

► 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!

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State Auditor Comes to TGA to Speak to Students about Leadership

New Mexico State Auditor, Hector Balderas will be talking to our students next Wednesday about what it takes to achieve what he has accomplished. He was named one of the 100 *Most Influential Hispanics* by Hispanic Business magazine, Treasurer of the NALEO Educational Fund Board, received the New Frontier Award from the Harvard Institute of Politics and the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, past State Representative, licensed to practice law in the State of New Mexico, and in February 2013 he became a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). Mr. Balderas is currently in his second term as State Auditor, and during his initial term he was the youngest Hispanic statewide elected official in the country. He has spent over seven years combating fraud, waste and abuse throughout New Mexico. This native New Mexican will be discussing all of this and what it takes to be both academically and professionally driven and reach everything he has achieved in such a short amount of time. The GREAT Academy is a business modeled Charter school and accountability is a high priority. As the New Mexico State Auditor, Mr. Balderas has dedicated his time and energy to the accountability of our leaders and community. He is a prime example of how important accountability is within a community and how much commitment a leadership role like his requires. At the GREAT Academy we are dedicated to leadership training, service learning and real-world experience. This event will give the students a unique opportunity to see how far the skills they learn at The GREAT Academy can take them if they stay committed to excellence.



Family Game Night will be Thursday, May 15th
Come out for family fun, games and food!

The GREAT Academy is Hosting a Health Fair!

Come join TGA students on Friday, April 25th for a fun-filled day! Ms. Edwards and the TGA staff will be hosting the TGA Health Fair 2014!

This year's Health Fair will be held from 9-3. Students will participate in hands-on activities and presentations covering stress, sleep, substance abuse, and physical activity. Students will also receive literature to take home and a healthy lunch will be provided.

Title I Parent-Input Meeting

On April 10th, TGA will be having a Title I Parent-Input meeting and all families are welcome to attend.

This meeting is simply an opportunity for parents to discuss and learn about Title I and what it means for the school and its students.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact TGA at any time!

Board of Young Executives (BYE) Go To Washington DC!

The BYE will be heading to the National Youth Leadership Conference, "Monumental", in Washington, D.C. for four days. There, the students will be immersed in workshops that deal with Leadership and service learning in varying capacities. Since it is set in D.C., we will be able to have time to take in the history of our great country and our founding leaders. On Monday we will be taking a private tour of the Capital Building to see a few things that the regular tour is not privy to. Overall it will be a great experience to help as a capstone on this executive leadership group and acquire new perspectives, networking possibilities, and reflect on ways to help our school continue to grow and advance the ways in which we mold our leaders of tomorrow.

March Jean Drive

Last month's service learning project was to help the Albuquerque Storehouse by being a drop off point for a jean drive. Over the month of March, student's brought in their jean donations and we collected more jeans than we ever expected! It was another GREAT success!



Important Upcoming Dates!

April 5th – Open House
April 10th – Title I/Budget parent input meeting
April 16th-18th – Spring Break/NO SCHOOL
April 25th – Health Fair
May 6th-8th – End of Course Exams
May 17th – Senior Graduation

NOTICES



Have you logged into the Parent portal yet?

To stay on top of your student's progress log into to Edgenuity and view their progress reports and attendance logs. If you need your parent log in Information please feel free to contact your student's case manager!

Please remember that your student's progress report goes home every Thursday and must be signed and returned to their case manager. Their progress reports will also let you know if they need to attend Friday school that week.

End of Course Exams are coming up in May!

The EOCs are going to take place on May 6th through May 8th. If your student is taking their End of Course Exams this year please make sure they are well rested and eat a healthy breakfast the morning of their test.

Also make sure to arrive at school early to avoid unnecessary stress. Positive attitudes are also a huge help when your student is preparing to take a test. Be sure to use positive reinforcement and encouragement during the days leading up to



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