



WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 24TH, 2024



Congratulations to our September Students of the Month

Middle School

Math: Anthony Fletcher

Language Arts: Nikais Muniz

Science: Sophia Cuoco

Social Studies: LuzElena Laredo

Smart Lab: Colton Gallegos

PE: Jordan Guerrero

Focus Room: Genevieve "Alli" Floyd

Art: Moises Portillos

High School

Math: Wyatt Otero

Language Arts: Elijah Sylvester

Science: Nathan Phifer

Social Studies: Mystique Chavez

Smart Lab: Noah Aragon

PE: Jesse James Gallegos

Aviation: Barbara Williams

Aviation: Aiden Buckner

Focus Room: Mystique Chavez

Art: Edward Barnes

Administration Recognition

Diego Sanchez

*Thank you to
everyone who
made the Arabian
Night one to
remember!*

BLUE OUT Thursday October 24th!
Wear blue and show your school
spirit for our girls and boys
basketball double header at 5:30
and 6:30 pm!

The lunch room is running low on forks for students lunches. This is not something the school provides, but is available when families donate to the cause of students forgetting their utensils (which happens quite often). If you would like to donate to the lunch room, please send in forks and give to the front desk.

Thank you!



This Week's Essential:

Have you heard your kiddo talking about our Weekly Essential?

Surprise others by performing random acts of kindness.



In honor of Día de los Muertos, we invite students and families to share photos of loved ones for our school-wide ofrenda. Your contributions will help us celebrate and remember those who have passed. Please bring a copy of your photo to the front desk by October 30th. Let's come together to honor our traditions!



Panorama for Social-Emotional Learning

We thank you and your family for being our valued partners as we work together to educate the children at Albuquerque Aviation Academy. Over the next several weeks, we will be asking your child to reflect on their own mindsets and approaches to learning via an online survey they will be completing during their homeroom class. The survey shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes to complete.

We are asking that all of our students participate in the surveys, as their responses will provide invaluable insights into their experiences and how we can improve and adapt our school to their needs. If a student doesn't feel like they have enough information to answer a question, they will be able to skip the item altogether. The responses to these surveys will be completely confidential. We are partnering with a third-party vendor to support us in administering these surveys.

If you have any questions about the Social Emotional Learning survey, please don't hesitate to contact the Director of Operations, Amanda Catanzaro at acatanzaro@abqaviation.com.

If you do not want your student(s) to participate in this survey, you must email Amanda Catanzaro no later than 10/22/2024 at 3:30 pm.

Overall survey results will be shared, when available, at an upcoming Governing Council meeting (see monthly agendas).



[Click HERE to Watch a Student Training Video](#)



[Click HERE to Watch Weekly News and Interviews from Albuquerque Aviation Academy.](#)

Important Dates to Remember:

- 11/5/2024 NO SCHOOL Election Day
- 11/18 & 11/21/2024 Picture Re-Takes
- 11/25-11/29/2024 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
- 12/12-12/18/2024 Semester 1 Finals
- 12/19/2024 Finals Make-Up (Apt Only)
- 12/20/2024 NO SCHOOL Professional Development
- 12/20/2024-1/3/2025 NO SCHOOL Winter Break
- 1/6/2025 NO SCHOOL Professional Development (Staff Only)



Note: Extensions for Edgenuity Courses Will NOT be honored as semester ends 12/19

Our new communication system should be completely up and running now and after many many many hours on the phone with support, we think all of the bugs have been worked out. Couple of notes:

- If you have not already opted in to receive texts, you will receive a message on Friday, 10/25/2024 at 11:30 AM to do so. If you DO NOT opt-in via this text, that phone number will never be authorized to receive text messages.
- Attendance calls resumed today. If you end up with multiple calls/emails throughout the day when your kiddo only missed one class, please let admin know. You should receive a call/text/email for each class period your student is marked absent for (excused absent will not get calls).
- If messages continue to be sent to emergency contacts, please let admin know via email who your student is, grade level, and the phone number/email address that should NOT be on the contact list.

Messages should only be going to the parents/guardians and the student.

Thank you so much for your patience in this transition as it has NOT been as easy one for us!

Safety Note for the Future

Our staff noticed that many students left Homecoming early on Saturday and proceeded to the neighborhood parks next door and the larger Ventana Ranch park. We asked students as they were leaving if they let parents know, and of course they all said 'yes.' Staff is not permitted to keep students on campus when they leave extra-curricular activities such as games/dances. With that said, any student who leaves the activity early will NOT be permitted to re-enter and must leave the campus immediately. Students will not be allowed back on campus once they have left. **Leaving the campus to walk to one of the nearby parks is strongly discouraged!** There is no supervision offered and students will be out in public, alone at night, with possible strangers at these very dark venues. We strongly suggest students make plans to go to another safe, inside location following these kinds of events.

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Halloween Costume Dress Code

Halloween is Thursday, October 31st. Students may dress up following the guidelines below **ONLY** for Thursday, October 31st. Any student is costume on any other day will have to call home for a change of clothing.

