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Say What?

New Mexico Teacher of the Year Finalist Includes a White Tiger

2001, This marks the year Nuestros Valores began operation and opened to students in the South Valley.

2018, Seventeen years after Nuestros' inaugural year, we can now, with great pride, say we have had in our school a Super Finalist for Teacher of the Year in New Mexico.

Not only is this a great honor for the school, the students, and the community, but it is a tremendous accomplishment for Ms. Cydelia Chavez, Math teacher here at the school. Being selected as a candidate was unexpected for Ms. Chavez, but for those who have worked with her, or for those whom have been taught by her, this was just a matter of time. (Continued on page 2)

Setting the Bar Once Again

Senior Alicia Mandujano Awarded Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship

It has been a year of firsts for this young lady, a senior at Nuestros. Last semester Alicia Mandujano became the first student of Nuestros Valores to be selected as an All-District athlete, playing soccer for Rio Grande. Now, Mandujano has recently been notified she is a recipient a Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program, a first for the school.

Nominated by a teacher at the school, Mandujano applied for the scholarship not expecting to win. Upon finding out she had won, Mandujano was in disbelief. "I was in shock. I did not know what to say or think, I was very happy because I thought that I was not going to win the scholarship," said Mandujano. (Continued on page 2)



Have a good day Tigers!!

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It was an “absolute shock,” said Ms. Chavez, upon finding out she was in consideration for Teacher of the Year. “Being chosen by NMPED is such an honor, for them to notice me in a pool of over 20,000 teachers was astonishing,” she continued. This is not an award given to the kind-hearted, but is precisely crafted to award the teachers of New Mexico that show student growth and perform well in their school. It is not the award or the recognition that propels Ms. Chavez, but, instead it is her drive and her passion for education and learning that separates her from the other thousands of teachers.

“I really want to make this world a better place. To me teaching is a life's mission, not just a job. Every student that walks through my door has the possibility to be the next Edison or Curie. Some students go through 12 years of schooling without being told they have endless possibilities, that stops when they come in my room.” If you have been in Ms. Chavez' classroom, there is a good chance you've encountered this way of thinking from her. It is a mindset that drives her every class, every day. But Ms. Chavez also maintains a humble mindset, not willing to place herself above other teachers. “I know so many teachers who work their butts off day in day out, it's difficult to think I am in some way more deserving. Teaching is difficult, every teacher should be recognized for what they do!” said Ms. Chavez. Ms. Chavez, for those of you whom know her, is a proponent of humility and humbleness. Much to her chagrin, this article is being written; it is being written to highlight what an exceptional teacher and person she is. “Honestly, I was relieved I didn't win. The Teacher of the Year has to do many speaking engagements throughout the state and country, which would take me out of the classroom. I prefer to be teaching than giving speeches. There was 14 finalist and 4 super finalists; I was a super finalist. It was such an honor to be given the award in front of my peers and to have the Secretary of Education introduce me was a career high.”

Join us in acknowledging, congratulating, and recognizing Ms. Chavez and help bring her and her success and award out from hiding and into the spotlight.

Congratulations on such a prestigious recognition!



Along with her husband, Carlos, and the Secretary of Education, Ms. Chavez gleefully accepts her award.

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In the scholarship application, Mandujano discussed many things related to her school work, which includes her high GPA, college courses she has already taken, and ACT scores, among many other things. What made her application standout, according to Mandujano, was her essay where she described a time she demonstrated leadership:

I wrote about the time I took charge of my soccer team. My soccer coach was running late and we did not warm up and we did not know what to do. I then told everyone to line up so we can start practice and just be ready to go once he got there and not waste time. Also, the pep talks and cheers I would do and lead before a game. That season was the best season JV has had in school history because everyone was motivated to do their best and everyone was working great as a team.

A great description of leadership indeed, but Mandujano's passion for improving herself and those around her reaches beyond the soccer field. She has often encouraged students to apply for scholarships and has urged them to apply for any scholarship they can find; not just by speaking, but by doing. “Scholarships are very important to students. Yes, they are very time consuming and can be hard at times. But, knowing I can get free money based on what I have done at school and for community really makes me happy... Keep in mind that not all scholarships do not go directly to the school. Some may write you a check in your name and you can use that money for whatever you need. Start applying now!” continued Mandujano. (Continued on page 8)



Have a good day Tigers!!

The Golden Globes

The Golden Globes is an annual ceremony where the awards honor the best film and television series. This year, the women of Hollywood built a foundation called 'times up.' Times up is a movement against sexual harassment, assault, and abuse in response to the Weinstein effect.

