



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tues. 10th Jan. PTA Meeting 7pm.	Fri. 13th Jan. Scrip Orders Due. Fri 20th Jan. Scrip Pick-Up.	16th Jan. No School, Martin Luther King.	Mon. 23rd Jan. Positive School Climate School Site Council 3:30-5pm	Mon 30th Jan Author Visit Virginia Pilegard.
Tues. 7th Feb. PTA Meeting 7pm.	Fri. 10th Feb. Scrip Orders Due. Fri 17th Feb. Scrip Pick-Up.	13th Feb. No School, Lincoln's Birthday.	20th Feb. No School, Presidents Day.	Sat 25th Feb. Family Fun Event Pancake Breakfast.
Mon. 27th Feb. Positive School Climate School Site Council 3:30-5pm	Fri. 9th Mar. Scrip Orders Due. Fri 16th Mar. Scrip Pick-Up.	12-18th Mar. Parent-Teacher Conferences. Spring Book Fair.	Mon. 19th Mar. Positive School Climate School Site Council 3:30-5pm	

NEW IN THIS ISSUE:

- Henderson Family message
- Book Swap
- Scrip

REMINDERS.

- Author Visit

COMMUNITY NEWS.

- Stephens Davis Library closed 1/30.
- Cultural Exchange Opportunity

Henderson Family

Dear Members of the NDE community,

We wanted to tell you how much we appreciate all your support during this difficult time. John's death has been an incredible loss for us, but your kindness and generosity have helped ease the pain.

In John's short time at North Davis, he was fortunate to make wonderful friends and learn from dedicated teachers. We have heard from many of you and have been touched by your stories. We have set up a memorial website for families to reflect on John's life. You can view the site at johnhendersonmemorial.wordpress.com.

Thank you again, Helen, Mark, Jessica and Paul Henderson

Book Swap (Martha Beetley)

We will hold an optional Book Swap on Friday, January 20. Students should bring no more than 10 gently-used, "good-for-a-gift" books to C-18 (The Reading/ELD Room) on Wed, Jan. 18 or Thurs, Jan. 19, so that the books can be organized and ready for swapping on Friday. We will limit the students to 10 books for their trades. On Book Swap day, classes will have a specific time to come into the Reading Room to select from the donated books, and there will be extra opportunities for choosing at recesses.

Please remember: bring books on Jan. 18 or 19 -- take home some "new" books on Friday, Jan 20.

SCRIP

Although the holidays are over scrip is still available. Last month 30 families made \$600 for our school. It's an easy way to support the school and does not cost you anything. Forms are available in the office or on the website. If you are looking for a specific merchant go to glscrip.com (look under retailer list on left side) or communityconnectionlink.com (under merchant tab on top) to see if it's available.

Date for 2012:

Orders Due	Scrip Available
Friday Jan 13	Friday Jan 20
Friday Feb 10	Friday Feb 17
Friday Mar 9	Friday Mar 16
Friday Mar 30	Friday Apr 6
Friday May 11	Friday May 18

REMINDERS:

AUTHOR VISIT - On Mon, Jan 30, we will be honored with a visit from author Virginia Pilegard. She wrote a wonderful series of books called The Warlord's Series. They are acclaimed for their unique and artful approach to introducing math concepts to young readers. Each mathematical adventure is set in China, and encourages children to use their imaginations and math skills to find solutions to the characters' dilemmas. Her books are on the CA Dept of Education's Recommended Literature List. Order forms will be send home, so that parents have the option of purchasing one or more autographed copies of Ms. Pilegard's books.

GATE Testing for 4th & 6th graders - Jan. 18th at 2pm. Parents should contact Cindy Hoffart, GATE Secretary, choffart@djud.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:

The Stephens Davis Branch Library will be closed all day on Monday, Jan 30th for a countywide library training & meeting.

Cultural Exchange - Is your family available to host the Chinese elementary school students from Jan 25th to Jan 28th? The students are 9-12 years old and come from the Chongqing city. They will visit Davis for 3 days. The U.S. China Culture Homestay Network (UCCHN) would like to place two or four students with each host family. The students will have scheduled activities from 9am to 5pm each day. The host family needs to drop off and pick up the students in central Davis. The compensation for the host family is \$30/student/night to help with meals, transportation cost. There will be another group of students visiting North Davis School in February. This will be a great cultural exchange opportunity for host family. If you are interested in being a host family or need more information, please contact Mei Yan Lin at meiyan@futton.com or call 530-574-6282. Thank you for your support.

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