

New Way Senior Newsletter

November 18, 2016

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

November 14 -23

Students are invited and encouraged to participate in New Way's food drive! For every 10 food items donated, students can receive credit for 1 hour of community service.



TOP TEN MOST WANTED FOOD DRIVE ITEMS

Cereal (boxes & cereal bars- whole grain, low sugar)	Tuna (canned or vacuum packed)
Canned Fruit & Vegetables	Canned Soups, Stews, Chili & Pastas
Rice (no bulk bags, please)	Diapers (child/teen & adults)
Beans (canned or dried)	Juice (canned, plastic or boxed)
Pasta	Peanut Butter

PHOENIX UNION DISABILITY EXPO

Saturday, November 19 | 10am – 12pm | Alhambra High

Phoenix Union will host its First Annual Developmental Disability Exposition on Saturday, November 19. All exhibitors have services that range from Employment, Training Programs, Adult Independent Living and Support, and many continuing Learning Opportunities during and after high school services are completed. The event will be hosted at Alhambra High School from 10am to 12pm.

INTERNET SAFETY PARENT SESSION

Tuesday, December 6

Join us for a conversation regarding technology and our youth on Tuesday, December 6th in the New Way library; 2 different times are available - 8:30 to 9:30 am and 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Adam Brooks, an Educational Consultant, and Katey McPherson, the Executive Director of the Gurian Brain Institute, will answer your most pressing questions regarding device usage, safety and digital citizenship. Participants will be led through a discussion of “popular” apps and will be immediately equipped with tools and resources. Please click on this [link](#) to RSVP for the workshop you would like to attend.

SENIOR YEARBOOK TRIBUTE

Deadline January 6, 2017

Senior Tributes offer a special opportunity for parents, grandparents, siblings, or friends to honor and recognize the Graduating Class of 2017. All tributes must be completed by January 6th. To start your tribute, please complete [this](#) short form. Please direct all questions to boone@newwayacademy.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 23 | Half Day – Thanksgiving Break

November 24 & 25 | No School – Thanksgiving Break

November 30 | GCU Campus Tour

December 13 - 16 | High School Final Exams

December 19 – January 2 | No School – Winter Break

January 11 | Transition Workshop: UofA & SALT Spotlight

February 22 | Transition Workshop: Guardianship, Special Needs Trusts, and SSI Benefits

May 25 | Graduation

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 13

8:10am-8:30 – Homeroom

8:35-10:05 – 1st Period Final

10:05-10:20 – Morning Break

10:25-11:55 – 4th Period Final

11:55-12pm – Homeroom & Dismissal

Wednesday, December 14

8:10am-8:30 – Homeroom

8:35-10:05 – 2nd Period Final

10:05-10:20 – Morning Break

10:25-11:55 – 5th Period Final

11:55-12pm – Homeroom & Dismissal

Thursday, December 15

8:10am-8:30 – Homeroom

8:35-10:05 – 3rd Period Final

10:05-10:20 – Morning Break

10:25-11:55 – 7th period Final

11:55-12pm – Homeroom & Dismissal

Friday, December 16

8:10am-8:30 – Homeroom

8:35-10:05 – 8th Period Final

10:05-11:55 – Semester Celebration

11:55-12pm – Homeroom & Dismissal