



A note from Administration

It's hard to believe the school year is almost over. This year has been challenging in many ways. Making the transition back to in-person learning has been an adjustment for everyone and we appreciate your support as we head toward the finish line. On this note, as we wrap up our final weeks, we encourage you to check your child's progress in Tyler.

If they are struggling in a class, Mondays and flex periods are a great time to have them come in for extra support with their teacher.

This is especially important for seniors. All of our teachers are available to help your child succeed in reaching their educational goals. As always, please reach out to us with any questions or concerns. And if you haven't already done so, please fill out the commitment to re-enroll [here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES:



APRIL
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- April 25 - Senior Luncheon
- April 28 - NM Assessment of Science Readiness for 8th and 11th grade only. NO school for 7th, 9th, 10th and 12th grade
- April 29 - NO school (staff professional development)
- April 30 - Prom
- May 2-6 - Senior Finals Week. Regular classes for 7th-11th grade.
- May 14 - Graduation
- May 17-19 - NWEA testing for 7th - 11th grade (morning only, regular classes in the p.m.)
- May 23 - May 27 - FINAL EXAM WEEK
- May 30 - Memorial Day, No School
- May 31 - June 3 - Immersives
- June 6 - Immersives
- June 7 - Immersives and LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.



SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL CLUB!

Nacho Fridays Are Here to Stay

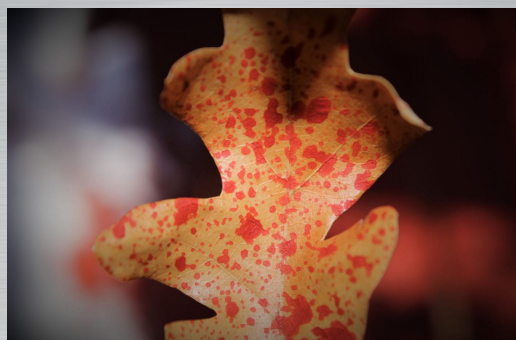
DATA's Italian Travelers will continue to sell Nachos on Fridays at lunch to raise money for their trip to Italy in June. Find the Nacho Vendors in the front lobby. \$2 per bowl of Nachos. Come early as they sell out fast.

International Club 2023 Costa Rica

Immersive: Couldn't go to Italy this year? International Travel Club is planning its 2023 student trip to Costa Rica. To learn more and get pricing, see Mr. Zoncki during flex period or lunch. Watch Discord channels, as more info is soon to arrive.



Street photography, by DATA student
Liv Sice



Nature photography by Joshua C'deBaca

Graduation

SATURDAY MAY 14TH, 12 NOON
VETERAN'S MEMORIAL AMPITHEATER

Guests may arrive as early as 11:15 and each guest (except babies) must have a ticket to be admitted. Each senior will receive 7 tickets that will be given during finals week. Tickets can also be picked up at DATA during regular school hours from 8 – 3 pm on Thursday May 12 and Friday May 13th.

Please take as few cars as possible to allow for optimal parking space. Entrance into the Amphitheater is limited to two entrance points labeled "ticketed entrance" on the attached map.

Guest seating will be in an uncovered grass area in front of the concrete stage, so please plan to bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on.

Caps and gowns will be handed out soon. We will keep you posted!



THANK
YOU

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

DATA will host a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on May 5th (and possible luncheon on May 6th).

Any food or monetary donations (to help purchase items) are greatly appreciated.

Thank You for showing our teachers how much we appreciate them and how wonderful they are!

Sign up to donate [here](#).

Hey Students! Want to send a note of appreciation to a teacher or staff member?

Student Advisory Council will sell CANDY GRAMS 4/26 - 4/28 during lunch. \$1 or \$2, depending on size

All proceeds to go Student Advisory Council.



Pop art piece by Irelynd Flanagan

ACCUPLACER/DUAL ENROLLMENT TESTING

Ms. Reeder will be hosting sessions on select Mondays for students in grades 9-11 to apply to CNM for dual credit and for seniors to apply as college freshmen. Students in all grades will also have an opportunity to take the Accuplacer placement test at this time. Allow approximately 30 minutes for the CNM application and 60-90 minutes for the Accuplacer.

