



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

THANK YOU, TEACHERS!

This week is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Our teachers have done great work this year in the most challenging circumstances any school community has faced in a long time. PISD wants to thank our teachers for their dedication, hard work, and commitment to our students.

Please join us in thanking our teachers! Send them an email or share a kind note on Facebook and tag [Peñasco Independent School District!](https://www.penascoisd.com)



LET US KNOW IF YOUR KIDS ARE INTERESTED! 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>

WANT TO WORK AT THE PISD SUMMER CAMP?

PISD Community Schools is hiring for several positions for June's summer camp. The camp will run from June 7-June 30. Contact Community Schools Coordinator Michael Noll for more information.

Summer Camp Coordinator

The camp coordinator will help create the schedule for the Peñasco Community Schools Summer Camp. The coordinator will help plan all logistics of the camp, working directly with Community Schools Coordinator Michael Noll, camp counselors, and activity leaders. The coordinator will also attend all field trips. Stipend info coming soon after board approval. Work period includes camp days (June 7-30, Monday-Thursday, 10-5, which includes time for set-up and clean-up) and 10 hours/week for two weeks leading up to the camp. To apply, send a letter of interest and resume to Community Schools Coordinator Michael Noll.

Camp Counselor

Camp counselors will help with arrival and dismissal from camp (including temp checks), moving students from activity to activity, and behavior management. They will also help assist students with activities as needed. Pay info coming soon after board approval. A background check is required. To apply, send a letter of interest and resume to Community Schools Coordinator Michael Noll.

Activity Providers

If you are interested in helping lead activities in arts, cooking, fishing, gardening, or any other activity that may be of interest, please contact Michael Noll. Pay info coming soon after board approval.

PISD'S NURTURING CENTER AND ENSELMA VASQUEZ FEATURED IN STATE NEWSLETTER

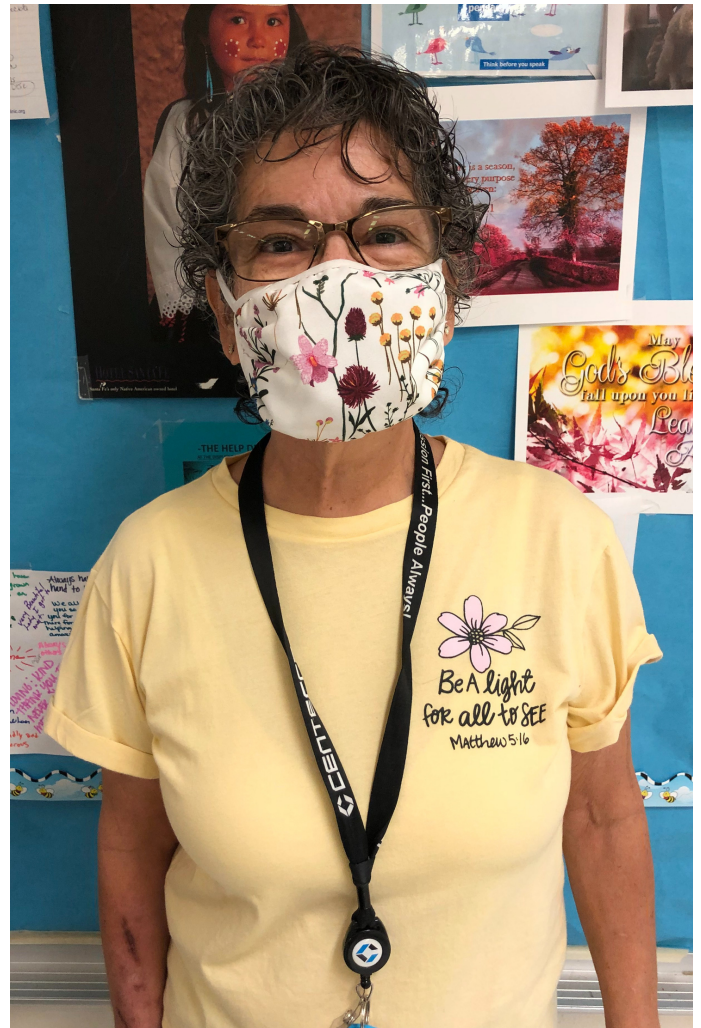
PISD's Nurturing Center and its facilitator Enselma Vasquez are featured in this month's newsletter from the state community schools office. Read the newsletter here:

<https://www.smores.com/4n92c-nm-community-schools-newsletter>

Some key quotes from the article and Enselma:

- "Grandparents are not only community heroes but priceless, and we decided we wanted to support them."
- "We have so many resources for our grandparents and hope to grow it better because our grandparents are amazing."

