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Encompass Academy Newsletter

At Encompass Academy, our mission is "guiding students to bright futures." We are dedicated to supporting each student's growth and success through a well-rounded education and strong community collaboration. This newsletter will keep you updated on key events and opportunities as we work together to help our students thrive.

The Encompass FIRE

Encompass Scholars show the following qualities:

Fearlessness

Integrity

Resourcefulness

Endurance

Fall Break is Coming

As we welcome fall and the cooler weather, we are excited to see how well students are transitioning into the end of the first quarter. Our students continue to create a positive and supportive environment, which makes us so proud of our Encompass Academy community. We wish everyone a happy and restful fall break! Please remember that school resumes on October 14th with a digital school day, and we will be back on campus on October 15th. Thank you for everything you do to support your students and our school community!

Classroom Spotlight

This month's Classroom Spotlight is on Mr. Melen's sophomore English class, where students recently explored *The Great Gatsby*. As part of their assignment, students wrote eulogies for Jay Gatsby from the perspectives of characters like Nick, Daisy, and Tom. Each group worked hard to make their speeches sound authentic, incorporating specific details and quotes from the novel to capture each character's voice. One student from each group then performed the eulogy in front of the class. This activity not only tested their understanding of the novel but also helped them build public speaking skills. We are proud of their courage and creativity!

Upcoming events

10/7/24-10/11/24 - Fall Break

10/14/24 - Digital School Day

10/24/25 - End of first quarter grading period,
Halloween dance

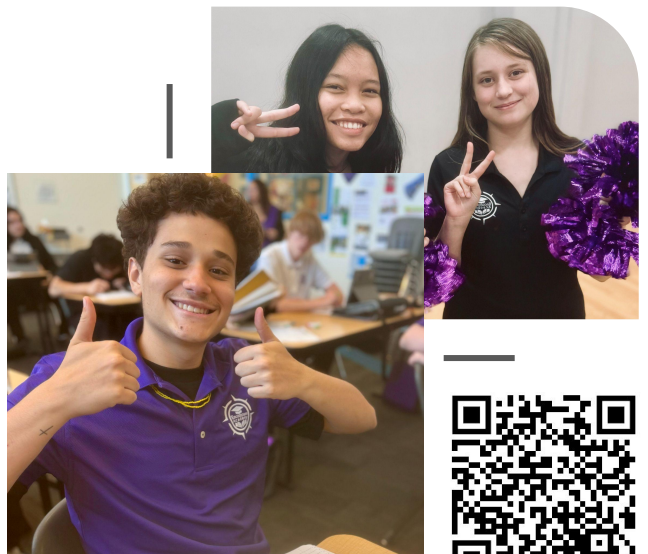
10/25/24 - Nevada Day Observed



Uniform Update

Thank you for helping your students stay in uniform—it's been a great start to the year! As the weather cools, we encourage students to dress in layers. Solid black, white, grey, or purple undershirts are allowed, and they must be plain with no patterns or logos. Sweatshirts, jackets, and sweaters in the same solid colors are also permitted. Families can purchase logo outerwear from Branded Screen Printing. Finally, students are not allowed to wear denim pants in any color!

Look out for Adam after fall break—he'll be selling school sweatshirts!



Winter Sports Info

Winter Sports Meeting

We will be hosting a Winter Athletics Parent Information Night on Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 6:30 pm in Ms. Meza's classroom. This meeting is for students interested in participating in girls and boys basketball, co-ed cheer, or co-ed wrestling. Coach Tony will discuss registration, player requirements, and fundraising details. Parents are required to attend if their student is interested in joining a winter sport. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Tony at tony@encompassacademy.org.

Coach Tony and Mr. Melen will also be reviewing our new Athletics Code of Conduct during the meeting. This code is vital in ensuring that all athletes uphold the values of academic achievement, respect, safety, and sportsmanship both on and off the field. It's important for all families and students to be familiar with these guidelines as they play a crucial role in maintaining the integrity of our athletic program.

Cheer Team

The cheer team will be holding a student interest meeting on October 3, 2024, during lunch in Senora G's classroom. Tryouts will take place on October 29th and 30th in the gym from 2:30-3:30 pm. Students should come dressed in comfortable athletic attire (no street clothes), athletic shoes, and have their hair tied back (if it is long enough). If you have any questions please reach out to Senora G or Ms. T.

— Student Interview —



Navanha, a new sophomore at Encompass Academy, has been enjoying making new friends at our school. Outside of school hours, she works as an actor at her family's haunted house, Dark Corner Haunt, which started as a small business idea her aunt and her aunt's boyfriend had. Now it is a large production with over 50 actors! Navanha loves the adrenaline rush she gets from scaring people and enjoys how the experience brings her family closer as they collaborate and support each other. She's gained confidence from acting and hopes to continue working at the haunted house while pursuing her goal of becoming a music teacher.

Dark Corner Haunt operates Fridays and Saturdays and is located at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno. Buy your tickets early as they sell out every year!



Safe Place

Safe Place, part of The Children's Cabinet, provides immediate help for youth in unsafe situations, offering safety, shelter, and counseling. Available 24/7, youth can access support through calls, texts, or by visiting Safe Place locations, such as businesses and community centers. The program addresses issues like homelessness, family conflict, and bullying. For more details and a list of Safe Place locations, visit The Children's Cabinet Safe Place page by scanning the QR code.



Dental Clinics

Community Health Alliance, in partnership with LIBERTY Dental Plan, is offering Mobile Dental Program clinics throughout October for pediatric patients aged 0-20. Services include exams, cleanings, x-rays, fluoride treatments, and more. Clinics will be held on October 1, 17, 24, and 29 at their Neil Road and Sun Valley locations. Appointments are encouraged, and walk-ins are welcome. They accept Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, and offer discounts for uninsured patients. For appointments, call (775) 329-6300. Below is a list of the next two mobile dental clinics in October, but you can view the full list by scanning the QR code.

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Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Community Health Alliance's Nell J. Redfield Health Center, Neil Road
3915 Neil Rd, Reno, NV 89502

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Thursday, Oct. 17 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Community Health Alliance's Nell J. Redfield Health Center, Sun Valley
5055 Sun Valley Boulevard, Ste 100, Sun Valley, NV 89433



Adam Khan
Principal

Message from the Principal

We are thrilled to share that this school year has been going wonderfully so far! As we approach our fall break from October 7-11, we hope everyone takes some time to relax and recharge. This is also a great opportunity for students to catch up on any missing assignments and boost their grades before the end of the quarter on October 24th. Please remember to ensure your students are in uniform each day, and be cautious when making U-turns in front of the school during drop-off and pick-up times for everyone's safety. We are also excited to announce that winter sports are just around the corner, and we look forward to supporting our Encompass scholars in their athletic endeavors. Together, let's make the rest of the year a fantastic experience!