



PISD UPDATE

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 21, 6:00

Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 19, 6:00

Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 3

First Day of School, 2022-23

EVACUATION CENTER: THANK YOU PISD STAFF AND COMMUNITY!

For nearly a month, PISD's Jicarita Gym was the primary wildfire evacuation center for Taos County. Some evacuation numbers:

- **31:** People who slept in the gym in any given night
- **12:** People who slept in campers or vehicles on campus, any given night
- **110:** People staying in and around Sipapu who were fed and resourced by the PISD evacuation center.
- **700:** Dollars raised by PHS Student Council for Mora families affected by the fire.

Thank you to Superintendent Melissa Sandoval and staff members Annette Sanchez, Veronica Gonzales, and Ben Sanchez for their tireless work at the gym, serving the evacuees. And thank you to everyone from the community who volunteered and donated items.



SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

All Summer Camp activities have been cancelled due to the use of PISD's campus as a wildfire operations staging area.

NOTE FROM ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL MS. GONZALES

May each of you have a wonderful summer, go outside, run, play, read a book enjoy time with friends and family. We wish we could have said goodbye in person. However, we are looking forward to a new adventure in learning, as we hit the ground running next school year!! Enjoy your vacation!! See you all in August.

NOTE FROM MS/HS PRINCIPAL MS. CHAVEZ

Whew!!!! We made it to summer vacation! I want to thank all of you for a wonderful school year and it is my sincerest hope you all enjoyed the school year as well. I am looking forward to seeing all of you after a much needed summer vacation and excited about all the great things to come. Finally, I just want to send a huge THANK YOU to all the students, families, and staff for supporting one another through all of the challenges in the second semester...from remote learning, COVID surges, wildfires, supporting our neighbors in the surrounding areas, and changing plans at the last minute. You guys are truly champions and I'm proud of everything we accomplished together. Have a happy, safe, and blessed summer break and let's get ready to ROCK the next school year. #freshstart

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please visit and share ReachHigherNM.com for information regarding the Opportunity and Lottery Scholarships. Rather than a separate process for applying for the scholarship, New Mexicans must:

1. Apply: Start by applying to a New Mexico public college or university.
2. Complete the FAFSA: We encourage all current and prospective students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
3. Enroll: Once accepted to a New Mexico public college or university, enroll and register part time or full time. Scholarships are automatically applied by the college or university.

If constituents have any questions, please feel free to call our agency's Financial Aid Hotline at 1-800-279-9777 or via email at Fin.Aid@state.nm.us.



FIRE OPERATIONS ON CAMPUS

Over the weekend of May 21, the Southwest Area Incident Management Team set up operations on the PISD campus. The fire camp is hosting between 600-800 fire fighters and support staff, with more than 40 fire trucks and more than one hundred additional vehicles.









PEÑASCO HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

Students from Peñasco High School entered films and photographs in the True Kids 1 Media Fest and Film Prize Jr NM.



"Inception" by Alicia Abeyta



"Friends in the Light" by Alicia Abeyta



"Oh Shoot" by Angel Romero



"Buckets" by Angel Romero



"Sweaty Guy" by Angel Romero

Pinwel Tah, the film created and produced by Jessica Mermejo and the Picuris Pueblo Tiwa Language Program, will be screened as part of a selection of winning films at the Film Prize Jr NM Screening on Wednesday, June 1, 6 pm at the Taos Center for the Arts. Free admission, so consider going to support our students! Reserve seats at tcataos.org/calendar.

You can watch the short film here:
<https://youtu.be/gszCEw5-FDA>



Best Documentary

PINWEL TAH

Jessica Mermejo

Picuris Pueblo Education

Department

GARDEN BOXES FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Daniel Tafoya, wood shop teacher, led an afterschool program where 6th and 7th grade students built 18 garden boxes that have been placed around the elementary school. They were assisted by seniors in wood shop class. The seniors are pictured below with some of the boxes.

From left to right; Jerome Medina, Daniel Abeyta, and Matthew Romero





HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM CLASS

Stephanie Noll's high school journalism class worked wrote articles for this newsletter throughout the year and produced videos that were entered into the True Kids 1 Media Fest in Taos.

