

**NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS NAMED**

Thirty-four Albuquerque Public Schools seniors from six high schools have been named National Merit Scholarship semifinalist.

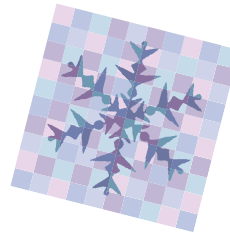
They join some 16,000 semifinalists from throughout the nation and will have the

opportunity to compete for 8,200 scholarships worth about \$33 million that will be awarded next spring.

The students that were awarded from La Cueva High are: Kristina Bagnell, Cameron Boyack, Eleanor Caves, Zev

Friedman, Kathryn Gilliam, Lauren Hawk, Kaitlin Kulsbos, Thomas Jung, Myoung Kim, Kinberly Kreitinger, Stacy Shiffler, John Tennison and Scott Zhang.

*Many of these students attended Double Eagle Elementary School.*



**SNOW DAYS**

When weather conditions are severe, parents should listen to the radio or watch the television for announcements concerning the school schedule. **Double Eagle and North Star**

**are NOT considered an APS mountain school.** APS School Police make the decision district wide whether the school day is delayed or canceled. If an abbreviated day for all APS schools is

declared, the instructional day will begin two hours later (11:00AM) and end at the regular time (3:45), even on Wednesdays.

**RAINA ROSE MUEHLMAYER MEMORIAL FUND**

One of the families within our Double Eagle / North Star Community recently suffered the very tragic loss of their young daughter, Raina Rose Muehlmeier, aged 2, after a lengthy illness and liver transplant.

The entire school

community offers their sincere condolences for this loss.

A Memorial Fund to help defray medical costs to the family has been established. If anyone would like to contribute, the information is as follows:

**The Raina Rose Muehlmeier Memorial Fund**  
**C/O Wells Fargo Bank**  
**200 Lomas Blvd. NW**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87102.**

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**NOVEMBER**

<b>3</b>	<b>End of 1st Trimester</b>
<b>6 - 10</b>	<b>Reflections</b> Cultural Arts Show
<b>13</b>	<b>Reflections</b> Contestant Reception 7 PM Library
<b>15</b>	<b>Double Eagle PTA</b> General Mtg 7 PM Library
<b>16, 17</b>	<b>No School</b> Parent Teacher Conferences
<b>23, 24</b>	<b>No School</b> Thanksgiving
<b>30</b>	<b>Choir Concert</b> 7 PM Cafeteria

*Clip & Save Important Dates*



**Troy Hughes**  
Double Eagle Principal

**Visit Your  
school's  
website for  
up-to-date  
information**

**Double Eagle:**  
<http://www.aps.edu/aps/DoubleEagle/index.htm>

**North Star:**  
<http://www.northstarwolves.com/>

## FROM MR. HUGHES & DIANE KERSCHEN

Parent Teacher Conferences will be November 16-17. Last year the Instructional Council voted to have two full days of conferences instead of a full week of ½ days. We feel that this will be less of a disruption with the student's education and we can focus more on the conferences with you.

Conferences are such a wonderful time in your child's education. It is an opportunity to come in and share information about your child and hear how their educational and social progress is going. The best conferences end with both the parents and teacher feeling that they have learned something about the child. For this to occur please use these following suggestions that have been made by both parents and teachers.

Before you go, please make a list what you want to tell the teacher about your child and what

you see occurring with them at home. How does your child feel about school? Is there something special the teacher needs to understand about your child and family that would help him/her understand your child better? Ask your child what they might like for you to discuss with their teacher or a special project to look for in the room. (Make sure you have an answer for them when you get home J.)

At the conference: Please arrive on time as there are conferences scheduled throughout the day. The teacher will be well prepared to explain how your child is doing with the Standard Based Progress Report and with their social development. We have posted on our web site sample Standard Based Progress Reports if you would like to refresh your memory or become better acquainted with them. You may want to ask in what areas is your child doing well

and what areas can we continue to work on for improvement. What can I do at home to help with my child's learning?

When you get home: Tell your child something wonderful that their teacher said about them! Let the child know how much you LOVE them and how PROUD of them you are. Your child will be seeking praise for all of their hard work and will be ready to implement ideas that were discussed at the conference.

