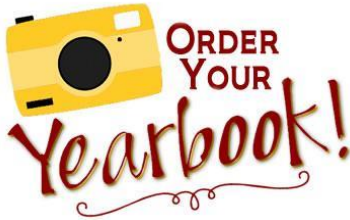


Dear Nicasio Families,

May 14, 2020

On behalf of our teachers and staff, I would to say **thank you** for making Teacher Appreciation Week so special! From the cards and sweet messages to the flowers and special treats, we felt the love. It is a privilege to teach your children and we are grateful to the entire Nicasio School community.

As the end of the year approaches, you may be thinking, “What about graduation?” Our group of 8th graders are very special and we want to recognize them. I have been in contact with their families and we are planning an event for Thursday, June 11th that will fall within the Marin County health and safety guidelines. More details to come. Please save the date!



Yearbooks are coming! Last week you should have received an order form for the 2019-2020 Nicasio School yearbook. Please complete and return no later than **Friday, May 29th**.

Our parent survey is still open. This is an important opportunity to share your experiences during distance learning and provide valuable feedback to our staff. Hardcopies were also sent home last Friday or you can click [here](#) to complete.

As we plan for next school year, we are researching options for providing school lunches for those students who qualify for a free-and-reduced-lunch program, as well as any student who would be interested in ordering lunches at full price. A brief interest survey will be included with your child’s work tomorrow. Thank you for completing and returning no later than **Friday, May 29th**. One per household, please.



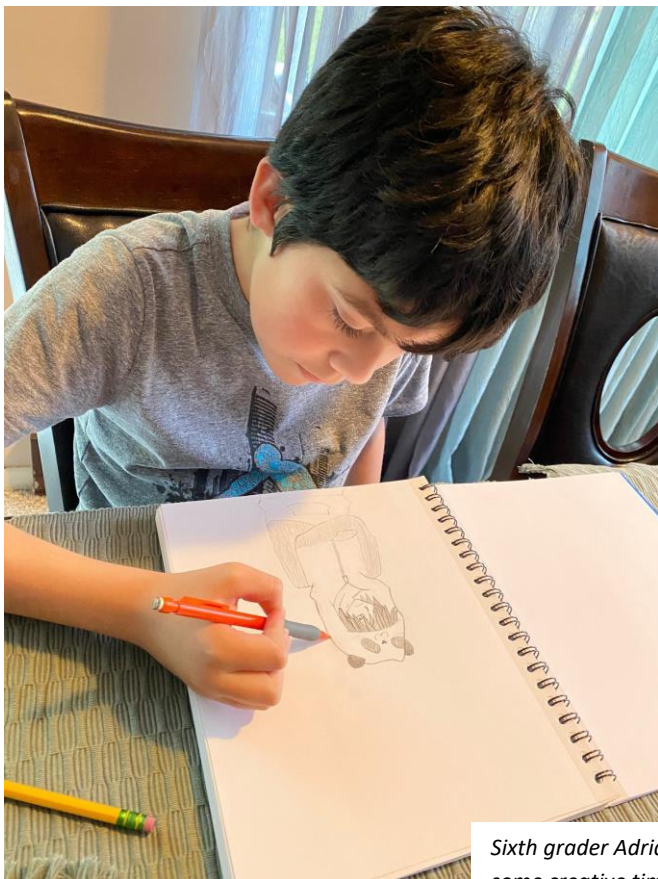
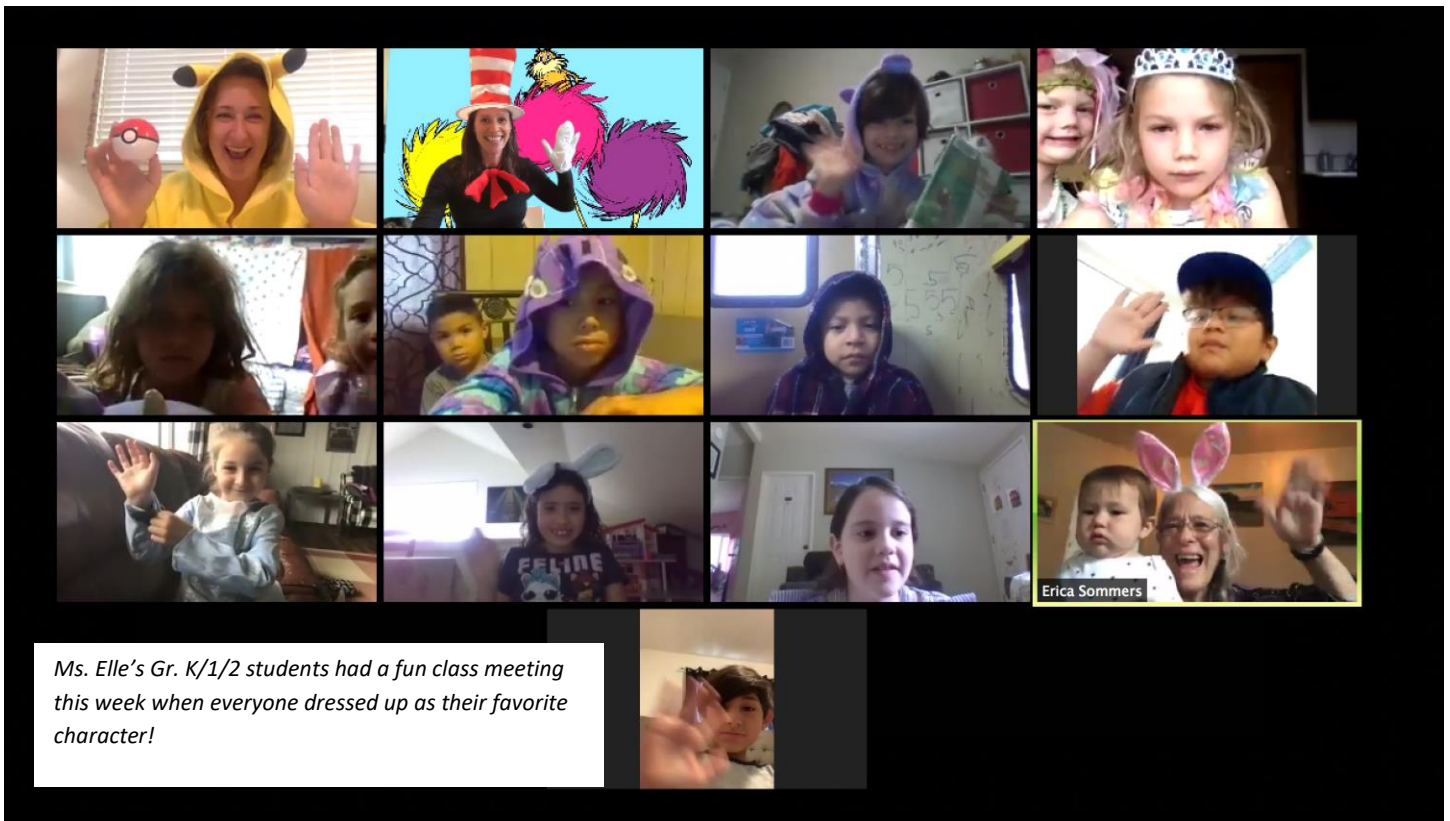
The MPR will be open tomorrow (Friday) for *one member of each family* to drop-off work from Week 8 and pick-up work for Week 9 (May 18-22). Please see the attached schedule and thank you in advance for wearing a face mask and practicing physical distancing while on campus.



