



Reminders:

- Ongoing through Jan. 17: Coat Drive (Benefitting One Warm Coat)
- Jan. 14: K-2 Field Trip Dance Palace 9:30-11:15am
- Jan. 16: Principal's Chat Library 8:20am
- Jan. 17: Early Dismissal Gr. 1-8 1:30pm
- Jan 20: SCHOOL CLOSED Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Feb. 4: K-5 Assembly - "AquaSMART" Water Safety Presentation Library 9:30am
- Feb 5: Assembly Library 1:30pm
- Feb 6: Board Meeting Library 5pm
- Feb 17-21: SCHOOL CLOSED Mid-Winter Recess
- Feb. 25: Gr. 3-5 Overnight Field Trip - Slide Ranch
- Feb 28: Gr. 6-8 Field Trip - Peer Summit Dominican University

Recordatorios:

- Enero 9-17: Colecta de Abrigo (A Beneficio de One Warm Coat)
- Enero 14: Gr. K-2 Excursión Dance Palace 9:30-11:15am
- Enero 16: Principal's Chat Biblioteca 8:20am
- Enero 17: Salida Temprana Gr. 1-8 1:30pm
- Enero 20: ESCUELA CERRADA - Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Feb. 4: K-5 Asamblea - "AquaSMART" Presentación de seguridad del agua Biblioteca 9:30am
- Feb 5: Asamblea Escolar Biblioteca 1:30pm
- Feb 6: Reunión de la Mesa Directiva Biblioteca 5pm
- Feb 17-21: ESCUELA CERRADA - Receso a mediados de invierno
- Feb. 25: Gr. 3-5 Excursión durante la noche - Slide Ranch
- Feb 28: Gr. 6-8 Excursión - Cumbre de pares Dominican University



January 9, 2020

Dear Nicasio Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a lovely Winter Break. I enjoyed the time home with my husband and kids and feel renewed for the year ahead!

Thank you to the many helping hands who made the Winter Holiday Program a success. A HUGE thank you to Monica Snell for her amazing work with our students to bring together the production of *Aladdin Junior*. It was definitely a highlight of this school year! Thank you to the Nicasio School Foundation for funding our Fall Performing Arts program... the students loved every second! Also, many thanks to the coordinators of our



community dinner, Laura Ramirez, Gisela Alvarado and Julisa Alvarez. The dinner proceeds (over \$1,000!) were given directly to



Colin and Marla Williams. Finally, thank you to the many parent volunteers, led by Melissa Uzri and Lillian Ayroso, for coordinating the Craft Faire and decorations. It was a beautiful night for the whole community!

At yesterday's assembly we recognized **Jaciell D.V.**, **Julina L.** and **Marabee B.** as award winners for our December life skill, *respect* as well as our Teacher of the Month, **Ms. Monica**. Our



January life skill, *caring*, was introduced. A friendly reminder that our One Warm Coat drive will continue until next Friday (January 17th)...an easy way to demonstrate *caring* to those in need this winter!



We also have an opportunity to shower some much-needed care upon our very own beloved custodian, **Tony Baca**. I am sad to share that he experienced a catastrophic fire in his home on Christmas Day. While he, his wife, and his animals are all safe, they suffered the loss of all their possessions. We are collecting financial donations in the main office for Tony and Lisa.

A GoFundMe account has also been established on their behalf:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/gnft6z-my-parents-house-caught-on-fire?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=sms&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

If you are interested in contributing, any amount would be appreciated. Tony has been a dedicated member of our school community for over 15 years and loves the students, families and staff of Nicasio School. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Finally, please save the date for our next Principal's Chat next Thursday, January 16, at 8:20am in the library. I hope you will join me!

All the best, Barbara





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Dates on 2020:

February: 29

March: 7, 14, 21 & 28

Time: 8:30 -12:30

To register contact:

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7 TUESDAYS

DATES:

**January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 25**

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM (5:45 pm dinner)

**All sessions held at:
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177 N San Pedro Rd,
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