

Dear Nicasio Families,

April 16, 2020

While it may not have been the most exciting Spring Break last week, I hope you were able to enjoy it as a family none the less. My kids and I started a big yard project, which involved a lot of dirt shoveling. I think they were excited to go back to school on Monday! On Easter, we had a few Zoom chats with family in California, Philadelphia, London and Switzerland. Who knows... this may be a new way for us all to connect every holiday!

I have so enjoyed seeing your children this week during their classroom Zoom sessions. Each teacher has now officially launched his or her Google classroom and all students have successfully accessed using his/her Nicasio School email account and password. Please remind your students to sign into our specialists' classrooms... don't miss out on Ms. Alice's Spanish work, Ms. Janis's live art classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Coach Neal's fitness schedule for the week. **If you have issues related to internet connectivity (no internet access, slow internet speed, issues with devices), please contact me and we will work together to problem solve.**

The MPR will be open tomorrow (Friday) for *one member of each family* to drop-off work from Week 4 and pick-up work for Week 5 (April 20-24). Please see the attached REVISED schedule and thank you in advance for wearing a face mask and practicing social distancing while on campus.

We have also partnered with the SF Marin Food Bank to provide groceries to Nicasio School families experiencing food insecurity. These pre-bagged grocery bags will be available from 12:15-1 pm. If you arrive during this time, you may also collect your student's work. Again, this is limited to one member per household wearing a face mask and practicing social distancing while on campus.

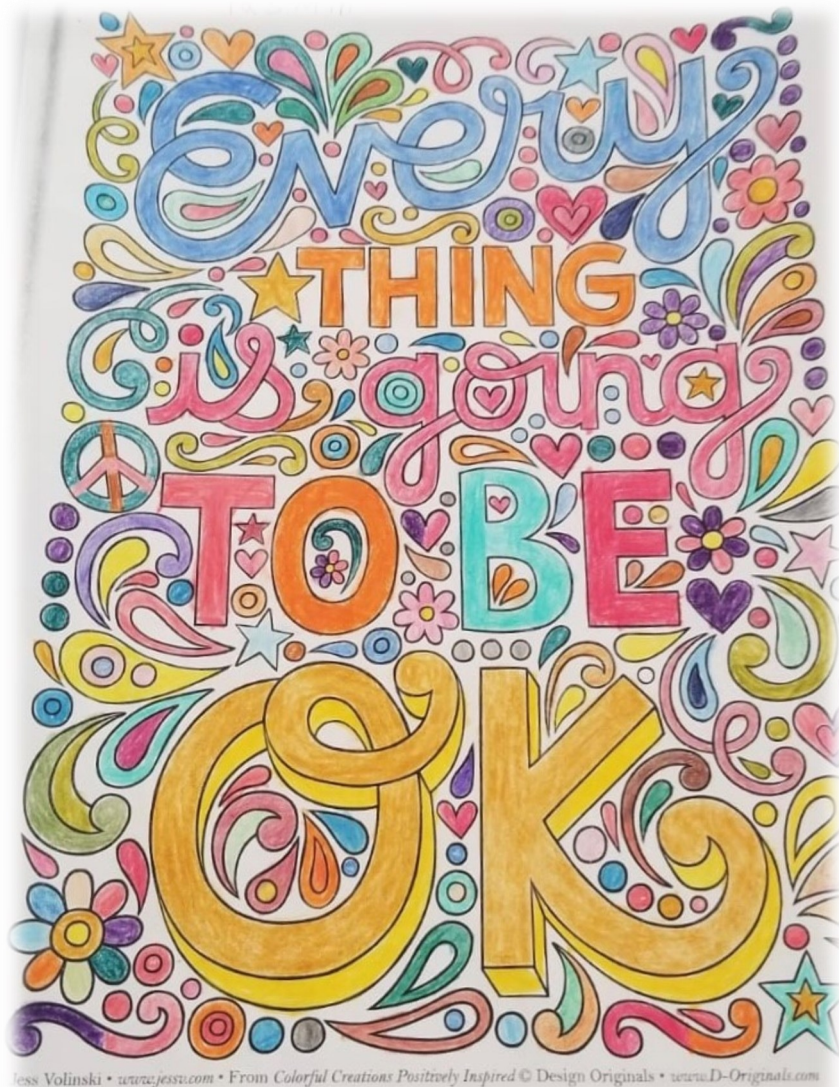
Finally, I know the disappointment you and your children must feel at the announcement that all school campuses will remain closed for the remainder of the school year. I feel it too, both as a parent and as an educator. I wish that we could be together again and enjoy these final months of school together. But we remain a school community. There is a lot of learning that will happen between now and June 11<sup>th</sup>. And we will find creative ways to celebrate our graduates and our retiree, Ms. Erica. THANK YOU for everything you are doing to support your children, their teachers and our school this challenging time. I am so proud to be part of the Nicasio community.

Be well,  
Barbara



Nicasio School staff members celebrate Resource Teacher Samedi Kim's birthday during Wednesday's staff meeting.  
Happy Birthday Ms. Samedi!





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Yasmin S. takes a ride on her bike after doing a beautiful job coloring the inspirational message at left.



During this week's online story time, Gr. K-1-2 students (and staff) listen attentively to Ms. Erica's reading of "Pig the Elf."



Gr. 3-4-5 students tune in for their lesson with Ms. Damena and Ms. Monica.



The Dixon-Perdomo family gets some fresh air and recreation time together.

Ms. Damena's Gr. 3-4-5 students focus on the lesson of the day.





