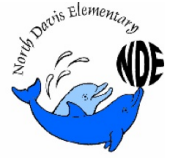


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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b> Script Orders Due. <b>Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b> Script Pick-up.	<b>Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct.</b> T-shirt Sale ends.	<b>Tue. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b> PTA Meeting (7pm)	<b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b> Family Fun Night. Cultive Yogurt	<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual International PotLuck Dinner.	<b>Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b> Script Orders Due <b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.</b> Script Pick-up.
<b>Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> No School Teacher Work Day	<b>Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> Annual Auction. Vets. Memorial Bldg	<b>Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> No School Veterans' Day Stephens Davis Branch Library Closed	<b>11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> Parent-Teacher Conference Week	<b>21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> No School Thanksgiving Break Stephens Davis Branch Library Closed	<b>Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.</b> Script Orders Due. <b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b> Script Pick-up

## FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT.

Hello North Davis Families,

I would like to take the opportunity to officially introduce myself. My name is Aimee Hasson and I am the 2011-2012 NDE PTA President. I have two children at NDE. My oldest son is a student in Mrs. Rowhani's 3rd grade class. My youngest son is a student in Mrs. Bitners' kindergarten class. If we haven't met already, I encourage you to introduce yourself. I am easy to spot. I am the woman rolling around school on a knee scooter. I will save the explanation of knee scooter for when we meet. I have a good story.

I am proud of our NDE community. It's not an accident that our school is so special. We have amazing parents, teachers and staff working hard to make our school a safe and positive learning environment. I applaud the involvement and commitment to our children. As the PTA President, I encourage you to stay involved. Please visit the NDE PTA website at [www.ndepta.com](http://www.ndepta.com) to explore ways you can continue to help. If you have questions, comments or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me at [ndeptapres@gmail.com](mailto:ndeptapres@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

### GO DOLPHINS!

Aimee Hasson, NDE PTA President

The next PTA meeting will be held at NDE on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00pm. Susan Lovenberg from the Davis School Board will be attending the meeting to discuss the School Parcel Tax Measure Q and W Renewal.


### SCRIP (Julie Langston)

Scrip is an easy way to contribute to the PTA. If you buy groceries you can participate. Simply stop by the office to pick up a Nugget or Savemart card and then show it to the cashier when you pay for your groceries. A percentage is

given back to the NDE PTA and it does not cost you thing. If you shop at Safeway or use a credit card you can register these at [gscrip.com](http://gscrip.com) and again NDE PTA will receive a percentage of every dollar you spend. It's that easy.

If you use gift cards or want to support our local stores (Coop, Cultive, Teach Your Children, to name a few) the monthly paper scrip program is due this Friday (9/30) and you can pick up the scrip the following Friday with the next opportunity to buy on 10/28.

Contact Julie Langston at 530 756-5214 or [jlangston311@gmail.com](mailto:jlangston311@gmail.com) with any questions.

 (Laura Shapiro)

It's Family Fun Night at Cultive Frozen Yogurt! Come join your NDE friends for a cool treat on Tuesday, October 11th. Drop in any time from 4pm to 8pm and let them know you are from North Davis Elementary. 50% of the proceeds will be donated to our PTA. Thanks to the Hanstad family for their generous support of our school!

### 25th Annual Int'l Potluck Dinner (Martha Beetley)

On Wednesday, October 19, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., we will hold our 25th Annual International Potluck Dinner in the MPR. All NDE families are welcome to attend! The focus of the event is the celebration of the richly diverse cultures that many families bring to our school and our common goals for children's education and well-being. If you would like to attend this delightful event, please let Martha Beetley know at [mbeetley@djuds.net](mailto:mbeetley@djuds.net) or 757-5475, ext. 124. We hope to see you there!

### Presenting: A REEL GREAT CAUSE (Sally Albertson).

The Auction Committees have been hard at work getting ready for NDE PTA's 8th Annual Auction Fundraiser! This year we are thrilled to Present: A REEL GREAT CAUSE! Please plan to join us on

Saturday, November 5, 2011 at the Vets Memorial Building from 5:30 to 10:30pm. At the Auction this year, we will be celebrating, "A Night at the Movies"! Tickets include a lovely catered dinner, a chance to play games and win prizes such as diamond earrings, cash, or even one of the "hot ticket" live auction items! Beside the Live Auction, you will find a wide range of Silent Auction items to bid on as well as "Pre-Paid Parties" to sign up to attend! We hope that you will join us to support the students of NDE!

