



PISD UPDATE

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CALENDAR

Thursday, February 17:

School canceled due to weather.

Friday, February 18, 5:30

HS B-Ball: Home vs Mesa Vista

Homecoming and Senior Night!

Come and be loud. Varsity only.

Saturday, February 19, 1:00

HS B-Ball @ Questa

February 21-24

District Basketball Tournament

HOMECOMING AND SENIOR NIGHT

Tonight's basketball game versus Mesa Vista has been rescheduled for tomorrow, Friday, February 18 at 5:30PM—varsity only. It will include Homecoming and Senior Night activities. The entire community is encouraged to attend the game, cheer on our teams, and celebrate our Homecoming candidates and senior athletes.

Homecoming candidates:

- King and Queen: Josh Romero, Gilly Valdez, Carolina Tafoya, Lylie Vigil
- Prince and Princess: Romeo Lopez, Jeremiah Martinez, Lyric Montoya, Italia Aguilar, Sierra Atencio, Madison Rael
- Duke and Duchess: Walter Trujillo, Wesley Vigil, Rochelle Lopez, Rosalinda Romero

Senior Basketball Players

- Jenica Gurule, Maricela MacAuley, Martina Tafoya
- Juan Arellano, Elijah Lucero, Alan Pyne

Check deeper in the newsletter for photos from the pep rally!



HOMECOMING DANCE

The Homecoming Dance has been rescheduled for tomorrow, Friday, February 18. The dance will follow the game and start at 8 p.m., ending at 11:00 p.m. Please contact Ms. Noll or Ms. Chávez with questions.

ELEMENTARY AND 6TH GRADE

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

The elementary after-school program is planning on starting basketball activities for grades K-5. 6th graders will also participate. If you would like your child to participate in this program **and they are not already enrolled in the afterschool program**, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/7bnN7wb5YpoQhfoZ6>



For 6th graders, fill out this form:
<https://forms.gle/QDaQxmF3LuQZsxva6>

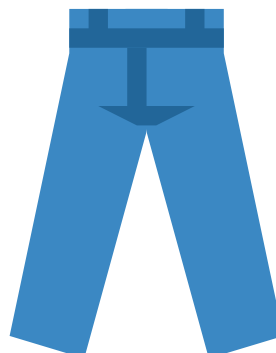
REMINDER: GIFT CARDS FOR FAMILIES

All PISD families are receiving a \$25 gift card to a local business. Your children will be receiving an email from Taylor Harrison (the after-school coordinator) letting you know how to get and use your gift card!

Thank you to the Keeler Foundation in Taos for the funds that created this opportunity to support our families and local businesses!

SEEKING CLOTHING FOR SIZES 4-10

School nurse Yvette Pacheco is seeking clothing donations in sizes 4-10. Donations can be brought to the nurse's office, located at the elementary school.





Student and Family Engagement Center

(SAFE Center at PISD)

RESOURCES

Information, resources and help for students, parents, families and the community



- Community Clothes
- Hygiene Closet
- Food Pantry
- Wellness Information
- College & Career Pathway Information for Students & Parents

Located in PISD

Middle/High school

Room A121

Students & Families are **WELCOME!**

We have Free Winter Coats for Children & Adults!

(575) 587-2502
Ext. 2305



Monday-Thursday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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HOMECOMING PEP RALLY



Top: The Pep Band performs the school song, with lyrics sung by sophomore singers. Bottom: Student Council members who planned the Homecoming events..



PEP RALLY: BASKETBALL TEAMS



Coach Brandon Gurule and the boys junior varsity and varsity basketball teams.

