



DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Mon. 30th Jan Virginia Pilegard visit. Stephens Davis Branch Library closed. | Thur. 2nd Feb. No Running Club. | Tues. 7th Feb. PTA Meeting 7pm. | Fri. 10th Feb. Scrip Orders Due. Fri 17th Feb. Scrip Pick-Up. | Mon. 13th Feb. No School, Lincoln's Birthday. |
| Thur. 16th Feb. Join NDE PTA volunteers supporting Measure C | Mon. 20th Feb. No School, Presidents Day. | Tues. 21st Feb. Join NDE PTA volunteers supporting Measure C | Thurs. 23rd Feb. Academic Talent Search (ATS) Program test at NDE. | Sat 25th Feb. Family Fun Event Pancake Breakfast |
| Mon. 27th Feb. Positive School Climate School Site Council 3:30-5pm | Wed. 29th Feb. Join NDE PTA volunteers supporting Measure C | Fri. 9th Mar. Scrip Orders Due. Fri 16th Mar. Scrip Pick-Up. | 12-16th Mar. Parent-Teacher Conferences. Spring Book Fair. | Wed. 14th Mar. Jump Rope for Heart. |
| Mon. 19th Mar. Positive School Climate School Site Council 3:30-5pm | Wed. 4th Apr. Open House Classrooms 6:30-7:30pm Art Expo 6-8pm | 9th-13th Apr. No School, Spring Break. | 16th-30th Apr. STAR Testing. | |

NEW IN THIS ISSUE:

- Kids in Motion Fitness Corner.

REMINDERS.

- NDE PTA supports Measure C
- Author Visit

COMMUNITY NEWS.

- Academic Talent Search.
- Community Reminders.

KIDS IN MOTION FITNESS CORNER

Take 10 minutes to watch the public health visual presentation, called "23 ½ Hours" at www.wimp.com/bestthing. Dr. Mike Evans presents a wealth of public health research and information examining what "medicine" has the biggest positive impact on your health. The answer is EXERCISE. He (and the research) recommends at least 30 minutes per day. His 23 ½ hours refers to your sitting and sleeping time being no more than that amount of time each day.

An easy way to get this "prescription filled" is to commute via walking or biking. Please consider the benefits to your/your child's health and wellbeing by making a commitment to walk or bike to/from school on most days!

Fencing Certificates

Fourth through sixth grade students have finished their 3-session fencing unit with Simon from the Davis Fencing Academy. Any students (ages 6+) interested in instruction can purchase a month pass in the North Davis front office. The fencing instruction is held at The Davis Fencing Academy (2121 Second Street, Suite C-103). Classes run: M/W 5-6 pm and T/Th 4-5pm.

The certificates are good through March (and can be extended past that date by talking with Simon). Normally the month instruction (twice a week) costs \$60, however you receive a savings of \$20 with half of the money going to our PTA (cost = \$40, checks made out to NDE PTA). These certificates must be purchased in our front office and will continue to be available through February.

REMINDERS:

NDE PTA supports Measure C! - NDE will be phone banking on 3 nights; Thurs 2/16, Tues 2/21 and Wed 2/29 and are precinct walking two weekends Feb 11th/12th and Feb 18th/19th. Please help the Yes on Measure C campaign spread the word about this crucial renewal vote.

If you are available to join the NDE parents on any of these days please go to the "Sign-up Genius" link below to sign up. It is easy to get involved!

Precinct Walking - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AADAC2FA64-precinct>

Phone Banking - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054DA4AA28AA8-phonebanking>

Please visit yesforourstudents.org for more information, or contact Lori Duisenberg, lori.duisenberg@sbcglobal.net, Barbara Archer, bdedavis@gmail.com or NDE representative Anne Finkelston afinkelston@sbcglobal.net

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.

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

The **Academic Talent Search** (ATS) Program at CSU, Sacramento provides academically challenging, fast-paced courses to highly able and motivated 4th through 9th grade students in the greater Sacramento area. Participating students enjoy the chance to take classes with like-minded students and to move through curriculum at a faster and deeper level. Registration forms are available at NDE or from the DJUSD District Office, GATE Program, 526 B Street. The ATS website is: <http://edweb.csus.edu/Projects/ats>. Turn in registration form to school office prior to date of testing to reserve a space. North Davis Elementary on Feb 23 from 3:30-5:00 pm, Rm. E32

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