



PISD WEEKLY UPDATE

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CALENDAR

January 19, 6 p.m.

Board Meeting

January 19

Deadline to Apply for LANL Scholarships

January 22

Deadline to Register for Computer Classes for Parents

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AND CAREGIVERS

Do you need help learning how to use a computer and the Internet, especially to help your students with their online class work? UNM Taos is offering free classes to parents, grandparents, and caregivers. If interested, contact the UNM Taos front desk at 575-737-6215 or Hannah Smith at hannahsmith@unm.edu with a good number to reach them at, and she will call to help with registration.

Deadline to enroll: Friday, January 22.

PHS STUDENTS MAKE NNMC DEAN'S LIST!

Two PHS students made the Dean's List at Northern New Mexico College! Congratulations to Analise Macauley and Elviria Encinias!

COACH MANDY MAKES THE NEWS!

Penasco HS and MS history teacher Mandy Montoya was featured in this recent Santa Fe New Mexican article!

Read it here:

https://www.santafenewmexican.com/news/education/santa-fe-teachers-find-learning-opportunities-in-capitol-riots/article_c00ed0f0-51cc-11eb-8016-837cc0b97d99.html

NEW MACHINERY IN THE CAFETERIA

Food Service Manager Sheila Rodriguez wrote a grant to purchase equipment for the cafeteria. If you've seen those great new to-go lunch trays, you know how awesome this new machine is! Thank you, Sheila and the cafeteria staff!

PICURIS PUEBLO IN THE NEWS!

2nd grade teacher Bob Richardson (recently elected Third War Captain at Picuris Pueblo) is mentioned in this great article about Picuris Pueblo's efforts to protect its people against COVID-19!

Read it here: https://www.taosnews.com/coronavirus/picuris-pueblo-fights-pandemic-with-vigilance-hope-and-prayer/article_335d297d-79a2-533e-a6a8-cb24ccf754df.html





INTRODUCING...

REACH NM



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24/7

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505-591-9444**

**SCAN THE
CODE TO ADD
TO YOUR
CONTACTS**



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New Mexico Children,
Youth & Families Department

PULLTOGETHER.ORG

A New Way for Youth to Reach CYFD

**REACHNM TEXT REPORTING NOW AVAILABLE TO
NEW MEXICAN YOUTH**

The New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department has launched a new service, REACH NM, providing text-based reporting and engagement. REACH NM allows young people to connect directly with CYFD workers for resources, help, and reporting potential abuse or neglect. The service is free to any New Mexican with a text-message enabled cell phone.

REACH NM is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You can text with an expert for help finding resources in your community, reach out for assistance with basic needs for yourself or others, report concerns of abuse and neglect in your home, or report suspected abuse or neglect that may be occurring in someone else's home or in the community.

Help is a text away.

AUTISM TRAINING FOR DISTRICT STAFF

MS/HS Principal Ms. Chavez has been working with a company contracted by NMPED to provide autism training for all employees in the district. As we know, autism doesn't just affect students in the classroom; that's why the district is inviting maintenance/custodial staff, transportation staff, cafeteria staff, EAs, teachers, secretaries....everyone in the district to attend these trainings. They are mandatory for teachers and education assistants. Trainings will begin this month.

PAID INTERNSHIP FOR AGES 16-70

A local program 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.

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>

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

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

HIRING: 2 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.

ACEQUIA ART CONTEST WINNERS

PISD students entered the NMAA art contest.

Congratulations to our winners! See all entries here:

<https://sites.google.com/penascoisd.com/artgallery/home>

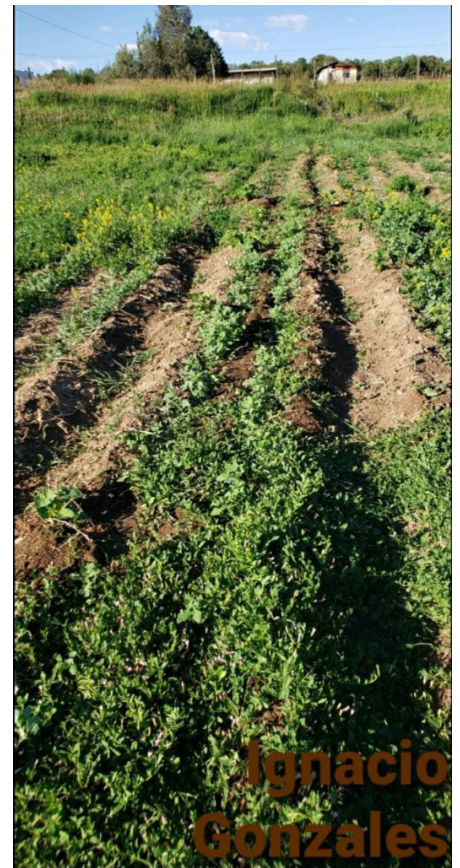
Youth Photo:

1st prize: Alyson Archuleta



Youth Photo:

3rd prize (tie):
Ignacio Gonzales



Youth Photo:

3rd prize (tie): Dominique Martinez



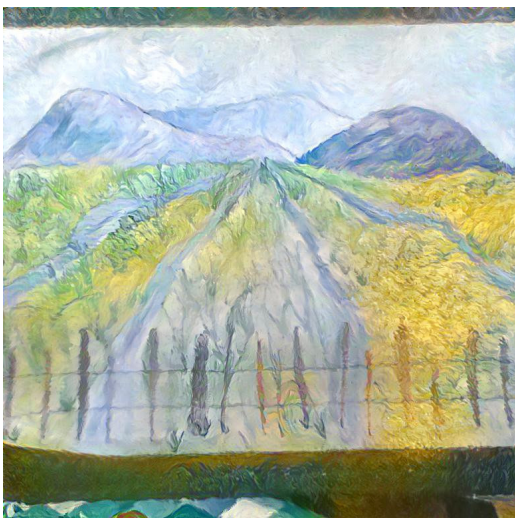
Youth Art:

2nd prize: Lylie Vigil



Youth Art:

3rd prize (tie): Elaine Mitchell



Adult Art:

1st prize:
Alessandra Ogren