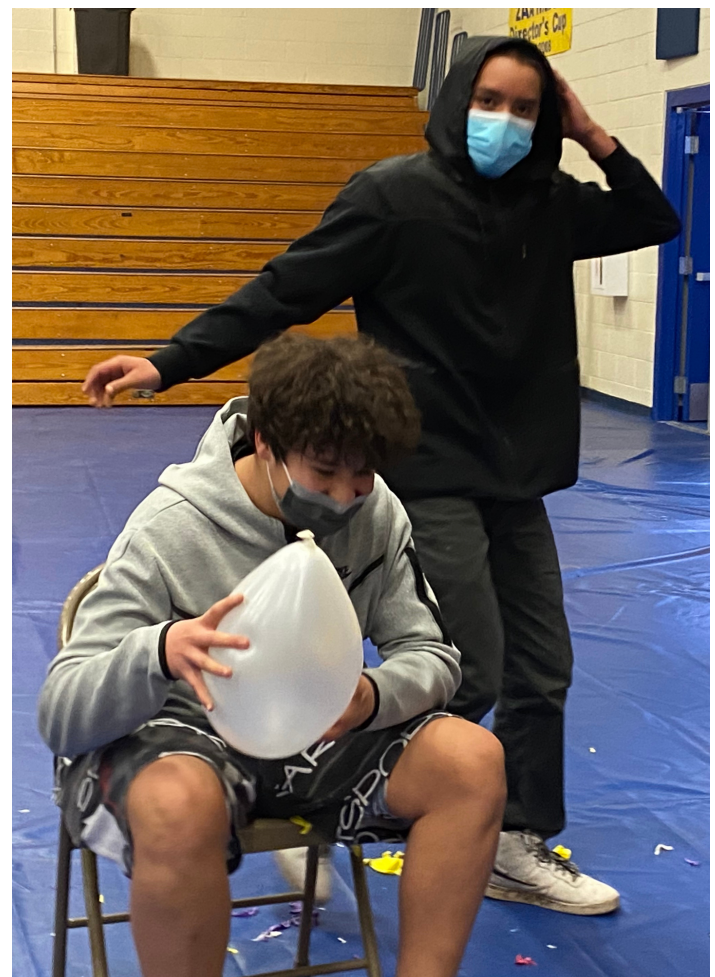


Coach Mandy Montoya, Assistant Coach Anelisia Peña, and the girls junior varsity and varsity basketball teams.

PEP RALLY: BALLOON BUTT POP CONTEST



Clockwise from top: Philly Sanchez, Walter Trujillo, Katalina Atencio, Mia Lopez, Justin Pyne, Nehemiah Chavez, Nehemiah Romero, and Sylvia Brown.



PEP RALLY: THREE-LEGGED RACE



Clockwise from top:
Rochelle Lopez, Kaileb
Atencio, Cheyenne
Martinez, Sierra Atencio,
Anthony Naranjo,
DeMarcus Lopez.



PEP RALLY: HUMAN PIÑATA



Clockwise from top: DeMarcus Lopez, Natalia Arellano, Xavier Noll, Alan Pyne, Alijah Montoya, Gilly Valdez, Jeremiah Martinez (11th grade), Kyle Sturtz, Anthony Naranjo, Jeremiah Martinez (8th grade), Jude Martinez.



