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"HOME OF THE COUGARS"

-by Layla Apache & Shayla Guerro

STUDENT INTERVIEW

The students don't really agree on the new changes at the school.

Today I talked to Wyatt Hunter about the new changes at the school.

Q: "What changes have you noticed at school this year?"

WH: "There are metal detectors, that's new."

Q: "How do you feel about the new changes the school has made?"

WH: "I hate it man, I don't like the metal detectors. You can hear that annoying beep that it makes when you go through it."

Q: "Which change do you like the most?"

WH: "I don't like none of the changes they have made because I can't do anything they had put up."

Q: "Which change do you not like the most?"

WH: "Yeah I don't like the metal detectors at all and I don't like any changes they have made."

Q: "How have the challenges affected your daily routine or schedule?"

WH: "I get anxiety and my blood pressure sky rockets when I walk into school now that there are metal detectors."

That is all Wyatt Hunter had to say about the interview today.



Wyatt getting searched by Frieda
(Security Guard)

STUDENT INTERVIEW

Meet Andy Pino

Let's see what Andy Pino has to say about this years
football team

INTERVIEW

I got to interview Andy Pino on Tuesday about this year's football team. Here is what Andy has to say about this year's football team. He believes they can win this weekend game in Mescalero if they go to practice every day and have confidence. Andy was influenced by Nick Bosa, a famous football defensive lineman. His motivation to play was because his friends were playing. His has high hopes for this year's football team and believes they'll go to state. Andy plays offensive line and defensive line and motivate his team to push though practice by yelling at them saying "you got this". The best part of football for Andy is when practice is over and he gets to take off his gear. One goal for Andy is that he wantsto see his team a win a game this year. Here are some tips from football player Andy Pino for upcoming players. 1 Don't drink Pop and don't eat junk food before practice. 2 Start working out at the Wellness Center. 3 start eating healthy. 4 Keep up your grades in all your classes. 5 Don't ever give up! Overall Football means a lot to Andy and one day wants to make it into the NFL to take his skills to the next level.



FOOTBALL TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

1. Nothing Can Make You Perfect But Practice

The more time you spend on the football field, the better your performance will be. Remember that you should never miss a practice with your team and don't be lazy to do some extra work before or after the training.

2. Rules Should Be Learned

Before you start playing a game, learn the rules. And it is not only about the basic rules, but also the specific aspects of it, as knowing the rules means being aware of all of them.

3. Use Proper Football Gear

Football accessories are so important when it comes to playing football. You should consider buying a good quality football equipment.

4. Get Stronger And Faster

Take your time at the gym. Put your main effort on improving your strength and mass, agility and speed. Remember that your goal is to increase your performance.

5. Think What You Eat

A football player should be strong and fast. Having a good diet plan will help your performance. While working out can give you only 20% of muscle growth, the food you eat accounts for 80%. This is why you should think about having a particular diet.





FRESH IDEAS: MR. MARTIN

Reimagines the Classroom Experience



On Wednesday, August 7, we had the opportunity to interview Mr. Martin, the new carpentry teacher, to ask him some questions. Martin, who was born and raised in New Mexico, shared that he has four children and five grandchildren. Having retired from the Public Education System, he returned to teaching because of his love for the community. His teaching journey began here in Alamo in 1994 until 1999, and then came back again in 2008 and 2009. Inspired by his experience in agriculture classes during Junior High, he pursued a career in education. After 23 years of teaching and 15 years in administration, he felt drawn back to teaching.

Mr. Martin emphasized that classroom management, clear rules, setting expectations, and making learning enjoyable are important for a successful classroom. He values getting to know his students beyond the classroom setting. His goal is to guide students in creating projects that can generate income and to emphasize the importance of English and Math skills for future employment opportunities. When asked what excites him most about teaching, Mr. Martin stated, "I think just getting to know people and setting goals for you and watching you achieve those goals." Let's welcome Mr. Martin back to Alamo Navajo School and wish him a fantastic year ahead!

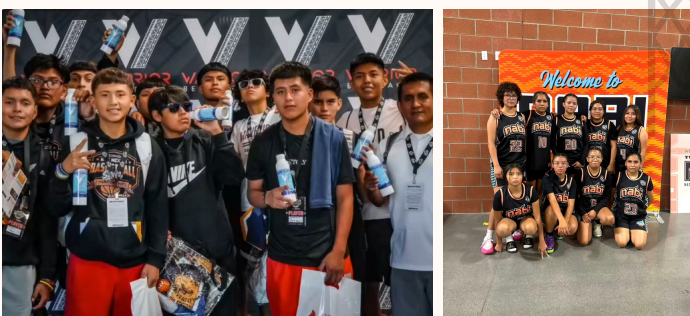


Summer Programs

This article signifies and covers what had happened over the summer. Events, Sports, Gatherings, School attendees, and much more.



