



Pathways Academy News

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UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST:

- Tuesday, October 12, 6:30p Wellness Improvement—Self Esteem workshop
- Thursday, October 21, Next whole school reward day!

MARKETING MATERIALS NEEDED:

As part of our student recruiting initiative, in collaboration with our new website, we are interested in obtaining some Pathways marketing materials. If you have a connection that you feel may provide the school with a discount, or are willing to make a donation towards this, please speak with Will.

A Letter from the Administration

Dear Parents,

The school year is in full tilt and we're excited to see our students settling in nicely. Transitions are hard for our students—and each year we work with our students and their families to ease into the new school year without many issues.

As many of you may be aware, Pathways Academy has initiated a capital campaign this year to raise funds in order to sustain the quality level of education we offer to each student. This campaign also includes a branding initiative (you may have noticed our new logo!) that we hope will result in Pathways Academy having a greater presence in the Albuquerque area. These tasks will take effort from all!

I am personally asking for each and every parent to tell your story about Pathways Academy! Share your story with friends, neighbors, doctors, therapists, hair dressers, etc—the more people who hear about Pathways Academy, the more interest (and ultimately, students) we receive.

As you all know, student enrollment is a key element for our school. Without students, our school would not be possible.

Thank you for your support as we continue on this incredible journey together!

Sincerely,

Jan Secunda (Principal)

Experiential Education

Here at Pathways Academy, each student participates in EE (“experiential education”) daily immediately following lunch. EE activities focus on team building, differences, learning to win and lose appropriately, etc. Often EE is presented as teacher led group activities which are specifically structured so to teach a specific skill or area of knowledge.

At a recent team-building EE, Mr. Jim conducted a group activity focused on trust which required each student to work collaboratively with others while trusting their team members. As usual, our students had a blast!



1st mid-quarter ended

Our first mid-quarter ended on September 23—progress reports are being completed and should be received by parents early next week. Though we don't typically schedule parent-teacher conferences for each family—these are always available. Speak with one of your student's teachers to schedule this.

Pathways Donations

As you all know, Pathways is currently conducting a huge fundraising campaign. Please keep this in mind as you speak with family and friends about Pathways Academy. (Remember, we are a 501 (c) (3) and therefore all donations to Pathways Academy are fully tax deductible to the extent of the law) *Please speak with a tax professional. We are also able to accept donations via credit card. Please speak with Will if you have any questions.



Manzano Apple Farm Fieldtrip

Our most recent field trip (Thursday, October 2, 2010) was to Manzano Mountain Retreat where we learned about the apples and the making of apple cider. Scott (the owner) gave us a tour of the facility. Following our apple trip, we headed off to a Manzano mountain picnic area for a picnic lunch. Some students went for a nature hike with Mr. Jim. We were honored to be joined by 4 parents (Andrea Goodbar—Andrew's Mom, Laura Shelhav—Ezra's Mom, Ann Montoya—Jack's Mom, and Tammy Kaiser—Ian's Mom). All the kids (and adults) had a blast!



Lunch Menu

- Mon, 10/4: Pizza
- Tues, 10/5: Chicken Nuggets
- Wed, 10/6: Chicken Curry
- Thurs, 10/7: Breakfast for lunch
- Mon, 10/11: Pizza
- Tues, 10/12: Grilled Cheese/Soup
- Wed, 10/13: Spaghetti
- Thur, 10/14: Leftover day

To request an item be added to our newsletter, please contact Will Wintermute (pathwaysacademy3@gmail.com)

