



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b> No School, Thanksgiving Break. Stephens Davis Branch Library Closed	<b>Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b> Positive School Climate School Site Council. 3:30-5pm	<b>Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.</b> Scrip Orders Due. <b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b> Scrip Pick-Up.	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec -2<sup>nd</sup> Jan.</b> No School, Winter Break.	<b>Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b> PTA Meeting 7pm.
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b> No School, Martin Luther King.	<b>Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan.</b> Positive School Climate School Site Council 3:30-5pm	<b>Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> PTA Meeting 7pm.	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> No School, Lincoln's Birthday.	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> No School, Presidents Day.
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> Family Fun Event Pancake Breakfast.	<b>Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> Positive School Climate School Site Council 3:30-5pm			

## NEW IN THIS ISSUE:

- Kids in Motion Fitness Corner.
- Shopping with Scrip this Holiday Season.

## REMINDERS:

### Community News.

### KIDS IN MOTION FITNESS CORNER (Kristen Muir)

Hopefully you were able to see our amazing Jump Rope Assembly on Wednesday! We truly have some great student performers. Students have been working on their skills and then their group routines over the last several months. I was very proud of all of our performers!

Kindergarteners will begin their fitness sessions with me when we return from Thanksgiving break during their Wednesday rotations (11/30). Fourth through sixth grade students will begin their 3-session fencing unit when we return from Thanksgiving break. We are fortunate to have Simon from the Davis Fencing Academy who provides the instruction with support from myself and our classroom teachers. During the first week, we work on footwork essential to fencing. The second and third sessions incorporate suiting up in vests, gloves and masks while students learn to "lunge", "parry", "riposte" with foils. This is a unique opportunity for our intermediate students. Any students interested in continuing instruction after our unit is complete (at the Davis Fencing Academy) can purchase a month pass at a savings of \$20 with half of the money going to our PTA (cost = \$40, checks made out to NDE PTA).

### Upcoming Fitness Events:

- The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Davis Turkey Trot is this Saturday, November 19. There are eight different events and distances, including the 5K, 10K and Four Kids Fun Runs. There is something for everyone (even a separate start time for strollers). Participants enjoy a post-race expo with refreshments, and samples for a variety of vendors, interactive area for kids and adults, live music, and crafts. ([http://changeofpace.com/davis\\_turkey\\_trot.html](http://changeofpace.com/davis_turkey_trot.html))
- Save A Gallon will be back in May, during May is Bike Month. This year the competition is only for schools that are participating in the scanning program. You may have seen the Enterprise articles on Birch Lane's program. We will need parent volunteers to assist with scanning in students in the mornings (those who walk or ride to school). Parents must sign their children up to participate in the program (we will be sending more information home within the next several months).

If you have any questions, please contact me via email at: [kristenmuir@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kristenmuir@sbcglobal.net)

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING WITH SCRIP

There are many simple ways you can help support your school while doing your holiday shopping.

- When buying your turkey don't forget to swipe your grocery store cards. Safeway, Savemart & Nugget all give a percentage back to the schools when you register your card to North Davis Elementary.
- Are you planning on giving any gift cards to those hard to buy for family members?
  - Order gift cards through the paper scrip program – the order is due Friday 12/2 and will be returned on Friday 12/9.
  - If you're not sure which store they'd like to shop at then get them the NEW OneCard. It can be used at over 85 stores, including Macy's, LL Bean, Old Navy, Marshalls, Home Depot, Pottery Barn, Regal Cinemas, many restaurants (Olive Garden, Harlows, and Red Lobster) and hotels (Marriott, Renaissance and Ritz-Carlton).

More information will be sent home and be available after school the week of Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Questions? Please contact Julie Langston (530) 756-5214.

### REMINDERS:

**GATE Testing** for 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders - Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, or Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Parents should contact Cindy Hoffart, GATE Secretary, [choffart@djUSD.net](mailto:choffart@djUSD.net) or 757-5300 x 146.

**Terracycle Reminder.** Please have your child bring in tape dispensers, inkjet cartridges, and juice pouches, so that your child can help support the school- and maybe win a special class prize.

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

**Stephens Davis Branch Library** will be closed on November 20-26 for furlough.

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