Weinstein is a global trend where people come forward and accuse famous or powerful people of sexual misconduct. Over three hundred women



Oprah's inspirational speech

accused filmmaker James Toback of sexual harassment. Women in Hollywood agreed to all wear black and speak up about sexual assault to support victims. The legal defense fund will support men and women who have experienced sexual assault, harassment, or abuse. The times up movement includes hundreds of Hollywood a-listed and business woman. Producer Shonda Rhimes, director Ava DuVernay and actress Reese Witherspoon are among many of the high-profile founders. This fund has raised more than \$16



some of the high-profile founders

million with the help of an average amount of 14,000 people in the matter of 18 days. The organization is focusing on the use of nondisclosure agreements, which are often used to keep victims silent. Non-disclosure agreement is a contract in which one or more people agree not to reveal confidential information that they shared with each other. This movement started on new years day with more than 300 woman supporting it. "If this group of women can't fight for a model for other women who don't have as much power and privilege, then who can?" - Oprah Winfrey.

Death Forest Contains Disturbing Information

Aokigahara is the actual name of this forest and it is located in Mount Fuji, Japan. This forest is also known as Jukai or sea of trees; there is not a lot wild life, but people go to see the beautiful trees and



interesting sights. Aside from the beauty, there lies a terrifying truth. Whether you may know about the forest or not, it is a very captivating place. According to an article published by CNN "More than 100 people who were not from the area



surrounding Aokigahara committed suicide there between 2013 and 2015, according to local government report [...]" Many are scared that people get misinformed due to publicity that is false or misleading. What is the government doing about this? Many locals patrol the forest and always check if something is wrong. Many others also patrol the areas to see if there are lonely

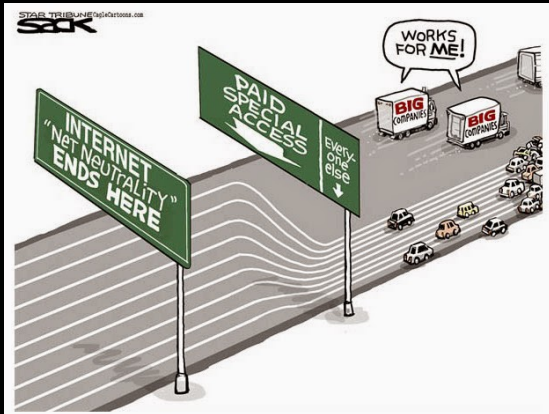
people and if there is, they ask questions to see if they seem suspicious. If they see seem suspicious, the person will be escorted or taken back to the entrance where they will need to call the police or a family member. There is good new in all this, thanks to these efforts the amount of suicides have decreased. Hopefully soon, people will only go there to see the beautiful landscape.



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Paying for Internet!?

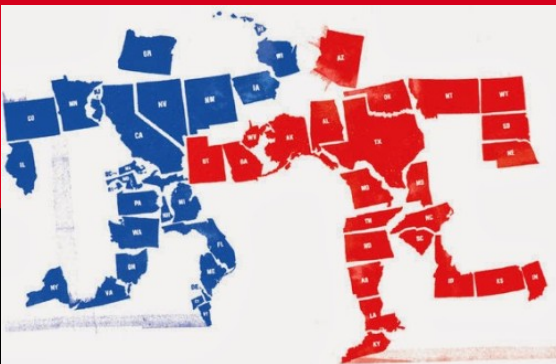
What is net neutrality? Well net neutrality or in other words "open internet" is basically the idea that internet service providers (ISPs) should treat all online content equally without blocking or slowing down specific websites on purpose or allowing companies to pay for



preferential treatment. This is saying that internet providers can not prohibit you from looking at nor slow down certain websites. This has become a controversy recently with people that are for and against it; on December 20th, 2016 an article was published about Anootha Dasari, 16, a junior at Mundelein High School whom when heard about the government wanting to get rid of open internet contacted (at the time) her United States representative to ask him to stop the abolishment of the open internet. Anootha stated, "For research, for news, to communicate with friends, the internet is a big part of my life... It has formulated my personality, opinions and political ideology. If it is controlled, my generation of students could be inclined to be just on

one part of the spectrum. That's dangerous." What she is trying to say is that with the open internet the younger generation is able to choose and formulate their opinions on different topics. The open internet is also helpful because it can be used for entertainment/personal use and to expand your knowledge. By personal use I mean social media, communicating with friends & loved ones. And by expanding one's knowledge one is able to make their own opinions and share them; aside from making them they can also look at others opinions and at facts to learn from them.

