

Dear Nicasio Families,

April 23, 2020

Thank you to everyone who “Zoom-bombed” our staff meeting on Wednesday to shower Mikki with love and appreciation on Administrative Professionals’ Day. Please remember to bring those special cards and maybe even some home-picked flowers to the MPR tomorrow and I will make a special delivery this weekend. I can speak for all the staff when I say we miss your children so much. As Mikki said after the surprise, “Those faces are why I love my job!”

The MPR will be open tomorrow (Friday) for *one member of each family* to drop-off work from Week 5 and pick-up work for Week 6 (April 27-May 1). Please see the attached 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.



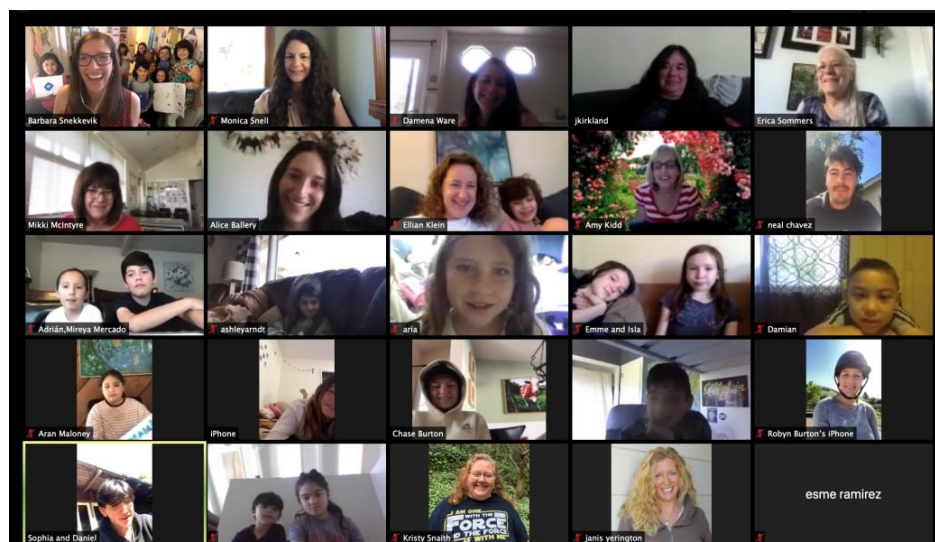
The Snekkevik family and Ms. Monica prep for last week’s SF-Marine Food Bank distribution to families.

Please mark your calendars for next Monday (April 27th) at 2 pm for our first virtual Principal’s Chat. The goal is to connect as parents and share our experiences. I will answer any questions and collect feedback to share with staff. This is new territory for us all and together we can make the best of these unusual circumstances! The Zoom link and password will be shared in a separate email on Friday.

Finally, congratulations to Ms. Damena and her students who completed the National Greek Mythology exam prior to the closure of school campus. We received the results and (drumroll please) ... **Leo D.P** received a gold medal, **Emme S.** and **Goldwyn D.P** received silver medals, and **Frankie M., Asha A.** and **Sophia S.** received bronze medals. Way to go, Team Nicasio!

Be well,

Barbara



Nicasio School students, staff and parents “Zoom-bomb” staff meeting to celebrate Mikki on Administrative Professionals’ Day.



Ms. Damena's
Gr. 3-4-5 students
are riveted during
her announcement
of the 2020
National Mythology
Exam results on
Thursday.
Congratulations to
medal winners and
ALL participants on
your hard work and
impressive
achievements!