Over the summer a member of the Navajo School Community School Jasper Herrera, hosted a get together to gather votes on being voted Land Board. He hosted it at the beginning of July. It was open to the community so everyone was welcomed to join. Jasper had handed out signs to people to help spread the word about the election. The election will take place in November, 2024. Also with the president, Steve Guerro, and Vice President, John R. Apachito, are handing their position to new people. Jasper will have the responsibility of keeping the cattle's in line and has to notify the people about their life stock, meaning that he has the job of tell the families about their animals. EX. Cows, horses, and sheep's, etc. Also with the new election they are presenting a new President and Vice President. With the new Chapter house officers, they will provided and do what's right for the community.



At the end of July. Alamo Navajo had an experience of going to Arizona for the Nabi tournament. Taking place from July 22-27. Nabi is where basketball players come all around New Mexico to play just for this. No matter where they are from, they go to Arizona to show their talent and to compete with people from different areas. These pictures here signify the girls and boys who tried their best on every game and gave it their all.



Coach's spotlight: Ms. Torres



I got to interview Ms. Lyndy Torres on Tuesday about volleyball, and other sports.

Q: "Can you tell us a little about yourself, and how you became a coach?"

A: "I played volleyball, and basketball through my 7th grade year to my senior year. I love the sports volleyball, and basketball, but of course I love volleyball more. I wanted to get more experience with coaching before I wanted to become a coach. And I wanted to support our team."

Q: "What do you love the most about coaching our team?"

A: "What I love about coaching you guys is I love to see you guys having fun, and enjoy the game. I see the team improving in their skills."

Q: "What do you think is the most important thing for our team to succeed?"

A: "The biggest thing is working together and communication."

Q: "What do you want us to learn from being part of this team?"

A: "I wanted the team to learn how to work together. One of my mottos is "one percent every day."

Even though volleyball season hasn't started yet, I want to see how well Lyndy Torres coaches the team, and I am 100% looking forward to seeing how well the team plays!

-By M.p



INTERVIEW WITH THE JUNIOR HIGH COACH KEONA SECATERO!

Let's see what the junior high coach has to say about this year's junior high volleyball team!

First tell us a little about yourself and why you became a coach?
KS: "I became coach because I wanted to help the young ones and teach them the fundamentals of sports, I personal like sports myself and I've done it all through high school, so why not help the new generation with sports."



What does a typical practice look like with you as their coach?

KS: "For volleyball I'm just teaching them the basics and fundamentals of passing, setting, hitting, and communicating"

What do you think is the most important thing for our team to succeed?

KS: "For our team to succeed is communication is the first one, dedication is the second, and third I'd say is no drama."

How do you make sure everyone on the team feels included and supported?

KS: "The way I make them feel included is group work, I do a lot of group work and team work to together. If no one has a team, of course I'll help as will, and I make sure everyone gets the same treatment."

Coach Keona seems fired up about this season. Let's wish the Lady Cougars a good year!

Alamo sports schedule



Cross Country

Date	Meet	Place	Team
08/30/24	Nashdoitsoh Invitational	Tohatchi – Hamburger Hill course	V
09/07/24	Daniel Chinana Invitational	Steven Gachupin Complex/Jemez	JH & V
09/14/24	2024 Lobo Invitational	UNM Golf Course	JV & V
09/21/24	RR Jamboree	Rio Rancho HS	JH & V
09/28/24	Nick Martin Invitational	East Mountain High School	V
10/06/23	Socorro Stampede	City of Socorro Rodeo Grounds	V
10/04/24	Socorro Stampede	Rodeo Grounds/High School	JH & V
10/19/24	Academy CC Extravaganza	Albuquerque Academy	JH & V
10/26/24	Pirate XC Invite	Grants HS – Golf Course	V
11/02/24	District meet	TBA	V
11/09/24	State Cross Country Meet	TBA	V