Looking at the political view the democrats want what was already in place for net neutrality to stay and the republicans do not. On Tuesday



the 9th of January the Democratic party gathered enough votes for the senate to debate on whether they should bring back the net neutrality rules that were removed. For the democrats to be able to officially revive the net neutrality rules they need a single vote; currently the senate is split 50 50 on whether to bring back what was removed or to keep it. There are 49 democrats and 51 republicans in the senate: senator Charles Schumer declares on Tuesday that all 49 democrats voted to bring back the net neutrality rules along with one republican. If

the democrats do get that vote they will restore Obama-era rules on internet service projects. Unfortunately even if the bill is passed by the senate it will be a while before it can actually become a law, the bill will also need to get the majority of votes in the house where the republicans have more seats and finally the bill would need to be signed by the 45th president who unfortunately has the power to veto it.



Have a good day Tigers!!

Learn About Your Sleeping Habits

Sleep is composed of many parts, such as the following; the importance of sleep, the different types of sleeping disorders, stages of sleep, and different types of dreams.

What's sleep? Sleep is a condition of body and mind that recurs for several hours every night, nervous system is relatively inactive, consciousness is suspended. Many people ask why sleep is important, well sleep is essential for a person's health and well-being, yet millions of people lack sleep (sleep deprivation). An individual's need for sleep varies, but the consequences of not getting enough sleep can include drug, tobacco, alcohol abuse, nightmares, and sleep terrors. Sleep deprivation can also cause hallucinations. Beginning to hallucinate is among the more common symptoms. Sleep deprivation can actually cause symptoms that mimic mental illness's, such as disorientation and paranoid thoughts. Almost half the population doesn't get enough sleep, 40% of the people sleep less than the recommended 7-9 hours at night (teenagers and children need more). Only 5% of people sleep more than nine hours a night.

Sleep deprivation is a sleeping disorder. Sleep deprivation is something most teenagers suffer from. Most teenagers in high school sleep 6 - 7 ½ hours. However we need 9 - 9 ½ hours of sleep. 90% of high school students are sleep deprived. High school students demand on their time from hectic social activities, jobs, homework, family obligations, and sleep less. Other sleeping disorders are Jet lag - a disorder that can affect those who travel quickly across multiple time zones. Narcolepsy - it causes overwhelming daytime drowsiness.

Night terror - having multiple nightmares.

Sleeping also has different stages.

Stage 1 - intro to sleep. Your eyes stay open, and muscles begin to relax.

Stage 2 - beginning of sleep. Light, dreamless sleep.

Stage 3&4 - Slow wave sleep. Deep sleep.

Rem - Rapid eye movement.

Sleep also has different types of dreams.

Daydreams - 70 - 120 minutes of their waking day.

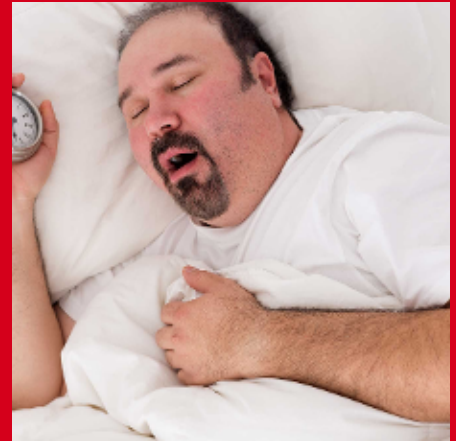
Lucid dreams - is where you're self aware and able to control your dream.

Nightmares - evoke fear, anxiety, or sadness causing (rem) rapid eye movement.

Recurring dreams - dreams trying to tell you something, similar to healing dreams.

Prophetic dreams - you see the future in your dream.

Signal dreams - helps you to solve problems or make decisions in your waking life.



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Encouragement to planning

Did you know that a lot of kids start to fall behind just because they're lazy, ignorant and stubborn? They don't want to do homework or put any effort in it, or they just weren't paying attention in class when you were actually supposed to. Planning ahead is a great way to start off the new year with everything done right. You will be stress free and you're able to get the grades you need and want. To even get started with planning ahead is very simple. For example you can create a chart on telling you what to do and what you need to get done consider the worse case- scenario your paper is late it was due the day before yesterday by now your teacher might not even take it because its late. I'm making a proposal so that wont ever happen in life the key to success is being on task and being prepared for anything and everything "The harder you work for something, the greater you'll feel once you achieve it" that motivates me. There are many ways you can motivate yourself the way you like it, we cannot ignore our emotions because of the way our brains are structured when thought and feelings compete, feelings almost always win. You need to think to plan but you need to feel like you actually want to do it not just sit there and doubt yourself that you cant do it. Encouragement is the key.

