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ALAMOGORDO Campus

NEWSLETTER

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NMSBVI - Home of the Golden Bears



EVENTS

- April 28 - Special Olympics in Bayard, NM, at Cobre High School
- May 3 - Talent Show 2:30 p.m. in Ditzler Auditorium
- May 25 - Awards Ceremony 10:00 a.m. in Ditzler Auditorium
- May 25 - Open House of Newly Renovated Buildings 1-3 p.m.



Message from Acting Superintendent Patty Beecher

Dear Families,

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank you for entrusting your precious children to NMSBVI. Please know that we take the responsibility of teaching your children very seriously and try to focus on promoting independence, self-advocacy, academics, friendships and fun!

This year we do not have any graduates.

There will be an awards ceremony on May 25th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. This will celebrate your children and their accomplishments. It will be held in our newly renovated Ditzler Auditorium and will be followed by a luncheon in our dining room. We will also be celebrating an open house of our newly renovated buildings on the same day from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. We are so pleased to show you our Linda Lyle Administration Building, the Harry Ditzler Auditorium, the Recreation Center and the Instructional Resource Center. We will dedicate the Linda Lyle Administration Building and have a ribbon cutting at 1:30 p.m. So, come and celebrate with us!

~ Patty Beecher ~

Box Tops



NMSBVI participates in the Box Tops for Education Program. Will you please help us? Box Tops can be found on many products that you get at any grocery store, such as: Ziploc bags, macaroni & cheese, toilet paper....to name a few. We ask that you cut those out and send them with your student to place in the bin in the dorms or to give to Mrs. Delone. They are worth 10¢ each and they do add up. The money we receive, twice a year, goes to fund the goodie cart in Education that we have for the students.

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Ivory on the slide.



Beau & Mandy having fun on the teeter totter.



Tyler smiling as he swings.



NMSBVI TALENT SHOW

Please join us on Thursday, May 3, in Ditzler Auditorium at 2:30pm



Building Dedication & Open House

NMSBVI ALAMOGORDO

celebrating the renovation of four buildings

Please join us on the NMSBVI Alamogordo Campus for a building dedication & open house of our newly renovated buildings: **Linda Lyle Administration Building, Harry Ditzler Auditorium, Recreation Center, and Instructional Resource Center.**

Friday, May 25, 2018 • 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Building dedication ribbon cutting at 1:30 pm, followed by self-guided walk-throughs and light refreshments. We hope to see you here!

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED • ALAMOGORDO



Mario placing a water bead on top of a golf tee.



Preschool students explore the sensory bin.



Feliz, Pedro & Andres ride an elephant at the circus.



Beau aiming in the direction to throw the ball.



NMSBVI elementary class welcomes visiting students from the Las Cruces Academy.



Ivory & Ms. Dana teach a visiting student how to use a braille writer.



Mandy playing beep baseball with the visiting students.



Mark Carter explaining Orientation & Mobility to the visiting students.



Rehearsals have begun for the Talent Show!



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