

► We still have spots for 9th-12th grade at The GREAT Academy and our Bridge to Success Program. If you have any questions please feel free to contact TGA or just come by and pick up an enrollment packet! Today!

► Parent meeting night for October is coming up on Thursday, October 17th at 6:30 PM

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Great Things

THE GREAT ACADEMY—MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Through the Eyes of a Student

"Bullying has affected me severely since I went to middle school. I was pushed around, teased, and called names by both genders. I tried to fix what they initially made fun of me for but that only made it worse. After I switched schools in the 8th grade it got a lot better because I had a fresh start, but the insecurities have stuck with me ever since. Now, years later, I'm still damaged from something in the 7th grade. Don't bully; even if you think it's all fun and games—it hurts." -HE

"Bullying has affected not only affected me but also the people that I love. It has taken a big toll in my life and my family. It's a situation in life that many people face and can cause heartache and so much pain. It makes you feel worthless and unloved. People are amused by hurting you in so many ways that can never be undone. It scars you for the rest of your life. It hurts, it's not worth taking your life and putting your family through so much pain. Please take a stand to stop bullying and save another life." -LV

"I am a high school student at The GREAT Academy. I am a student that has good grades and I am college driven. Last year I went to a different charter school that I was bullied at so bad I had to change schools, this affected me mentally and physically because I had lost trust in people who I used to look up to. This also made me rethink the world and see it in a negative way and I hope this never happens to anyone else. I believe that bullying is a horrible event that takes place mostly in the school environment. Bullying has caused many deaths beyond belief and for this reason there should be more bully intervention and different programs to help stop bullying and to help people that are bullied." -KF



October Events

- Bullying Prevention Walk 10/5/13
- Report Cards 10/17/13
- Parent Meeting 10/17/13
- Professional Development - Oct. 18th (No Friday School)
- Aggie Experience 11th/12th graders - Oct 18th & 19th
- Suicide Prevention Training for Students (TBA)
- Breast Cancer Awareness (TBA)



TGA IS BULLY-FREE

The GREAT Academy is a bully-free campus. This includes cyber bullying. TGA is committed to providing a safe, respectful and fear-free environment for all students and their families.

Parents should report all bullying situations. Please feel free to contact The GREAT Academy to learn more about our bullying prevention plan.

Parent and Student Resources

Shelter or Housing:

Yes Housing (505-254-1373)
Acorn (505-242-7411)

Health:

Public Health Office (505-841-4100)
SCI (State Coverage Insurance): Lovelace (888-665-5401),
Molina (866-403-3018), Presbyterian (866-606-7737)

Mental Health:

The Community Lighthouse (505-262-9391)
UNM Young Children's Health Center (505-272-9242)

Miscellaneous:

Multi-Service Center: Los Griegos (505-761-4050)
Resources Inc.. (505-884-1241)
Good Will (505-881-6030)

Lunch Break!

Do you know if your student is bringing lunch on a daily basis? While TGA provides a healthy breakfast for all students, we do not provide lunch. Students are to bring their lunch daily and many of them are not doing so. Please make sure that your student has a healthy lunch to bring to school to fuel the mind for optimum learning!

Girl Rising

TGA Students are invited to an amazing cinematic event, Girl Rising. This event is for all female students at TGA. This is an incredible movie about girls all over the world trying to get an education to change their lives and the lives of others.

You can a preview of it at <http://www.girlrising.com/>

For more information please feel free to contact TGA.

NOTICES



Have you logged into the parent portal yet?

To stay up to date with your student's progress log into the Edgenuity website to view their progress reports and attendance logs.

If you still need your parent log in information please feel free to contact TGA!

The GREAT Academy has a new website!

Go to:

<http://www.thegreatacademy.org>

For updates, announcements, event calendars and everything you will need to stay ahead this school year!



The GREAT Academy

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