“If you have no one to encourage you, instead of using that as an excuse for failure, ENCOURAGE YOURSELF and use THAT as a reason why you MUST succeed.”

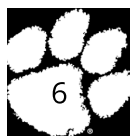
- Kevin Ngo

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Deaths in Burque

Will you be next?

In the last five years there has been a lot of violence in New Mexico. Throughout the years New Mexico has been rated very high in violence with 71 homicides that occurred in 2017. New Mexico is the fourth dangerous state in the United States and Albuquerque was the 5th most dangerous city in the nation. The people of Albuquerque are complaining saying "It will never change and people are getting tired of it." The crime is definitely making our state look bad. I feel like it is not going to change because the murder rates. In 2013 there was 123 murders, In 2014 there was 101 murders, and even two years later in 2016 it had 139 murders more than the years before. There was even a mass shooting at a High School in Northern New Mexico that murdered three people including two students and the attacker.



Have a good day Tigers!!

2018 Fifa World Cup

The 2018 Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup will take place in Russia beginning July 14th ending the 15th in Moscow at the Luzhniki Stadium. The Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow and the Saint Petersburg Stadium are the two largest stadiums in Russia. The total

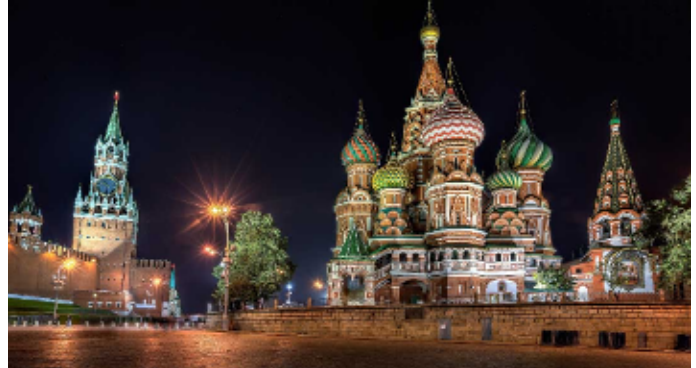
seating capacity is 81,000 seats, it is the biggest stadium in eastern Europe and was built on July 31, 1956. The name Luzhniki comes from the flood meadows in the bend of Moscow River where the stadium was built, translating roughly as "The Meadows." This will be the first World Cup held in Europe since 2006. The tournament will involve 32 national teams. A total of 64 matches will be played in 12 different venues located in 11 different cities. The final of 2017, was contested by Venezuela and England. England won the match 1-0, winning the title for the first time.

Last year team USA unfortunately lost to Trinidad and Tobago making them sit out for this years tournament. The winners of the World Cup this year will qualify for the 2021 FIFA Confederations Cup. The tournament was originally organized

by and held in Saudi Arabia and called the King Fahd Cup but now is the Confederations Cup and either Germany or France are expected to win this years World Cup!

Did you know?

The World Cup is the biggest single-event sporting competition in the world. This year, half of humanity is expected to tune in to at least one match!



Moscow the capital of Russia



Luzhniki Stadium



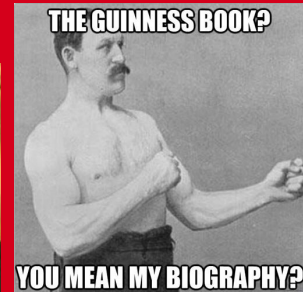
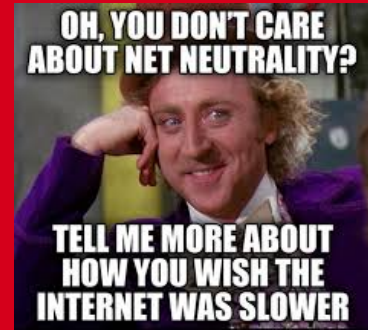
Where is Ver Ploegh?



This photo of Ver Ploegh was placed somewhere around the school, sometimes inside, sometimes outside.

