



PISD WEEKLY UPDATE

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CALENDAR

Monday., 1:30: Art Club

Wednesday., 2:00: Podcast Club

Thursday., 1:30: Robotics Club

Thursday, 2:30: Chess Club

March 1: First day of hybrid for MS/HS

March 8-11: Spring Break

March 15: First day of hybrid for Elementary

March 15: Deadline to apply for Taos Community Foundation Scholarships

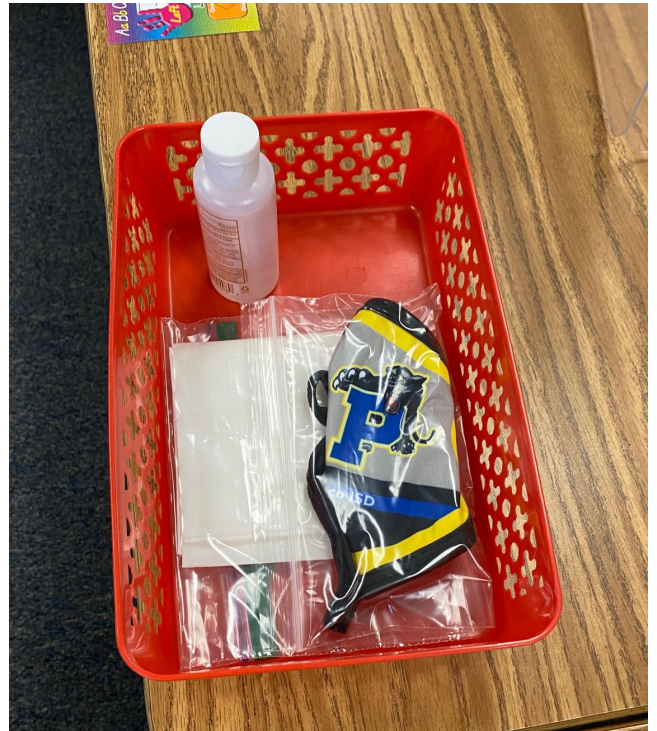
March 19: Extended Learning Day

March 23: Picture Day

WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!

PISD passed the inspection for COVID safe practices, procedures, and environment on Thursday, February 25 and were approved by the PED on Friday. We're so glad to see our high school and middle school students' faces in person again! It's been a total district effort to make this re-entry happen. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to create our re-entry plan!

Welcome to Hybrid!



ELEMENTARY HYBRID ORIENTATION

The Elementary School will have the Hybrid Orientation Meeting for all families with in-person elementary students online on Wednesday, March 3 from 4:30-5:30 at the following link: <https://meet.google.com/fzc-boep-vpg>.

Join by phone(US) +1 585-491-9317 PIN: 457 659 455#

The meeting will be recorded and the link to the recording will be sent out via email and SwiftK12 for those unable to attend. We will also send a letter with the information. If family members need to meet via phone or in-person, they can contact the office to set up a time.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO MEAL DELIVERIES

Note: This does not apply to Picuris Pueblo or to students doing in person schooling.

Starting Monday March 1, 2021 meals will no longer be delivered by buses. Meals will begin being delivered on the Districts Explorer and Suburban Vehicles.

Meal deliveries will be broken up into two different routes:

1. Route A will depart the School Campus between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m. traveling through Rodarte up to Llano, Santa Barbara, Casitas, Vadito, back into Penasco and down Cuchilla Road.
2. Route B will depart the School Campus between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m. traveling through Rio Lucio through Chamisal, El Valle, Las Trampas, and Ojo Sarco.

The Penasco Cafeteria Site Meal Pick-Up will remain open from 10-12 Monday through Thursday. No changes to the Cafeteria Site.

Please be patient with us in this new transition as there will be new drivers assigned to these routes. Should you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact Sheila Rodriguez at 575-587-2502 ex 2107 or srodriguez@penascoisd.com.

