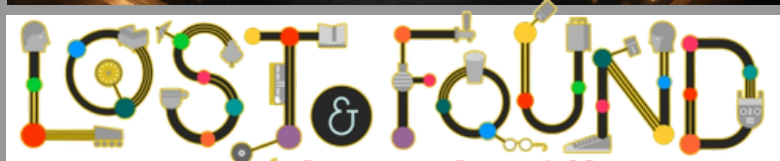




WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 15, 2026



Our Lost and Found is filling up! Items will be available to look through during conferences and afterward in the lunchroom. If you're missing any personal belongings, please check the Lost and Found before Thanksgiving Break in November. All unclaimed items will be donated after the break.



Sports Grade Checks Due October 19



Families of basketball, soccer, archery, and flag football players: Nine-week grade checks must be completed and submitted to Mr. Tarango no later than Monday, October 19, 2026. Players who do not submit their completed forms by the deadline will not be academically eligible to play in games or participate in tournaments. Forms were sent home the week of October 5. Additional copies are available at the front desk or in Mr. Tarango's office. Please help your student turn theirs in on time.

GO FALCONS!

REMINDER

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 16 OCTOBER 23 OCTOBER 30

It's not too late to sign up!

If you haven't scheduled your conference, contact your student's homeroom teacher.

Albuquerque Aviation Academy



PSAT Scores

PSAT Scores for students who tested on October 8th should be available on October 22, 2026 in your BigFuture App or your College Board account. Don't have an account? Collegeboard.org and set one up!

Important Dates to Remember:



10/15/2026 4:00 @ HOME - Flag Football
 10/16/2026 12:30-3:45 Student Led Conferences
 10/16/2026 4:45 @ Bullhead - Soccer
 10/19/2026 @ 9:45 Quarter 2 Cohort A Assembly
 10/20/2026 5:00 @ Bullhead - Flag Football
 10/21/2026 4:45 @ Bullhead - Soccer
 10/22/2026 @ 9:45 Quarter 2 Cohort B Assembly
 10/23/2026 12:30-3:45 Student Led Conferences
 10/23/2026 @ 2:00 Governing Council Meeting
 10/30/2026 12:30-3:45 Student Led Conferences
 10/30/2026 Trunk or Treat & Movie Night
 11/2/2026 NO SCHOOL
 11/3/2026 Election Day - NO SCHOOL



Have you heard about our Weekly Essential?

Each week, we highlight an important value or behavior that we're focusing on as a school community. We encourage you to talk with your student about this week's essential and how they can put it into practice!

This Week's Essential:
 Greet visitors and make them feel welcome.



Time is ticking away! Is your student in the **blue** or the **green** in Edgenuity? Please check their dashboard to make sure they are on track! The end of the semester is around the corner!

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 OFFICIAL SPRIT WEAR STORE

LAYER UP FOR FALL

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ABQ AVIATION OFRENDA



PLEASE HELP THE EQUITY
COUNCIL MAKE A SCHOOL
OFRENDA!

WHAT IS AN OFRENDA?
A DISPLAY TO HONOR DECEASED
LOVED ONES DURING DIA DE LOS
MUERTOS.

HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE?
PLEASE BRING IN PICTURE(S) OF
FAMILY OR FRIENDS WHO HAVE
PASSED.

- MUST BE WALLET SIZED OR NO BIGGER THAN 3 IN X 5 IN
- CAN BE DIGITAL OR PHYSICAL
 - IF PHYSICAL THEN A COPY WILL BE USED AND ORIGINAL SENT HOME
- MUST BE TURNED INTO MRS. MORETT, MR. BUNDY OR MRS. CARR BY 10/27
- PLEASE INCLUDE A LITTLE NOTE ABOUT THEM WITH HOBBIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS OR IMPORTANT INFORMATION.



2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

10/15/2026	5:30	vs ACES	Home
10/23/2026	6:30	vs Solare Collegiate	Home
10/28/2026	6:30	vs South Valley Academy	South Valley Academy
11/10/2026	5:30	vs AIMS	Home
11/12/2026	5:30	vs ASE	Home
11/18/2026	4:30	vs MAS Coors	MAS Coors
11/19/2026	5:30	vs ABQ Collegiate	Home



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



10/23/2026	5:30	vs Solare Collegiate	Home
10/26/2026	5:30	vs Albuquerque Bilingual Academy	Home
10/28/2026	5:00	vs South Valley Academy	South Valley Academy
10/30/2026	5:30	vs MAS Coors	MAS Coors
11/4/2026	5:30	vs Christine Duncan	Christine Duncan
11/10/2026	6:30	vs El Camino	Home
11/11/2026	5:30	vs South Valley Prep	Home



Candy Drive

**Be the Homeroom to bring in
the most candy!**

Collection Dates:
October 5 – October 29

All candy must be
given to Mrs. Carr.