Whoever is first able to identify where the picture is and tell Mr. Salas wins a prize! **!!!Teachers and Students!!!**

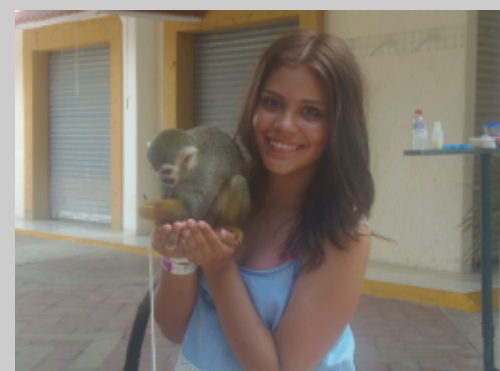
Mememes



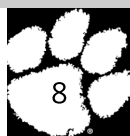
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Mandujano has great advice for students applying for scholarships, reminding students to save all your essays for future use to save time, marking down deadlines, double, even triple-checking that all parts of applications are complete, and, lastly, to not hesitate to ask for letters of recommendation. "Make sure you let them know a month in advance so you can get them on time for any scholarships that need recommendation letters. Ask your favorite teachers, ask someone who is not your friend or family that you know will write you an amazing recommendation letter."

Mandujano's future is bright, where she is focused on a future major as an ObstetricianGynecologist, or an OBGYN, where she wishes to become a labor and delivery nurse. Also, to the delight of Mr. Salas (who has pushed her towards this for two years now), Mandujano would like to enter the realm of politics. "I also want to become governor or senator for the state of New Mexico. This has recently interested me when I took government and economics. I never knew I had a great interest and passion on learning about government and knowing how to back up my opinions on certain issues, said Mandujano.



Alicia was equally excited about the scholarships as she was holding this monkey.



Have a good day Tigers!!

Rags to Riches

"Bitcoin is exciting because it shows how cheap it can be. Bitcoin is better than currency in that you don't have to be physically in the same place and, of course, for large transactions, currency can get pretty inconvenient." - Bill Gates

What is bitcoin? Bitcoin is a decentralized currency(a currency that is not monitored or controlled by the government or any government in the world). Bitcoin is a cryptocurrency that uses a blockchain to function, a blockchain is a system where the workload and heavy computing is distributed evenly mostly by volunteers in which they are rewarded with some bitcoin(this process of letting the blockchain use your pc is called bitcoin mining). The origin of Bitcoin is a small one but it was created by Satoshi Nakamoto and on August 18, 2008, the website bitcoin.org was registered and a few weeks later Satoshi released the client and the source(The code that makes the program run). But why bitcoin has become so popular in the last few months, because of the insane prices that have been reached in the past few months. In the beginning of 2016 it was around \$400 and as of 1/8/18 it is around \$15k and on 12/18/17 it hit a high record at \$19,795.63. A lot of this is leaving people who bought it as a gimmick years ago have been turned into millionaires. A lot of people have lost money trying to get into bitcoin, people have been taking out 2nd mortgages on their house to buy bitcoin. And now bitcoin has hit its high point it's been going down and has been fluctuation 12 to 16 thousand. A lot of people bought into bitcoin following the hype not expecting the crash and lost lots of money. Bitcoin experts said that you should be ready to lose all money when it came to investing in bitcoin and that people don't start to depend on bitcoin. There have been multiple countries that now recognize bitcoin as legal tender and some that have outlawed and made the use and possession of bitcoin as illegal, bitcoin might seem

like a fad but it's here to stay because it's one of the first currency that is not controlled a certain government. Allowing people to send money to other people in other countries without fees or having to convert currency and being able to send bitcoin within minutes. Many businesses are allowing things to be purchased from everyday items to super cars can be bought. A lot of people dislike because of the original use of the coin, in 2011 the website silk road was created and it was a black market on the darknet that was used to sell anything and I mean anything, you could sell drugs, weapons, and just about anything else. Bitcoin was especially good for this because bitcoin could not be refunded or tracked back to the sender. Bitcoin was and still is completely untraceable and behind all the investments and people investing in it, there are still some selling drugs weapons and everything else. Bitcoin is the perfect currency for anything illegal. But even tho it was originally used for that, I can see it changing the world it's the currency that is not monitored or controlled by the government it and in a world where everything is controlled by the government.



Have a good day Tigers!!