If your child is attending in person school they will receive breakfast in their classroom and their lunch will be sent home with them. PLEASE do not pick up another meal for your child during deliveries if they are doing in person schooling. If your child is absent from in person learning and needs to pick up from the meal delivery contact Shiela Rodriguez @575-587-2502 ex 2107 to let her know before 9 a.m.

SPRING BREAK

There will be NO MEAL DELIVERIES OR PICK UP March 8th- March 12th

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHEDULES

The elementary school is preparing to begin its hybrid model on Monday, March 15. The new class schedule began today. Find the schedules for M/W and T/TH below. In the afternoons, primary teachers will have student intervention from 1:15-2:30, planning from 2:30-3:20, and school meetings or student support from 3:20-4:20.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR - MW

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Dismissal	LUNCH
Start Time	8:00 AM	8:25 AM	9:25 AM	10:25 AM	11:25 PM	12:20 PM	12:45 PM
End time	8:25 AM	9:20 AM	10:20 AM	11:20 AM	12:20 PM	12:45 PM	1:15 PM
K - Visarraga	SEL	ELA	PE M, ELA/SS W	MATH	Heritage Lang	Dismissal	LUNCH
K/1 - Vigil	SEL	ELA/SS M, PE W	ELA	MATH	Heritage Lang	Dismissal	LUNCH
1- Montoya	SEL	ELA	MATH	PE M/ART W	Heritage Lang	Dismissal	LUNCH
2 - Richardson/Burns	SEL	ELA	MATH	Heritage Lang	Music M, ELA/SS W	Dismissal	LUNCH
3- Amplayo	SEL	ELA	MATH	ART M, PE W	ELA/SS M, Music W	Dismissal	LUNCH
4 - M. Lopez	SEL	PE M, ELA/SS W	ELA	Heritage Lang	MATH	Dismissal	LUNCH
5 - Ortega	SEL	ELA	Music M, ART W	MATH	PE M, ELA/SS W	Dismissal	LUNCH
6 - K. Lopez	SEL	ELA	ART M, Music W	MATH	ELA/SS M, PE W	Dismissal	LUNCH
P. Meyers		Prep	MS	2nd	1st - Montoya	Dismissal	LUNCH
M. Abeyta		1st/4th	K (M)	1st/3rd	5th/6th	Dismissal	LUNCH
C. Duran	HS	K/1st	5th/6th	HS	2nd/3rd	Dismissal	LUNCH
A. Ogren	HS	HS	5th/6th	1st/3rd	HS	Dismissal	LUNCH

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR - TTH

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Dismissal	LUNCH
Start Time	8:00 AM	8:25 AM	9:25 AM	10:25 AM	11:25 PM	12:20 PM	12:45 PM
End time	8:25 AM	9:20 AM	10:20 AM	11:20 AM	12:20 PM	12:45 PM	1:15 PM
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K/1 - Vigil	SEL	Music T, Art TH	ELA	MATH	SCI/MATH	Dismissal	LUNCH
1 - Montoya	SEL	ELA	ELA/SS M, Music TH	MATH	SCI/MATH	Dismissal	LUNCH
2 - Richardson/Burns	SEL	ELA	ART T, PE TH	MATH	SCI/MATH	Dismissal	LUNCH
3- Amplayo	SEL	ELA	Heritage Lang	MATH	SCI/MATH	Dismissal	LUNCH
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5 - Ortega	SEL	Heritage Lang	ELA	MATH	SCI/MATH	Dismissal	LUNCH
6 - K. Lopez	SEL	Heritage Lang	ELA	MATH	SCI/MATH	Dismissal	LUNCH
P. Meyers		MS	3rd - Amplayo	NONE	Prep	Dismissal	LUNCH
M. Abeyta		NONE	2nd (TH)	HS	Lunch	Dismissal	LUNCH
C. Duran	HS	1st/4th	K/1st	HS	HS	Dismissal	LUNCH
A. Ogren	HS	1st/4th	1st/K	HS	HS	Dismissal	LUNCH

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Scheduled sports start dates

- Fall: February 22 (Peñasco opted out)
- Winter: March 22-May 8
- Spring: April 5- June 19

Details

- Only schools in full hybrid can compete.
- There is a 14 day calendar acclimation period from the start of hybrid to competition. (Spring Break does not count). Therefore, we had to opt out of Fall Sports.
- Peñasco HS is scheduled to start Hybrid on March 1 start, which means a March 22 start for competition (due to Spring Break).
- No MS sports this spring.

