

<u>Reminders</u>:

- Oct 10: Board Meeting 5pm Library
- Oct 12: Nicasio Foundation Fall Picnic & Movie Night on the Square 5:30pm FREE! Nicasio Square
- Oct 14: NO CLASSES ~ Professional Development Day
- Oct 16: School Picture Day
- Oct 17: Earthquake Drill: The Great California ShakeOut
- Oct 17: Gr. 6-8 Field Trip ~Tolay Fall Festival
- Oct 23: Gr. K-8 Field Trip ~ Nicasio Pumpkin Patch 12:10-1:45pm
- Oct 24: **Principal's Chat** 8:20am Library
- Oct 30: School Assembly 1:30pm Library
- Oct 31: Halloween Costume Parade Gr. K-8 8:45am

Recordatorios:

- Oct 10: Reunión de la Mesa Directiva 5pm Biblioteca
- Oct 12: Día de Campo & Noche de Cine 5:30pm Plaza Nicasio
- Oct 14: NO HAY CLASES ~ Día de Desarrollo Profesional
- Oct 16: Día de Fotografía Escolar
- Oct 17: La Gran Sacudida de California Simularco de Terremotos
- Oct 17: Gr. 6-8 Excursión ~ Tolay de Otoño
- Oct 23: Gr. K-8 Excursión ~ Sembradio de Calabazas Nicasio 12:10-1:45pm
- Oct 24: Pláticas con la Directora 8:20am Biblioteca
- Oct 30: Asamblea Escolar 1:30pm Biblioteca
- Oct 31: Defile de Disfraces del Dia Brujas Todos los Grados K-8 8:45am

Dear Nicasio Families,

This certainly has been an interesting week with the Red Flag Warning for all of Marin County. I am grateful that our school power remained on and school could continue as usual. It is a good reminder to us all about emergency preparedness. Each week in Cougar Tracks we include information about how be prepared and stay informed during an emergency. Please take a moment to review.

Nicasio School uses an emergency communication system called School Messenger. In the event of an emergency, I am able to use this system to call, email and send text messages to families and staff. Miller Creek School District has generously allowed us to use this vital communication system under their account for the past several years. Next Monday, October 14th, at 10 am we will conduct our annual test of this system. You will be receiving a TEST message from me. If this is your first experience with the texting function, you will be asked to "opt-in" to receive messages from School Messenger. Please remember that if your contact information (phone number, email, address) changes at any point during the school year, it is important to share that information with the main office.

Our Walk-A-Thon was a blast! Thank you to all the volunteers who supported our students



today. I hope you enjoy the photos below. Please collect those pledges and turn them into the main office as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to the Fall Picnic and Movie Night in Nicasio Square this Saturday. This is a fun, community-building event meant for all ages. Tell your friends and neighbors. Again, please visit <u>www.nicasioschool.org</u> and sign up to help. Thank you to the Parent Club and Foundation for organizing!

A few reminders... progress reports were mailed home this week only for students not currently meeting grade level expectations. Also, the 2019-20 Nicasio School Directory was

sent home with the eldest child in each family vesterday. Next Monday (October 14th) is a non-student day. Our teachers will receive professional development in the area of science. Next Wednesday (October 16th) is school picture day. Order forms were sent home with students yesterday. Please return order forms and payment to school with your child on Wednesday.

All the best.

Barbara













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Nicasio School District

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Michelle Rutledge, Board President ~ Elaine Doss, Trustee ~ Mark Burton, Trustee

<u>AGENDA</u>

Regular Meeting

Thursday, October 10, 2019 5pm

Nicasio School Library, 5555 Nicasio Valley Road, California

OPEN SESSION

- 1. Call to Order (Michelle Rutledge Board President)
 - a. Patriotic Moment
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Trustee/Superintendent Announcements (Trustees and Nancy Neu, Interim Superintendent)
 - d. Principal Announcements (Barbara Snekkevik, Principal)

2. Approval and Adoption of Agenda (Board President Rutledge)

3. Public Comment

Public Comment is only for items not on the agenda. No formal action will be taken. Board members or district staff may, but are not obligated to, briefly respond to statements made or question posed by the public about items not appearing on the agenda. Designated amount of time to address the Board is limited to three minutes per individual. Concerns about individual employees shall not be discussed in public at school board meetings. Please contact the superintendent with specific concerns.

4. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Minutes: September 5, 2019 Special and Regular Meetings of the Board of Trustees (Interim Supt. Neu)
- b. Ratify Warrants Paid: September, 2019 (CBO Bonardi)
- c. Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints (July-Sept. 2019) (Interim Supt. Neu)
- d. 2019-20 Contract with MCOE for Basic Aeries Hosting Services (CBO Bonardi)
- 5. **PUBLIC HEARING** on Pupil Textbooks and Instructional Materials Education code 60019 establishes steps and procedures to ensure the availability of textbooks and instructional materials. The procedures require that the District offices take appropriate action to ensure the availability of textbooks and instructional materials annually.

6. Action

- a. Discussion and Possible Approval of Resolution 2019-20 #3 Regarding Sufficiency or Insufficiency of Instructional Materials (Interim Supt. Neu)
- b. Discussion and Possible Approval of 2019-20 #4 to Tax Defer Member Paid Contributions -California Public Employees' Retirement System *(CBO Bonardi)*
- d. Report on Parcel Tax Expenditures (CBO Bonardi)
- e. Report on 2019 CAASPP Test Results (Principal Snekkevik)
- f. Report on CDE Dashboard Annual Update of Local Indicators (Principal Snekkevik)

g. Discussion and Decision Regarding State-Funded Preschool and Childcare Program as Part of Nicasio School District for 2020-21 (Interim Supt. Neu)

7. Correspondence

- a. Re: 2019-20 Adopted Budget Review, Kate Lane, Assistant Superintendent, MCOE, Sept. 16, 2019
- b. Re: 2019-20 Update to the 2017-2020 LCAP Approval, Kate Lane, Assistant Superintendent, MCOE, Sept. 16, 2019
- c. Re: Authorization of Temporary Transfer of Funds for 20190-20, Roy Given, Marin County Director of Finance, September 10, 2019

8. Conclusion

- a. Agenda items for upcoming Board Agenda
- b. Adjournment

If you need assistance to access the Board meeting room or to otherwise participate at the meeting, please submit a written request to Nicasio School District Superintendent at P.O. Box 711, Nicasio, CA 94946 or <u>office@nicasioschool.org</u>. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will better enable the District to make reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

BYO Food, Orink & Blankets 5:30 pm Sat. Oct. 12 Games & BBQ \$5 Burgers/Hot Oogs 7pm Movie All Ages Welcome

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SCHOOL PICTURE DAY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th

School Picture Day is WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th. Parents, please be sure to send your child(ren) to school with his/her *completed order form <u>along</u> <u>with payment</u> for any photos you wish to order. Regardless of whether an order is placed, every student's photo will be taken for inclusion in the yearbook (and for middle school ID cards)...And don't forget to send them with their sunny smiles!*

NOTE: ONE OR TWO PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH PICTURE DAY (9-11a.m.) PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP .

