



PISD WEEKLY UPDATE

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CALENDAR

Monday, March 22, 6:00:

Community Suicide Prevention
Training

Tuesday, March 23: Picture
Day

Tuesday, March 23, 5:00:
Special Board Meeting

Wednesday 4:30: Podcast Club

Thursday, 1:30: Chess Club

Thursday., 2:30: Robotics Club

COMMUNITY SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING: TONIGHT

Please join us today at 6:00 to learn about keeping your child safe from suicide during these challenging times. In this one hour and 15 minute session, we'll talk about the warning signs of a suicidal crisis and what to say and do to help a person hang on to hope and get through a difficult period. The presenter is JoAnn Sartorius, LISW, who works statewide to prevent suicide. The school social worker, Shannon Medina, will also be present to talk with families.

To get the link, contact Michael Noll (575-779-1466, mnoll@penascoisd.com) or Bob Richardson at Picuris Pueblo.

PAINT DONATIONS NEEDED

Do you have any house paint you are not using? The art teacher is looking for donations of any acrylic interior or exterior house paint to use for the mural project. We will take any color! You can drop it off anytime at the school at either office. Thank you!

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is Tuesday, March 23, 2021. 9:00AM for in-person students and 1:15-3:00 for remote students.

Ordering is done online at mylifetouch.com. Use the code - N9RRZ2TVE. COVID Safe Practices will be adhered to. Student will get to briefly take their masks off for the picture.

Remote students may take pictures tomorrow from 1:15-3:00 by signing up at the following link:
<https://signup.com/go/UvAUVpC>.

Please call the school if you have questions.

PISD RECEIVES GARDENING GRANT!

PISD received a \$3,000 grant for its gardening project from the Annie's organic food company!

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Our Cross Country runners (Gilly Valdez, Jude Martinez and Charnelle Gonzales) ran in Santa Fe for the District meet. Gilly and Charnelle both qualified to compete at the State Cross Country meet on March 26. Congratulations and good luck at State!

BLOOD DRIVE

PISD is hosting a blood drive, open to Peñasco High School and the community: Wednesday, March 24, 11 am to 3 pm at the gymnasium. Contact Jessica Esquibel or Vitalant at 877-258-4825 to sign up. Sponsor Code: penascohs

If you are 16, bring a signed minor donor permit and photo ID when you donate. COVID-19 antibody testing included!

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN GROUP

Connect with other grandparents, get support with stress management, learn nurturing parenting skills, and thrive together! Online, the last Thursday of every month, starting March 25. To register, contact Cristina @ 575-751-8904.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Basketball season is here! Fans will be allowed to attend games based off of the county color: Taos is in yellow. Color status will be updated every two weeks (next update March 24). The first possible home game for basketball is March 27.

Attendance Rules

- Turquoise- 75% outdoor, 33% indoor
- Green- 50% outdoor, 25% indoor
- Yellow- 25% outdoor, no indoor
- Red- No spectators

Games will be streamed via the NFHS network.

Register at www.nfhsnetwork.com

Once account has been created, search for (Penasco High School) and "Follow"



Peñasco High School

Boys/Girls Basketball 2021

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Tues 3/30	Pojoaque (JV/V-Girls)	Home	5:00pm
Thurs. 4/1	Cimarron (JV/V- Girls and Boys)	Home	3:30pm
Sat. 4/3	Taos (JV/V Girls)	Away	4:00pm
Mon. 4/5	Pecos (JV/V-Girls and Boys)	Away	4:00pm
Wed. 4/7	Mora (JV/V Girls and Boys)	Home	4:30pm
Fri. 4/9	McCurdy (V-Girls and JV/V Boys)	Away	4:30pm
Tues. 4/13	Escalante (V-Girls and JV/V Boys)	Away	4:30pm
Thurs. 4/15	Mesa Vista (JV/V Girls and Boys)	Home	4:30pm
Sat. 4/17	Questa (V Boys)	Away	6:00pm
Tues. 4/20	Mora (JV/V Girls and Boys)	Away	4:30pm
Thurs. 4/22	McCurdy (V-Girls and JV/V Boys)	Home	4:30pm
Sat. 4/24	Escalante (V-Girls and JV/V Boys)	Home	4:30pm
Tues. 4/27	Mesa Vista (JV/V Girls and Boys)	Away	3:00pm
Thurs. 4/29	Questa (V Boys)	Home	6:00pm
5/3-5/8	State Basketball	TBA	TBA