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 physical distancing while on campus.

Be well,

Barbara



Sixth grader Adrian M. (above, left) spends some creative time drawing while third grader Goldwyn D.-P. (right) plays a word game.



Ms. Damena's Gr. 3/4/5 class spiced things up with a Spirit Day on Wednesday by dressing up as twins and triplets. Go Cougars!



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Nicasio School District Announces One Opening on Board of Trustees

One four-year position on the three-member Nicasio School Board of Trustees will expire in December 2020. Interested persons who live within the boundaries of the Nicasio School District and who are registered voters are eligible to file for candidacy. The district will hold an election on November 3, 2020 to fill this opening.

Information on filing for candidacy can be obtained from the County of Marin Elections Department, located at 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 121, San Rafael, CA 94903, or by calling (415) 473-6437. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, all candidates coming to the elections office must do so by appointment. More information is available at www.marinvotes.org.

Candidates must file their Declaration of Candidacy form with the Marin County Elections Office between July 13 and August 7, 2020 by 5 pm.



Nicasio School Yearbook 2019-20

It's time to order your child's 2019-20 yearbook!

Please return this form along with payment (***\$25 per book***) by **May 28th**

Please make checks payable to: NICASIO SCHOOL FOUNDATION

**Deliver payment and completed form to MPR during
weekly Homework Drop-Off/Pickup on Fridays**

OR

Mail to:

**Nicasio School
PO Box 711
Nicasio, CA 94946**

Please complete the following information:

Student Name _____ Grade _____ \$ _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____ \$ _____

_____ I would like to contribute towards a yearbook for a student in need \$ _____

_____ I would like to contribute towards a yearbook for a staff member \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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.



MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS MONTH

#EachMindMatters

During this month, we raise awareness about mental health and the importance of reaching out and supporting one another. COVID-19 has presented a situation that none of us could have imagined a few short months ago. It is important that we pay attention to mental health during this time of isolation and uncertainty and provide extra support to those with pre-existing mental health challenges. In BHRS, we are committed to collaborating with partner organizations and community members to reduce stigma and promote wellness during this month and throughout the year.



Events and Offerings

- May 1st - 8th - Mental Health Awareness reflection cards for BHRS staff
- May 13th, 10-11 am - [Gentle Yoga for Seniors](#) in celebration of older Americans Month
- May 14th, 5-6:30 pm - [Gentle Yoga for the Community](#) open to all Marin County residents
- May 19th, 9-11 am - Board of Supervisors Proclamation
- May 28th, 4-5 pm - [Gentle Yoga for Service Providers](#) open to all employees of the Marin County Department of Health and Human Services
- May 31st - Launch of Youth Focused Wellness Website and BHRS Mental Health/Suicide Prevention Media Campaign
- Mini Grants for Schools to promote youth-led wellness activities
- The Marin County Youth Commission is posting a video series—sharing the experience of young people in Marin during the Covid-19 pandemic and offering tools to help guide us all through it. Follow their work on Instagram @MarinMentalHealth or subscribe to their YouTube channel: MCYCMentalHealth.



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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.