



Mesa Alta Junior High School



Dear Students and Families,

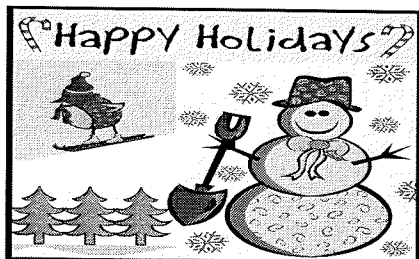
We are amazingly close to the end of the first semester, congratulations to everyone for all their hard work so far.

As we wind down the quarter we would like to extend our warmest seasons greetings. We know this is a busy and sometimes stressful part of the year for our students and their families. We appreciate everything you do and want you to know that we are here for you.

Please remember as we gear up for the end of the semester we are determining which students may be in danger of retention. If a student fails one core class per semester they are in danger of failing. If a student fails more than one core subject they must attend summer school or be retained. Students please take care of your responsibilities and keep those grades up!

Elvira Crockett
Principal

Dannette Lopez
Assistant Principal



December Dance and Movie

Mesa Alta will be hosting a fabulous holiday movie and dance on Friday, December 14, 2018 during the last two class periods of the school day. The delightfully funny movie "Elf", will be shown in the auxiliary gym and the dance will be held in the main gym. Tickets for the event will be on sale at lunch daily until Wednesday, December 12th. The price will be \$3.00. Plan on being at one or the other!

Ski Trip Scheduled for January 25th

You must be part of one of the following groups to be eligible to attend:

- Student Council
- 1st Semester Honor Roll All A's and B's
- Presidential Fitness (2.0 GPA or above)

You must also meet the following criteria:

- No Suspensions
- Have missed no more than 7 days of school that are not pre-arranged or medically excused

2nd Quarter CIAs, EOC, NWEA Reading and Math MAPS Testing

Mesa Alta will be having 2nd quarter Cumulative Interim Assessments (CIAs) the week of December 10th through Tuesday, December 18th. NWEA Tier 3 and 3 Reading MAPS testing will be December 4th and 5th. NWEA Math MAPS testing will be December 13th and 14th. End of Course (EOC) testing will be December 18th and 19th. At Mesa Alta, we are striving to meet the individual needs of each student. We will be utilizing the results, from December's 2nd quarterly assessments and NWEA Reading and Math MAPS tests, to continue to identify and address the needs of each student. We are continuing our writing-across-the-curriculum campaign to help improve our student's writing skills in preparation for the 2019 PARCC testing in April.

Say Something Anonymous Reporting Systems allows you to submit secure and anonymous safety concerns to help identify and intervene upon at-risk individuals BEFORE they hurt themselves or others. You can do this by reporting observed threats, behaviors, actions and harassment. Submit a tip to <https://www.saysomething.net/> or call hotline 1-844-5-SAYNOW or get the app. "SAY"

School Website

Mesa Alta has a school website, where 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/>