



PISD WEEKLY UPDATE

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January 11-14

MAPS Testing (abbreviated schedule)

January 18

Holiday: No School

January 19, 6 p.m.

Board Meeting

HIRING: 3 JOB OPENINGS

Tutoring Position

Tutors will receive training from the Embudo Valley Tutoring Association. Pay: \$16/hour for certified teachers or formerly certified teachers and \$13/hour for teacher's aides or tutors with some background in education. Contact Community Schools Coordinator Michael Noll: 575-779-1466, mnoll@penascoisd.com.

Substitute Teacher

Requirement: High school degree or equivalent. Pay: \$12/hr GED/HS, 100 hours post-secondary: \$13/hr, BA: \$15/hr, MA: \$16/hr, Licensed teacher \$18/hr. Contact Amy Garcia: 575-779-1353.

Cafeteria: Supper Manager and Cook

Plan menus, order food, submit paperwork, and cook/package meals for supper program. Pay: dependent on experience. Contact Amy Garcia: 575-779-1353.

COVID-19 VACCINE INFO

Register with the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH)! When the vaccine is available, NMDOH will notify you to schedule your appointment. Have questions or need help? Call 1-855-600-3453 and press option 0 for vaccine questions, then option 4 for tech support. More information here: <https://cv.nmhealth.org/covid-vaccine/>



PAID INTERNSHIP FOR AGES 16-70

A local program affiliated with Northern New Mexico College is seeking applicants for a paid internship program focused on workforce development. The pay is \$10/hour. Participants will learn new work skills and take part in a curriculum focused on healing and land-based living.

To apply, send a short bio about your interests and where you're from to Joseluis Ortiz at dreamnewmexico@gmail.com.

The same program is seeking mentors, especially farmers, electricians, carpenters, woodworkers, and other trades. This is a great opportunity to mentor and receive paid help for your business. Are you interested in training a local person in your trade/profession? If so, contact Joseluis Ortiz at dreamnewmexico@gmail.com.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The schedule for this spring:

Monday:

- Art with Ms. Alessandra (starting January 25)
- Guitar with Mr. Duran (TBD)

Tuesday:

- Dance with Roxy Sanchez (TBD)

Wednesday:

- Robotics with NNMC and EVL (starting January 21)
- Chess Club (TBD)

Thursday:

- Podcast with Ms. Alessandra and Mr. Duran (starting January 13)

Other Programs:

The Boys & Girls Club of Picuris Pueblo: registration fee paid for by PISD. Contact Taylor Harrison: (505) 702-5008, bgc_coordinator@picurispueblo.com

Online Yearbook Club: If interested, contact Michael Noll: mnoll@penascoisd.com, 575-779-1466

Online Drill Team Club with Ms. Nicole: If interested, contact Michael Noll: mnoll@penascoisd.com, 575-779-1466

PLAY MADDEN AND FIFA FOR PEÑASCO HIGH!

The New Mexico Activities Association is now offering an E-Sports program that includes FIFA 21 and Madden NFL 21, in addition to League of Legends, Rocket League, and SMITE.

The NMAA's Official Spring Esports Season begins in February and culminate with State Championships in early May.

If you are a high school student interested in playing FIFA, Madden, League of Legends, Rocket League, or SMITE, please contact Michael Noll: mnoll@penascoisd.com, 575-779-1466.

HELP WITH INTERNET BILLS

PISD has received funding to help families pay their Internet bills for the remainder of the school year. Certain conditions apply. If you are interested in taking part in the program, please fill out this short survey:

<https://forms.gle/NV3JyC6JvknKzPLb7>

LANL 4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: JANUARY 19

The LANL Foundation offers scholarships to high school graduates and current undergraduate students from Northern New Mexico to pursue 4-year degrees. Special focus is given to applicants intending to study in these areas:

- Science, technology, engineering, and math degrees
- First-generation college students
- Native American students pursuing Business degrees

To apply, click here:

<https://www.lanlfoundation.org/our-work/scholarships/4-year-undergraduate-scholarships>

***LAST YEAR, 3
PEÑASCO
STUDENTS
RECEIVED
SCHOLARSHIPS
FROM LANL
TOTALING
\$26,000!***

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated gift cards or gifts to Peñasco students over the holiday break: Twirl Play and Discovery Place, Unicorn School Supply and Stationary, Big 5, Lisa Hamilton, Virginia Hamilton, Michael Noll, Rosie Dominguez, Shannon Medina, and Aaron Mitchell. Also, thank you to Family Dollar in Peñasco for donating batteries, which were distributed in lunches on Tuesday.