PEP RALLY: TUG OF WAR



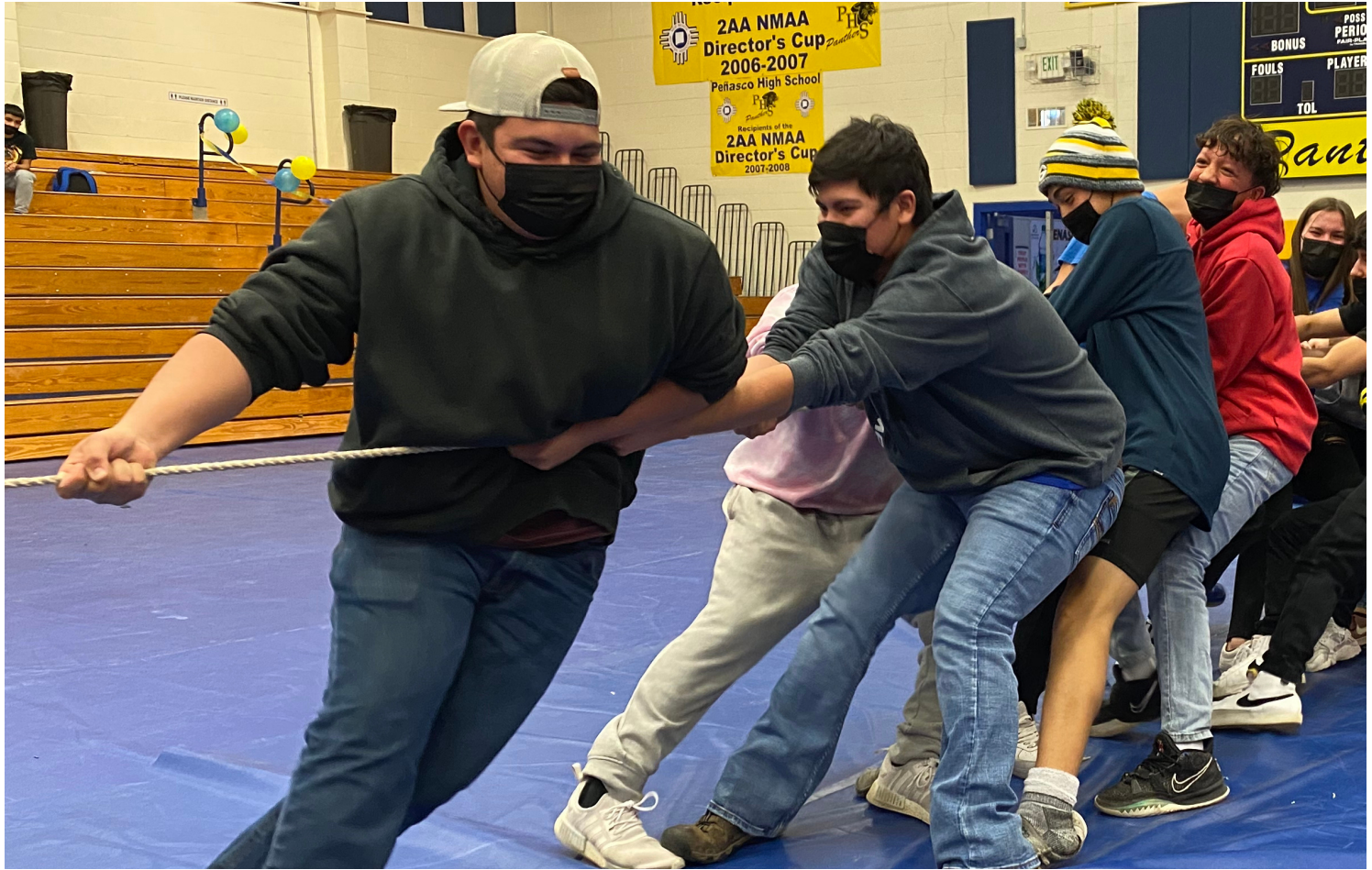
Top: 6th grade. Bottom: 7th grade.





Top: 8th grade. Middle: 9th grade. Bottom: 10th grade.

PEP RALLY: TUG OF WAR



Top: 11th grade. Bottom: 12th grade.

PEP RALLY: KNOCKOUT



From front: Julian
Martinez, Katalina
Atencio, Mia Lopez,
Dante Mascarenas.



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SEL Day 2022: March 11, 10am-2pm Pacific **Parents, Equip Our Kids!**

Parents who are SEL experts share what helps their kids thrive

Free Event

Fri, March 11, 2022

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM MST

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sel-day-2022-parents-equip-our-kids-tickets-241317235347>

To mark the third annual SEL Day, join other parents and national leaders to learn about how to best equip your kids with the social and emotional life skills they'll need for success in school, relationships, work, and life.

These skills are now more important than ever. The U.S. Surgeon General recently declared an ongoing crisis in youth mental health and called for an acceleration of teaching kids these skills to help mitigate their pain.

Even before the pandemic struck, one in three high school students reported persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness. Years of education disruption and social isolation has only made life harder for our kids. Child experts say the current crisis threatens our children's futures.

Social-Emotional Learning - SEL - is a proven approach to equipping kids with the social, emotional and success skills they need and that employers will expect.

Come learn from parents who are also SEL experts about what helps their kids thrive.