



PISD WEEKLY UPDATE

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Monday., 1:30: Art Club

**Tuesday., February 16. 6 pm.
Board Meeting**

Wednesday., 2:00: Podcast Club

Thursday., 1:30: Robotics Club

Thursday, 2:30: Chess Club

Friday: Extended Learning Day

BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 6 PM

The regular board meeting will be held Tuesday, February 16, at 6 p.m. The board will vote on the expansion of in-person learning.

To join the meeting online, click here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8929346135?
pwd=c25wYjlwQnlQOG1mdE1Ubms3dDhwUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8929346135?pwd=c25wYjlwQnlQOG1mdE1Ubms3dDhwUT09)

Passcode: PISD

To join the meeting by phone, call in at 346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 892 934 6135

Passcode: PISD or 055250

**EVTA Is Hiring Tutors:
Contact Michael Noll,
mnoll@penascoisd.com
575-779-1466**

**PISD Is Hiring Substitute Teachers:
Contact Amy Garcia
agarcia@penascoisd.com**

PISD has access to limited funding to help families in need with their electric bills and rent. To learn more, please contact Michael Noll: mnoll@penascoisd.com, 575-779-1466

P-EBT CARD UPDATE: OCT/NOV FUNDS

P-EBT benefits for October/November will be loaded to cards starting February 27. The release of funds will be staggered, so it may take a few weeks for everyone to see the funds loaded onto their cards.

You can check your student's status for receiving P-EBT cards and update your address if necessary. Go to this website (<https://www.yes.state.nm.us/yesnm/home/index>) and scroll to the bottom. Click on "Pandemic EBT Card Address Verification." You will need your student's school ID number, which can be found in PowerSchool and on report cards.

YOGA AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Roxanne Sanchez will be offering "Yoga with Roxy" on Wednesdays from 3-4 pm. All students are welcome to join for a fun way to get moving on these snowy days!

To join, join this Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/dvf-tusb-yzh>

RESOURCES FOR NON-PARENT GUARDIANS

If you are raising a child or children of another family member or friend outside of the traditional foster care system, a new program can help--free of any charge. **You do not need to be a relative or have legal guardianship in order to qualify.** Current focus is on Bernalillo, Doña Ana, and Rio Arriba Counties, but referrals from Taos County will be considered.

The Kinship Navigator Grant will help families identify federal, state, and local financial resources as well as programs for helping with parenting strategies, plus many more resources.

To learn more and request services, click here: <https://fosteringfamily.com/caregiver-resources/request-services/>

To refer someone who may need help, click here: <https://fosteringfamily.com/referrals/>

FREE BOOKS EVERY MONTH FOR CHILDREN 0-5

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has sent millions of books for free to children across the nation. It's simple and easy to receive your books! The program is hosted by the Embudo Valley Library in Dixon and the Taos Public Library.

To receive a free book for each child 0-5 in your family every month, all you need to do is fill out a short form.

Taos County Residents, fill out this form:

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/NMTAOSCO/>

Rio Arriba County Residents, fill out this form:

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/NMRIOARRIBA/>

A paper copy of the registration form is included at the end of this newsletter. Find physical versions in post offices, Family Dollar, and Garcia's store. Questions? Contact Michael Noll.

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AREA JOB OPENINGS

Family Dollar in Peñasco is hiring full-time and part-time assistant managers. To apply, visit the store.

Rocky Mountain Youth Core is hiring! Positions available in Taos and Albuquerque. Find out more information and apply by visiting YouthCorps.org

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name: First Name _____ Last Name _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Sex: M F Phone: _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Authorized Adult's Name: First Name _____ Last Name _____

Authorized Adult's Address: _____
ADDRESS

_____ CITY STATE ZIP
CODE

Authorized Adult's Email Address: _____

Child's Home Address: _____
ADDRESS

_____ CITY STATE ZIP
CODE

Mailing Address: _____
(If Different) ADDRESS

_____ CITY STATE ZIP
CODE

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Authorized Adult Signature: _____

Mail to

For Taos County residents

**Taos County
Imagination Library
515 Gusdorf Rd
Taos NM 87571**

For Rio Arriba County residents

**Friends of the Espanola Public Library
PO Box 2421
Espanola NM 87532**

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