After-School Program News

GUITAR CLUB

Mr. Duran is starting a guitar after-school club. If you would like to participate, please contact Michael Noll (mnoll@penascoisd.com, 575-779-1466) or Mr. Duran (cduran@penascoisd.com).

ART CLUB: NOW USING CLAY

Ms. Alessandra's art club is moving into ceramics! If you would like to participate please contact Ms. Alessandra at aogren@penascoisd.com in order to pick up your clay.

ROBOTICS CLUB: PRINT YOUR DESIGNS ON A 3D PRINTER!

Want to design objects to print on the school's 3D printers? Come to Robotics Club this Thursday at 2:30!

CHESS CLUB

Join our chess club. Play weekly tournaments against your classmates! Learn strategies from high school student (and really awesome chess player and teacher) Dylan Fragua!

NEW AFTER-SCHOOL SCHEDULE AND LINKS

Monday, 4:30: Art Club with Ms. Alessandra (starting with clay on March 29)
<https://meet.google.com/yck-wbpr-fjx>

Tuesday, 4:30: Guiatar Club: Starting soon!

Wednesday, 3:00: Yoga Club with Roxy Sanchez (starting again soon!)

Wednesday, 4:30: Podcast Club with Ms. Alessandra and Mr. Duran
<https://meet.google.com/hoq-tyix-khv>

Thursday, 1:30: Chess Club with Michael Noll and Dylan Fragua
<https://meet.google.com/cfs-xgfn-xwd>

Thursday, 2:30: Robotics Club with EVL and NNMC (now using TinkerCad and 3D printers!)
<https://nnmc.zoom.us/j/94646289917?pwd=MG0zVXBRei90cWpvZEsrWk94UmkyQT09>

FEEDBACK REQUESTED!

NOTES FROM THE MARH 17 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MEETING

A Community Schools meeting was held last week to start planning for next year's grant application. You can read the full notes here: <https://5il.co/qtqz>

You can also read about the work done through Community Schools this school year here: <https://5il.co/qtr0>

Some community and school needs discussed during the meeting:

- Increased availability of substance abuse programs
- Parenting classes
- Expanding the school library as a community resource
- Gardening and land-based programs
- A community resource guide (list of all resources available in the area)
- A continued tutoring program next school year
- A mentoring program
- A partnership with the Peñasco Community Center
- More public areas (playgrounds, parks, skate parks, places to gather)
- More county resources dedicated to this area
- Possibly creating/building/re-building community leadership organizations

Are there issues or needs that you would like to add to this list? Are there programs you'd like to see in the Peñasco schools and community? Let Community Schools Coordinator Michael Noll know: mnoll@penascoisd.com, 575-779-1466.

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

ACEQUIA CULTURE YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Calling youth ages 13-19 from New Mexico acequia communities!

Join “Con Fuerza y Querencia” – the 2021 Acequia Culture Youth Leadership Institute! Learn more about NM acequias and cultural traditions and be a protector of local water! Deepen your connection to the land and water! Grow your leadership skills and explore your passions and future career paths! Connect with other young people from across the state! Be part of building a healthy and just future for your community! Earn a paid stipend!

APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 1ST, 2021

LEARN MORE & APPLY: www.lasacequias.org/youth-leadership

Questions? Contact: emily@lasacequias.org or (505) 995-9644



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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>