*Students need to know their social security number and permanent address (not a PO Box) in order to complete the CNM application. If you do not have a social security number, Ms. Reeder can provide alternate instructions.

**Students need to know their 9-digit CNM ID number in order to take the Accuplacer test. If you have applied before, bring your ID number!

Masquerade Prom

Prom will be taking place on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at DATA. The prom is open to grades 10-12 only. Our theme this year is "Masquerade." Students are encouraged to come with an eye mask, but it is not necessary and is just fun a theme the committee decided to go with. We will also have fun decorations including eye masks for students who want one. The colors for this year's prom are black, silver, gold and deep blue.

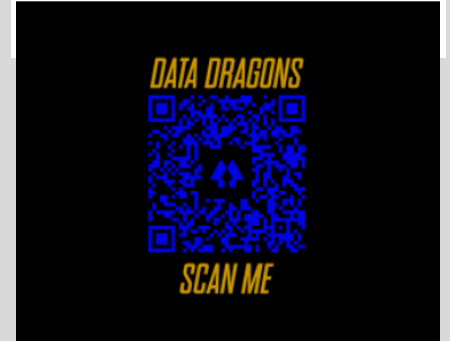
This is a semi-formal to formal event taking place from 7pm to 10pm. We are incredibly thankful this year to have a donation of a photo booth for students to take prom photos free of charge. These photos will be available in print and digital.

Students may also invite a student from another school with a permission slip (available at the front desk or on Discord). Tickets are currently on sale through Ms. Lawson before school and during lunch. They cost \$15 for a single ticket and \$25 for a pair. We accept cash only. Tickets will not be available at the door.

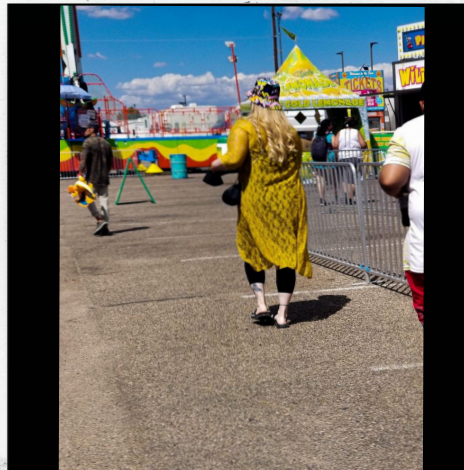
This year we are also asking parents to help us out with chaperoning and catering. Here is a [link](#) to a

If you would like to simply donate money to the prom committee to help us with decorations, we also appreciate that. Donations can be made in the form of check or cash. Please contact us if you prefer helping in this way.

If you have questions or concerns about this event, please email Ms. Gena Lawson at gena.lawson@datacharter.org or our admin at adminstaff@datacharter.org



Want to request songs ahead of time? Scan me!



Street photography, by DATA student Narai Armour



Nature photography by RJ Shelvock



SPORTS CORNER

Football

- April 27th - Playoff game time TBD (4:30 or 5:30) Bullhead Field 8
- May 4th - Championship game, 5:30 PM Bullhead Field 8



Sandia Crest photography by Alex Fuchs

For more news and events visit our [website](#)!

Student Spotlight



DATA students submitted their short films to the NM Film Prize Junior Awards. The Films "The Calm Journey" starring Jackson Alvarado and directed and written by Stephen Horvath and "The Perfect Parallel" starring Lain Stewart and directed and written by Pablo Espinoza and Brody Jepson-LaTurner. They were sponsored by Post-Production teacher, Ms. Gena Lawson in her CNM dual-credit course. All of the students in her course worked on these films.

Voting has ended, but you can see the films [here](#).

Congratulations to both teams of students!

