

# Eagle Express Parent Newsletter

Yá' át'ééh from Navajo Preparatory School

## Back to School Reminders & Preparations!

### Parents & Guardians:

For the new school year, we are reminding Parents/Guardians to be ready in advance for their student's enrollment preparations for the new school year.

For Official Enrollment status and prior Registration Day, there are some important forms for your student that we want to make sure are on file in the Registrar's Office, School Based Health Center, and the Business Office for the New School Year:

1. Enrollment Forms
2. School Based Health Center Forms
3. Smart Tuition Form



If you are not sure and have questions pertaining to these forms, you may contact the following people and telephone numbers:

1. Enrollment Forms, Mr. Mike Clichee, Registrar @ 505-326-6571, Ext 126
2. School Base Health Forms, Mrs. Rita

Donaldson, RN / SBHC Coordinator @ 505-326-6571, Ext. 115

3. Smart Tuition Form for Student Fees, Ms. Eve Bluehouse, 505-326-6571, Ext. 125

Thank you for your continued support.

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### *Special points of interest:*

The school calendar has been provided for your convenience. You can now stay in tune to schedule your student's appointments, activities, and important testing dates according to the school calendar which is enclosed along with this Newsletter.

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## Important Information are also provided.

**For New Student Orientation,** you and your student will find important information from the New Student Orientation Camp Coordinator.

**For Registration Day,** Registration Day is required for all students and scheduled for Sunday, August 16, 2009 beginning at 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

**For Athletic Participants,** all athletic forms must be on file including Physicals before practice. See Schedule for more information.

## Complete your Enrollment Forms Prior Registration Day

Make sure you have completed your enrollment forms, health forms, and Smart Tuition form prior Registration Day. For returning students, you were provided enrollment forms from Mr. Clichee, our school Registrar, back on May 2009. For new students, you were also provided copies of the enrollment forms as well upon acceptance to Navajo Prep. Please complete all forms. Thank you for your assistance.

### Is your Smart Tuition Form completed?

If not, you will not be able to register your student on Registration Day. Please make sure your Smart Tuition Form has been completed and on file with the Business Office. A reminder letter was sent to you dated July 7, 2009 from the Business Office staff. Questions? Call Eve, 505-326-6571



Are you ready for school?

## Registration Day is Scheduled for Sunday, August 16, 2009

Registration Day is Required and will be held in the Student Success Center from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. A student registration form will be provided for all students to complete accordingly: Smart Tuition, Health Forms, Enrollment Forms, Class

Schedule, Athletic Forms, Dormitory Check-in, Security for Daily Drivers, Life Skills Information, Transportation Schedule, Computer Accounts, Advisor Selection, Senior Atsa Information and Student/Parent /Guardian Handbook.

First day of school is Monday, August 17, 2009.

## (SBHC) School Based Health Center Forms are Required

As required by the state of New Mexico, all students enrolling to a school must provide an updated immunization record. School Based Health Center also requires copies of health insurance cards; immunizations (updates for returning students or entire history for new students), in addition to the registration forms. SBHC

will be doing sports physicals on August 11th and 18th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Students will need to contact Rita Donaldson, RN to schedule an appointment. Students will need to bring a signed sports physical form (pick up from Karla Charlie) to their appointment. SBHC, 505-326-6571, Ext. 115



School Based Health Center requires all Health Forms and copies of Medical Insurance on file.

## Athletic Information

The Fighting Eagle Athletic Department requires their Interscholastic Participation packet to be completed before any practice may take place. The packet can be obtained from the Athletic Department Secretary.

For more detailed information about the Fighting Eagle Athletic Department and Programs, see attached information and athletic scheduled for Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country.

