



Mesa Alta Junior High School



January 4, 2017

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 CFA REACH 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 a 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 5 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 Jeremy Burnham. Jeremy is a honor roll student that his teachers describe as persistent, determined, respectful, and determined to succeed while maintaining a great sense of humor. His hunger for learning is matched by his passion for athletics. He excelled in football, won a Basin Championship in wrestling, is currently in basketball, and will also run track in the spring. Jeremy also volunteered as a teacher's aide for Mr. Schramm. As an aide he was always self driven and reliable. Great job Jeremy, keep up the awesome work!

Thank you!

Adam Benavidez
Principal

Elvira Crockett
Assistant Principal

Ski Trip on 1/27/2017

Student 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.

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.

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
	2	3	4 	5	6	7 Boys Basketball @ MAJH vs Kirtland 9pm
8	9	10	11	12	13 Assembly Schedule Awards 3pm	14 
15	16 	17 Boys Basketball @ MAJH vs Hermosa 4 pm	18	19 Boys Basketball @ MAJH vs Mesa View 4 pm	20 Avengers Snow Shoeing Trip	21
22	23	24	25	26 Boys Basketball @ MAJH vs Heights	27 Ski Trip	28
29	30	31	