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Welcome Back to school!

MY INTERVIEW WITH DR. HARRISON

BY: MARIA BROWNING

Summer has come and gone, an once again it is that time of the year, the time for the school buses to start running, and homework to be turned in. But, as we spent our sleepy summer days inside watching TV, traveling, feasting, or just relaxing at home, our administrators where hard at work preparing for our return.

You can't think of administrators, with out giving some thought to our very own Dr. Harrison. Dr. Harrison has been a proud member of our staff since August of 2006. Don't be sacred when you are approached by Dr. Harrison, he may be the man with all the power but at the end of the day

he is just as average as the rest of us. He enjoys his job and enjoys being greeted by the student each an everyday. It gives him a sense of importants and belonging among the students.

The improvement that he has seen in the years he has been working here are improvement in attendance, as well as better behavior amongst the student. Attendance is also something he would like to see improved more. Not only is he looking to improve attendance, but sum other things he is looking to improve on is substances abuse, and an increase in the reading and math scores.

Superintendent Dr.



Harrison is a very knowledgeable man with more to say then can be written down. If you ever have the chance to sit down and have a conversation with him you will see how much he sincerely cares about our school and us.



INTERVIEW WITH MRS. SAENZ

BY MARIA BROWNING

Hello fellow student of Mescalero Apache High School. If you are new to our school welcome and, if you are a returning student welcome back. As most of our returning students are aware, Mr. Sanchez's is not returning to our school, so we took some time to get to know our new principal. Mrs. Saenz a little better, I'm not sure if new is the word for Mrs. Saenzs. She worked for the Mescalero school for

14 year before deciding to pursue teaching at the university level.

Her summer days were spent working both here at M.A.H.S. and teaching summer colleges classes. When asked why she returned to our school she stated, "because of the student". She also says that we are lucky to have a School so well taken care of, it shows that the students



have great respect of their school. This school year She would like to accomplish building positive relationships with students and parents.

The most memorable moment in her teaching career was the building of our new school facility. In my perspective she is a sweet, soft spoken woman who can be seen walking through the hall and watching us as the day moves by. I believe we are truly blessed to have such a caring principle to look after us this school year.



Interview by: Maria "Mia" Browning,
And Rozena Marie Shanta



INSIDE STORY WITH MR. BAKER

BY: MINERVA



I interviewed our new History teacher Mr. Baker. He was born April 15. He is from Odessa, Texas. He currently lives in Alamogordo. Mr. Baker has two daughters Abby who is 29 and Jillian who is 23. He has 1 sister, Chris.

He graduated in 1969 from Odessa Permian

High School. He has a Bachelors of Science Degree in Health Administration. He also has a Masters Degree in Theology. He believes in hard work. Mr. Baker's short-term goal is to get a certificate to teach Social Studies and to win the state girls basketball title. His long-term goal is to stay at Mescalero Apache

School until he retires.

His favorite color is black. His favorite food is Talapia. His hobbies are playing golf and traveling. In 10 years he sees himself sitting in the stands at a Lady Chiefs Basketball game cheering them on to victory.



GREAT PEOPLE DOING GREAT THINGS

BY: KYLE VALDEZ

I (me the guy with the long hair, Kyle) had the opportunity to interview, Mr. Rodney Wright, Mescalero Apache School Head Varsity Football coach. Mr. Wright grew up in Texas but he went to high school in Ruidoso. He came to Mescalero High School in the Fall of 2001. I asked him, "What do you think about this football season so far?"

"I am really excited about the group of young men that we have playing. The team's attitude is better this year, than

all the other years I've been coaching here. We have great people that will do great things." Mr. Wright Said.

He was having a good day today with a big smile on his face. I slipped in the question while doing the interview, "What made you become Football coach?"

He replied, "Football is my favorite sport and my high school football coach inspired me to become a coach. I love being around the kids, the energy and the enthusiasm

of the students keeps me excited and feeling young." I asked Mr. Wright (with a curious look on my face, with one eye brow moving up) what are the advantages of coaching here at MAS, than coaching at other schools? "The smaller number of students that makes a far much stronger relationship between me and the students and I get to have a chance to have a positive influence on the lives of many students."

I said to him, is there anything you want



the students to know about you? He replied with a awesome sound in his voice, "I really care about the students and I take pride in knowing them personally. Just being able to talk to all of them is such a thrill. They should know they can trust me." Boo Yeah Dude....That's how the interview goes...!

THE NEW ENGLISH TEACHER

BY: MINERVA

I had the opportunity of interviewing Mr. David Killgore. He was born March 17 which is on St. Patrick's Day. He has one daughter Rima who is 27 years old she attended Texas Tech University. His parents are Emma Killgore and Joseph Killgore. He is

Hispanic.

He graduated from Cathedral High School in El Paso, Texas in 1964 where he was born and raised. He went to University of Texas where he studied to become a teacher. He has been teaching now for 33 years. He

joined the Navy in 1967 he spent 2 years in Vietnam. He completed his tour of duty in 1972. His main hobby is building modeled airplanes. His favorite food is tacos.

Mr. Killgore moved here in 2001. He now lives in Ruidoso, NM. One of Mr. Killgore's passions is teaching. He feels teaching here is like teaching in a private school be-



of how small the classes are. In 10 years he would want to be fully retired. The one thing he would like to do before he dies is to see The Great Wall Of China and Ireland.

THE NEW SCENICE TEACHER IS...

BY: JAY JAY

This new and improved school has been GREAT so far. The school board has hired four new teachers. One of the new teachers is named Mr. Hudson. Mr. Hudson is originally from Silver City New Mexico, he started teaching in 1970 and still enjoying teaching. He has been married for forty-two years and he has three children and

twelve grandchildren. This past school year he was at Tularosa High School. He enjoys painting, teaching, and shooting pistols. He told me that he came in 2nd at the Individual Hand Gun contest in 1989. He attended college at Western New Mexico University. I asked him if Mescalero Apache high school is similar to a pri-

vate or a public school. He replied, "Mescalero is more like an environmental school, because we are surrounded by nature". He also stated, "Mescalero has the best behave students he ever had taught so far, since I started teaching in Silver City".



Pictures taken by: Kyndra Hilles

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCUDULE 2008

9/05	against Tularosa	in Mescalero	at 7:00
9/11	against Alamogordo	in Alamogordo	at 6:00
9/20	against Ruidoso JV	in Mescalero	at 2:00
9/27	against Clayton	in Clayton	at 1:00
10/3	against Jal	in Jal	at 7:00
10/10	against Hagerman	in Hagerman	at 7:00
10/24	against Carrizozo	in Mescalero	at 7:00
10/31	against Fort Summer	in Mescalero	at 7:00



Hey, Homecoming is October 31st.

