



Dear Nicasio Families,

April 30, 2020

Can you believe that May is upon us? Personally, it feels as though the passage of time has warped. In my house, some days feel incredibly long, and at the same time I am shocked to realize the month of April is over. Am I the only one?

Thank you to everyone who participated in the virtual Principal's Chat this week. I enjoyed seeing you all and appreciate hearing about your experiences and feedback. If you were not able to attend, please know we will plan another one in the next few weeks. Also, I have developed a short survey for you to provide feedback to our staff. Please click [here](#) to complete.

Next week is our annual Teacher Appreciation Week. I will include more details and some fun ideas in each student's work folder tomorrow. Let's show our teachers how much we love and appreciate them!



The MPR will be open tomorrow (Friday) for *one member of each family* to drop-off work from Week 6 and pick-up work for Week 7 (May 4-8). 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 groceries 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, please continue to share photos of your children with us. It brightens our day to see the students working, hiking, reading, and playing. We miss them and look forward to the day when we can all be together again!

Be well,
Barbara



Kindergartener Dylan M. proudly displays his springtime artwork, including festively colored eggs.





Ms. Damena's Gr. 3-4-5 class embarks on a spirited virtual seafaring adventure together.



Gr. 3-4-5 captains on Ms. Damena's "Lost at Sea" voyage included (clockwise from left): Emme S., Goldwyn D.-P., Leo D.-P., Asha A. and Mireya M.



Emme S. strikes a masterful "Girl with a Pearl Earring" pose.



Sophia S. celebrated her 10th birthday (aided by her brother, Daniel) with a memorable, socially-distant "Drive-by Birthday Party" at Druid's Hall on the Nicasio Square. HAPPY BIRTHDAY SOPHIA!



Great-grandma Grace Farley, Grandma Terri Carlson and Mom Melissa Silva join the birthday fun for Sophia.



Nicasio School families, staff and other well-wishers arrive in a parade of cars to celebrate Sophia with honking horns, song, dance, cheers, signs, cards, streamers, and lots of birthday revelry!



NICASIO SCHOOL

~ EVERY FRIDAY~

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.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES COUNTY OF MARIN



Mental Health Crisis Hotlines 24/7

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
Buckelew Suicide Prevention Hotline (Local): 415-499-1100
California Youth Crisis Line: 1-800-843-5200 - For youth (ages 12-24) and families
The Trevor Project: 1-866-488-7386 - For LGBTQ youth
The Friendship Line: 1-800-971-0016 - For seniors and caregivers
Crisis Text Line: Text MHA to 741741



Mental Health Support Lines

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Access Line: 1-888-818-1115 - For mental health or substance use assessment
SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Line: 1-800-985-5990 or text **TalkWithUs** to 66746
The Peer-Run Warm Line: 1-855-845-7415
Community Action Marin: 415-459-6330 - Mental Health Warm Line



Other Resources

HHS COVID-19 Information Line: 415-473-7191
General Resources: 211
National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
Food Locator website: <https://foodlocator.sfmfoodbank.org/>



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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.