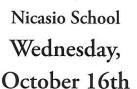


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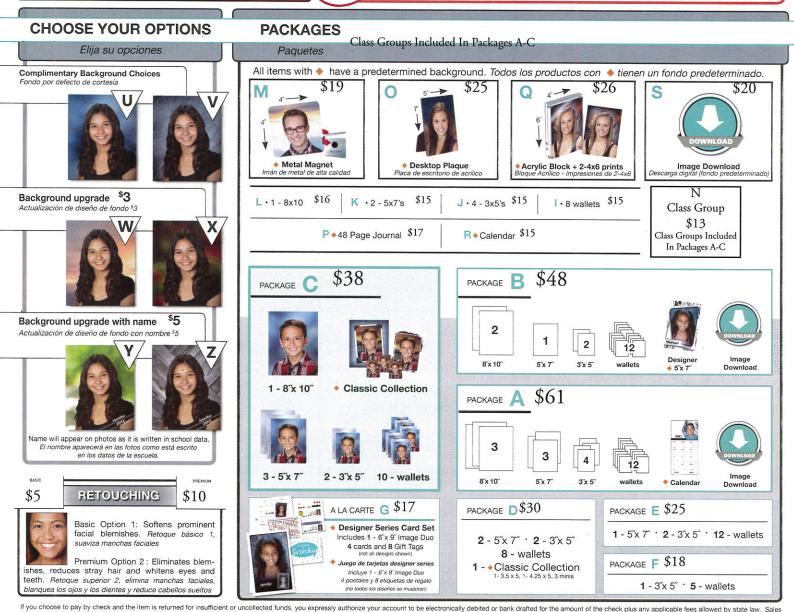
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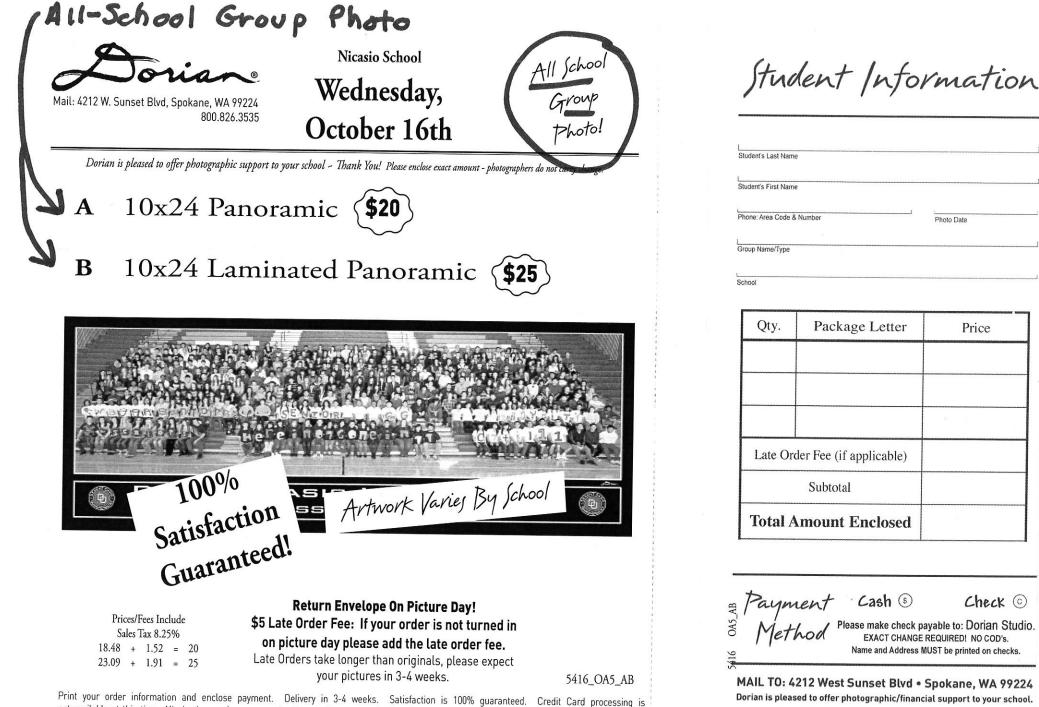


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Marin Healthy Youth Partnerships present

HIGH with authors Nic and David Sheff, interviewed by Michael Krasny

October 16, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Community viewing parties are scheduled at the venues below to livestream this sold out event

Point Reyes Library Fairfax Library Marin City Library Novato Library Tamalpais High School Student Center San Geronimo Valley Community Center Corte Madera Age-Friendly Intergenerational Center

To RSVP at your preferred venue, please go to: MarinCommunityRead.org











Supervisor Dennis Rodoni invites you to his 2019 Fall Office Hours for **San Geronimo Valley and Nicasio!**

Supervisor Rodoni will be joined by Community Development Agency staff member Kristin Drumm.

