



Weekly Update

(Brought to you by the Middle School Journalism class)

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News for all

Lunch

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Mixed Steamed Veggies, Chef's Salad, and Fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Make-up Exams, No Lunch Served

Winter Break Dec. 21- Jan. 7

Lunches for January will be offered Monday through Thursday ; neither the high school nor the middle school will be at school on Fridays. Have a good break!!

Committee meetings in the old and new year.

SAC.....Thu Jan 4.....5:00-6:30pm.....Mr. Sherwood's

Risk mgmt.....Tue Jan 9.....4:30-6:00pm.....Jim's room

Policy.....Wed Jan 31.....8:40-9:40 am.....Mr. Sherwood's

In case you haven't heard!

Fridays are the new Wednesdays, Wednesdays are soooooo out of fashion, and the middle school is soooooo cool.

Winter break

Winter Break begins **Wednesday December 20**. *Except* for students who need to make up for missed or unfinished final exams; in that case Wednesday will be a half day. School resumes **Monday January 8th**. We hope you have a wonderful and joy filled break!

Garden's Grants

Tricia Hurley, our YCC garden crew supervisor, has been awarded a **\$2,400 grant** from *Keep New Mexico Beautiful* (KNMB). This grant will be used for all YCC crews and to help Aldo make a beautiful garden at our new location and to help join the middle school and the high school in more group building projects and activities. Next semester the YCC garden crew and Ecomonitors and the ALCS middle school are going to plant seedlings and grow plants using the grow lights and 200 bags of soil that ALCS received in a different grant last spring from KNMB. We thank everyone who worked so hard to get this grant and are very grateful to be finding ways to join the middle school with the high school. Have a great holiday and we will see your children planting next year!

High School

The new year's here!! (almost)

For the second semester of **YCC and internships** there are going to be a few changes. Our beloved YCC and internship coordinator, Deb Preusch, will retire soon, and seventh-grade teacher Mr. Guy Ramirez will be taking her place. **Deb is going to be missed very much** (especially by us here in the middle school journalism class)!

To get an internship or a YCC job for this upcoming semester you will need to sign up on Deb's door. Sign up officially starts on **Jan. 8, 2018** but you can also sign up any time before then. Have a great rest of the holiday season!

Change is good!

The middle school Wednesday trips will be moving to Fridays. *Sometimes* the middle school and the high school Community Orientation class will combine forces to create an experience that will reach across grade levels, overcome preconceived judgements, surpass expectations, *and*, along the way, we may learn a thing or two.

Walking in a Winter Wonderland!

December 20th from **7:00 to 10:00pm** at the **Old Elks Lodge** the high school will be having a **semi-formal Winter Wonderland dance**. Tickets can be purchased from high school student council members during lunch for \$5 per ticket or buy them at the door for \$8 per ticket.

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Middle School

How to keep your student cool:

Wednesdays are so last year. And to keep your middle school student cool they have to come prepared on *Fridays* for the **middle school experiential education day**, don't forget your **BIG 5** (water bottle, lunch, hat, journal, and sturdy shoes).