Holiday Chaos

46.9 Million Americans Travel for Thanksgiving

107 million Americans Travel for Christmas

98.6 million Americans Travel for New Years



Did you know 107 million Americans traveled for Christmas this year. The time Americans travel the most is during the holidays. Did you travel for the holidays? If so, you are most likely one of the few million who did travel. If not than most likely people traveled to your house. The holidays are the most busy time of the year. Not only for the people shopping but for the Cops as well. 116 people got arrested during the New Year weekend here in Albuquerque. Many people leave their houses unprotected for the holidays and they get broken into. During these holidays there was 200 house were broken into an hour. That is around 3 houses each minute. My house was broken into two years ago on New Years. The sad part is cops can't really do anything about it. Holidays often bring people together after a really long time of not seeing each other. Kids get out of school for two weeks and travel around. There were places in the U.S. where it didn't feel like Christmas or New years. For example California. California has a wildfire growing like crazy. It was hot and smoky for most people over in California. But they still find a way to make it a good holiday. Most people regret how much they eat over the holidays but they end up saying it was worth it. Hope everyone had some happy Holidays and make a good New Year Resolution



Nehemiah Griego on parole.

Murderer Out of Jail

In 2013, Nehemiah Griego had shot and killed his parents and his three younger siblings. He was 15 at the time and has gotten 2 years of therapy at a state adolescent center. Some of the teachers and his psychiatrists there say he's made progress. Even Jeffery Buckles, his public defender said "he's getting better and deserves another chance." Griego was diagnosed with schizophrenia disorder and some learning disabilities. While

in court he had told his lawyer he was sorry for killing his family and misses them, but his family members disagree and have no comment with the judges decision. In 3 to 6 weeks there will be a hearing to sentence him as a juvenile.



Pictures of his family that he murdered.

Flying Squirrels, oh My!



This is Ash in her cage.

Imagine a flying squirrel in your house. It sounds crazy right? Well these flying squirrels are known as Sugar Gliders. Sugar Gliders are nocturnal animals that come from Australia. These little critters sleep during the day and come out and play at night. Since they are so active at night, they tend to bark like a puppy. But, if you bug them during the day when they are sleeping, they will crab at you until you leave them alone. These animals are very hard to find in the United States, they are exotic and you have to know where you can buy them. The cost usually ranges from \$200- \$3000. The cheapest ones are known as the Classic Sugar Glider. The more expensive ones are albinos, Leucistic (all white with black eyes), Mosaic (silver and white designs all over their fur), strawberry (gingers), and many more! I have a classic

sugar glider myself. Her name is Ash. She is 7 months old. To keep her healthy, I feed her fruits since she loves sugar. Hence the name sugar glider. I also have to give her calcium supplement or else she can become very weak and die. One of her other favorite meals aside from fruit are mealworms and cheerios. From time to time, you can give them honey cheerios because of the sugar, just not chocolate because they can become very sick. She lives in a cage with half inch spacings. The spacings have to be small or else they will try to escape. these critters are like Houdini, no matter what, they always find a way out.

Having a sugar glider can be tough at times because of training. You have to train them to get used to you because they will see you as a safe zone. This can be as time consuming as a dog. But, once they get to know you they are not that much work, plus they are fun to play with when they get their home. Next time when you think of getting pet, think of a sugar glider! Sugar gliders are fun to have and it is something different than your typical dog or cat!

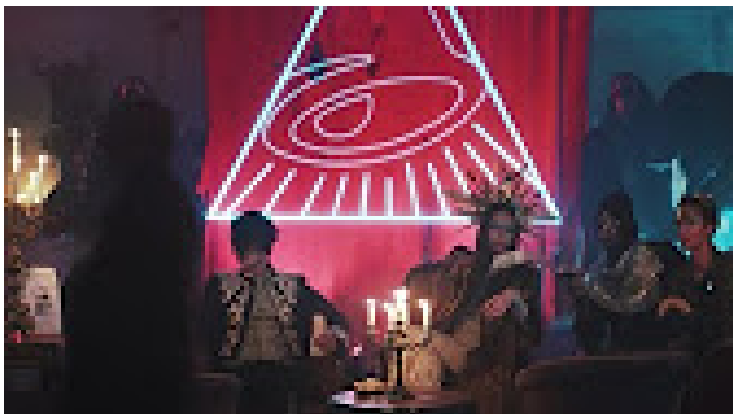


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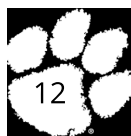
Is there anything evil about what you consume? Yes there is actually and specifically Taco Bell. There is a new promotion the 'Stacker' and its only \$1.00 plus tax. On the dollar bill there is a lot of hidden symbols and the one that I'm interested in is the pyramid with one eye because that's a symbol of new world order and that our era is coming to an end. There is many items on the menu for only a dollar sounds amazing right? Everyone with a screen always sees advertisement when trying to watch a show or watch a music video and in some advertisements they usually show symbolic messages with one eye in the pyramid and this advertisement from Taco Bell was not hiding anything they want to make that 'Stacker' to sell because in the real world there is many things to get to eat for less than 5 dollars but Taco bell beat the competition with any fast food restaurants.