- No full face masks or full face coverings
- No look alike weapons, blood, guts or fake body parts
- Wear appropriate shoes
- Costumes cannot promote use of drugs, alcohol, or violence of any kind
- Costumes may not be offensive or inappropriate in any way (ex: make fun of students, teachers, celebrities or genders)
- No inflatable costumes
- Sunglasses and hats are permitted as long as they are not dangerous or disruptive and must be removed in the classroom
- All makeup, hair and accessories must be done at home
- Costumes should not prevent the student from fully participating in learning activities (ex: students will still have PE this day, use good judgement)
- Follow all other dress code rules as state in the student handbook
- Building administration has the right to require students to change their apparel if it is deemed that the costume is not appropriate for school. If a change of clothing is not available, students will be required to put on clothes provided from the school.



Student Council will be sponsoring a Door Decorating Contest with Homeroom AND a Trick-or-Treat Event that afternoon.



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “Stop”.


SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#) so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
now!**



**Just send “Y”
or “Yes” to
67587.**

 **Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:** SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers.

If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions: Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/tm for more info.

Padres y Tutores

Ustedes pueden aprovechar nuestro Servicio de Mensajes de Texto

Nuestra escuela utiliza el sistema de SchoolMessenger para entregar mensajes de texto, directamente a su teléfono móvil con información importante sobre eventos, cierres de escuelas, alertas de seguridad y mucho más.

Usted puede participar en este servicio gratis* con sólo enviar un mensaje de texto de "Y" o "Yes" al número de código corto de nuestra escuela, **67587**.


También puede optar por no recibir estos mensajes en cualquier momento simplemente respondiendo a uno de nuestros mensajes con "Stop".

SchoolMessenger es compatible con el [Student Privacy Pledge™](#) (Compromiso Con La Privacidad de Los Estudiantes). Puede estar seguro que su información es segura y nunca será entregada o vendida a nadie.

**Opte por recibir
mensajes de en
su teléfono
móvil ahora!**



**Sólo tiene
que enviar
"Y" o "Yes"
a 67587**

 **Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:** SMS significa "servicio de mensajes cortos" y comúnmente se conoce como un "mensaje de texto". La mayoría de los teléfonos celulares son compatibles con este tipo de mensajes de texto. Nuestro proveedor de notificación, SchoolMessenger, utiliza un cierto protocolo SMS desarrollado por la industria de las telecomunicaciones específicamente para enviar mensajes de texto en masa, referido como mensajes de texto "código corto." Este método es rápido, seguro y muy confiable, y está estrictamente regulado por los proveedores de servicios inalámbricos y sólo permite el acceso a los proveedores aprobados. Si alguna vez ha enviado un voto de texto para un programa de televisión a un número como 46999, usted ha usado los mensajes de texto de código corto.

*Términos y condiciones: Las frecuencias de los mensajes pueden variar. mensajes y datos estándar pueden aplicar. Responda HELP para obtener ayuda. Texto STOP para cancelar. Los operadores móviles no son responsables por los mensajes retrasados o los que no se entregan. Mire schoolmessenger.com/tm para mas información.

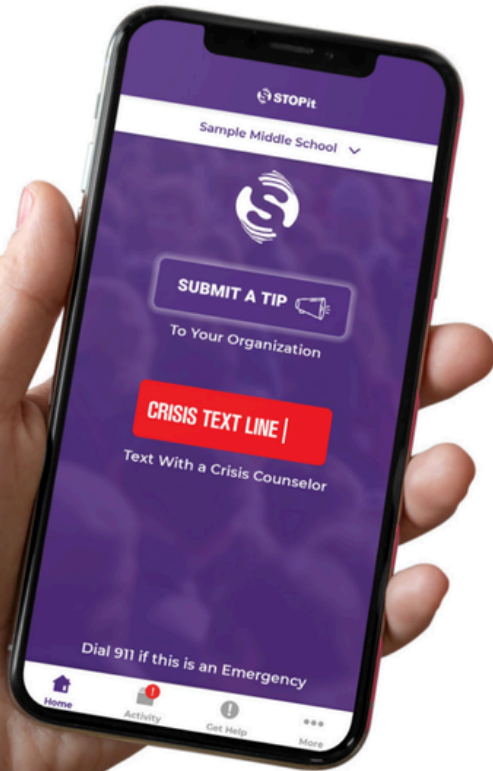
DEMAND IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION OF SCHOOL ZONE SIGNAGE AND CROSSWALKS ON VENTANA RD NW



Erica Otero, a parent of Albuquerque Aviation Academy is helping our school try and gain the attention of Dan Lewis' office in hopes of getting school zone signage and crosswalks surrounding our campus.

Please take a minute to sign our online petition. We had communication with his office over a year ago and a traffic study was supposed to be completed, but we have not heard anything since.

**Take a minute and sign today!
(Click or scan the QR code above)**



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FALL PREVIEW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 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