

their quarterfinal game against St. Pius X High School on Wednesday. Good luck, girls, and may you run fast, kick hard, and stay positive!

Silver City goes to Washington



Several members of our local community traveled to **Washington, D.C.** to speak with our **United States Senators Heinrich and Udall** about introducing legislation that would designate stretches of the **Gila River as Wild and Scenic**, thus protecting those areas from diversion and other possible development. Among the delegation were Aldo Business Manager **Harry Browne**, Governing Council member **Jamie Crockett**, and senior **Ava Bjornstad**. These community-minded people were there wearing their other hats, though: Harry as a Grant County Commissioner, Jamie as a business and land owner, and Ava as a dual-enrolled student at WNMU. The trip was organized by the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance with support from the

Pew Charitable Research Fund. Ava had the privilege of being escorted by our U.S. Representative Xochitl Torres Small through the underground tunnels to the gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives. While they were walking, Ava asked Representative Torres Small what it is like to be a woman from a rural state in the U.S. House of Representatives. Torres Small said she draws on the spirit of the pioneer women who settled the west.



(l. to r.) Jamie Crockett (GC member), Chris Ponce (Chair of the County Commission), Larry McDaniel (former GC member), Ava Bjornstad (senior), Holley Hudgins (next to Ava, representing State Rep. Rudy Martinez), and Diana Ingalls Leyba (YCC Mural Crew supervisor). In front of the map are Harry Browne (Business Manager), and Senator Martin Heinrich

Some people think of it as a lucky day



Our meeting with *all* ten members of the **Public Education Commission** in Santa Fe for the **renewal of our charter** has been moved to **Friday, December 13**. We are sending the cream of our crop to represent us at the hour long meeting: Mr. Sherwood

(the director), Harry Browne (business manager), Fiona Bailey (assistant director and Title I reading specialist), Jamie Crockett, AJ Sandoval, and Hannah Wecks (all Governing Council members), plus one middle and one high school teacher (as yet, named). After everyone has had their say, the commission will vote (right in front of us!!) and we will go celebrate (at least that is our plan).

Remember, Remember, the Food of November (or: A Foiled Plot Deserves a Soiled Pot)



The high school Culinary Arts/Primitive Skills class made English food yesterday for [Guy Fawkes \(November 5th\)](#). This is a really fun holiday that features bonfires.

Sausage Rolls

Yorkshire pudding (traditionally dough under the roast that caught the meat fat drippings)

Mince Meat Pie

Custard

Lunch

- 11/7 Thu. < Club sandwich, Corn on the cob, Chef's salad, Fruit
- 11/8 Fri. < No Lunch
- 11/11 Mon. < Spaghetti & meatballs, WG Rolls, Roast Butternut Squash, Garden Salad, Fruit
- 11/12 Tue. < Baked Potato Bar, Baked Beans, WG Bread, Cole Slaw, Fruit
- 11/13 Wed. < Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Steamed Broccoli, Mixed Salad, Fruit

An Evening for Aldo Parents

**Wednesday, November 13,
5:30-7:00 PM at the High School**



**WNMU Professor Jennifer Johnston
will be speaking on
Social & Mass Media Effects on the Development of Children &
Adolescents**

**Come for a little food, some socializing, & our annual presentation of the ALCS
Behavioral Risk Survey.**

***Since this program takes place during the dinner hour, we'll set up a
complimentary burrito bar in the kitchen.***

Please RSVP to Cathie Gomez at 538.2547.

Committees

Wed., Nov. 64:30pm.....SHAC.....Jim's room

Tue., Nov. 124:30pm.....Risk Management.....Jim's room

Thu., Nov., 21.....5:30pm.....Governing council

Calendar

Mon.,-Thurs., Nov. 4 - 7.....Sonoran Sojourn - All students new to the HS

Wed., Nov 13.....Parent Night - @ the HS 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Mon.,-Tue., Nov. 25 - 26.....Senior Retreat - Gila Hot Springs

Wed.,-Fri., Nov. 27 - 29.....**Thanksgiving Break!!!**

Danger Zone



Before Top Gun Flight Training School

After



Just try not to laugh at that crying baby



Winners of the middle school Halloween costume contest
(l. to r.) Yulan, Madyson, Brian (7th grade) Maya & Cedar (8th) Lola, Emma, and Kyuss (7th)

Muuuaahhh!!

Ms. Aversa's middle school creative writing class held a **Spooky Story Writing Contest**. In the two sentence scary story category all the prizes went to 8th graders: **Ella** for Classically Scary, **Maya** for Twilight Zone-ish, and **Celestia** for Creepy. The Short Story prizes (Creepy, Campfire Tale, and Plot-Twist) went to **Pranay (8th)**, **Willow H. (8th)**, and **Jessi (6th)**. And the overall prize for the creepiest of the creepy went to 6th graders **Jace, Dominic, and Julian** for their creepy rewriting of a well-known poem: *Roses are red. Violets are blue. Your friend is dead and now you are, too.*



The **semi-annual graffiti fest** rears it's creative head on **Saturday, November 9 from 12-6pm** in the parking lot behind **A-Space Gallery** (that dirt lot between Morning Star and Paws for our Cause thrift store on Bullard) . Paint, panels, stencils, and guidance will be provided!

High School

Around and around you go....

There is **no Community Orientation** class this Friday because those kids will have just returned from four days of orienting themselves to place on the Sonoran Sojourn (that means no language arts or math class, either). Next week they will be going out to the beautiful Pitchfork Ranch (again, no language arts or math class) to continue on watershed restoration projects.

Middle School

No apples, no problem, we are coming anyway!

This Friday we are going to be hiking up to Little Cherry Creek Ranch! At this time of year the leaves will fall to reveal a beautiful view. When we get there we will have 3 rotations: planting a pollinator garden, collecting wood for a possible campfire, a tour and talk about off-the-grid living. After all of that is done we will be hiking back. **Don't forget your BIG 5: two water bottles, hat, healthy snacks and lunch, journal and pencil, and appropriate shoes for walking far.**