Whats going on here?!



The commercial for Taco Bells new promotion the "Stacker" is really odd and interesting to watch, but many symbolic messages appear in the start of the clip. It shows a couple walking down a dark wet road and see a homeless man, the man seems to be giving him a dollar and the homeless man scans it and doors open into a big "party" that has every type of item in taco bell for only a dollar don't believe me just watch it.



Have a good day Tigers!!

COMMUNITY BEAT

The Tiger Pen is now partnering with the Alamosa Neighborhood Association. In this partnership, the Neighborhood Association will share stories with us and we will share stories with them to build a community partnership. Anything in the Tiger Pen will now be viewed and read by the entire neighborhood.

West Side Day at the Roundhouse

West Central Community Development Group (WCCDG) invites you to join us for the **11th Annual West Side Day** during the 2018 Legislative session on **Monday, February 5, 2018** at the State Capital located at the corner of Old Santa Fe Trail and Paseo del Peralta in Santa Fe. This is a great opportunity for west side students to learn and experience the legislative process along with business people and residents to meet with our representatives and urge them to support key issues that are important to West Side schools, businesses and neighborhoods.

West Side Day activities include an introduction to how the legislative process works, a tour of the State Capitol (limited space available), a rally in the rotunda and one on one discussion with State Senators and Representatives. Community members and youth will

be transported to Santa Fe on a bus and will be provided with breakfast and lunch. Departure time is approximately 7:30am on February 5th with an estimated return back in Albuquerque of 3:30pm.

WCCDG and the Southwest Alliance of Neighbors (SWAN) are collaborating with our state representatives, local schools and neighborhood associations to provide transportation and food to community members and school children to attend the event. **Registrations will be accepted on a first come first serve with a limit of 50 participants (includes students and chaperones) per school.** If your school is interested in participating and attending the 11th Annual West Side Day please **RSVP by Thursday, January 18th, 2018** with Jerry Gallegos at 505-385-5809 or jgallegoswccdg@gmail.com.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on February 5th!

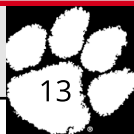
ALAMOSA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION QUESTIONNAIRE

THE FOLLOWING SURVEY IS BEING SUBMITTED FOR ANA RESIDENTS TO REVIEW. WE WANT TO PROVIDE OUR RESIDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO IDENTIFY ISSUES BEING FACED THROUGHOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD. YOUR CONCERN AND RESPONSE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED ON THIS MATTER.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO ANSWER AND CALL JERRY GALLEGOS AT 385-5809 TO PICK UP OR EMAIL [@JGALLEGOSWCCDG@GMAIL.COM](mailto:jgallegoswccdg@gmail.com). WE HAD THIS SURVEY IN A PREVIOUS ANA NEWSLETTER AND RECEIVED VERY FEW RESPONSES. PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

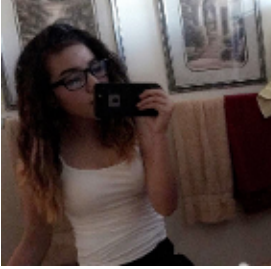
1. Are you familiar with the Alamosa Neighborhood Association? YES OR NO
2. Would you like to become a member of the Neighborhood Assoc? YES OR NO
3. Are you presently involved in neighborhood activities or community organizations in your area? YES OR NO

4. Would like to volunteer within your community in your areas of interest? YES OR NO
5. Are you registered to vote? YES OR NO
6. Do you feel safe in your neighborhood? YES OR NO
7. Do you have a positive relationship with your neighbors? YES OR NO
8. Is the Albuquerque Police Dept. meeting the needs of our area? YES OR NO
9. Do you feel our area schools are meeting the needs of your children/grandchildren? YES OR NO
10. How would you grade the schools in our area? A B C D F
11. What types of goods and services are needed in our community that are not currently provided? (Example: quality affordable housing, dining establishments, retail, entertainment, medical or.....?)
12. Do you use public transportation? YES OR NO.
13. Are you aware and knowledgeable of the Albuquerque Rapid Transit Plan (ART) and the problems that currently exist regarding it? YES OR NO



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Meet the new Tiger Pen staff



