



WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOLMESSENGER®

As you know, we are in the middle of transferring our school messaging system from SwiftK12 (currently using but going away) to School Messenger. This has been quite the process and we will be testing the new system today. Please expect to get this newsletter TWICE. We will use the next few weeks where we you will get newsletters from BOTH systems to make sure that everything is going through. If something seems off, please reach out to the front desk. One change will be that you need to Opt-In to Receive Text Messages.

Text "Y" to 67587 from each wireless device you wish to receive texts on. The wireless number must be listed in PowerSchool for that student to receive messages.

If you receive a text message that says it is from SchoolMessenger (67587), it will most likely be the Opt-In message so don't ignore!



Go Guardian Parent Access:

Subject line: Welcome to GoGuardian Parent!

Welcome! Our school will be granting you access to GoGuardian, a mobile app designed to provide parents/guardians insight and control over their student's online activity when on school-managed devices and accounts. First, the GoGuardian Parent app provides an overview of your children's online activity on school-managed devices and accounts - this overview includes the apps, extensions, documents, and websites your student visited. Second, GoGuardian Parent provides you with an additional set of internet controls that you can set for out-of-school hours. GoGuardian Parent was created to help provide students additional educational support and is a companion to the classroom engagement and internet filtering tools that our school uses.

What is included in this app:

- Top 5 overview of your student's online activity
- Any teacher interventions related to your student's online activity
- 30-day overview of your student's online activity
- Ability to block websites on school-issued devices during out-of-school hours
- Ability to pause internet access on school-issued devices during out-of-school hours, either on-demand or at a scheduled time

To access the app, please follow the below instructions:

1. Download the app via Apple Store or Google Play Store
2. After the app is successfully downloaded and installed, open it up and enter the email address registered with the school.
Note: If you forgot your registered email address, please reach out to front desk.
3. Login/Check Email: Check your email on your phone for a link to log in to the app. Tap the "Verify your email", and it will take you straight to the app. Note: If you don't have access to your email through the device you used to log in, tap on "Login with verification code", and copy and paste the verification code from the email into the app.

If you have any questions, you can reach us at acatanzaro@samsacademy.com.

Student Led Conferences

Sign-ups will be available starting tonight at Open House for our upcoming Student Led Conferences.

Conferences are scheduled for **October 8th & October 9th** for both Middle and High School (the calendar has one day for each which is a little confusing). There will be **NO** in-person classes those two days however students **ARE** expected to be working on their courses in Edgenuity and progressing throughout both days! We highly encourage families to attend and have that beginning of the year conversation with your students homeroom teacher!

Did you know that Edgenuity has videos for every lesson that students should be listening to? Our experience in observing students is that they are not listening to these lessons, so we wonder how they are getting that content... that has led to a block of Spotify on all student devices for now. Students cannot listen to music and the lesson. It does not work. Many teachers play music in their classroom, so the background music is still available!

Congratulations

TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST

Orion Baldwin (MS Math)

Cody McLain (MS Language Arts)

Neeko Madrid (MS Science)

David Carmignani (MS Social Studies)

Matalena Portillos (HS Language Arts)

Sophia Wriston (HS Social Studies)

Sophia Endler (Smart Lab)

Joaquin Chavez (HS Physical Education)

Kylee Sanchez (MS Physical Education)

Coraline Kemm (HS Focus Room)

Jorden Urioste Garcia (MS Focus Room)

Lucas Garcia (MS Art)

Gabriela Zambrano (HS Art)



Check out the Yearbook flyers below! Submit your cover designs and order your 2024-2025 Yearbooks!



Did you know that by tomorrow your student should have completed approximately 40% of each of their courses? Now, go and see how many tests your student has taken (hint over 1/3 of them should be done at this point). Many students tend to put off testing and just proceed in their courses since tests must be completed when they are on campus and proctored by a teacher, but that is **NOT** the best practice. Remind your student to take their tests when they come on campus!



This Week's Essential:

Have you heard your kiddo talking about our Weekly Essential? This week's essential is to follow the specific classroom protocols. Each teacher has different expectations, so students should be aware of the of the protocols in each classroom. By knowing and understanding the expectations, students are sure to succeed!



Yearbook Cover Submissions

**We need YOUR submissions
for the Yearbook cover!**

**School themed
Traditional preferred
Deadline - 12/13**



YEAR BOOKS

ARE BACK!

DON'T LOSE YOUR MEMORIES!

CUSTOM PAGES AVAILABLE

UNTIL 3/28/25

SALES START 9/2

FOR \$29.24 BEFORE TAX

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO BUY ONE, THEN

USE THE CODE:

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Women in Aviation Scholarships Available!

WAI2024 Scholarships Online

Utilizing a new online platform, the 2024 Women in Aviation International (WAI) scholarship program is officially open, and members can review dozens of scholarships at www.wai.org/scholarships. Currently, there are over 105 scholarships valued at more than \$1,000,000 offered for flight training, engineering, maintenance, dispatch, drones, and professional development for individuals in all stages of life. This 2024 scholarship cycle includes nearly 10 new scholarships to further members' learning in flight training, space engineering, and aircraft maintenance. Applicants are encouraged to check for new scholarships often and may apply for up to three scholarships per year.

"WAI proactively works to address our industry's challenges, and one of those priorities is investing in our current and future global workforce," says WAI Interim CEO Stephanie Kenyon. "The support of our annual scholarship program is one of the major benefits of being a WAI member, and we appreciate the generosity of our scholarship sponsors."

The total amount of scholarships awarded by WAI since 1995 is now more than \$16.4 million.

Many of the 2024 scholarships will be awarded during the 35th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference in Orlando, Florida, from March 21-23, 2024. In order to qualify for a scholarship, the applicant must be a WAI member as of October 1, 2023. Applications must be submitted to WAI by 11:59 p.m. EDT October 12, 2023. Details of each scholarship, application requirements, FAQs, plus tips for submitting a winning application can be found at www.wai.org/scholarships.



FALL PREVIEW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

We've planned a special event just for high school students! Spend the morning with us to:

- Explore UNM's nationally ranked academic programs
- Learn about admissions, financial aid, scholarships and campus resources
- Tour campus and residence halls

REGISTER TO ATTEND
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