If you're interested in learning more about the Nurturing Center's programs for kids and grandparents, contact Enselma Vasquez: 575-999-5915



CONGRATULATIONS BASKETBALL TEAMS!

Congratulations to our basketball players and coaches on a wonderful, exciting season. Special congratulations to our seniors Walter Brown, Jerome Lopez, David Lucero, Angelo Sanchez, and Eric Sanchez.

Three senior girls were unable to play this year due to the closure of Picuris Pueblo: Jolene Archuleta, Naomi Snake, and Natasha Snake.

Good luck in the future, seniors!

PISD AWARDED LANL GRANT FOR WELDING!

PISD has been awarded a \$5,000 LANL Foundation Outreach Grant. The funds will be used to purchase welders, saws, and other equipment in order to start a welding program for students. More information about the program will be coming soon!

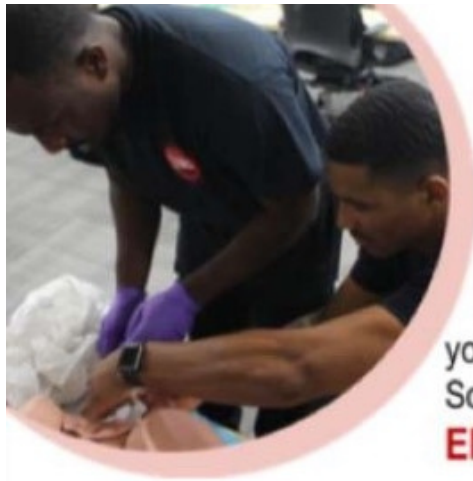
This grant is part of an effort to create trade/vocational/career programming at PISD.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES: BECOME AN EMT

UNM-Taos will be offering Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) courses during the Summer and Fall 2021 Semesters. EMT-First Responder Course (Summer 2021) is an 8-week course held on-line Wednesday & Friday evenings and in-person on Saturdays. EMT-Basic is a 16-week course held on-line Tuesday & Thursday evenings and in-person on Saturdays.

Dixon VFD will fully reimburse tuition and fees leading to licensure for students who genuinely commit to serving our Department as volunteers. Contact JWrong@unm.edu and/or StevenJenison@windstream.net. Click [here](#) for details.

The Albuquerque EMS Corps is also accepting applications. See info below.



**ALBUQUERQUE
EMS CORPS**

EMS Corps has trained hundreds of underserved, underrepresented young men and women for careers in emergency medical services. Some have gone on to become firefighters, police officers and doctors.

EMS Corps is coming to New Mexico June 2021!

**WE PREPARE ASPIRING UNDERSERVED AND UNDERREPRESENTED
YOUTH FOR CAREERS IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

The 5-month program includes:

- Curriculum tailored to students' skills and abilities
- Monthly stipends for students of \$1,000
- Housing for up to 8 students outside of Albuquerque
- Life coaching from trained professionals
- Mentorship from Albuquerque Fire Fighters and EMTs
- EMT training from the University of New Mexico
- Assistance finding jobs after they graduate

JOIN US!

**Applications for the June
session will be accepted April
9 - April 30.**

Spots are limited. Apply now!

**Apply and learn more at
www.abqemscorps.org**

SECOND COMMUNITY MEETING WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDYCE O'DONNELL

Monday, May 3, 2021 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (MDT)

Login:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/442557069>

You can also dial in using your phone: (872) 240-3212

Access Code: 442-557-069

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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

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 Licensed staff positions will apply on the NMREAP website <http://www.nmreap.net/>