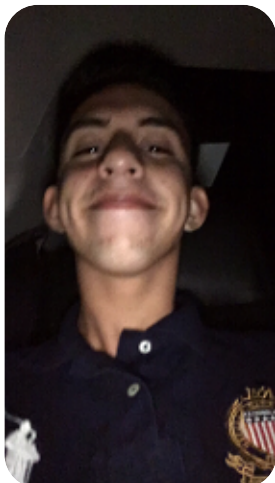
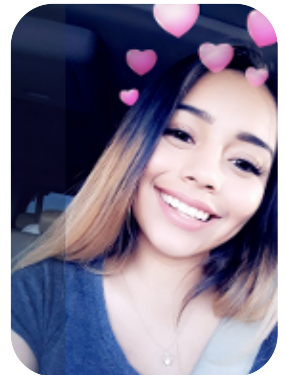
I'm Daniela Sanchez, and I was born December 31, 2001 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I currently live with my mom and brother. My dad lives in California with his girlfriend and kids. I have 6 siblings. My hobbies consist of sleeping, eating, and Netflix, and my future career goal is to become a police officer.

My name is Vianney Fraire, my birthday is on march 12th, 2002. I love popcorn and photography. I live with both my parents and my two little sisters. I don't do much but watch movies and tv shows on Netflix. When I get older I want to go to college and study to become a lawyer.



Hi my name is Anniellee Tapia, I am 15 years old my birthday is December 16, 2002 I have 4 siblings but they are all older than me. I'm an auntie of 6 going on 7 I live in Albuquerque, NM but I was born and raised in Las Cruces, NM. My favorite thing is to play sports, I'm very competitive and good at them. I'm also a nerd here at NVCS. When I turn 18 im heading to the military:)

My name is Kathleen Bejarano. I am 16 years old my birthday is on December, 13, 2001. I am a Sophomore here at NVCS. This is the only high school I have ever been to. When I grow up I plan on joining the Air Force.



My name is Elian Steven Cajigas Enriquez I was born and raised in ABQ, NM. I am 17 years of age, born on Feb 9th, 2000 and I'm planning to go to the Navy after high school and my favorite things to do is to go to the Sandia Mountains and explore mother nature. I love listening to music especially alone with no worries and no regrets!



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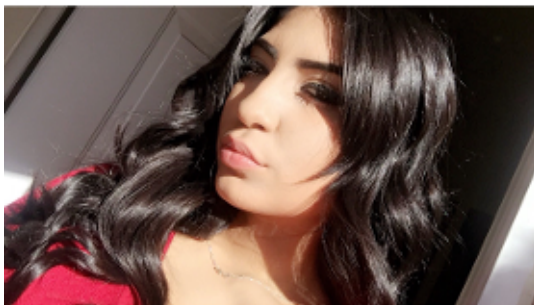
I'm Champain Gutierrez. I was born on March Seventh, raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I have one younger sister named Paradise. I play soccer and I love to listen to music. Chick-fil-A and shoes are my ultimate favorite! I plan to attend college and major somewhere in the medical field (:



My name is Perla Casillas and I'm a Sophomore at Nuestros Valores. I'm originally from San Diego, California. My hobbies are reading, and photography. English is my favorite subject. I plan on going to college after high school to study either writing or photography.



My name is Bruce Bautista and I am 16 years old born on February 22nd, 2001. I was born in Albuquerque, NM and I have been in New Mexico for my entire life. I've always enjoyed computers from building them to programming them. I have been programming for the last 5 years and have become proficient in some languages, I have always been into Cyber Security so Programming and Cyber Security have always been hand and hand. I plan on going to college for computer science and the college I will be trying to attend is M.I.T and getting my masters in Computer Science.



I'm Brianna Montano I am a Jr, I'm currently 17 years old I was born September 30, 2000. I have been coming to Nuestros since my freshman year, I have three sisters and two brothers. I plan on graduating and going to collage. My future job is being in something a part of criminal justice.

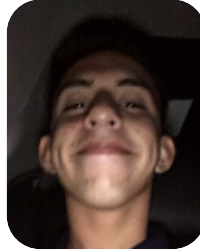


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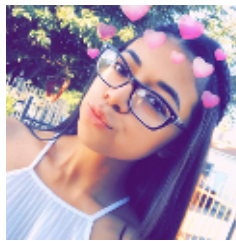
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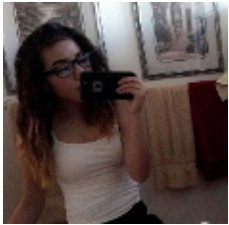
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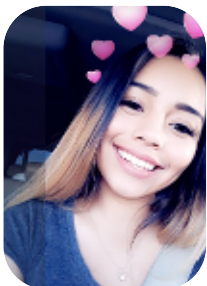
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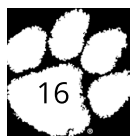


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