

Playbill

The Newsletter for Public Academy for Performing Arts

May 2004

Message from Donna Miles, Principal:

We are quickly approaching the end of a great school year. As we plan for the next school year I want you to know that I have been offered and accepted the position of Principal for the 2004-2005 school year. I am very pleased to announce that MC Rosenberger will be continuing on as the Director of Special Services. Her enthusiasm and dedication are contagious. It has been a great pleasure to work with our PAPA team as we serve your sons and daughters. The staff continues to strive to achieve our Charter's vision for excellence in the arts and academics. I have greatly enjoyed our spring performances by our dancers, choral groups and musicians as well as a wonderful film festival, art show and martial arts graduation. I am continually amazed and impressed by your very talented children.

We have good news; we will not require any emergency supplemental funding due the unit value adjustment received in April. Thanks to the generous donations from our parents, and the willingness of the PAPA staff to give up one paid day of their contract, the school will finish this year financially sound.

Congratulations to the 8th Graders who will enjoy many year end acti-

vities including: a fun day at Cliff's, a costume ball, and the promotion ceremony. This year we will also honor our first high school graduates: **Tisha Saucedo-Halliday** who will be studying Opera on a scholarship and **Amber Stevens** who will be attending UNM.

During the summer, our school will not be open on Fridays. This will provide my staff a much needed and deserved rest. We have not yet received the Terra Nova Test Scores. They will be sent with the summer Playbill, which will also give you updates for the coming school year as well as teacher supply lists.

Over the summer we will be holding our ever popular **Volunteer Work Days** to paint, clean and generally get ready for the next school year. We invite all of you to come and join in the fun!! Please contact Kathie Scott if you are interested.

PAPA continues to grow and expand. We look forward to celebrating our first class of seniors next year; we will have 50 seniors in our class of 05'. In addition, PAPA will rent 4 classrooms from the College of Santa Fe to accommodate our next year's growth.

Registration and schedule pick up for the 04-05 school year will be held on

August 12 and 13th. Jump start day for 6th graders only will be August 18 and everyone will begin classes on August 19th at 8:30 am.

To all the students, parents, and staff have a great summer! We will miss you and are looking forward to a great new school year!

I leave you with a quote from the late great Katherine Hepburn :
"You learn in life that the only person you can really correct and change is yourself"

Donna Miles
PAPA Principal

PAPA GOVERNING COUNCIL

PAPA parents who are interested in serving on the 2004-2005 Governing Council should submit their names to: Susan Reuler, Membership Committee Chair via email to First2Connect@aol.com or by mail to PO Box 66677, Abq., NM 87193.

Details on the next GC election (including number of vacancies to be elected) will be provided in the next Playbill and on the PA-PARTS.org website. Questions, contact Susan at 883-5008.

PAPA IMPORTANT DATES: MAY

Schedule For Finals Week:

May 17-21, 2004

May 17- Review For Middle School T/Th Classes,
Review For High School

May 18-Review For Middle School W/F Classes,
Review For High School

May 19-Middle School T/Th Final Exams,
High School 1st, 3rd, And 5th Period Final Exams

May 20- Middle School W/F Final Exams,
High School 2nd And 4th Period Final Exams

May 20-Last Full Day for Middle & High School Classes

May 20 (7:30 To 10:30 Pm)-Eighth Grade Dance (Costume):

@ Social Hall Of The First Unitarian Church, Southwest Corner Of Carlisle &
Comanche NE

May 21- Make-Up Day For Final Exams

May 21 - Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony @7:00
St Andrew Presbyterian Church, 5301 Ponderosa NE

May 24 & 25- High School Portfolio Presentations

✓ For 2004-2005 School Year Dates: See Page 4 of this Newsletter



Eighth Grade Promotion Class of 2008

You are cordially invited to attend
The Eight Grade Promotion Ceremony

Friday, May 21 at 7:00
at the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
5301 Ponderosa NE

**We will also be honoring
Our First PAPA Graduates
Class of 2004**

Reception and
Martial Arts Demonstration
to follow

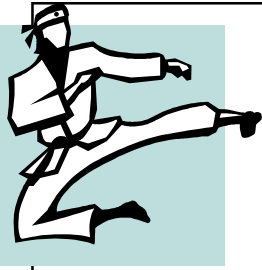
HIGH SCHOOL PORTFOLIO PRESENTATION:

Monday and Tuesday,
May 24th and 25th

Look in this mailing for
your student's time and date
for their presentation
Conflicts in presentation
times must be called in by
noon, Thursday, May 20.

We will do our best to
accommodate you but
students **MUST** present.

Students need only be
present for their interview
time on these days



Martial Arts Belts Awarded to PAPA Students

Orange Belt in Kenpo Karate: Paul Brandon, Julie Brodsky, Leo Bryant, Joseph Chaves, Rhiannon Frazier, Estevan Gonzales, Alex Kochersperger, Pat Kochersperger, Max Schwaber and Emily Strasser

Purple Belt in Kenpo Karate: Dillon Burns, Dillon Carstens-Peterson, Vincent Costanzo, Ian Fingado, Ariel Garcia, Chelsea Hart, Daniel Hart, Shantell Martinez, Rebecca Montoya, Michael Pruitt, Donald Spiess, Erika Spiess, Zane Wright, and Melanie Zambrano, Matt Sanders

PAPA Needs You!! Volunteer Work Days

We will be hosting several Volunteer Work Days this summer. We need volunteers to:

- bring food to feed our hungry workers
- donate cleaning and painting supplies
- repair furniture
- inventory
- paint
- general cleaning
- move furniture
- wash windows
- clean carpets

Look for days and times on our web site (www.paparts.org) SOON!!
Come help us prepare for PAPA's best year EVER!!

✓ Please Take Note

Lost and Found/ Dance Lockers: All items in the lost and found will be taken to one of the shelters or other charitable institutions on Friday, May 21. This includes all items left in lockers (locks will be cut off if left after this date). Please go through these items and take them **Home!!**

All **Medications** need to be picked up from Nurse Donna by May 26th or they will be thrown out. Please come by and see her before you pick your student up from school on those last days.

All **school books** must be turned in on Thursday, May 20 (or before if directed by your teacher). Lost or damaged books will result in a fine.

PAPA NEEDS LIBRARY BOOKS & TAPES!

The PAPA Library Committee is looking for donations to help create an updated and usable school library. We are in need of "age appropriate" books. These books can be fiction, Classics or current resource books. We will also take age appropriate (up to PG-13) Video tapes. If you have books or tapes you would like to donate to the PAPA Library please contact Dawn Wenzl at 899-7128 or Carolyn Rhodes at 565-1438. Anyone who may also be interested in donating time to the Library committee please contact Dawn for more information.

Thank You to the Following Who Helped With the International Trade Fair!

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Kristen Chandler Wilson
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Lynette Pearson
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Peter Moore
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Jacqui Wilson
Travis Ward
Stephanie Scott
Shelby Binyon
Davonna Batt
Justin Edwards
Jeff Tabet
Chris Daigneu
Will Thompson & friend
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The Dance and Band Boosters
Amy James and Aldie Alfaro
Karen Connors
Deana Stevenson
Carla Baron
Suzy Lopez
Jennifer Wilson
Dawn Wenzell
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Jennifer Wilson
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* Performance Corner

Stephanie Scott won 2nd Place in the Lilt at the Rio Grande National Scottish Dancing Competition held at the Highland Games May 15.