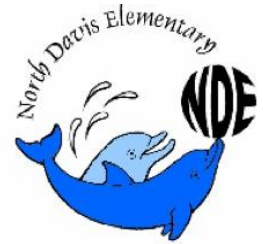


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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Fri. 28th Oct. Script Orders Due	Fri. 28th Oct. Last day for STEAC canned foods	Tue. 1st Nov. PTA Meeting (7pm)	Thurs. 3rd Nov. Script Pick-Up	Fri. 4th Nov. No School Teacher Work Day
Sat. 5th Nov. Annual Auction Vets. Memorial Bldg	Fri. 11th Nov. No School Veterans' Day Stephens Davis Branch Library Closed	14th – 18th Nov. Parent-Teacher Conference Week Book Fair	16th Nov. Jump Rope Club Assemblies 12:40-1:00 grades 4-6 1:10-1:30 grades 1-3	21st-25th Nov. No School Thanksgiving Break Stephens Davis Branch Library Closed
Mon. 28th Nov. Positive School Climate School Site Council 3:30-5pm	Fri. 2nd Dec. Scrip Orders Due	Fri 9th Dec. Scrip Pick-Up	19th Dec -2nd Jan. No School Winter Break	Mon. 23rd Jan. Positive School Climate School Site Council 3:30-5pm

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COMMUNITY NEWS

NDE Auction Programs

On Friday, auction programs went out for NDE PTA Presents... "A REEL GREAT CAUSE!" The auction will take place on Saturday, November 5 from 5:30 to 10:30pm at the Vet's Memorial Center. Explore the catalog to see all of the great items up for bid, as well as the many games and prepaid parties that are planned.

Tickets are still available for sale!!! Visit our website at www.ndepta.com/fundraising/annual-auction to find ticket forms and explore information about menus, prepaid parties, CDC childcare for the night of the auction and so much more. Ticket forms can be dropped off in the office. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Please come out and enjoy the Auction as we raise funds for the students attending North Davis Elementary!!! We really hope to see you at the Auction!!!

KIDS HELPING KIDS FOOD DRIVE (STEAC)

Friday, October 28th is the last day to bring canned fruit for the annual food drive.

Calling All Artists!

Street Smarts is again holding its annual elementary school traffic safety poster contest, and kids can win great prizes like gift certificates to Alphabet Moon, karate lessons, a brand new Wii system, and more!! The contest is open to kids in K-6th grade. Entries are due by NOVEMBER 10th. ALL entries will be included in an art show at the Davis Art Center for 10 days in December, and winning work will be used on posters, bookmarks, and other surprises around Davis next year. Visit the Street Smarts website at cityofdavis.org/streetsmarts for more information, to download and entry form, or to see examples of winning work from past contests. Good Luck!

GATE Testing: 3rd, 4th, and 6th grades

Testing to determine GATE eligibility will be offered to any interested student at the DJUSD District Office, 526 B Street, for the following grade levels:

- 3rd graders: Only if absent during Universal Testing, new to the district, or who live in the school district but do not attend public schools, may test on Jan. 11th at 2:00pm
- 4th and 6th graders: Nov. 16th, Dec. 7th, 14th, or Jan. 18th, at 2:00pm

If a student is already qualified for GATE they do not need to requalify.

To register, parents should contact Cindy Hoffart, GATE Secretary, at choffart@djud.net or phone (530) 757-5300 x 146.

2011 Sacramento Regional Scholastic Chess Championship

2011 Sacramento Regional Scholastic Chess Championship will be held at North Davis Elementary on Saturday, October 29. For more information please refer to the chess championship form on the PTA website [www.ndepta.com/forms].

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Thanks to everyone who requested a Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF box. The spare change you collect will help to provide clean water, education, nutrition and health care for kids around the world. Please return the filled orange boxes to the school office by the end of next week. Have a safe, fun and happy Halloween! To learn more about how kids are helping kids through Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, visit <http://youth.unicefusa.org/trickortreat/>.

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 prize for his/her class. Thanks for recycling!

COMMUNITY NEWS:

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

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