Competition/Games

- Athletes can choose to stay remote in a hybrid and still compete.
- Scheduling of games with non-district opponents will be within the region.
- As of right now no fans allowed, this could change in the near future. We will be able to stream the games via the NFHS network.
- Athletes need to have physicals and concussion course completed before participating. Physicals and concussion course completion certificates need to be given to Athletic Coordinator Coach Mandy Montoya.
- Off season practices have already begin for Basketball. If interest contact coaches for practice times.

SENIORS 2021!

Our seniors are awesome! Check out their pictures here:

<https://www.penascoisd.com/page/seniors-2021>

LATEST PISD PODCAST!

This week's podcast (thanks Ms. Alessandra and Mr. D!) features interviews with food service manager Sheila Rodriguez, 4th grade teacher Marina Lopez, and seniors Natasha and Naomi Snake and Dominique Martinez, plus a ski report from Kaylee Madrid. Here's the link: https://youtu.be/_E3RbXcS_xY

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

TAOS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Taos Community Foundation is offering scholarships of up to \$60,000. Some scholarships are earmarked for first-generation college students. They are actively seeking Peñasco applicants. Deadline to apply is March 15. Learn more here: <https://www.taoscf.org/scholarship-2021/>

PERSONALIZED HELP FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER KINSHIP GUARDIANS

Are you a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or other family member who has stepped up to care for children in your extended family? A new grant-funded program from the state of New Mexico is designed to give you the support you need. **The Fostering Families program will provide you with a case manager who can work with you personally to learn your needs and connect you with resources that can help, including resources for health, rent, utilities, food, legal, and more.**

This program is free!

Taos county referral form: <https://swfamily.com/ffr-o/>

Rio Arriba County referral form: <https://swfamily.com/ffr-ra/>

For more information, contact Derek Rugsaken:

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575-418-3819

FREE PACKETS OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Want to receive free packets of games and activities for your students? Register your students for the Boys & Girls Club of Picuris Pueblo--open to all students and paid for by PISD! Find the registration form here: <https://5il.co/pt82>. Send it to Taylor Harrison: bgc_coordinator@picurispueblo.org

P-EBT CARD UPDATE: OCT/NOV FUNDS

P-EBT benefits for October/November will be loaded to cards starting February 27. To check your student's status for receiving P-EBT cards and update your address if necessary, visit <https://www.yes.state.nm.us/yesnm/home/index>. Scroll to the bottom and 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.

REMINDER: AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday, 1:30: Art Club with Ms. Alessandra

<https://meet.google.com/yck-wbpr-fjx>

Wednesday, 2:00: Podcast Club with Ms. Alessandra and Mr. Duran

<https://meet.google.com/hog-tyix-khv>

Wednesday, 3:00: Yoga Club with Roxy Sanchez

<https://meet.google.com/hog-tyix-khv>

Thursday, 1:30: Chess Club

<https://meet.google.com/cfs-xgfn-xwd>

Thursday, 2:30: Robotics Club

[https://nnmc.zoom.us/j/94646289917?](https://nnmc.zoom.us/j/94646289917?pwd=MG0zVXBRei90cWpvZEsrWk94UmkyQT09)

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AREA JOB OPENINGS

**PISD Employment Opportunities 2020-2021 School Year:
Superintendent, Bus Aid/Cafeteria Worker, Executive Assistant**

For inquiries email agarcia@penascoisd.com

<https://www.penascoisd.com/page/employment-opportunities>

Bobbie Mascarenas in El Valle is seeking a student to mow and trim her yard from May-September. She is offering \$50 for each cut twice a month, \$500 total for summer. She has the mower, trimmer and fuel. Contact her at 505-310-1428 or bjm9591@hotmail.com.