> Date: Friday, October 25th Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Location: San Geronimo Valley Community Center – The Valley Room 6350 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, San Geronimo Valley, CA 94963

All are welcome and no RSVP is needed

For more information, contact Rhonda Kutter at RKutter@marincounty.org or (415) 473-3246



Free Admission **Free** Parking

Saturday, October 26, 2019

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sonoma County Fairgrounds 1350 Bennett Valley Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404



Have fun learning with hands-on science

- Robots
- Virtual Reality
- Microscopes
- Astronaut Gear
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- 3D Printing
- Sound Waves
- Rockets
- Slime

- Telescopes
- Drones
- Much More!

Part of the Bay Area Science Festival and partnered with Career Technical Education Foundation, Buck Institute for Research on Aging, and University of California at San Francisco.

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NO BULLY

NEW DATE!! OCTOBER 29TH 6:00PM TO 7:30PM

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No Bully Introduction

- Overview of No Bully Program
- How to support and guide children at home
- How to build supportive and collaborative partnerships with school.

Workshops for Parents & Guardians: How to Bully-Proof Children in their Lives and the Digital World

Tools to use at home and in partnership with the school community

NOVEMBER 13 , 2019 6:00PM TO 7:30PM

Power of Zero: Raising Children in a Connected World.

- Understanding the internet and social media
- Building every child's ability to connect positively
- The importance of Digital citizenship
- Helping children thrive in the digital world.

FEBRUARY 5, 2020 6:00PM TO 7:30PM

How to Stop Cyberbullying

- Grades 3-8
- What Cyberbullying is and isn't
- Bully Proof your child on their phone, tablet, and computer.
- Build citizenship skills to promote social emotional learning and respect for diversity.

MARCH 19, 2020 6:00PM TO 7:30PM

Stop Cyberbullying & Navigating the Social Media Landscape

- Grades 6-12
- How to Bully Proof your children on their phone, tablet, and computer
- Navigate the ever changing social media landscape as responsible digital citizens.



COST: FREE

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WILDFIRE EVACUATION CHECKLIST

If evacuation is anticipated and time allows, follow this checklist to give your family and home the best chance of survival. Complete the Family Communication Plan on the opposite side for each family member and keep in your "Go Kit(s)."

ALERT MARIN: Register for emergency notifications at **www.alertmarin.org** to receive evacuation notices by email, phone, or text. Evacuation notices sent through Alert Marin will use the following terminology:

EVACUATION ORDER

Leave now! Evacuate immediately, do not delay to gather valuables or prepare your home. Follow any directions given in the evacuation order.

EVACUATION WARNING

Evacuate as soon as possible. A short delay to gather your *Go Kit* and prepare your home (*see below*) may be ok. Leave if you feel unsafe.

SHELTER IN PLACE

Stay in your current location or the safest nearby building or unburnable area. May be required when evacuation is impossible, too dangerous, or unnecessary.

ON YOUR PERSON

Dress all family members in long sleeves and long pants - heavy cotton or wool is preferable no matter how hot it is.

Wear leather gloves, head, and eye protection - full coverage goggles are best.

- Cover your face with a dry bandanna or (cotton or wool) scarf over an N95 respirator.
- Carry a headlamp and flashlight (even during the day), cell phone, and spare battery.
- Carry car keys, wallet, and ID on your person.
- Drink lots of water and stay hydrated.
- Put your "Go Kit" in your vehicle.

PETS & ANIMALS

Locate your pets and place in carriers NOW. You will not be able to catch them when the fire approaches.

