



# Alchesay High School

## FALCON NEWS

May 2010

### May

14: Seniors' Last Day  
Miss AHS

15: ACT Prep Class  
8-12

8-12 Saturday School  
9-3 WALC Open

21: Graduation 6pm

25-29: Boys to ASU  
Leadership Camp

26: Students Last Day

### June

3: Teachers' Last Day

7: Summer School  
@ WALC

12: ACT Test 8am

### July

1: Last day of summer  
school

26-29: Registration

### August

5: 1st Day of School

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Falcon Students, Parents, Faculty, and Community Members,

We are quickly approaching the end of the year. Make sure you do what it takes to pass all of your classes this year, especially you *seniors!*

All students recently picked classes for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have not picked classes yet see a counselor.

Many students will have to attend summer school to make up failed courses! Credits can not be issued during summer school, and work will be reviewed in August.

Be sure to attend tutoring, which can be set up individually with any of your teachers, or go to Saturday school to catch up with class work or homework, or work on any A+ classes to make up credits. Alternative is open after school to 7pm until May 19th.

AIMS Reading, Writing and Math were recently given. Scores will be mailed home and received at the school over the summer, except for seniors expecting to graduate this May.

We highly encourage all Juniors to take the ACT this June in order to have time to retest if needed. The late deadline is *May 21st* for *registration* for the **June 12th test!** Get a packet from Ms. DeWitt and attend ACT tutoring on Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup>.

There are many changes that Alchesay will be facing over the next year. Be sure to stay involved and informed!

## **What's going on at Alchesay?**

**Student Council is starting the election process. We have some motivated young leaders who want to get involved in Student Council. Petitions were due on May 7th and voting will take place on May 19th. These students will represent Alchesay with pride, build relationships between students and staff, be responsible for planning school wide events, and oversee all other club activities.**

### **Miss AHS Pageant**

**Alchesay is holding the annual Miss AHS pageant on Friday, May 14 at the Chief Alchesay Activity Center.**

**A new beaded crown, Pendleton blanket, & \$500 Scholarship to NPC for winner!**

**We would like to see more guys get involved in Leadership at Alchesay High School. AHS is sending 20 young men to ASU for a Leadership camp this summer for 3 days. Your transportation, lodging, and meals are all provided. If you are interested please see Mrs. Frank as soon as possible. Space is limited so turn in your permission**

**The Apache Youth Council is recruiting more members. Contact the JOM office for meeting dates and activities or see an active member at school. This is a great opportunity to do some good for our community.**

The Yearbooks are in and look great! They can be picked up from Mrs. Elliott for \$45.

Please do not come during class time.

The National Honors Society, which is for students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, held their induction ceremony on May 6th.

Members include:

Stephen Key  
Celeste Charley  
Leanna Crocker  
Austen Fowler  
Jaime Rustin  
Ariel Edison\*  
Maria Caddo\*  
Kamelia Fall\*

Anthony Larzelere\*  
Rhiannon Griggs\*  
Kristy Larzelere\*  
Samantha Yazzie\*

*\*new member*

Juniors, It is not too early to start preparing for your senior year. Register to take the June ACT. See Mrs. LaCapa for details.

**Our school play, "The Hidden One", was performed on Thursday night, May 13. This was a group effort, and was a huge success. We have many talented actors and actresses here! Thanks to all those who attended!**

The Business Department is now offering , Future Business Leaders of America. The Business Department at Alchesay High School is offering a FBLA class for the first time ever. Students in this class will operate the Falcon Nest and learn various skills to compete in FBLA competitions. Students will be allowed to select their subject area for competition. The Falcon Nest will be opened during lunch to raise money for to attend FBLA activities. Each member in the class will be an FBLA member. If you have any questions, see Ms. Leech.

# SENIORS!!!

All grades for senior classes are due today, May 14th at 4:00pm. AIMS scores should be coming in by Monday. All A+ coursework must be complete by 10am on Wednesday, May 19th in order to walk through the graduation ceremony. Students who have not meet all credit and AIMS requirements by this time will not be able to walk through the graduation ceremony. Seniors who finish between the 20th and 25th may still receive a diploma. Any senior who finishes requirements over summer school will receive their diploma in August.

At the graduation meeting you were handed a pink paper titled AHS Graduation Reminders. Return your signed paper with your parents and your signatures to Mr. Orea today.

**Make sure you pay off all bills accumulated from freshman year to now. If you have overdue library books or other fines, you will receive a bill inside your diploma cover. Your diploma will be issued once you have settled your bill.**



The family of Nadia Tenijieth is offering a one-time scholarship to the Class of 2010.

The application is due Friday (5/14)

The requirements are:

- must complete application form (they are available in my office)
- must be an enrolled member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe
- must be a 2010 graduating senior from AHS
- must have a GPA of 3.0 or better
- must submit a one-page essay explaining college and career goals

The Raymond Endfield Jr. Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship the children of Raymond Endfield Jr give to a graduating senior of Native American descent from Alchesay High School who will be attending U of A. Raymond Endfield Jr was a huge supporter of education and the youth of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. He was an alumni of U of A and believed it to be the best educational experience our students could have. The scholarship is \$500.00 for the first semester and can be renewed for one additional semester contingent upon grades. This scholarship is available each year. You can apply by picking up an application from the Higher Education Coordinator's office.

Joshua Barker and Quinta Perez are the recipient's of the Raymond Endfield Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

Senior graduation practice is mandatory for all 3 days. All students must meet at the CAAC back doors at 1:30 PM. Ms. Leech will be there ahead of time to let you in.

- Practice--Wednesday at 1:30 PM at the Activity Center--graduation decoration to follow
- Practice--Thursday at 1:30 PM at the Activity Center--graduation decoration to follow (girls/boys wear your shoes you will be wearing at graduation)
- Final Practice--Friday at 9:00 AM--final practice as if you were actually graduating (girls/boys wear your shoes you will be wearing at graduation)

**Seniors pictured in the newspaper aren't necessarily going to graduate, and all graduates photographs are not included.**