### Schedule and Important Dates:

- ⇒ Aug. 9 3-5p.m. Athlete Check-In @ Eagle's Nest
- ⇒ Aug. 9 4:30p.m. Parent Meeting
- ⇒ Aug. 10 2-a-day practices begin for football, volleyball, & cross country
- ⇒ Aug. 14 Last day of 2-a-day practices—**No Bus Runs**



## New Student Orientation scheduled for Sunday, August 9, 2009

New Student Orientation is important and required for all new students accepted to Navajo Prep. If plans have changed and your student does not plan to attend Navajo Prep, which we hope does not happen, please notify our school Registrar, Mr. Mike Clichee as soon as possible at 505-

326-6571, Ext. 128. We do have other students on our waiting list who are eager to be placed into our program once those who are not coming confirm. If you are coming, please make sure you have plans to attend the new student orientation. For more information see attached agenda.



## School Calendar and Transportation Schedule

The school calendar is attached to the school newsletter as well. Please review and plan accordingly. It is very important that each student be in attendance throughout the entire school year. Other important dates to note are the Parent/Teacher Conference dates and scheduled test dates.

The Transportation Schedule is also very important and a copy of the bus schedule has been attached. Please refer to the bus schedule throughout the school year. Your students will be provided transportation based on the transportation form that you have completed.



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Yisdeeskáággó Naat'aanii

Leaders Now and  
Into the Future.

La misión de la escuela es para educar a los alumnos Navajos de mucho talento y motivación que vayan a la universidad y también a otros jóvenes de los americanos nativos quienes tengan el poder de lograr el éxito con la educación superior y además, llegar a ser los líderes de sus propias comunidades. La escuela provee un programa académico muy riguroso basado en una fundación fuerte de filosofía de los Navajo, apoyado por un ambiente residencial que aumente la individualidad y la independencia. Esta misión se refleja en el lema de la escuela, “Yisdeeskáággó Naat'aanii – Liderato ahora y al futuro.”

The mission of the school is to educate talented and motivated college-bound Navajo and other Native American youth that have the potential to succeed in higher education and become leaders in their respective communities. The school provides a rigorous academic program based on a strong foundation of Navajo philosophy supported by a residential environment that enhances individuality and independence. This mission is reflected in the School's motto, “Yisdeeskáággó Naat'aanii – Leaders Now and Into the Future.”

Díí ólta' bá át'éhígíí éí ólta'í T'áá Diné dóó Bitsí' yishtłizhii ayóo nitsékeesii dóó ayóo ólta' yíneedlínígíí t'áá bizaad, bibee e'él'í' dóó bibee da'iináanii bił nılínígíí áádóó ádíyóltq'ígíí bá hahodít'é. Nihí nihe'ólta'í éí ts'idá wódałdi bee bídí'nootłı́t áko T'áá Diné nihina nitin éí binahjı́' t'áá atso ólta'gi bee bił hahodít'éego éí yee sah naaghá dóó t'áá bi yee ák'ih nididáa dooleetgo éí bee bił nideilnish. Nihí nihe'ólta'í náásgóó ólta' yá'át'éełgo atso ı́doolı́t dóó t'áá bí naagháádóó naat'áah yee yá sizı́ı́ dooleet.



## Staff contact numbers and email address



We know that you will be asking who and where to contact certain staff or teachers during the school year. We have provided a copy of the staff list for you. For the email address for each staff or teacher,

it's the first initial and last full name plus [nps.bia.edu](http://nps.bia.edu), for example, for the Registrar, his email address would be:

Mike Clichee,  
[mclichee@nps.bia.edu](mailto:mclichee@nps.bia.edu).

The Staff listing will be helpful to you in contacting the person that you will need to contact during the school year. Especially for all new students and if for the first time that your student is away from home, if you need to contact cer-

tain teachers or other staff, you will need to know the telephone numbers, but email is the best way to contact any staff or teacher any-time of the day.

Likewise, we would like to invite all parents and guardians to share their email address as well. We want to stay in contact with all parents and guardians to keep them informed about the school wide functions, activities, and all pertinent information pertaining to their students and school.