

#### Reminders:

- Nov. 15: Early Dismissal 1:30pm All Grades K-8
- Nov. 25-29: SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Thanksgiving Holiday & Recess
- Dec 2.-Jan. 17: Coat Drive (Benefitting One Warm Coat)
- Dec. 4: All School Assembly 8:45am Library
- Dec. 4-6: Early (12pm NOON) Dismissal Gr. K-8 and Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Dec. 5: Board Meeting 5pm Library
- Dec. 19: Holiday Craft Faire
- Dec. 19: Community Dinner Fundraiser for Colin Williams 5-6pm MPR
- Dec. 19: Winter Holiday Program 6pm MPR
- Dec. 20: Pajama Day Spirit Day!
- Dec. 20: Early (12pm NOON) Dismissal Gr. K-8

#### Recordatorios:

- Nov. 15: Salida Temprana 1:30pm Todos los Grados K-8
- Nov. 25-29: ESCUELA CERRADA ~ Receso y Festividades del Día de Gracias
- Dic 2.-Enero 17: Colecta de Abrigo (A Beneficio de One Warm Coat)
- Dic. 4: Asamblea escolar 8:45am Biblioteca
- Dic. 4-6: Salida Temprana (12p MEDIODÍA) Todos los Grados (K-8) y Conferencias entre Padres~Profesores de la Escuela Nicasio
- Dic 5: Reunión de la Mesa Directiva 5pm Biblioteca
- Dic. 19: Feria de Manualidades
- Dic. 19: Cena Comunitaria, Recaudacion de Fondos para Colin Williams 5-6pm MPR
- Dic. 19: Programa Festivo de Invierno 6pm MPR
- Dic. 20: Día de Pijama!
- Dic. 20: Salida Temprana (12p MEDIODÍA) Todos los Grados (K-8)



Dear Nicasio Families,

November 14, 2019

It's hard to believe this is the final week of the first trimester! As I see your children in their classrooms and on the yard, I can see so much growth since the start of the school year. This Friday, students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm to allow time for teachers to complete their report cards, which will be mailed home prior to Thanksgiving Break. Report cards are a great tool to start a conversation with your child about his/her academic progress. And don't forget we have Parent Teacher Conferences on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.... a perfect opportunity to get any questions answered by the classroom teachers.



We have just one week left for our food drive for the San Geronimo Valley Community Center! Please donate **nonperishable** Thanksgiving side dishes (canned corn, canned beans, cranberry sauce, stuffing) to your child's classroom **by Thursday, November 21**st. Thank you for practicing our November life skill, *gratitude,* and helping to make someone's Thanksgiving a little brighter!

Thank you to all who joined me for our Principal's Chat this morning. We discussed upcoming events, including the Holiday Craft Faire and Winter Holiday Program, dinner and art show. There are many ways you can help with these events... please sign up on our Sign Up Genius at <a href="https://www.nicasioschool.org">www.nicasioschool.org</a>

I hope you enjoy the photos from last Friday's Spirit Day, Patriot's Day!

All the best,

**Barbara** 









## Nicasio School Parent~Teacher Conferences

## December 4-6, 2019

#### Dear Parents ~

All students will be dismissed at NOON (12pm) December 4-6. Please be prompt in picking up your child(ren) on those days so that teachers can prepare for conferences with parents.

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Parent-Teacher Conferences have been scheduled for parents of all students (Gr. K-8) and notices of individual appointments have been mailed to every family. Your conference notice should arrive in your mailbox within the next few days. Please notify the office if you do not receive your notice by Wednesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

### A few Conference Reminders:

- <u>PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME</u> Teachers will adhere strictly to the <u>20 minute</u> time slot, so please make sure you are prompt for your conference.
- IF YOU HAVE A SCHEDULING CONFLICT If you have a scheduling conflict and cannot attend your appointment, please contact the teacher directly to reschedule your conference. Please understand that due to time constraints, it may be necessary to reschedule your meeting for a time outside of Conference Week.
- <u>MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION</u> Middle School students (grades 6/7/8) are <u>expected</u> to attend the conferences along with their parents. This gives students the opportunity to take an active involvement in their learning experiences.







