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NEWSLETTER

Hope Connection School

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Home of the Dragons!

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS

Mr. & Mrs. Lucero



We are very proud of all of our staff and parents for sharing in the responsibility of creating the best possible educational environment for our students.

The main reason we are very successful is because of the open communication with each other on a regular basis as well as understanding the school policies and guidelines under which we operate.

The Hope Connection School will continue with the open door policy. That way any student or parent can be given

the assistance that they need at any given time.

We look forward on continuing to excel and working together as a cohesive group.

We are very excited about the visit by the New Mexico-NCA CASI AdvancED State Office on March 11-12, 2008. This gives up the opportunity to show and tell all that we do at our school for our students and community.

The team will be speaking with parents, students, faculty and administration. The length of the visit is generally two full days on campus.

While onsite, the Quality Assurance Review Team provides an orientation, conducts interviews with member of the school community, visits classrooms, collects and review evidence, and meets to review findings.

Letters have been sent home with your child for approval for the QAR Team to interview your child and you, the parent.

The team provides an oral exit report to the school, highlighting commendations, opportunities for improvement, and recommendations for action. The team also recommends an accreditation status for the school.

Following the visit, the review team completes the

Quality Assurance Review Report and submits it to a nationally-trained reader who reviews the report to ensure it is well-written, is of high quality, and contains targeted recommendations that will enhance the school's capacity to improve school effectiveness and students performance. The school then receives the final report and uses the recommendations in the report to guide improvement efforts.

Accredited schools are committed to being better today than they were yesterday. This commitment to continuous improvement is demonstrated by the school's adherence to the standards, and implementations of a quality improvement process that yields results for students.

All accredited schools adhere to the standards and use them as a tool for ongoing self-assessment. They use the standards to continually ask themselves, "What more can we be doing to benefit our students?"

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE



Fall Registration



Students are now beginning to register for the 2008-2009 school year. Be sure to ask your child for the registration materials. The registration fee of \$130.00 is due at the time of registration.

END OF 3RD QUARTER

The end of the Quarter will be on Thursday, **March 6, 2008.**

QUARTER FINALS



All fees, tuition fees, etc. must be paid before taking finals.

Monday – March 3, 2008

4:00 Class at 4:00 p.m.

5:00 Class at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday-March 4, 2008

6:00 Class at 4:00 p.m.

7:00 Class at 5:00 p.m.

START OF THE 4TH QUARTER

The 4th Quarter starts on **Monday, March 10, 2008.**

SPRING BREAK



Spring Break will be from **March 20-28, 2008.**

We hope everyone will have a nice break and “**be safe**”.

“YEARBOOKS”



The Hope Connection School yearbooks will be delivered to all students in May. It is a memory reminder of your high school years and your friends. We ordered some more yearbooks and at this time we only have **10 left**. Cost is **\$45.00**. The entire yearbook is in color so don't be left out.

CAP & GOWNS



The Cap and Gowns have been ordered and they will be issued to all graduating seniors in May.

INVITATIONS



Senior invitation orders will be given to all seniors by March 3rd. Orders must be in by March 10th. The invitations will take at least two weeks to arrive. Start making you list so you can have enough invitations.

