



# PISD WEEKLY UPDATE

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## CALENDAR

**Monday:**

4:30: Art Club

**Tuesday**

4:30: Guitar Club

**Wednesday**

3:00: Yoga Club

4:30: Podcast Club

**Thursday**

1:30: Chess Club

2:30: 3D Printer Club

6:00: Home Boys B-Ball vs Questa

**Friday**

4:30: Home B-Ball vs McCurdy

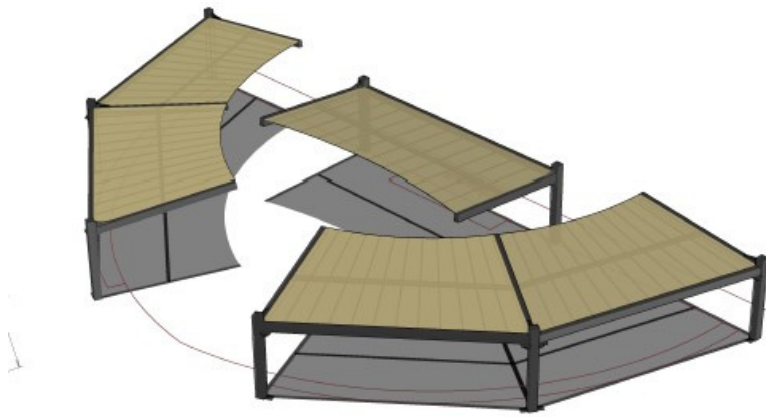
## COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SUMMER CAMP!

Community Schools is planning a summer camp at the schools for the month of June! Activities may include arts, guitar, sports, games, podcast robotics, gardening, yoga, circus arts, hiking, camping, fishing, chess, horseback riding, Nurturing Center activities, field trips, summer reading program and activities, and more!

Let us know if your children are interested and what activities you'd like to see at the camp! Fill out this survey: <https://forms.gle/uoGFdpdntcJDclIA9>

# PISD SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES OVER \$270,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

The Board of Education approved recommendations made by Superintendent Lisa Hamilton to improve and enhance outdoor learning spaces.



A shade structure will be constructed to cover the Serenity Garden Patio at the MS/HS providing a comfortable space for students.

Outdoor fitness equipment will be installed near the serenity garden. This will improve recess and PE classes. It is also an asset for the community.



A large outdoor classroom, 30 x 75, will be constructed near the Elementary School



A new playground will be constructed for the elementary early childhood grades, Preschool, PreK, and Kindergarten. It will have a tricycle path with a transportation theme.



**HOME BASKETBALL GAMES:**  
**THURS, 6:00 APRIL 29, BOYS VS QUESTA**  
**FRI, 4:30 APRIL 30, BOYS AND GIRLS VS MCCURDY**

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

**EL CENTRO JOB OPENING**

Dental Clinic Manager, Peñasco Dental Clinic

Interested individuals must submit an updated cover letter, resume and employment application to [hr@ecfh.org](mailto:hr@ecfh.org) or fax to 505-747-8943, ATTN: Samantha Carlson, HR Generalist.

Full job description: <https://ecfh.org/site/wp-content/uploads/Dental-Clinic-Manager-Penasco.pdf>

**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**

**DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS**

**PISD Employment Opportunities 2020-2021 School Year:  
Bus Aid, Cafeteria Worker, Special Education Teachers, Third Grade Teacher, Elementary School Counselor, Elementary Teacher, and Executive Assistant.**

For inquiries email [agarcia@penascoisd.com](mailto:agarcia@penascoisd.com) Licensed staff positions will apply on the NMREAP website <http://www.nmreap.net/>

## **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 getting help from students, contact Michael Noll. 575-779-1466. [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.

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)





# STATE EDUCATION LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Help give Peñasco a voice in the state's education planning.

Applications are now open for the Secretary's Community Advisory and the State Ambassadors program for the 2021-2022 school year.

The Advisory is a group of 60 stakeholders from across the state, including teachers, students, parents, and business leaders who will communicate directly with Secretary Ryan Stewart. The Advisory will inform the PED on supports, resources, and programming needed in our communities to ensure educational equity. For more information and to apply, visit the Secretary's Community Advisory website - <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/teacher-family-outreach/secretarys-community-advisory/>



The State Ambassadors program is a cohort of 25 Level II and III teachers from across the state who will act as ambassadors for the teaching profession. From engaging with rising educators to supporting our mid-career teachers, this is a chance for you to help lift up the profession across the state.

For more information and to apply, visit the New Mexico Teacher Leader Network website: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/teacher-family-outreach/teacher-leadership/state-ambassadors/>



# Fuelwood Sales



## Be Prepared:

- Full Name and ID
- Mailing address
- Vehicle Information
- Valid credit card number

Call any one of our offices to speak with our customer service representatives.

## Hours:

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Your fuelwood permit, tags and the current fuelwood guide will be sent to you within 10 business days

For appropriate gathering locations, refer to the fuelwood guide.



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