

## Reminders:

- Dec. 5-Jan. 17: Coat Drive (Benefitting One Warm Coat)
- Dec. 4-6: Early (12pm NOON) Dismissal Gr. K-8 and Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Dec. 5: Board Meeting 5pm Library
- Dec 6: 3/4/5 Field Trip West Marin School Science Fair 9:30-11:30am
- 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 and Waffle Breakfast!
- Dec. 20: Early (12pm NOON) Dismissal Gr. K-8
- Dec. 23-Jan 3: SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Winter Recess
- Jan 6: NO Classes ~ Teacher Work Day
- Jan. 7: Classes Resume


## Recordatorios:

- Dic 5-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 6: Gr. 3/4/5 Excursión West Marin School Science Fair 9:30-11:30am
- 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 y Desayuno de Wafles
- Dic. 20: Salida Temprana (12p MEDIODÍA) Todos los Grados (K-8)
- Dic. 23-Enero 3: ESCUELA CERRADA ~ Receso de Invierno
- Enero 6: NO hay Clases ~ Día de trabajo profesional para profesores
- Enero 7: Clases Reanudan

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break filled with some relaxation and good family time. I enjoyed spending it with my family and came back this week feeling rejuvenated and excited for the December rush!

Thank you to all who contributed to our food drive for the San Geronimo Valley Community Center. We collected 143 cans in total. In case you missed it, the photo below of our middle school students was featured in the Point Reyes Light. Student Council is now collecting new and gently-used coats for One Warm Coat through January $17^{\text {th }}$. The collection bin is located in the main office.

Yesterday we held our monthly assembly and honored students who exemplified our November life skill, gratitude. Congratulations to Micah A., Kayley B. and Esmeralda R! Our student council also did a great job introducing our December life skill, respect. They spoke about the importance of respecting others, ourselves, and our world... an important life skill indeed!

Our Winter Holiday Program is fast approaching on December $19^{\text {th. }}$. This is going to be a great event including a community fundraiser dinner for Mr. W., holiday craft faire, student art showcase, raffle, and all-school performance of Aladdin Junior. All families are asked to contribute ingredients for the community dinner (the master list is included in Cougar Tracks). Also, please consider volunteering to create and sell crafts, set up and clean up. Our online sign-up can be found here or you can visit the Main Office to volunteer. This great tradition is not possible without YOU, so thank you!

All the best,
Barbara



## 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． $20^{\text {th }}$ ．

## A few Conference Reminders：

－PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME Teachers will adhere strictly to the $\mathbf{2 0}$ minute 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．
－MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION Middle School students（grades 6／7／8）are expected to attend the conferences along with their parents．This gives students the opportunity to take an active involvement in their learning experiences．

## Nicasio School Winter Holiday Program \& Craft Faire

## Nicasio School

Friends \& Neighbors WELCOME!!!

## Thursday,

December 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
$5 \mathrm{pm} \sim$ MPR

- Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for Teacher Colin Williams 5-6pm
- Student Performance of "Aladdin" 6pm
- Student Art Show
- Craft Faire ~ Handcrafted Gifts, Treats \& Treasures!
- Welcoming donations of new/gently used coats (Benefitting One Warm Coat)
- Giant Teddy Bear Raffle! (Benefitting N.S. Student Council)
Holiday FUN for the Whole Family!!



# 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!


Dear Families,
Our Winter Holiday Performance is Thursday, December 19th. Prior to the allschool 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 13th. Fresh items (salad, bread) can be delivered on Thursday, December 19 th. 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, inecesitamos 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 (Tomato : traditional) | Gorman |
|  | 3 jars (tomato any kind) | Barry |
|  | 3 jars (Alfredo) | Silva |
| Chicken breast (boneless) | 4 pieces | Burton |
|  | 4 pieces | Vazquez |
| Ground beef | 4 lbs . | Hernandez |
| Bell peppers | 12 pieces (3 each color) | Andrews |
| Garlic bread | 3 pieces (big baguette) | Skapik |
|  |  | Saldana |
|  |  | Loose |
| Green salad | 30 persons count dressing on the side | Diaz |
|  |  | Meckfessel |
|  |  | Taylor |
| Dessert | 20 persons count | Kuzma |
|  |  | Mercado |
|  |  | Mata |
|  |  | Figueroa |
|  |  | Dixon |
| Lemonade/Water | 100 count | Klein |
|  |  | Maloney |
| Coffee | 60 count | Remer |
|  |  | Uzri |

## SGVCG LOFT Donation-Based Holiday Campst

## Our Holiday Camps are for kids K - 4th grade

 Kids $5^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ grade will be part of our LOFT Camp CIT programOur CIT (Counselor in Training) program aims to guide and support our Holiday campers, that are in $5^{\text {th }}$ 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 funt


$9 \mathrm{am}-5 \mathrm{pm}$

Monday, November $25^{\text {ih }}$ and Tuesday, November $26^{\text {ih }}$

## Christmas/Hannukah, Kwanza Schedule at the LOFT

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

## Holiday Camp <br> $9 \mathrm{am}-5 \mathrm{pm}$

Friday, December $20^{\text {ih }}$, Monday, December $23^{\text {rd }}$
Thursday, January $2^{\text {nd }}$ and Friday, January $3^{\text {rd }}$
Our camps are donation based. Our reeommended donation is $\uparrow 5.00 / \mathrm{hr}$

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