Education is a continuous process and should always be worked on throughout life. So please, continue communicating with your child's teacher throughout the year. We are looking for another 100% attendance from our parents! Thank You for all you do to help Double Eagle such an outstanding place for your child.

Troy Hughes & Diane Kerschen

## 5TH GRADERS INVITED TO CYBER SAFTEY

By Kris Steele, Desert Ridge SPSO President

Parents and students are invited.

adults will be in one room with one speaker while the students are with the other. Than we will switch, so each group gets to hear from each speaker. Join us for this informative evening which will benefit students and parents.

Fifth graders and their parents are invited to a "Cyber-Safety" night on (Mon.) **November 13th from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the LCHS Performing Arts Center (PAC).

We want to keep our children safe and make them aware of the dangers that are out there. We will have speakers from the F.B.I and Data Doctors. The

## THANKS TO PTA

The PTA collected 100 bags of clothing and \$1392.00 worth of socks and underwear for the APS clothing bank.



**Diane Kerschen**  
North Star Principal



## READER ROSTER

### Junie B Jones

Emily Corley, Jocelyn Hoop, Brooke Prichard, Irene Rondeau, Samantha Zeucher

### Arthur

Katie Meyer, Madison Supple

### Magic Treehouse

Eric Giberti, Spencer Grebosky, Kendall Haight, Edwin Lu, Jordan Stavely

### Newberry

Steven Chen, Deanna Garcia, Meico Hsiao, Jack Sullivan

### Caldecott

Evan Ausman, Austin Bishop  
Leandra Bishop, Emily Blaine  
Lorelei Breitfeld, Parker Brosious  
Michael Cole, Karsen Culvert  
Mark Daniel, Austin Denton  
Jake Eanes, Lorenzo Gallegos  
Jeremy Gianoulakis  
Morgan Fortin, Victoria Jamharian  
Thomas Judkins, Jared Kane  
Madison Lacy, Julian Lee  
Ashlynn Little, Eliza Mariner  
Miya Mobley, Maranda Narro  
Taylor Novak, Isaiah Ortega  
Noah Rodney, Jenna Rorem  
Aakshi Sanchorawala  
Deja Sandoval, Andy Stoughton  
Brittney Supple, Katelyn Turner  
Haley Villancourt, Cori Walker  
Sarah Weber, R.J. Winter  
Shane Zottnick

### Franklin

Carter Abdallah  
Kyle Kennard  
Kyler Kunzler

### Mystery

Taylor Portman

## LIBRARIANS' NOTE

*From Mrs. Steptic  
and Mrs. Wray*

We have been so very busy! Every day there are at least two classes in the library, checking books in and out. It is *great* to see our students reading, reading, reading!

At this time we'd like to remind students and their parents that any student who has a book that is more than one month overdue, they will not be allowed to check out any more books until the overdue book is returned/paid for.

**Overdue notices will be going home no later than the week of parent conferences.**

*Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in getting overdue books returned!*



## GO BOND UPDATE

On November 7, 2006, in a statewide election, "GO Bond C" would provide \$9million for library books for school, public and college libraries.

*How will the passing of this "GO Bond C" for libraries help our schools?*

The formula for distributing funds to schools is: \$3000.00

for each library + (\$1.75 x enrollment).

**So, here is what each school will receive:**

### DOUBLE EAGLE

Enrollment of 485  
\$3,000.00 plus  
\$1.75x485 students  
approximate total of  
\$3,849.00

### NORTH STAR

Enrollment of 419  
\$3,000.00 plus  
\$1.75x419  
approximate total of  
\$3,733

The passage of this "GO Bond C" will help North Star build their beautiful new library and will help Double Eagle maintain and update their library.

Thank you for your consideration of this important library funding!

## WAY TO GO, MRS. GLOVER'S CLASS!

**Congratulations to Mrs. Glover's class!**

Her kindergarten students have each read at least 10 Caldecott books! They have earned a Caldecott cookie party from the North Star Friends of the Library.

*Way to go!!!!!!*



## SWEET TREATS

**November 20:** Pies

**December 11:** Holiday Cookies

**Dana Fotieo (DEPTA)**  
822-9632

**Jessica Sweet (NSPTA)**  
856-2059

## REFLECTIONS

Now that the Reflections entries are in, don't forget about the art show!

