

New Way Senior Newsletter

September 30, 2016

CAREER CORE

Career CORE students are working diligently to lay the foundation for their future coffee business. As with the start of any successful enterprise, the seniors defined their target customers and formulated a business mission statement. In coming weeks, students will continue to learn about business etiquette, marketing, revenue pricing, and distribution as they create their business plan for coffee sales. As an end of quarter project, students have been assigned a specific role within a business to research and present to the class. This assignment is due Tuesday, October 4.

On Thursday, students had the opportunity to bake their very first batch of SMILE Biscotti. Students learned the importance of consistency as they uniformly formed their dough, measured the exact size for slicing, and double-baked each batch. The biscotti turned out beautifully and the students enjoyed the sweet treat at the end of the lesson!



COLLEGE CORE

Students had the opportunity to review their STRONG Interest Inventory Results this week. Through a guided exploration activity, students were encouraged to take ownership of their preferences and how this might impact their post-secondary education plans. On Wednesday, October 5, each student will present their end of quarter research project on a career of interest.

As SCC coursework will continue through New Way's Fall Break, students are encouraged to prepare accordingly. Students who have plans to travel, will need to communicate with the instructor to proactively complete work. Quizzes, journals, a video reflection, and a research paper have been assigned for the week of Fall Break. Students who would like New Way's support on these activities are encouraged to meet with Ms. Casanova before the break.

TRANSITION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, November 2 | 5:30 – 6:30pm | New Way Library
Families and students are invited to explore diverse post-secondary pathways for life after New Way. We will discuss the diverse opportunities for students after graduation, including: community college, universities, college success programs, transitional support programs, and beyond.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

FAFSA | Opens October 1

Last year, President Obama announced significant [changes](#) to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students are now able to file a 2017-2018 FAFSA as early as October 1 (as opposed to January 1 in past years). This early filing date will allow students to report income information from an earlier tax year (2015). Additionally students could potentially receive scholarship information sooner; thus, allowing for more time to make informed financial decisions before enrolling in a post-secondary program. College Goal Arizona will host workshops in the greater Phoenix area; click [here](#) to see the locations, dates and time.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 30 | Homecoming Tailgate and Football Game
October 1 | Homecoming Dance
October 3 | School Recess – No School
October 10 – 14 | Fall Break – No School
October 22 | Fall Kick-Off
November 2 | Transition Workshop: Post-Secondary Pathways
November 9 | Cap & Gown Senior Class Photos
November 11 | Veteran's Day – No School
Thursday, May 25, 2017 – 5:30pm | Graduation