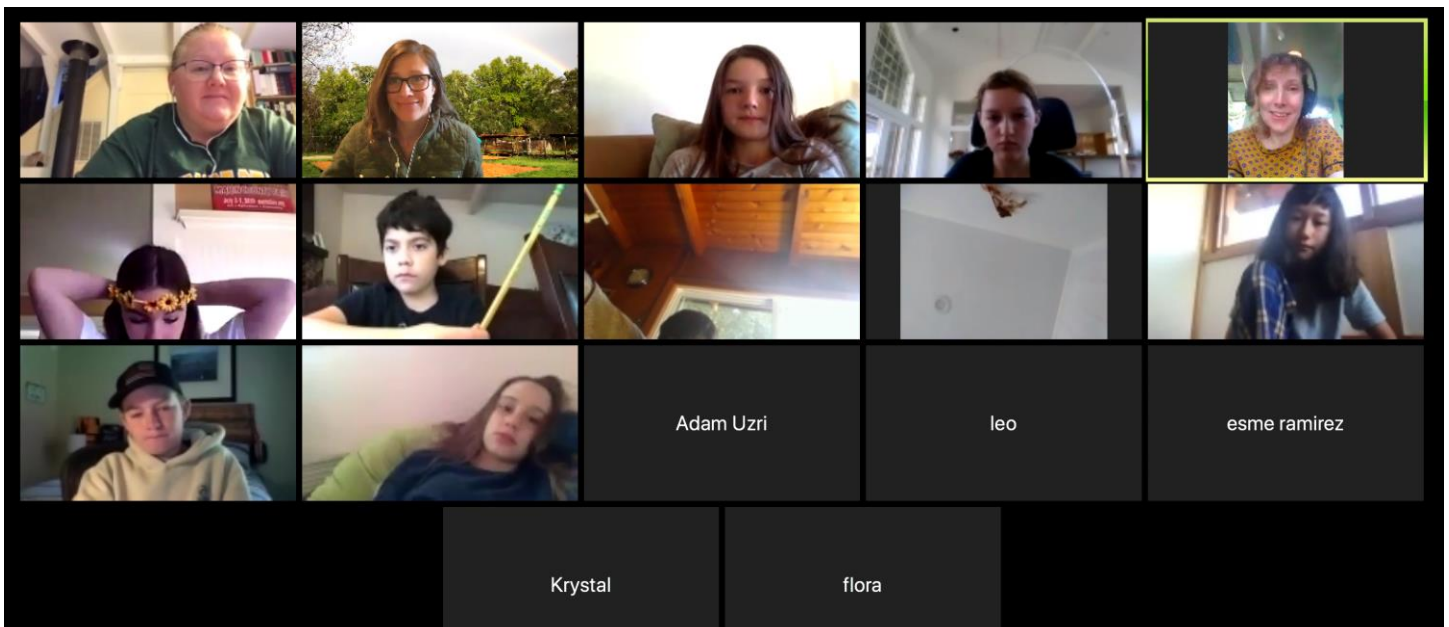




Gr. 3-4-5 students proudly share their AR projects with their classmates this week.



Second grader Yasmin S. makes a new "friend" during a nature hike near her home.



School Counselor Jessica Chesbro checks in with Gr. 6-7-8 students during class on Thursday. She encouraged students to contact her for support if they are feeling stressed, depressed or anxious. Jessica's email address: jchesbro@bacr.org

NICASIO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020

FOOD BANK*

*In collaboration with the **S.F.-Marin Food Bank**, we are 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 facemask and maintain social distancing of 6 ft. or more while awaiting MPR entry.***

We appreciate your continued cooperation and support!



Dear Nicasio School Families,

If you are in need of stronger/faster Wi-Fi access in order for your child to participate in online classes, please contact his/her classroom teacher. We have extended our high-speed Internet to the parking lot to serve families on a “drive-in” basis. Your child’s teacher can schedule an appointment to make the parking lot available to you.



Estimadas Familias de la Escuela Nicasio,

Si usted necesita señal mas fuerte/veloz para el acceso a Internet para que su niño(a) participe en las clases en línea, favor de contactar a su profesora de clase. Hemos hecho una extensión de nuestra conexión de Internet hacia el estacionamiento para ayudar a familias que puedan llegar ahí. Su profesora puede hacer una cita para que el estacionamiento esté disponible para ustedes.



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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. 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. 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.