The children's art work will be on display in the library, and the **Reflections Reception for both DEES and NSES will be November 13 at 7PM** in the library!

Stroll through the library and have some refreshments.

Don't miss out on the creative expressions of our kids!

## BOOK DRIVE TO BENEFIT SISTER SCHOOL

The Community Assistance of North Star and Double Eagle would like to thank those who previously donated NEW books to our sister school, East San Jose Elementary.

Our gift

provided enjoyments to over 600 children!

We will be continuing our New Book Drive through the 2006-2007 School Year with a special emphasis during the Scholastic Book Fairs.

A great way to make a donation is to

take advantage of the .95 cent books made available through your classroom Scholastic flyers.

Look for the donation box in the foyer and in the library during the Book Fairs.

## A SENIOR CITIZEN I KNOW ESSAY CONTEST

You are invited to take part in the special twenty-fifth annual "A Senior Citizen I know" essay contest. The contest culminates in May to celebrate Older Americans month.

All Albuquerque school children, grades one

through five are eligible to write an essay about the senior citizen they know. Check with your teachers for the rules and procedures. In years past, four to five thousand students have written essays each year. The contest promotes understanding and appreciation

between generations. The deadline for entries for this year's contest is February 7, 2007. Thirty citywide winners will be selected to receive awards at the annual awards Ceremony and reception to be held on Thursday, May 3, 2007.



**Boo!**

**Thank You!!**

On October 24,

## THANKS TO ALL OF "BOO"!

the teachers and staff were treated to a variety of Halloween sweets. The following Double Eagle moms brought goodies: Julie Allen, Stacy Bewley, Judy Brightwell, Carla Donahue, Mary Jo Duncan, Dana Fotieo, Sheila Matson, Ada Portman, Susie Supple, and Kathryn Zottnick and North

Star Parents Sarah Esplin, Crystal Holmes, Rhonda Hinsen, Laurie McAlister, Kim Lamoureux, Michelle Kelly, Romie Lavoie, Carole Newsom, Mindy Staten, Cathy Marshall, Bethany Balzis, Desiree Beller, Lisa Slenes, Shana Anderson, Sheryl Habing, Jessica Sweet

Don't miss the DEES/NSES **Winter Choir Concert!!** You'll be entertained and ready to face the holiday season after enjoying the children's music! Plan on coming, **November 30 at 7PM** in the cafeteria. You'll be glad you did!



The **Community Service Club** (for Double Eagle) still has some openings. We meet Tues. 3:45 to 4:45 in room 6. The cost is \$10 for supplies etc. You must have a form from the office and bring it to the meeting.



Don't forget to visit the Double Eagle PTA web page!  
<http://www.aps.edu/aps/DoubleEagle/PTA/index.htm>

Find out what is happening in your school and how you can get involved.

### TOP SELLING CLASSES FOR ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

#### for Double Eagle

Thank you again to all the volunteers who made the Entertainment Book Fundraiser such a success. And Congratulations to the following classes for earning top spots for sales:

1st: McCalister

2nd: Kempka

3rd: Engdahl

## YEARBOOK: CALL FOR PHOTOS

### ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS!

Have you taken photographs of school events that you would like to see in our Double Eagle Yearbook? Between now and February you have a chance to submit your photos to the yearbook committee for

consideration. We will be happy to use pictures that show our great kids in action! It's easy to send them if you have digital files. Simply go to the PTA website <http://www.aps.edu/aps/DoubleEagle/PTA/index.htm> and click on the Email Your Photos link. It will send the pictures directly to us. If you have a regular

camera and would still like to contribute, we can scan and return them to you. You can email us using the same link on the PTA page.

If you are interested in helping with this treasured memento of your child's school year, please contact the yearbook

### It's not too late to join Double Eagle PTA!

Let your voice be heard!

Cut out the membership form on page 7 and turn into your classroom teacher.

## SWEET TREAT DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

Are you already signed up to help out with Sweet Treats at Double Eagle?

