



**Reminders:**

- 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 & Special Student Performance Gr. K-8 8:45am
- Nov 7: Board Meeting 5pm Library
- Nov 11: SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Veterans Day Holiday
- Nov 15: Early Dismissal 1:30pm - All Grades K-8
- Nov 25-29: SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Thanksgiving Holiday & Recess

**Recordatorios:**

- Oct 23: Gr. K-8 Excursión ~ Sembradío 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 Día Brujas & Presentación Especial c/Estudiantes Todos los Grados K-8 8:45am
- Nov 7: Reunión de la Mesa Directiva 5pm Biblioteca
- Nov 11: ESCUELA CERRADA ~ Día de los Veteranos
- Nov 15: Salida Temprana 1:30pm - Todos los Grados K-8
- Nov 25-29: ESCUELA CERRADA ~ Receso y Festividades del Día de Gracias



October 17, 2019

Dear Nicasio Families,

This morning we joined schools and organizations across California in the Great ShakeOut earthquake drill. During the drill, your children practiced what to do during and after an earthquake. Ask them to show you the proper way to duck and cover! We take emergency preparedness seriously at Nicasio School and I am always impressed with our staff and students' knowledge and demonstration of procedures during our regular drills.

Thank you to all who helped organize and contributed to the Fall Picnic and Movie Night in Nicasio Square last Saturday. It was a fun community-building event. My family and I had a wonderful time. I hope you enjoy the photos below. Thank you to the Parent Club and Foundation for organizing!

This afternoon I have the privilege of attending the SchoolsRule-Marin reception at the Marin County Office of Education. SchoolsRule is a coalition of public school foundations working together as one to raise funds for every child in every public school throughout Marin. Each year we receive a donation of funds that we put toward upgrading our technology for students. To learn more, please visit [schoolsrule.org](http://schoolsrule.org)

**Next Wednesday we will have an all-school field trip to the Nicasio Pumpkin Patch.** If you are interested in joining us, please let your child's teacher know. All are welcome! Also, please mark your calendars for our next **Principal's Chat on Thursday morning from 8:20-9 am.** Join me in the library for a cup of coffee and treat. We will chat about upcoming events and ideas for our school, our Parent Club and Foundation. I hope to see you there!

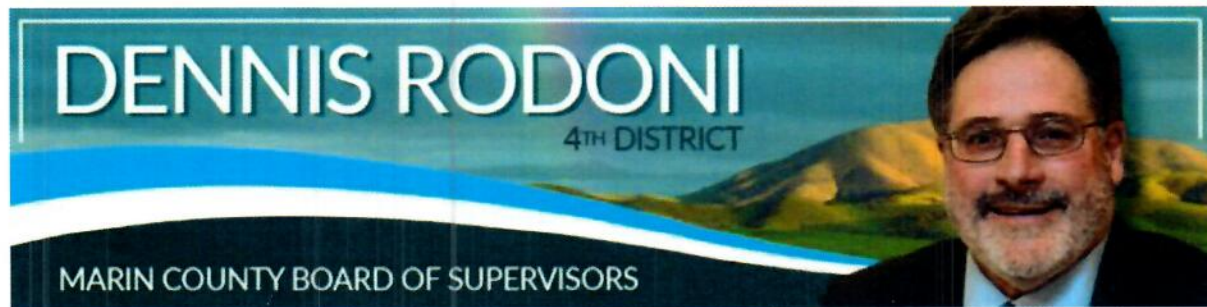
All the best,

Barbara









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 25<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto: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
- Astronaut Gear
- Sound Waves
- Telescopes
- Virtual Reality
- Squid
- Rockets
- Drones
- Microscopes
- 3D Printing
- Slime
- 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**

~~OCTOBER 9TH~~

**NEW DATE!!**

**OCTOBER 29TH**  
**6:00PM TO 7:30PM**

### **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.



**MARIN COUNTY**  
**OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

**COST: FREE**

**TO REGISTER: [HTTPS://NOBULLYMCOE.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://NOBULLYMCOE.EVENTBRITE.COM)**

**QUESTIONS: 415.499.5870**

**LOCATION: 1111 LAS GALLINAS AVENUE, SAN RAFAEL CA 94903**



TRADUCCIÓN SIMULTÁNEA DISPONIBLE







# 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](http://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.
- ☐ 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana, N95 respirator, goggles, leather gloves    | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of important docs (birth certificates, passports, insurance policies, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottles and food                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet food and water, leashes, pet supplies and medications                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Map marked with two evacuation routes (if possible) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare chargers for cell phones, laptops, etc.                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medications                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitation supplies   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothing                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash           | <b>Items to take only if time allows:</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily carried valuables  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and headlamp with spare batteries        | <input type="checkbox"/> Family photos and other irreplaceable items                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-powered radio and extra batteries           | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal computer and digital information backups on hard drives and/or disks     |





## Family Emergency Communication Plan

Write your family's name above

### Family Emergency Communication Plan

#### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Home #: .....

Address: .....

Name: ..... Mobile #: .....

Other # or social media: ..... Email: .....

Important medical or other information: .....

Name: ..... Mobile #: .....

Other # or social media: ..... Email: .....

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#### SCHOOL, CHILDCARE, CAREGIVER, AND WORKPLACE EMERGENCY PLANS

Name: .....

Address: .....

Emergency/Hotline #: ..... Website: .....

Emergency Plan/Pick-Up: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

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#### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (ICE) CONTACT

Name: ..... Mobile #: .....

Home #: ..... Email: .....

Address: .....

#### OUT-OF-TOWN CONTACT

Name: ..... Mobile #: .....

Home #: ..... Email: .....

Address: .....

#### EMERGENCY MEETING PLACES

Indoor: .....

Instructions: .....

Neighborhood: .....

Instructions: .....

Out-of-Neighborhood: .....

Address: .....

Instructions: .....

Out-of-Town: .....

Address: .....

Instructions: .....

#### IMPORTANT NUMBERS OR INFORMATION

Police: ..... Dial 911 or #: .....

Fire: ..... Dial 911 or #: .....

Poison Control: ..... #: .....

Doctor: ..... #: .....

Doctor: ..... #: .....

Pediatrician: ..... #: .....

Dentist: ..... #: .....

Medical Insurance: ..... #: .....

Policy #: .....

Medical Insurance: ..... #: .....

Policy #: .....

Hospital/Clinic: ..... #: .....

Pharmacy: ..... #: .....

Homeowner/Rental Insurance: ..... #: .....

Policy #: .....

Flood Insurance: ..... #: .....

Policy #: .....

Veterinarian: ..... #: .....

Kennel: ..... #: .....

Electric Company: ..... #: .....

Gas Company: ..... #: .....

Water Company: ..... #: .....

Alternate/Accessible Transportation: ..... #: .....

Other: .....





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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 text 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:

<https://www.marinsheriff.org/services/emergency-services/alert-marin>

### **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.