

College Bound AZ

January 2015

Calendar

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January 24

Parent Meeting 2-4 pm at Upper Iowa University, 1361 S Alma School Road.

January 30

Mentor Appreciation Dinner, 6-9 pm.

February 7

Community Action Forum sponsored by College Bound at Red Mountain Community Center, 7:30 – 3 pm. Open to all.

February 7

2-4 pm College Goal Saturday at MCC Dobson to complete your FAFSA application

February 7

Community service 9-12 pm at Project Cure, 2100 W. 14th St

Parent Meeting

There is Parent Meeting January 24 from 2-4 pm. During the parent meeting, College Bound will share with parents the services the program provides. Some of these are financial literacy for students, savings plans for college, mentoring and laptop scholarships. Come meet your student's high school mentor!

Need Help With Taxes?

If your income is less than \$50,000 your taxes are done for free by Mesa United Way. Contact Don Jensen at 480-834-2113 or don.jensen@mesaunitedway.org

Success Stories

Jazmine Trevino of Skyline High School received a 4.0 for her first semester this year! In addition to College Bound, Jazmine plays the clarinet in the band. She has been invited to join the International Baccalaureate Program at Westwood High School. Congratulations!



Community Service. Smith Jr High created 150 cards with words of encouragement to give to homeless Veteran's at the AZ Stand Down in February. At the event, various volunteers provide free services such as haircuts, dental care and more to those who have served.

Community Action Forum

Be heard! College Bound is sponsoring the Forum as a kick off to the White House Program, My Brothers Keeper initiative. The goal is to develop a more comprehensive education support system for all our children. Meet at the Red Mountain Community Center, 7550 East Adobe Street, 7:30 – 3 pm. Come for part or all and raise your voice to help students succeed!

Thank you, Mentors!

Thank you mentors! January is Mentor Appreciation Month and a time for us to show our appreciation for the support and guidance our mentors give to our students. Our mentors are living examples of selfless giving to make a better world.! We will celebrate them at the annual Mentor Appreciation Ginner on January 30, 2015 from 6-9 pm.