



# THE FALCON NEWS



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## 8th Grade Promotion

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The Van Buren 8th Grade Promotion is happening May 24th at 6:00 pm at the Veterans Memorial Park. The Veterans Memorial Park is located on 1100 Louisiana Blvd SE Albuquerque, NM 87108. The 8th Grade Promotion is a way for 8th grade students to graduate and be promoted to High School. The 8th Grade Promotion is a very important event for 8th graders. It is a way to celebrate all of their hard work they've put in to their three years of Middle School.

The incoming freshman will go to many different schools like Del Norte High School, Highland High School, Manzano High school, and others. These students will have so many more things to do once they reach High School. Clubs, sports, music, dances, are all things that students will continue to experience in High School. Now being graduated from Middle School they will have so many more options of what they want to do and where they want to take their life. Eighth grade students are ready to move on and continue their journey through High School.

## Isotopes Field Trip

By: Izzy

The Isotopes baseball game was really fun and very social! It was very crowded with a bunch of schools and kids there but it was very fun. I got to see some of my track friends that go to other schools and we got to hangout which was very nice. I also ate a lot of food (mainly sweets). The tacos were really spicy but the dip and dots help cool the spiciness of it down. I also got to ride a carousel as one of the rides which was very nice since I haven't ridden it in a while. I even got to talk to people I wouldn't usually talk to, which was nice. Overall, it was a very fun field trip and a great way to end the year! Thank you Ms.Velez!!!



## Favorite Memories

"My favorite memory this school year was whenever any of my classes did Blooket. It is a game where you have to compete against your classmates and it is always fun. I could hear my classmates and friends screaming or laughing and it makes me smile. It would also be funny when you winning and you lose at the last minute which made it far more interesting. This is my favorite memory from this school year." - Juliet

"My favorite memory is that going to esports and playing my favorite game. My favorite game was Smash Bros. My 4 main characters were Link, Lucario, Robin and Pichu. My favorite memory was when we were all against Ms. Velez and I was playing and beat her one time. I really liked when we did tournaments." - Jose Manuel

"I loved playing in the students vs teachers basketball game. Where Curtis was coaching and everyone on A team was playing. Mr. Kenny fell twice and Mr. Anderson was just carrying their whole team. Overall it was just really fun." - Jameson

"My favorite memory is when I was on the soccer team. I had fun when we had games. We played against a lot of schools. The first ever school we played against was Wilson Middle school. We lost our first 3 games but then we won the 4th game. It was very fun but it was sad when we lost. I would get so happy especially is my first game that i won and in the last game that we won. I was a striker in the soccer team. I played for Van Buren and i was a proud Falcon" - Briana M.

"I think my favorite memory was when we went to the fair. In our yearbook class we went on a field trip to the NM State Fair. I liked this memory because we got to hang out with friends." - Jahaziel

## Movie Recommendations

I recommend watching the new Avatar movie. I recommend this movie because it is really good and I love the story line. It is around 3 hrs but it is really nice and it keeps you on edge. Overall the storyline is really nice and easy to watch. - Briana A

