

<u>Reminders</u>:

- 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

Dear Nicasio Families,

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 17th. 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 19th. 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 <u>here</u> or you can visit the Main Office to volunteer. This great tradition is not possible without YOU, so thank you!

All the best,

Barbara







Nicasio School Parent~Teacher Conferences

December 4-6, 2019

Dear Parents ~

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

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. 20th.

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.

Nicasio School Winter Holiday Program & Craft Faire

Nicasio School Friends & Neighbors WELCOME!!!

Thursday, December 19th

5pm ~ 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!!



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 19th**. 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
r armesañ encese	2 lbs.	Flores (Ramirez)
Spaghetti Sauce	3 jars (Tomato straditional)	Gorman
Spagnetti Sauce	3 jars (tomato any kind)	Barry
	3 jars (Alfredo)	Silva
(hickon broast (honoloss)		Burton
Chicken breast (boneless)	4 pieces	
Constitution	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	Diaz
	dressing on the side	Meckfessel
		Taylor
Dessert	20 persons count	Kuzma
		Mercado
		Mata
		Figueroa
		Dixon
Lemonade/Water	100 count	Klein
		Maloney
Coffee	60 count	Remer
		Uzri

SGVCC LOFT Donation-Based Holiday Camps!!

Our Holiday Camps are for kids K - 4th grade Kids 5th - 8th 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 5th 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 25th and Tuesday, November 26th

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 20th, Monday, December 23rd Thursday, January 2nd and Friday, January 3rd

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

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