



# Mesa Alta Junior High School



Dear Students and Families,

We are amazingly close to the end of the first semester, congratulations to everyone for all their hard work so far.

As we wind down the quarter we would like to extend our warmest seasons greetings. We know this is a busy and sometimes stressful part of the year for our students and their families. We appreciate everything you do and want you to know that we are here for you.

Please remember as we gear up for the end of the semester we are determining which students may be in danger of retention. If a student fails one core class per semester they are in danger of failing. If a student fails more than one core subject ***they must attend summer school or be retained.*** Students please take care of your responsibilities and keep those grades up!

*Elvira Crockett*  
Principal

*Wesley Rogers*  
Assistant Principal



## Student of the month!

Congratulations to our December Student of the Month **Evan Rice**. Evan is part of Mrs. Harvel's Destination Imagination class. Evan enjoys hunting/fishing and participates in a bowling league. Evan always has a positive attitude in the classroom and is always trying to improve his grades at Mesa Alta. Keep reaching for the stars, Evan!

## Ski Trip Scheduled for January 26th

You must be part of one of the following groups to be eligible to attend:

- Student Council
- 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Honor Roll All A's and B's
- Presidential Fitness (2.0 GPA or above)

**You must also meet the following criteria:**

- No Suspensions
- Have missed no more than 7 days of school that are not pre-arranged or medically excused

## 2nd Quarter CFAs and NWEA Reading and Math MAPS Testing

A reminder that Mesa Alta will be having 2nd quarter Cumulative Formative Assessments (CFAs) the week of December 4th through Monday, December 11th. NWEA Reading MAPS testing will be December 12th-15th. NWEA Math MAPS testing will be January 8th-12th, 2018. At Mesa Alta, we are striving to meet the individual needs of each student. We will be utilizing the results, from December's 2nd quarterly assessments and NWEA Reading and Math MAPS tests, to continue to identify and address the needs of each student. We are continuing our writing-across-the-curriculum campaign to help improve our student's writing skills in preparation for the 2018 PARCC testing in April.

## Anti-Bully Assembly

On Friday, December 8, 2017 at 3:00PM, Mesa Alta will host an anti-bullying assembly in the main gym. Bullying is an important social issue and Mesa Alta has started an anti-bullying campaign to assist those who may be targeted by bullies. Our student ambassadors and staff are putting together an assembly to address bullying. The assembly will include guest speakers who will speak on bullying and its consequences. The Bloomfield Crisis Team will be in attendance for any students who may need extra support. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend! Together we can stop bullying. For more information, call Ms. Victoria Dominguez, Mesa Alta social worker, at 505-632-4364

### School Website

Mesa Alta has a school website, where 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/>

Student Report Cards will be sent out with Students in early January! Have a great Christmas Break!!



SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY



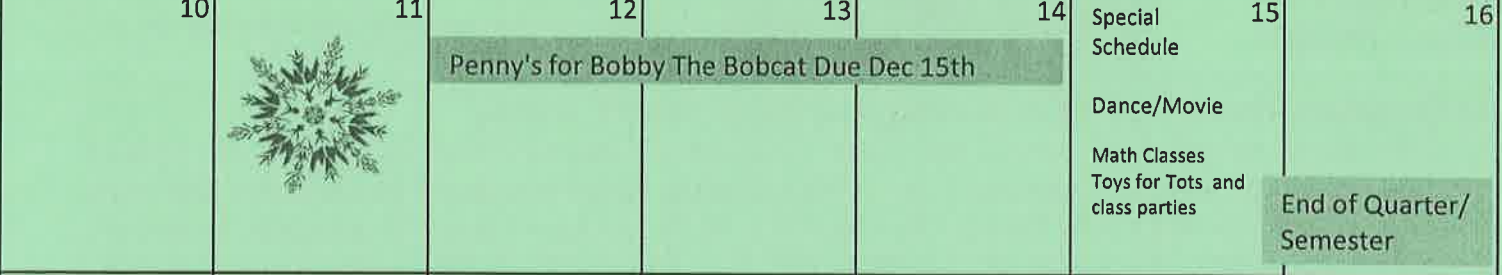
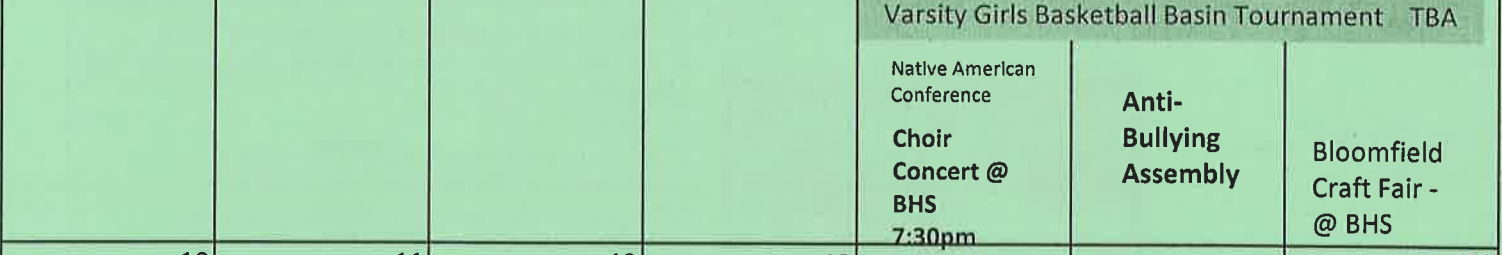
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Varsity Girls Basketball Basin Tournament TBA

Native American Conference  
**Choir Concert @ BHS**  
 7:30pm

**Anti-Bullying Assembly**

Bloomfield Craft Fair - @ BHS



**STUDENT FLU CLINIC JANUARY 11!!**