



# Mesa Alta Junior High School

March 31, 2017

Dear Students and Families,

Wow! We are now into the 4th quarter of the 2016-2017 school year.

As we wind down the year it is important to remember to keep up the momentum until the very end. Teachers are still grading and work still counts towards passing to the next school year.

As of today we have only 39 days left of school, it's gone by very quick! We want to remind students how valuable these last days are as they will learn information that is critical for the next school year and to take assessments seriously.

*Adam Benavidez*  
Principal

*Elvira Crockett*  
Assistant Principal



## Student of the Month

Congratulations to Ta'shi Jones, Mesa Alta's April student of the month!

Ta'shi is a great student with a positive attitude. In class she has a great work ethic, is always willing to participate, and goes beyond what is expected. She has a great sense of humor and smiles easily. Ta'shi is an avid reader and great role model to others.

In her work as an office aide, Ta'shi is always focused and willing to help. No task is too difficult for her, and she is a quick learner. She represents Mesa Alta to our guests with a friendly smile and is extremely polite to all.

Keep up the great work Ta'shi and good luck on your acceptance to San Juan College High School!

## PARCC Incentive Program

Please ensure your child is prepared for testing by getting a great night's sleep and enjoying a healthy breakfast. We are conducting a daily \$25 gift card drawing for students that eat breakfast or lunch during testing to ensure our students are working at full capacity.

There will also be an incentive drawing when PARCC results are posted. Over \$2000 in items are up for grab. Students will be placed in the drawing if they gain 10 points in reading or math, are proficient in reading or math, and 2 names in the drawing if they are advanced in reading or math. Prizes will be delivered to students at BHS for 8th graders. **Encourage them to do their best!**

**Thank you to the following businesses for their donations to our PARCC Incentive Program:**

**Ace Hardware, Citizens Bank, Domino's Pizza, R&L Chart Services, Serious Texas BBQ, DJ's Pizza, Kare Pharmacy, Bloomfield Super Lube, and Big R**

## Quality of Education Survey open through April 21st

We would love to have your input. Please access the survey under popular links on the Bloomfield School District website. We have a computer set up in the office for your convenience to take the 5 minute survey.

## Testing Schedule

Please be advised to the following dates for the remainder of state testing.

8th Grade PARCC April 4th-6th  
7th Grade PARCC April 11th-13th

**It is essential to eat a great breakfast and to ensure you arrive on time each day.**

### School Website



Mesa Alta has a very interactive school website, there you can find Athletic Schedules, the latest school news, how to log on to PowerSchool, contact information for all teachers, and weekly lesson plans for all classes. This awesome tool can be found at:

<http://mesa.bsin.k12.nm.us/>



# APRIL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 Testing AM & PM	5	6 Testing AM  TRACK @ BHS 4PM	7	8
		8th Grade PARCC Testing 4th-6th Daily drawing for eating Breakfast and Lunch				
9	10 The Elite - FT to Chama	11 7th Grade PARCC Testing 11th-13th Daily drawing for eating Breakfast and Lunch	12	13	14 Mesa Kids App Challenge 14th-16th	15
		Testing AM & PM	Testing AM		Good Friday No School	
16	17	18	19	20 Neon Ninja Fieldtrip Train	21 Gifted Field trip - Fort Lewis/Rec Center  ROTC Field Day 7th- AM 8th-PM	22
23	24	25	26 HS Play- Sound of Music @ BHS	27	28 8th Grade Reward Fishing Trip  	29
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