

New Way Senior Newsletter

January 20, 2016

PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Students enrolled in CPD150 have successfully started their first college level course. Seniors have made a smooth transition to their off campus Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. While in CORE, students have received direct support in accessing the online course materials, taking notes, digesting the syllabus, utilizing organization methods and preparing for a successful semester.

RIO SALADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Students enrolled in a Rio Salado online course have adapted well to the change in format for the semester. After exploring the online instruction format, [RioLearn](#), students have become more comfortable in navigating upcoming assignments and gained a better understand of classroom expectations. Seniors have practiced their self-monitoring, task-initiation, and organization strategies as they have been responsible for completing the first week's assignments.

TRANSITION MEETINGS

The Transition Team would like to meet with each family to discuss post-graduation plans including living arrangements, careers, and educational opportunities. If you have not done so already, please sign up for a meeting with your homeroom teacher.

Mrs. Keathley's homeroom please sign up [here](#).

Mrs. Morgan's homeroom please sign up [here](#).

JEANS FOR TEENS

Junior High Leadership Kids are sponsoring Jeans for Teens. Please donate gently used jeans for homeless kids and their family members. Your student can drop their donation at Mrs. Gregory's classroom, #313. Jeans for Teens is through the Family Promise Organization, an emergency shelter that takes in children with an adult family member, along with their pets, and helps them find a more permanent home.

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

As students explore their post-secondary plans for next year, many scholarship deadlines are quickly approaching. [BigFuture](#) and [Scholarships.com](#) provide comprehensive scholarship search engines that connect students with financial opportunities. Students are able to customize their searches based on specific eligibility requirements. Last semester, each student completed a scholarship search document which is still shared with them in Google Classroom. Students are encouraged to reference that assignment as they continue their search for funding opportunities.

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

New Way has partnered with an online resource, [Parchment](#), to facilitate transcript requests. As of this week, seniors' first semester grades have been updated and uploaded to Parchment. As you complete post-secondary and professional applications, this online tool is the only way to request official transcripts. Should you have any questions or concerns, here is a video [tutorial](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

February 9-10 | Parent/Teacher Conferences – Noon Dismissal

February 15-17 | Trip to [Pali Institute](#)

February 20 | Presidents' Day Holiday – No School

February 22 | Transition Workshop: Guardianship, Trusts & SSI

March 13-17 | Spring Break

March 29 | Transition Workshop: Independent Living Experience

April 14 | April Recess – No School

April 12 | Transition Workshop: Post-Secondary Accommodations

May 18 | Senior Dinner

May 17 | Senior Field Day

May 25 | Graduation

HAPPY HOOPCOMING

We hope to see you all tonight for an exciting and spirited evening supporting our basketball team! Go Bulldogs!



NEW WAY ACADEMY
Hoopcoming!
A NEW NEW WAY TRADITION!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017
TAILGATE
on the back basketball courts
with friends and family from 3-5pm.

CHEER ON THE BULLDOGS
at 5pm as we play against the Genesis Aztecs at the New Way gym.

Tailgate admission is \$5 per person which includes a nacho bar and drink, along with game admission.
Admission to the game only is \$2 per person.
Students get \$1 off with student ID.
All tickets sold at the door.