Be sure your pets wear tags and microchips.

Place carriers (with your pets in them) near the front door, with fresh water and extra food.

Prepare horses and large animals for transport and consider moving them to a safe location early, before evacuation is ordered.

INSIDE THE HOUSE

Shut all windows and doors (interior too) and leave them unlocked.

Remove combustible window shades and lightweight curtains; close metal shutters.

- $\hfill\square$ Move furniture to the center of the room, away from windows.
- Shut off gas at the meter or propane tank; turn off pilot lights.
- Leave indoor and outdoor lights on for firefighters.
- Shut off air conditioning and house fans.

OUTSIDE & IN NEIGHBORHOOD

Gather up combustible items outside the house (patio furniture, children's toys, door mats, trash cans, etc) and place in garage or move them at least 30' from structures (optionally: place in your pool).

Close propane tank valves. Move small tanks away from structures.

Connect garden hoses to outside water valves or spigots for use by firefighters. Attach squeeze-grip nozzles if you have them.

Fill water buckets and place them around the outside of house, especially near decks and fences. Don't leave sprinklers on or water running - they are ineffective and can reduce critical water pressure for the entire neighborhood.

Hosing your roof down is dangerous and ineffective. Clean your gutters and blow leaves away from house instead (only if time allows).

Back your car into the driveway so it is facing out, with vehicle loaded and all doors and windows closed.

- Unlock and prop open fence and side gates.
- Place ladder(s) at the corner(s) of structures for firefighters.
- Seal attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood or metal covers.
- Patrol your property and monitor the fire situation.
- Don't wait for an evacuation order if you feel threatened.

Check on or call neighbors and make sure they are aware and preparing to leave.

- Assist elderly or disabled neighbors.
- Carpool to reduce traffic when evacuating!

WILDFIRE & EMERGENCY "GO KIT"

Put together an emergency supply kit in advance and keep it easily accessible. Plan to be away from your home for an extended period of time. Each person should have their own Go Kit. Backpacks work great for storing these items.

- Bandana, N95 respirator, goggles, leather gloves
- Water bottles and food
- Map marked with two evacuation routes (if possible)
- Prescription medications
- Change of clothing
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash
- First aid kit
- Flashlight and headlamp with spare batteries
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries

- Copies of important docs (birth certificates, passports, insurance policies, etc)
- Pet food and water, leashes, pet supplies and medications
- Spare chargers for cell phones, laptops, etc.
- Sanitation supplies

Items to take only if time allows:

- Easily carried valuables
- Family photos and other irreplaceable items
- Personal computer and digital information backups on hard drives and/or disks







Family Emergency Communication Plan

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (ICE) CONTACT

Name:	. Mobile #:
Home #:	. Email:
Address:	

OUT-OF-TOWN CONTACT

Name:	Mobile #:
Home #:	Email:
Address:	

EMERGENCY MEETING PLACES

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Family Emergency Communication Plan

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SCHOOL, CHILDCARE, CAREGIVER, AND WORKPLACE EMERGENCY PLANS

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Emergency Communication Systems

School Messenger

Nicasio School uses an emergency communication system, School Messenger, to communicate with families in the event of an emergency. This system allows communication via phone call, email, and test message. We will conduct our annual test of this system in October. Please be sure your contact information is up to date in the main office.

Alert Marin

Alert Marin is an emergency communication system from the Marin County Sheriff's Office. Follow this link to register for alerts: <u>https://www.marinsheriff.org/services/emergency-services/alert-marin</u>

Nixle

Nixle is an emergency communication system for residents of an area (determined by zip code) that will immediately notify users during emergency incidents. To register, visit:

http://www.nixle.com/

Twitter

Follow organizations such as Marin County Sheriff (@MarinSheriff), CHP Marin (@CHPMarin), and The West Marin Feed (@WestMarinFeed) for up-to-date information during an emergency.