Prizes for the winner:

- **Celebration party during homeroom**
- **Make your Senior Rep wear a silly outfit for one school day**

Trunk or Treat

Albuquerque Aviation Academy

Date: October 30th

Time: 5:30- 6:30 PM

TRUNK DECORATING COMPETITION
WITH GIFT CARD BOUQUETS AS
PRIZES FOR 1ST - 3RD PLACE.



WANT TO PARTICIPATE?
CONTACT MR. TARANGO
(DTARANGO@ABQAVIATION.COM)
TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR
TRUNK OR TREAT SPOT ASAP!

SPOTS ARE \$20 PER SPOT AND ALL
PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE
FRONT DESK (505-608-6441) BETWEEN THE
DATES OF 10/19 AND 10/30
BEFORE 3:30 PM.

Preventing & Responding to Bullying

Schools & Families Coming Together to Stand Up to Bullying

Did you know?



1

DEFINITION OF BULLYING

Under 6.12.7 NMAC, bullying is any severe, pervasive, or persistent act—physical, verbal, or electronic—that targets a student based on actual or perceived characteristics such as race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or associations with others who have these traits. It is considered bullying if it can reasonably be expected to cause fear of harm, negatively affect a student's physical or mental health, interfere with academic performance, attendance, or extracurricular participation, or limit a student's ability to benefit from school services or activities.

2

UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN JOKING, TEASING OR BULLYING



Joking

To say funny things or play tricks on people in order to make all people involved laugh. It isn't cruel or unkind and stops before anyone gets upset.



Teasing

To mock someone playfully saying unkind or hurtful things. It is **NOT** a routine activity; it can start friendly but can turn unkind quickly. May include small insults, or small physical bumps & pushes.



Bullying

To repeatedly and over time be intentionally physically aggressive or verbally abusive toward another. Bullying can take place in person or by using the Internet or mobile phones.

3

IF A CHILD IS BULLYING...



Listen calmly to your child's point of view asking them who, what, when and where. Be aware children often struggle to answer "why"

Students who exhibit bullying behavior are NOT "bad kids". Bullying can happen because a young person is frustrated, angry, feeling bad about themselves or even in retaliation. **The important thing is to begin the conversation to help a student replace the behavior with a better choice of response.**



Discuss why bullying is wrong. Roleplay a game plan for a better solution next time the child is in a similar situation. Do they need to remove themselves? Should they keep hurtful thoughts to themselves? Can they walk away if they are tempted to be physical with someone else? How can they get an adult to intervene if they have an issue with a peer?

4

IF A CHILD IS BEING BULLIED...



Students who are being bullied can be afraid to speak up. Praise your child for talking. Listening to the child calmly and with out making judgements will help them open up and share the facts.

Sometimes children use the term "bullying" for a wide range of behaviors. Find out specifics about what exactly was said or done first. If you determine, the unwanted behavior doesn't rise to the level of bullying and was teasing, taunting or joking, talk about how that behavior is still not ok.



Listen calmly to your child's and reinforce that coming to an adult is the right thing to do if ignoring and walking away didn't work. Try to establish the facts and see if joking, teasing or bullying took place. Do encourage your child to go to adults at school and don't encourage them to retaliate.



Include your child in what will happen next. Talk to them sharing information with an adult at school. If possible, find out if they want to be the one to talk or would like you to contact school. This helps a child who is being bullied regain a feeling of control. Reassure them that what happened isn't their fault.

5

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP SCHOOLS PUT A STOP TO BULLYING



For students to feel happy and healthy to learn, they must feel safe. If your child has been bullied or is bullying others, school professionals are here to help.

Bullying is often a result of young people not having yet developed the skills to handle conflict, misunderstandings or when a child isn't feeling good about themselves.

- Report the facts of what happened to the adult who was responsible for supervision when the bullying occurred
- Ask them what the next steps at school will be
- Roleplay with your child what they should do if the behavior occurs again
- If bullying occurred online, set boundaries with technology