



# 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!

*Adam Benavidez*  
*Principal*

*Elvira Crockett*  
*Assistant Principal*



## Student of the month!

Congratulations to our December Student of the Month Hailey Allison. Hailey was instrumental in creating the Honor Wall for our Veterans' Day celebration. Hailey volunteers as a student aid and is part of this year's yearbook committee. Hailey always has a positive attitude in the classroom and is a joy to have at Mesa Alta. Keep up the excellence Hailey!

## Ski Trip Scheduled for January 27th

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

## CFA REACH

CFA REACH allows each student the opportunity to get help on concepts they might be struggling with and it affords those that need extensions the time needed that might be lacking in their normal class time. To see what your child is doing daily for CFA REACH, please have a look at their calendar in their agenda. Have a conversation about where they might be struggling, and encourage them to spend their CFA REACH time with an expert that will be able to assist them. At Mesa Alta we are striving to meet the individual needs of each student. We will be utilizing the results from December 1st and 2nd's quarterly assessments to continue to identify and address the needs of each student.

## Congratulations goes to the music program for the following honors!

### Youth All-State Choir

Senteiya Wright  
Jaylord Lobaton  
Lauren Kidd

### District Honor Band

Sierra Allen  
Danica Coen  
Luis Gonzalez  
Lauren Kidd  
Melanie Wheeler

### Honor Jazz Band

Meghan Nielson  
Lauren Kidd  
Melanie Wheeler

### Fort Lewis Select Band

Sierra Allen  
Danica Coen  
Luis Gonzalez  
Lauren Kidd  
Meghan Nielson  
Melanie Wheeler







## 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
				1	2	3
				1st & 2nd Wrestling Basin @ Heights 4pm		
				Quarterly CFA Assessment Schedule		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Girls Basketball @ MAJH vs Heights 4pm	Professional Day No School	Choir Concert @ BHS 7:30pm		
		Band Concert @ BHS 7pm		Varsity Basin Tournament TBA		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Math Classes Toys for Tots Christmas Fundraiser Celebration and class parties	End of Quarter/Semester Assembly Schedule	
					1-3 Neon Ninja movie buy out	
					3- Sports Assembly and Talent Show	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Christmas Break - No School					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Christmas Break - No School					Mrs. Lopez is always happy to take your Box Tops any time!