



PISD WEEKLY UPDATE

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CALENDAR

Monday:

1:00: Art Club, in-person with clay

Tuesday

4:30: Guitar Club (in-person
and online)

Wednesday

3:00: Yoga Club (In person at the
SPOT)

4:30: Podcast Club

Thursday

1:30: Chess Club

2:30: Robotics Club (Now with
3D printer!)

4:30: Home B-Ball vs Mesa Vista

Friday

Extended Learning Day

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MEETING: WED., 5:00

April 14, 5-6:30 p.m. In this meeting, we will discuss programs for next year. (The PED has renewed our Implementation Grant for the Elementary School!) We will also discuss programs for a proposed grant for the MS/HS, with a focus on career and vocational training. Finally, Carol Miller will present on a bill that she wrote and that the NM Legislature just passed creating a rural ombudsman. This could be a way to create leadership and advocacy for rural areas like ours.

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ton-tbfm-nmz>

Or dial: (US) +1 216-839-9861 PIN: 297 211 768#

CALL FOR INTERVIEW & DISCUSSIONS

Community Schools will be doing recorded interviews with students, families, community members, and elders about living through the pandemic, the needs of the community, and area history. These interviews will be made available to the public similar to the Honoring Our Elders interviews from a few years ago. This is a great chance to make your voice heard and be part of a community discussion about the needs and strengths of our community. There *may be* small stipends available for adults who take part.

If you would like to take part, please contact Community Schools Coordinator Michael Noll. Call or text: 575-779-1466. Email: mnoll@penascoisd.com

ARE YOU AN ELDER IN NEED OF HELP AROUND THE HOUSE?

Community Schools is starting a student volunteer program to help area elders with minor repairs and yard/house clean-up. If you are interested in students helping you with these tasks, please contact Michael Noll. Call or text: 575-779-1466. Email: mnoll@penascoisd.com

HOME BASKETBALL GAMES: THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 4:30



33% Capacity

**Door will open 30 minutes
before start of game.
No Advanced Tickets
All Tickets will be \$5.00
Limit of 5 tickets per person**

**All CDC/NMAA guidelines will
be followed.**

**Social distancing and face
coverings are required.**

**We will not have a concession
stand. No food or drinks will
be allowed.**

No reentry.

**Games will be streamed on
NFHS & Facebook Live**

SPRING SPORTS

Spring sports are officially here! If you are interested in Baseball contact Coach Dominic. If you are interested in Track and Field contact Coach Ben. Good luck to all our athletes!

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Departure
Mon 5/10	Cimarron	Home	3:00pm	
Thurs 5/13	Santa Rosa	Away	4:00/6:00pm	12:15pm
Mon 5/17	Pecos	Away	3:00/5:00pm	12:15pm
Thurs 5/20	Cimarron	Away	3:00pm	12:00pm
Sat 5/22	Estancia	Home	1:00/3:00pm	
Tues 6/1	McCurdy	Away	3:00/5:00pm	1:15pm
Fri 6/4	Questa	Away	3:00/5:00pm	12:45pm
Tues 6/8	Mora	Home	3:00/5:00pm	
Fri 6/11	McCurdy	Home	3:00/5:00pm	
Tues 6/15	Questa	Home	3:00/5:00pm	
Fri 6/18	Mora	Away	3:00/5:00pm	1:00pm
6/21-6/26	State Baseball	TBA	TBA	

INTRODUCING NEW STAFF!

Please welcome Julia Geoffroy and Bobby Richardson in their roles as Native American Curriculum Coordinator and part-time Native American Student and Family Liaison.

Julia Geffroy has been an active member of the district since last year as the Tiwa Language Coordinator and this year as a substitute teacher. She has been a key member of the Equity Council since last school year. Her contributions in the area of the Indian Education Act Grant have been very beneficial.

Bobby Richardson has made great contributions as a teacher. As a graduate of Penasco he offers an insight into the student experience. He has been active in the Pueblo and is in his second year serving as 3rd War Chief. His experiences as a teacher, a former student, student athlete, and councilman combined will serve him well as the Student and Family Liaison. He has been fulfilling the job duties part-time outside of his duty day and on the weekends.

LOCAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AND CRISIS RESOURCES

PISD Resources

Shannon Medina, PISD Social Worker smedina@penascoisd.com
575-587-2502 EXT 2013.

Rose Medina-Rogers, PISD Social Worker 505-659-8769

El Centro School-Based Clinic. 575-587-2623

Taos-Area Resources

Taos Suicide Prevention 575-758-9888

KidTalk Warmline

A peer support helpline for people living with emotional and mental health challenges.

575-636-3636

Taos Behavioral Health

Provides comprehensive behavioral health services to individuals, families, and groups to support them in developing positive behaviors and making life-affirming choices.

575-758-4297

Communities Against Violence (CAV) 24-hour helpline

A 24-Hour Helpline for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

575-758-9888

DreamTree Project

Offers emergency teen shelter, a transitional home and resources for youth throughout northern New Mexico, including Colfax, Mora, Rio Arriba, Taos and Union counties. The emergency teen shelter is open 24/7, to youth ages 12 to 17.

Phone: 575-758-9595

Text: 575-770-7704

Santa Fe Resources

Gerard's House (Santa Fe) 505-424-1800

Sky Center (Santa Fe) 505-473-6191

National Resource (with local representatives)

RAINN National Sexual Assault Hotline

Online chat: <https://hotline.rainn.org/online>

Phone: 800-656-HOPE (4683)

PEÑASCO AREA COMMUNITY MEETING WITH OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CANDYCE O'DONNELL

Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6:00pm

Remote: Link will be provided by Taos County Commission staff

Please let Commissioner O'Donnell know the issues that are important to you!
Complete this survey to help direct the discussion at the meeting:

<https://forms.gle/ehr86dLmvvk9f9aEA>

The survey is being distributed by Peñasco Town Hall at the Commissioner's request, but the meeting will be hosted by the Commissioner, not PTH.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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Community Schools Coordinator

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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

AREA JOB OPENINGS

Administrative Assistant: True Kids 1 (part-time, work from home)

To apply please send a resume to elizabeth@truekids1.org

Job description available here: <https://5il.co/rhzk>

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

For inquiries email agarcia@penascoisd.com

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