Football

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
08/24/24	Mescalero	1:00 p.m.	Away
08/30/24	Hagerman	5:00 pm	Away
09/06/24	Melrose	5:00 pm	Home
09/13/24	Menaul	5:00 pm	Away
09/20/24	Magdalena *	5:00 pm	Away
09/27/24	Dulce	5:00pm	Away
10/04/24	Navajo Pine	5:00pm	Home
10/11/24	Northwest	5:00pm	Away
10/18/24	Ramah	5:00pm	Home
10/25/24	Pine Hill	5:00pm	Away
11/01/24	State Playoffs		

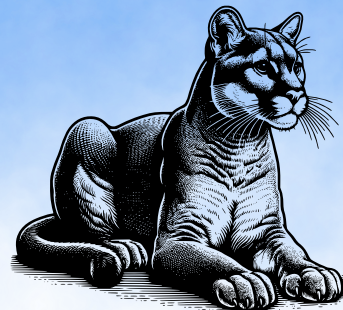


GOALS!



Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	Team
08/24/24	Rehoboth Scrimmage	TBA	Away	JV,V
08/27/24	Jemez	4:00p.m.	Away	JH/V
08/29/24	Tse Yai Gai	4:30 p.m.	Home	V
8/29/24	Quemado	4:00 p.m.	Away	JH
09/03/24	Pine Hill	4:00 p.m.	Away	JV, V
09/06-7/24	Magdalena Invitational	TBA	Away	V
09/12/24	Magdalena	4:00 p.m.	Away	JH, JV
09/13/24	Mescalero	4:00 p.m.	Home	JV, V
09/17/24	To'Hajilee	4:00 p.m.	Home	JH, V
09/20/24	Reserve	1:00 p.m.	Home	JV, V
09/21/24	Mescalero	12pm	Away	JV, V
09/26-28/24	Rehoboth Invitational	TBA	Away	V
09/28/24	Magdalena JH Tournament	TBA	Away	JH
10/02/24	Mountainair*	4:00 p.m.	Home	JH,JV, V
10/03/24	Rehoboth	12:00 p.m.	Away	JV, V
10/08/24	Magdalena	4:00pm	Home	JH/JV/V
10/10/24	Carrizozo	4:00p.m.	Home	JH/V
10/12/24	Hondo*	5:00 p.m.	Home	JH, V
10/17/24	Mountainair*	4:00 p.m.	Away	JH, JV, V
10/18/24	Corona*	1:00 p.m.	Home	JH, V
10/24/24	Carrizozo*	4:30 p.m.	Away	JV,V
11/01/24	Corona*	4:00 p.m.	Away	JH, V
11/08/24	Hondo*	1:00 p.m.	Away	JH,V
11/16-18/23	NM State VB Tournament	TBA		



Student awards



24/25



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Elementary:

Kindergarten: Browning Padilla and Jahallah Apachito

1st Ms Guerro: Rashawd Apache

2nd Grade: David Maranan, Kaion Secatero and Ivannah Smith

3rd Grade: Desiderio Mexicano and Malachi Guerra

4th Grade: Devonte Monte

5th Grade: Dayrrick Apachito and Aspen Betone

Middle school:

Kayleigh Martinez

Anjali Guerro

Donoven Clement

Myniah Mexicano

Wiley Big

Tobias Sandoval

Michel Lucero

Ania Torres

High school:

Charles Abeyta

Jayanna Apache

Terall monte

Jerusha Padilla

Chevelle Baca

Juan Clement

Kyra Apache

Neldrex Firmanes

Nanabah Padilla

Wyatt Hunter

Zephaniah Guerro

Ariel Pinal

Pherrell Herrera

Ibnijah Guerro

The Alamo School Board has a new plan for recognizing student achievement! Awards will give for weekly, monthly and semester achievement. School Board has the following prizes for students: A certificate for a free pair for any perfect attendance the first 4 full weeks of school august 5th. State fair ticket for guardian/student. End of the year award (trip to Disney Land for yourself and 2 guardians) for those with: only 2 absences this year, students that score a 20 or higher on the ACT exam, student that reach and maintain passing grades at least 2 grades higher than their current grade levels on the read 180/math 180 scoring system (student cannot have more than 2 discipline referrals)





FOOTBALL GAME ON 8/30/24 AT HAGERMAN
STARTS AT 5:00 PM AWAY



VOLLEYBALL GAME ON 8/27/24 AT JEMEZ
(JH/V) AWAY



Come out to support the cougars!

By Lalah.L

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WARRIORS VS COUGARS!!



JH/V VOLLEYBALL GAME ON 8/27/24 AT JEMEZ
STARTS AT 4:00 PM!

Come out to support your lady
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