



Pathways Academy News

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Fall/Winter Holidays

Dear Parents,

We have had a great start to this new school year and everyone seems to be settling in well. We are coming into the busy season for our families as well as our school. If your child has to be out for any reason please contact us and let us know. We worry when our students are not here.

There will be several days on which we will be having special events. We hope everyone will enjoy them but they are essentially meant as a learning experience. Since Halloween is happening during school we are planning an afternoon of fun. Please remember to set aside time to come and eat lunch with us on November 16th at 1:00 for our Thanksgiving Feast. More information on this event is coming.



Peelers

Again this year we will be selling peelers as a school wide fundraiser. There is one that sells for \$20 that is a large multi merchant card and several that sell for \$10 each: a small multi merchant, a Dominos pizza, a Subway, a Twisters, and a Burger King. We will be selling these through October 31st. Each student has an envelope to take orders that can be filled quickly when the money is brought in. The top three sellers will win a lunch at Dion's Pizza.

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST:

- We will be selling peelers now through October 31st
- Mon. October 31st – Halloween Party in the Afternoon.
- Wednesday, Nov. 16th – School wide feast Day at 1:00PM.
- Wed, Nov 23rd –Sun, Nov 27th –Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL!

Halloween Party

We are going to have a Halloween Party with our students on October 31st **after lunch**. Students will be allowed to change into their costumes during lunch. Please do not send your child to school in costume.

There will be pumpkin carving, games and a movie.

Students will have to earn the privilege of attending.



United Way
of Central New Mexico

Pathways Academy is a United Way funded organization. (Without United Way, we would not be able to provide the quality education that we pride ourselves in!) United Way is currently running their workplace campaigns—if your company participates, please remember that you can designate a donation directly to Pathways. If your company does not participate, and you'd like to, please see Ms. Jan for information on how to participate in the Pathways' campaign.

Weather-related school closures

Abbreviated Day: The abbreviated day begins TWO HOURS LATER than the regular schedule but ends at the same time. (For Pathways, that means school will officially start at 11:00am and end at 3:30pm) The most common use of the abbreviated schedule is when weather conditions cause unsafe road conditions affecting the safety of students and school employees traveling to school. Pathways Academy generally follows the decision of APS (Albuquerque Public Schools) in regards to an abbreviated schedule. A decision to follow an abbreviated schedule will be made and announced via KOAT (ch. 7) news & KOB (Ch. 4) news by 6:30am.



Cancellation of School: Following the decision to implement an abbreviated schedule, weather conditions occasionally worsen to the point that makes it necessary to close school. This decision will be made, and announced via KOAT (ch. 7) news & KOB (Ch. 4) news by 9:00am.

Early Dismissal: In rare cases, weather conditions may develop during the school day that necessitate early dismissal of students. If a decision is made to dismiss early, KOAT (ch. 7) & KOB (Ch. 4) news will be used to spread the word. (You will likely also receive a phone call from the school) In the case of early dismissal, our first priority is the safety of our students and staff and therefore no after-care will be available.

PLEASE REMEMBER, though we typically follow the decision of APS for delays and closures, KOAT (ch. 7) & KOB (Ch. 4) are the only stations that lists "Pathways Academy" in their list of closures/delays. In addition, we serve a population that comes from all 4 counties surrounding Albuquerque—please use YOUR judgment and don't take unnecessary risks to get your children to school.



The elementary school went to see a musical presentation of Charlotte's Web at Popejoy. This was a follow up of our reading of the book in class. We went to the park to eat our sack lunches after the play.

To request an item be added to our newsletter, please contact Kathy Gampert (pathwaysacademy1@gmail.com)

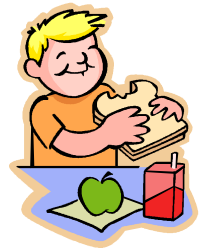


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Lunch Menu



- 10/17 Taquitos and Beans
- 10/18 Mac and Cheese
- 10/19 Cheese Lasagna
- 10/20 Chili Cheese Fries
- 10/24 Orange Chicken
- 10/25 Sloppy Joes
- 10/26 Chicken Haystacks
- 10/27 Tostadas