Then mark your calendars for 2007 events:

**January 8**

**February 5**

**March 8,**

**April 5**

**May 3**

If you're not part of this committee yet and would like to help out, contact:

**Dana Fotieo** (Double Eagle) 822-9632

## North Star Raises \$6000!

Thanks to all students who turned in Enchantment Fundraiser orders. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

North Star sold 1,174 items and earned about \$6,000.

**Thursday,  
NOVEMBER 16  
9-11 AM & 3-5 PM**

Orders available for pickup during posted times in the North Parking Lot. Double Eagle will distribute items in the South Parking Lot.

## HELP NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE ENCHANTMENT FUNDRAISER ITEMS!

Please call Celina Dowling at 821-8026 or [cakanina@comcast.net](mailto:cakanina@comcast.net)

## ALSO— VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP OUT WITH THE “JOIN-A- SCHOOL” PROGRAM

Contact:  
Michelle Bloom,  
821-1587,  
[michellebloom8315@hotmail.com](mailto:michellebloom8315@hotmail.com)

## MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER

Missoula Children's Theatre has been scheduled to come to North Star the week of February 26 through March 3, 2007!!!

The show the children will be performing is *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. Because of funding restrictions, we want to make sure that the North Star students want to continue to have Missoula Children's Theatre come to our school.

A survey was recently sent home in each child's backpack so that we can properly assess the level of interest. **Please complete the survey if you are interested in participating in Missoula Children's Theatre and return it to your child's teacher. THIS SURVEY DOES NOT REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN MISSOULA.** The registration process will take place in February 2007. Also on the survey will be information regarding the need for a volunteer pianist to perform the music for the show. If you have any questions or comments please call

David Krauss - 828-1368

or

Laurie McAlister- 880-0724

## TOP ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SELLERS

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**2nd: LaScala**  
**3rd: Sutphin**

## Join Your PTA: Your Involvement Makes a Difference!

Please circle one:      **DOUBLE EAGLE PTA**      **NORTH STAR PTA**

We need your support! Be part of a team striving to make our blended community a great place to grow and learn. It not only takes a top notch staff (which we have - hands down!), but it also takes parent commitment to continue to keep our schools successful. Dues are only \$5 per family per year, although you may donate more if you are able. Please make checks payable to the PTA in which your child is enrolled: *Double Eagle PTA* or *North Star PTA*. Please return the form below to your child's teacher along with payment in an envelope marked PTA MEMBERSHIP.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_


Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names, Teachers & Grades: \_\_\_\_\_

We like to make sure all PTA Members receive minutes from our meetings. Would you like to receive minutes via email?     Yes     No


# TEAMWORK

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 Albuquerque, NM 87122      (505) 856-3570



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## ATTENTION ALL INTEL EMPLOYEES

Intel Corporation has a Volunteer Matching Grant Program (VMGP) that encourages employees to earn money for schools through volunteer activities. For every 20 hours employees volunteer for school-related activities, the Intel Foundation will match those hours with \$200.00. Hours may be accumulated by one or more volunteers at any school of their choice. Intel presented Double Eagle with a check for \$800.00 on October 18th for the volunteer hours worked in the 2005-2006 school year.

Several VMGP activities qualify at school or away from school including classroom presentation, tutoring mentoring or other career/academic support for student, participation in a district-wide curriculum committee, chaperoning a field trip, chairing a parent club organization, grading student papers, assisting with facilities improvement projects and much more,

Examples of activities that do not qualify include coaching athletic teams, religious instruction, or volunteer work

performed by Intel spouses or family members.

Hours can be tracked and submitted individually by each employee on the Intel intranet or the school will track the hours for volunteers by checking the "Intel Employee" box on the Volunteer Sign-In sheet in the school office.

All volunteer hours must be submitted no later than June 30, 2007. For more information, please contact Natasha Martell, the Volunteer Program Manager at Intel at 893-3301 or [natasha.martell@intel.com](mailto:natasha.martell@intel.com)

**Next Deadline: 11/10/06**

**NEWSLETTER Photos & Articles** To submit an article or help sponsor our newsletter, please call Lisa at 897-8332 or email [abqwriter@msn.com](mailto:abqwriter@msn.com). If you have a photo of a school function, we might print it. Please do not email attachments without calling. **Please note: Newsletters are provided at no cost to the school or PTA thanks to the community sponsors below:**

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