



# Mesa Alta Junior High School

March 1, 2018

## March Student of the Month

### SBA/PARCC Testing

Our school will be doing SBA testing

next week. PARCC testing will be administered in April. Please see testing schedule for specific days that your child will be testing. Please support your students and our teachers during this testing. This year's tests are all administered via computer. Here are some key things you can do to help our learning community during testing:

- Make sure your student attends school every day during testing.
- Help your student practice computer skills.
- Encourage your student to practice writing skills through regular homework, journaling, writing poetry etc.
- Make sure your student gets plenty of rest and eats well .
- Please do not check out your student on testing days.

Congratulations to our March Student of the Month, Kyla Watchman! Kyla is an honor student and she participates in volleyball and softball.

Kyla's teachers describe her as being intelligent, very thoughtful, a deep thinker with a great sense of humor, and a very nice person to be around!

Keep up the great work, Kyla! We are glad to have you here at Mesa Alta!

Thank you for your help!

Elvira Crockett  
Principal

Wesley Rogers  
Assistant Principal

**Quarter Ends  
Friday  
March 9th!**

### Testing Schedule

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

- 7th Grade Science SBA: March 6th, 7th. & 8th
- 8th Grade PARCC: April 17th –19th
- 7th Grade PARCC: April 24th—26th

### PARCC Incentive program

To encourage our students to eat breakfast and lunch, we will be conducting raffles with \$25 gift cards for students that eat on test days. In addition, we are instituting a PARCC Prize incentive program. Students who score Proficient, Advanced, or raise their previous PARCC Math or Reading scores by at least 10 points will be placed in the drawing for fabulous prizes. A survey was conducted with a sampling of students to gain insight into what kind of prizes the students would like to see. If you know a business that would like to donate a prize, please have them contact Dr. Jaques at 634-3845.

#### School Website

Mesa Alta has a 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. Find us at: <http://mesa.bsin.k12.nm.us/>



# MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				1, 2 & 3 Varsity Boys Basketball Tournament		TBA/Kirtland
					NWEA Reward Bowling Field Trip	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Respect		SBA Science Testing for 7th Grade 6th, 7th & 8th				
					End of 3rd Quarter	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Fairness	Participa Dental Clinic					 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	SPRING BREAK !!					Destination Imagination Competition in Albuquerque
		Girls Softball @ BHS				
Citizenship 25	26	27	28	29	30	31
 Citizenship		Track @ BHS 4pm				
		Girls Softball @ BHS			Good Friday No School	

\*\*\*Report Cards will go out the last week of this month\*\*\*