



# Mesa Alta Junior High School



January 3, 2018

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to a new semester at Mesa Alta! We look forward to continuing the positive work we have done as a learning community so far this year.

We will be continuing with Edulastic CFAs to help all students succeed. Additionally, we will continue careful monitoring of student attendance. Many of you have received letters regarding your students' attendance. It is mandatory we send home letters once a student has missed 3, 5, 7 and 10 days. It is also state mandated that we send these letters to the District Attorney's Office once the student has 10 unexcused absences. If the student has more than 10 unexcused absences we must then discuss the situation with the Juvenile Probation Office. Please remember to call in and send a note to verify your student's absences to avoid any issues. In addition, **any student missing more than 3 that are not medically excused or prearranged per semester will have to attend Saturday school, ASD, or lunch detention as outlined by the handbook.** Students are allowed 10 days of pre-arranged absences per year, see the front office for a form.

## January Student of the Month

Congratulations to our January student of the month Gleenabah Tsosie. Gleenabah is her given name but everyone calls her Shoo-Shoo. Shoo-Shoo is an excellent student and she loves to participate in sports. She says her "life revolves around sports". She participates in volleyball, basketball, and softball. Shoo-Shoo proudly states that she likes softball the best and plays league during the summer. Her favorite class is History and, in her spare time, she loves to draw and listen to music. Her favorite band is 3 Doors Down. Great job Shoo-Shoo, keep up the awesome work!

Thank you!

*Elvira Crockett*  
Principal

*Wesley Rogers*  
Assistant Principal

## Ski Trip on 2/02/2018

Eligible students must be in student council, be on the semester A/B honor roll, or have made Presidential Fitness with a 2.0 to participate. They must also have no suspensions and no more than 7 absences that are not medically excused or pre-arranged. Please review the Student Handbook for the Ski Trip Criteria.

## COLD Weather ALERT!



We are concerned about student safety due to the cold temperatures. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately and families are not dropping off students too early. Staff do not begin duty until 7:45 am, and students will not be allowed inside the building until then. Students who are dropped off will have to walk around the outside of the building to get to the front door. Please remember that it is our policy at Mesa Alta to have students enjoy time outside whenever possible. We also have to take students out for fire drills so it pays to be prepared for the weather. **All students need a warm coat, hat, and gloves.** If you are financially unable to get your student a coat, please call the office. We may be able to help. Also remember

that our lost and found is located by the vending machines in the lobby, and we have many coats in the lost and found. Reminder: Whenever the outside temperature is 19 degrees or lower, the students will remain indoors.

## 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/>



# JANUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
--------	--------	---------	-----------	----------	--------	----------

	1	2	3 	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Student Flu Clinic Boys Basketball @ MAJH vs Shiprock 4pm	12 Assembly Schedule Awards 3pm	13 
14 	15 Martin Luther King Day - No School	16 Boys Basketball @ MAJH vs Aztec 4 pm	17	18 B-Town Believers Fieldtrip - Planetarium	19 <del>Avengers Snow Shoeing Trip</del>	20
21	22 Avengers Snowshoeing	23	24 Professional Day - No School	25 Boys Basketball @ MAJH vs Tibbetts	26	27
28	29	30	31 