



# PISD WEEKLY UPDATE

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## CALENDAR

### Monday:

4:30: Art Club

### Tuesday

4:30: Guitar Club

6:00: Board Meeting

### Wednesday

3:00: Yoga Club

4:30: Podcast Club

### Thursday

1:30: Chess Club

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

4:30: Home B-Ball vs McCurdy

### Saturday

4:30: Home B-Ball vs Escalante

## 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](mailto:mnoll@penascoisd.com)

## **CALL FOR INTERVIEWS**

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](mailto:mnoll@penascoisd.com)

## **HOME BASKETBALL GAMES: THURS/SAT, 4:30**

Home basketball games: Thursday, April 22 and Saturday, April 24, 4:30 p.m. 33% capacity. Doors open 30 minutes before start of game. All tickets 5.00. Social distancing and face covering required. No food or drinks. No re-entry. Games will be streamed on NFHS.

## **COLLEGE/CAREER CAMP FOR NATIVE STUDENTS**

Dream Keepers is a three-week online virtual summer camp for Native American high school students from New Mexico entering 10th, 11th and 12th grade. The camp introduces participants to college and career opportunities in agriculture, natural resources, engineering, and business through virtual activities. The camp is offered by NMSU Indian Resources Development through Zoom

July 6-23, 2021

Who can participate: Native American high school students from New Mexico entering 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

# LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Taos Little League season begins in May! Interested in playing? Practices will be in Peñasco and games will be in Taos. For more information, contact:

- Dominic Garcia (tee-ball and 7-9 year olds)
- Michael Noll (10-12 year olds)

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

Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6:00pm

Meeting link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/567223197>

The meeting will include a report from the Regional Housing Authority, a Q&A with County Commissioner Candyce O'Donnell, and a discussion of these issues:

- Roads
- Substance Abuse
- Daycare/Activities for Youth
- Non-profit funding through the American Rescue Plan



### You are Invited!

The NM Public Education Department will be hosting the

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Virtual Town Hall Meeting

to support young parents and their children

**April 28, 2021 | 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

**and May 5, 2021 | 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

You're invited to attend and help us build on the success of the past Town Hall meetings. Young parents are active partners in planning and implementing this event.

#### Featuring:

- Opportunities to meet young parents across the state
- Keynote and plenary presentations by young parents
- Workshops and roundtable discussions on topics such as pandemic parenting, mental health, wellness practices, child care, and healthy relationships



# ACEQUIA RESOURCES

The NMAA team offering USDA Lunch Breaks to help acequias, farmers and ranchers navigate and complete application processes to access resources from USDA agencies! On upcoming Thursdays from 12:00-1:00, get an overview of possibilities, and one-on-one advice and support.

- April 22nd from 12:00-1:00 – EQIP for soil health, erosion control, cover crops, pollinator habitat
- May 6th from 12:00-1:00 – FSA NAP and Disaster Programs
- May 20th from 12:00-1:00 – FSA Sign Ups, Creating a Farm Record
- June 3rd from 12:00-1:00 – RCPP and EQIP for acequia infrastructure projects

[Click here to REGISTER for any one \(or all!\) of these sessions.](#) Please reach out to [serafina@lasacequias.org](mailto:serafina@lasacequias.org) or (505) 995-9644 with any questions.

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:agarcia@penascoisd.com)

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