Tickets for the Auction are now on sale! Please plan to purchase your tickets at the reduced rate of \$22.50/ticket through October 14. Beginning on October 15 tickets for the auction will increase to \$32/ticket. Ticket forms were sent home last Friday with students, and they are also available to download and print from [www.ndepta.com/fundraising/annual-auction](http://www.ndepta.com/fundraising/annual-auction) or to pick up in the NDE Office. Please stop by our Auction Table, which will be set up in front of the NDE Office before and after school October 5-7, and October 12-14. Members of the Auction Committee will be selling tickets and collecting items that are being donated for the auction.

YES!!! We are still accepting "Donations" and "Sponsors" for the Auction THROUGH October 14 to be listed in the program! If you have an item that you would like to donate, please contact Natalie or Michael Lindquist at [lindq530@gmail.com](mailto:lindq530@gmail.com). Donation forms can also be downloaded at the NDE Website and returned to the NDE Office in the PTA mail box.

If you'd like to get involved, but aren't sure what to do, we would be happy to get you placed in an area that is appealing to you! We will need lots of helping hands the day of the Auction for setting up and decorating, as well as checking people in, checking people out, bringing desserts, cleaning up/recycling... and other areas are available as well! For more information, please contact any of the following Auction Coordinators:

- Sally Albertson at [sallyalbertson@comcast.net](mailto:sallyalbertson@comcast.net)
- Anne Finkelston at [afinkelston@sbcglobal.net](mailto:afinkelston@sbcglobal.net)
- Michael & Natalie Lindquist at [lindq530@gmail.com](mailto:lindq530@gmail.com)

**We look forward to Presenting: A REEL GREAT CAUSE!**

**We hope to see you there on November 5!**

### **Need a Sitter for the Night of the Auction?**

North Davis CDC would LOVE to provide childcare for the night of the NDE School Auction, Saturday, November 5, from 5:00-11:00 pm. Your kids will LOVE painting, clay work, construction, ping pong, air hockey, wii dance and much, much, more! Dinner will be provided for your child. The cost is \$15/child. Due to the availability of staff, we will only have

50 spots available, so sign up today! Please RSVP now to reserve your child's spot via email Jennifer Little-Loveland at [center543@cdc.org](mailto:center543@cdc.org) or call 756-4350 to reserve your spot or stop by CDC to sign up.

Drop-ins the night of will be \$35/child, if space is available.

We also have new tuition rates available at CDC!! Come by and check them out and get a free tour of the center.

Scholarships and drop-in rates are also available

### **Fall Family Picnic – BIG THANK YOU.** (Christina Lozano)

Thank you to all the volunteers at the Fall Family Picnic! To everyone who made the posters, helped set-up, clean-up, supervised the bounce house, the Aggie Band for coming out to play for our NDE families and kids! Thank you to Jim and Dr. Cusi for all their help at the event.

Thank you to Jamba Juice, Taqueria Guadalajara, Woodstock's, and The Hotdogger for serving delicious food!

A BIG thank you to the Korean Moms of NDE that donated all their proceeds from their food sales to the PTA.

Thank you to all the families that came out. We hope everyone enjoyed it!

**Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!**

### **Gardens are Growing.** (Carolyn Teragawa)

Seven classes from 1st through 4th grade have been busy preparing our Science Garden boxes for planting. We are looking forward to growing cool season crops like peas, radishes and lettuce! A special thanks to kindergarten parent Julie Veress and family for clearing out the planting boxes over the weekend--it was a big job.

Thanks also to our summer garden helpers! 4th grade student Arthur and family adopted a box and watched over the science garden and Kristen Leonard and family kept up with weeding and watering in the herb/sense garden in front of the school.

If you are interested in our garden program and would like to help in any way, please contact Carolyn Teragawa at [ckteragawa@comcast.net](mailto:ckteragawa@comcast.net). Even if you think you lack a "green thumb," we need help to clean tools, tidy the shed, etc. If you have tools or gloves in good condition that you aren't using please consider donating them to the Garden program.

### **New on the PTA Web Site.** (Caron McMillan).

Three PTA forms have been added to the PTA Website this month; [PTA Expense Reimbursement](#), [auction donation and ticket order forms](#). If you have something you would like to see on the website or have something to add to the web or newsletter please email [ndenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ndenewsletter@gmail.com). Newsletter submissions are due on Tuesday.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**Bike Parade** [[www.worldsgreatestbicycleparade.com](http://www.worldsgreatestbicycleparade.com)] is on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Stephens Davis Branch Library** will be closed on Nov. 11th for Veteran's Day and Nov. 20-26 for furlough.