 5:30 (Varsity)
- 14 Bye – no game scheduled (Parent-Teacher Conferences)
- 19 **Legacy Preparatory Academy @ NDPA**, 4:30 (JV); 5:30 (Varsity)
- 21 **NDPA @ Oquirrh Mountain Academy**, 4:30 PM – **JV game only (6, 7, 8<sup>th</sup> graders)**
- 26 **NDPA @ Syracuse Arts Academy**, 4:30 PM – **Varsity game only**
- 28 **BYE – OPEN FOR SCHEDULING WITH NORTH OR SOUTH REGION VARSITY TEAM**



### February

- 2 **North Star Academy @ NDPA**, 4:30 (JV); 5:30 (Varsity)
- 4 **NDPA @ Summit Academy**, 4:30 (JV); 5:30 (Varsity)
- 9 **American Preparatory Academy-Draper @ NDPA**, 4:30 (JV); 5:30 (Varsity)
- 11 **NDPA @ American Preparatory Academy-West Valley**, 4:30 (JV); 5:30 (Varsity)
- 16 **Monticello Academy @ NDPA**, 4:30 (JV); 5:30 (Varsity)
- 18 **NDPA @ Legacy Preparatory Academy**, 4:30 (JV); 5:30 (Varsity)
- 23 **Oquirrh Mountain Academy @ NDPA**, 4:30 PM – **Varsity game only**
- 25 **BYE – OPEN FOR SCHEDULING WITH NORTH OR SOUTH REGION VARSITY TEAM**

### March

- 2 **NDPA @ Monticello Academy**, 4:30 (JV); 5:30 (Varsity)

**North Region Playoffs:** TBA in March

**Final UCSSL Championship Tournament:** TBA in March

(Top 2 teams in North Region vs. Top 2 teams in South Region)

**COME SUPPORT  
NDPA'S**