*Ms. Kristy's Gr. 6-7-8 students watch Sophia K. give her presentation on Jane Goodall. In honor of Women's Month, each has selected an inspirational woman and created a banner celebrating her accomplishments.*



*Adrian and Mireya M. take a break from their studies and go for a spin in their neighborhood.*



## NICASIO SCHOOL

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020**

### **NEW: \* FOOD BANK**

*In collaboration with the **S.F.-Marin Food Bank**, we are now offering **FREE GROCERIES** on **Fridays** from **12:15-1pm** to any families with food instability. Parents arriving for groceries can also pick-up & drop-off their children's homework packets at that time.*

### **\*DISTANCE LEARNING HOMEWORK Pick-up/Drop-off Schedule**

*~ **BY FAMILY** ~ If you are not utilizing the Food Bank (12:15-1pm), please arrive to the MPR during the following assigned time blocks to pick-up & drop-off homework:*

#### **1-1:30PM**

Ager  
Aguilar  
Alvarado  
Andrews  
Barajas  
Barry  
Burton  
Diaz  
Dixon-Perdomo  
Arndt

#### **1:30-2PM**

Figueroa  
Gorman  
Henderson  
Hernandez  
Klein  
Kuzma  
Loose  
Maloney  
Mata  
Meckfessel

#### **2-2:30PM**

Mercado  
Ramirez  
Remer  
Saldana  
Silva  
Skapik  
Taylor  
Uzri  
Vazquez

***\*MPR Entry Limited to 1 Member of Each Household. For health & safety purposes, please wear a face mask and maintain social distancing of 6 ft. or more while awaiting MPR entry.***

*We appreciate your continued cooperation and support!*



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## Kindergarten Registration – Fall 2020

Nicasio School District is announcing kindergarten registration for the 2020-21 school year. Children eligible for registration must be **5 years old on or before September 1, 2020** and reside within the boundaries of the Nicasio School District.

**Transitional kindergarten** for the 2020-21 academic year is available to children residing within Nicasio School District boundaries who will turn **5 years of age on or between September 2, 2020 and December 2, 2020**. Transitional kindergarten is a two-year program. Upon completion of the two-year transitional kindergarten program, students are promoted to first grade.

Registration packets can be picked up from Nicasio School, 5555 Nicasio Valley Road, Nicasio 94946. Registration materials can also be downloaded from the school website: [www.nicasioschool.org](http://www.nicasioschool.org). For more information, call 662-2184.

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## Registro a Jardín de Niños - Otoño 2020

El Distrito Escolar Nicasio anuncia la apertura del registro a Jardín de Niños para el ciclo escolar 2020-21. Los niños elegibles para su registro deben tener **5 años cumplidos antes de o el día 1 de septiembre, 2020** y ser residentes dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar Nicasio.

**Jardín de Niños en Transición** para el ciclo escolar 2019-20 está disponible para los niños que tengan su residencia dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar Nicasio y que cumplan los **5 años de edad desde el 2 de septiembre, 2020 y hasta el 2 de diciembre, 2020**. Jardín de Niños en Transición es un programa de dos años. Al completar 2 años en el programa de Jardín de Niños en Transición, son promovidos a primer grado.

Los paquetes de Registro pueden ser adquiridos en la Escuela Nicasio, 5555 Nicasio Valley Road, Nicasio 94946

Los materiales de Registro también pueden ser adquiridos en la página de Internet de la escuela: [www.nicasioschool.org](http://www.nicasioschool.org). Para mayor información, call 662-2184.

## **Nicasio School Board Establishes Application Period and Enrollment Capacity for Interdistrict Transfer Requests into Nicasio School District for 2020-21**

Beginning February 3, 2020, requests from non-resident students for interdistrict transfer (IDT) for the 2020-21 school year may be submitted to Nicasio School District. IDT Requests will be processed in accordance with school board policy and administrative regulations (BP/AR 5117). Requests received on or before May 1, 2020, will be considered by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting held in June, 2020.

IDT requests from non-resident students received after May 1, 2020 will be processed and considered at a subsequent Board meeting.

As provided by Education Code section 46600.2(a)(5)(B), notice of the Governing Board's decision on IDT requests for the 2020-21 school year will be given as soon as possible, but no later than 14 calendar days after the commencement of instruction.

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## **La Mesa Directiva de la Escuela Nicasio Establece el Periodo de Aplicación y la Capacidad de Registro para Solicitudes de Transferencia Interdistrital al Distrito Escolar Nicasio para el Ciclo Escolar 2020-21**

Iniciando el 3 de febrero, 2020, las solicitudes de estudiantes no residentes para transferencia interdistrital (IDT) para el ciclo escolar 2020-21 debe ser entregada en el Distrito Escolar Nicasio. Las solicitudes serán procesadas de acuerdo a la política de la mesa directiva y las regulaciones administrativas (BP/AR 5117). Las solicitudes recibidas el o antes del 1 de mayo, 2020, serán consideradas por la Mesa Directiva en la reunión regular del mes de junio, 2020.

Las solicitudes IDT de estudiantes no residentes recibidas después del 1 de mayo, 2020 serán procesadas y consideradas en una reunión posterior de la Mesa Directiva.

De acuerdo al Código de Educación sección 46600.2(a)(5)(B), la notificación de la decisión de la Mesa de Gobierno de las solicitudes IDT para el ciclo escolar 2020-21 se dará tan pronto como sea posible, y hasta 14 días calendario después del inicio de instrucción.