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SCHOOL SCHEDULE Good or Bad for the School?

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Like most teachers at the school, Mr. Salas is enjoying the new schedule and is all smiles about it

During the new school year of 2016, a new class schedule was introduced to try and help not only the students, but the teachers and staff as well. As the school year started, students began to express their opinions about the new schedule. During the second week of school, students were given a survey about how they felt of the new schedule. Out of 105 students, 62% liked the new block schedule, 16% didn't appreciate it and 22% were unsure how they felt about it. They were also asked if they'd prefer to go back to having each class every day for an hour and 21% said yes, 66% said no and 13% said they were unsure. (Continued of page 2)

Meet our staff....



Alicia Mandujano is a junior at Nuestros Valores Charter. She is an honor roll student and an athlete. She plays varsity soccer for another high school, Rio Grande High school. Alicia is also a proud girlfriend of Rafael Arias, who is now in the U.S Army

Jasmine Casillas has been attending Nuestros Valores for 3 years. She was born in San Diego, California and moved to Albuquerque in 2010. She started off her first year of high school at Albuquerque High and decided she wanted to change schools due to her failing grades. Now she's academically on track and graduating on time with the class of 2017. She's not much of an athletic or social person, her favorite subjects are English and Math. After high school she wants to go to college and study to be a nurse.



Alamosa SAVED!!!!

Alamosa Library Has Many Programs to Offer

Alamosa Library has many programs to people of all ages that many people are unaware of. These programs include baby story time and pre-school story time where the staff help children learn to love reading. They get them ready to read by signing songs, playing with letters, remembering names, and recognizing sight-words. Alamosa offers one-on-one computer classes that need help with technology. They can even help you join Facebook! Alamosa also helps job hunters use computers to look for jobs and utilize Lynda.com, (contined on page 3)

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"I love it," said Salas, "I think it's great and I don't care if the kids don't like it because I like it... just kidding...or am I?"

At the end of last year a student, Ernesto Lucero, gave a petition to all the students in the school asking if they would like a block schedule for the upcoming school year. Almost the entire school agreed upon having it and because of the positive feedback. Monica, our schools Director, ultimately agreed to change the schedule to a block schedule.

The start of the new schedule was rough, but day by day staff and students are getting more comfortable with how everything is coming together. The new schedule will help students in the long run because they get extra class time and help seniors get ready for their new adventures in their life ahead



Mr. T, like many students during the first two weeks of school, was confused with the new schedule change.

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Perla Casillas is a freshman at Nuestros Valores. She is originally from San Diego, California. She moved to New Mexico in 2010. Her hobbies are volleyball and singing, her favorite subject is English. She plans on going to college after high school to study for a degree in criminology.

Alexis Chavira, who goes by Lexy. She is the big 17. Her birthday is April 20, 1999. Lexy was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is currently a student at Nuestros Valores and this is her junior year. After she graduates her amazing self plans on going to CNM to be a massage therapist. She loves going outdoors to get away from the crazy people in the city; that's her happy place. She enjoys hiking, visiting cool places like the sand dunes which is a great place to hike. But the only thing she doesn't like is the bugs. She is so scared of bugs she sees one and will run away and never return. This year Lexy wants to get this year over with and succeed all the way.







Elizabeth Monarrez is 17 years old. She is currently a junior in high school. She was born in Los Angeles, California and moved to New Mexico. She plans on going to UNM (The University of New Mexico) after graduation. She would like to study Forensic Anthropology.

Shasta Sandoval is a senior at Nuestros Valores. She was born on the planet Nebula and was raised by creatures not of this world. After high school, Shasta wants to pursue a degree in extraterrestrial studies, where one day she hopes to move back to Nebula and work as dietician.





Jacob Muniz is from Albuquerque, NM and is currently a junior enrolled at Nuestros Valores. He likes music and comic books. In his free time he likes to jam out with his friends and play video games.

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More staff....

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Esther Kasi was born 08/16/1998 in East Africa. She does not exist to impress the world. She exists to live life in the way that will make her happy. She doesn't have time to hate people who hate her because she's busy loving people who love her. There are many things she likes to do, to see, and to experience. She like to read sometimes, talk, and listen. She likes to see the sunrise in the morning, and see the moonlight at night. After high school she wants to go Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) to get a nursing degree.

Riddle me this????

What is the car's parking spot number?





School Absence Can Set Students Back Between 1 And 2 Years

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a website that helps them increase their chances of finding a good job with online software training.

Most importantly, Alamosa wants to let the public know that they are OPEN for business as usual.



Deborah Hayba explaining to Alicia Mandujano what the library has to offer.

If Alamosa does not does not have exactly what you need, they will help you get exactly what you need. Librarians are highly skilled at researching information from various sources.

Many people do not know that with a library card, you are able to check out museum passes and Bio Park passes for free. You can receive up to six passes.



The Deborah Hayba (pictured on the far left) and the rest of the staff pcitured above, can help you with whatever you may need, can be reached at 6900 Gonzales Rd. SW Albuquerque, NM 87121 and by phone at 505-836-0684.