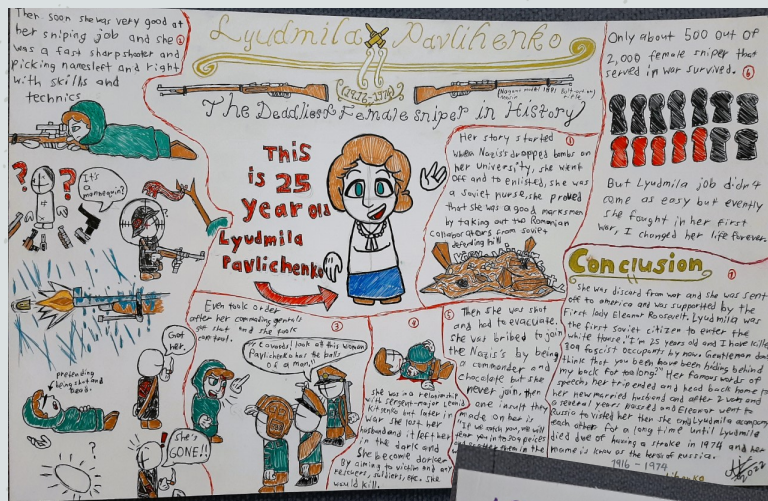
You can also see work from Ms. Lawson's Photography class throughout this newsletter, and on her [class blog](#).



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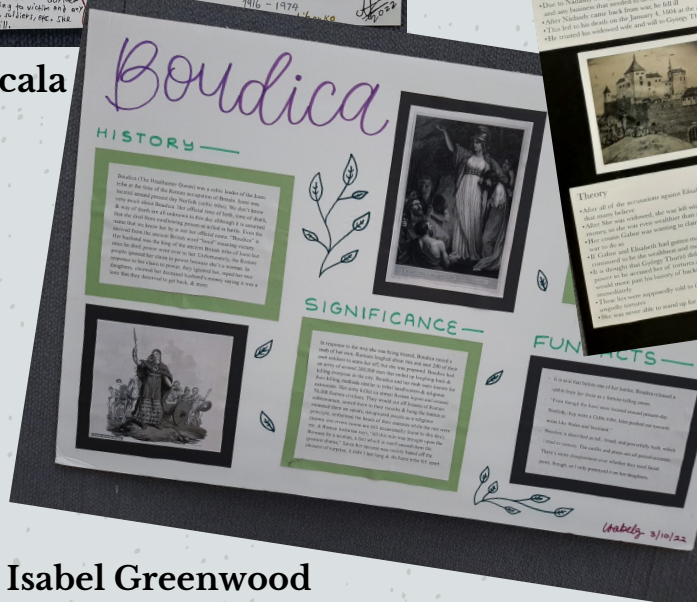
Starring Lain Stewart and Brody Jepson-LaTurner

PARALLEL
Directed by Pablo Espinoza

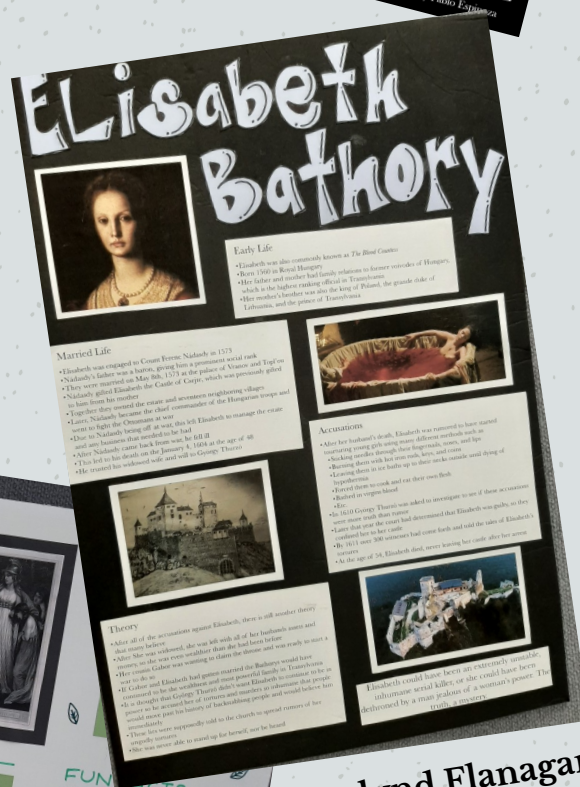


Jason Alcala

Ms. Alix Rael had many wonderful submissions for her Fallen Princess Project in World History. Here are a few.



Isabel Greenwood



Irelynd Flanagan