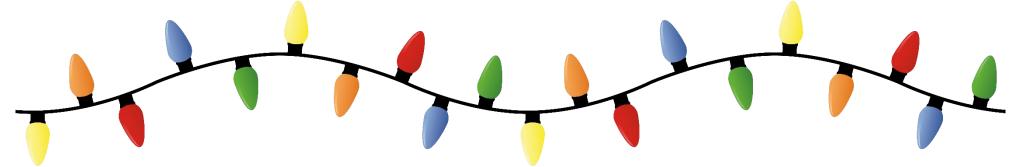
#### Dear Families,

Our Winter Holiday Performance is Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Prior to the all-school performance of *Aladdin Junior*, we will have a fundraiser community dinner. All proceeds will support Colin & Marla Williams and their ongoing financial needs as Colin continues his battle with cancer. For this fundraiser to be a success, we need your help! We are asking all families to contribute to the meal. Please see the attached list for your family's requested contribution. We ask that all non-perishable ingredients and raw meat be delivered to the school on **Friday**, **December 13<sup>th</sup>**. Fresh items (salad, bread) can be delivered on **Thursday**, **December 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Gisela Alvarado, Laura Ramirez, or Julisa Alvarez with any questions.

#### Estimadas familias,

Nuestra Presentación de las Fiestas de Invierno es el jueves 19 de diciembre. Antes del espectáculo de Aladino Jr. con toda la escuela., tendremos una cena comunitaria para recaudar fondos. Toda la ganacia se destinará para apoyar a Colin y Marla Williams y su continuo gasto mientras que Colin continúa su batalla contra el cáncer. Para que este evento se exitoso, ¡necesitamos de su ayuda! Estamos pidiendo a las familias su contribución para la comida. Favor de ver la lista adjunta con lo que estamos pidiendo a cada familia. Les pedimos que los ingredients no perecederos y la carne cruda sea entregada en la escuela el viernes 13 de diciembre. Las ensaladas y el pan (frescos) pueden ser traídos el jueves 19 de diciembre, al recoger a sus niños. Favor de contactar a Gisela Alvarado, Laura Ramirez o Julisa Alvarez si tienen cualquier pregunta.

Ingredient	Quantity	Family
Spaghetti Pasta	6 packs	Alvarado
Penne Pasta	4 boxes	Barajas
Rotini Pasta	4 boxes	Aguilar
Farfalle Pasta	4 boxes	Arndt
Parmesan cheese	2 lbs.	Ager
	2 lbs.	Flores (Ramirez)
Spaghetti Sauce	3 jars (Tomatoe traditional)	Gorman
	3 jars (tomatoe any kind)	Barry
	3 jars (Alfredo)	Silva
Chicken breast	4 pieces	Burton
(boneless)	4 pieces	Vazquez
	4 lbs.	Hernandez
Ground beef	12 pieces (3 each color)	Andrews
Bell peppers	3 pieces (big baguette)	Skapik
Garlic bread		Saldana
		Loose
	30 persons count	Diaz
Green salad	dressing on the side	Meckfessel
		Taylor
	20 persons count	Kuzma
Dessert		Mercado
		Mata
		Figueroa
		Dixon
	100 count	Klein
Lemonade/Water		Maloney
	60 count	Remer
Coffee		Uzri



## Nicasio School

## Craft Faire

Thursday, December 19th Curbside at Nicasio School AND at the Winter Holiday Program

# WE NEED YOUR HELP MAKING CRAFT ITEMS!

Please make some craft items such as: treats & sweets, soaps, candles, body polishes, wreaths or greenery, ornaments, jewelry, hot chocolate or soup kit ... whatever inspires you!

## SGVCC LOFT Donation-Based Holiday Camps!!

## Our Holiday Camps are for kids K - 4<sup>th</sup> grade Kids 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be part of our LOFT Camp CIT program

Our CIT (Counselor in Training) program aims to guide and support our Holiday campers, that are in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up to; develop leadership skills, learn how to lead games and Arts and Crafts projects, assist with cooking projects and hiking adventures - all while having fun!







## Thanksgiving Holiday Camp at the LOFT

9 am-5 pm Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

## Christmas/Hannukah, Kwanza Schedule at the LOFT

We're open after school until 5:30 on Thursday, December 19th

## **Holiday Camp**

9 am-5 pm Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> and <u>Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup></u>

Our camps are donation based. Our recommended donation is \$5.00/hr



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