Front row, left to right: Kalista Duran, Alicia Abeyta, Kaitlyn Romero, Lyric Montoya

Back row, left to right: Analise MacAuley, Stephanie Noll, Jared Lujan, Jerome Espinoza, Jeremiah Martinez





JUAN ARELLANO NAMED TO BASEBALL ALL-STAR TEAM

Congratulations to Juan Arellano, who was selected to the 1A-3A New Mexico All-Star Baseball Team. The games will be held on June 3rd & 4th at Cleveland HS Baseball Fields. Arellano finished the year with 5 home runs, tied for 5th in the state. Pictured below: Arellano just before crushing a home run.



PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATION

From left to right: Emilio Lovato, Gabriel Martinez, Aquamarie Guinn, Natalia Lopez, and Aron Santistevan.



Thank you Ms. Greenfield, Ms. Copeland, Ms. Gonzales, and Ms. Shannon!

5TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY



Dominic Atencio



Nevaeh Garcia



Eric Lopez



Carlos Lopez



Javier Lovato



Esperanza Martinez



Santino Martinez



Sarahlee Naranjo



Elias Noll



Alyssa Rodriguez



Mileena Rodriguez



Jerome Romero, Jr.



Rosalita Sale



Phillip Sturtz



Santiago Tafoya



Adelita Trujillo



Elijah Vigil

Not Pictured

Persaus Aguilar
Jennifer Chacon
Romeo Martinez
Michael Segura
Rhiannon Trujillo
Nasario Valdez

**Thank you
Ms. Ortega,
Ms. Nadine,
Ms. Gonzales, and
Ms. Shannon!**

GRADUATION VIDEO AND SENIOR NIGHT PHOTOS!

To watch video of the Peñasco High School 2022 graduation ceremony at Ohkay Casino, click these links:

Part 1 (entrance and speeches): <https://fb.watch/dbztlw-D6Q/>

Part 2 (diplomas and exit): <https://fb.watch/dbzvRz3bpj/>

To view the Senior Slide Show, click here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15re9v3xHhfj692zvZisyKWAcMDEADEQi?usp=sharing>

Senior Night was moved to the Ojo Sarco Fire Station. The soon-to-be graduates read their bios to families and staff and received cords. So many accomplishments in this class! Thank you to the Ojo Sarco Fire Department for hosting the event. See photos from the event on the pages below.

Also below, the seniors walk through the Elementary School.





Daniel Abeyta



Juan Arellano



Noah Atencio



Lucian Badash Dyer



Makayla Bailon Kroshus



Aaron Gonzales



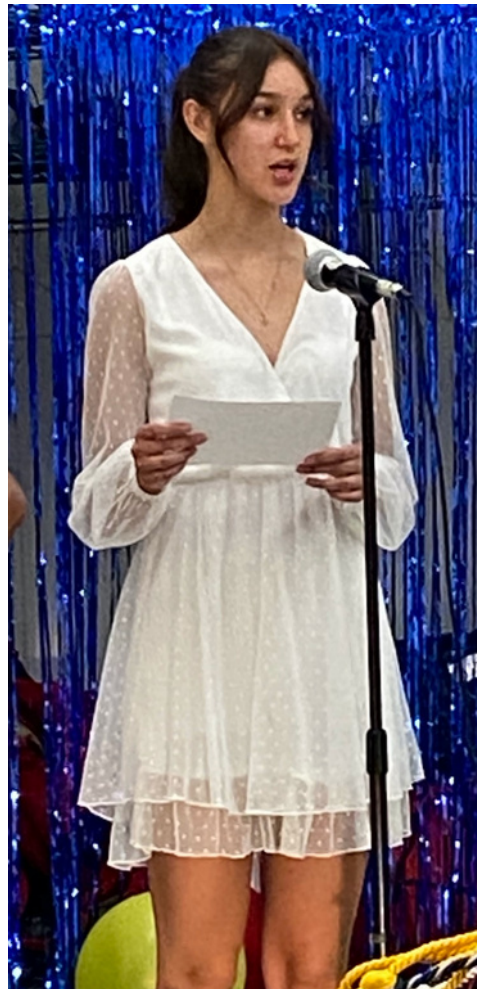
Ignacio Gonzales



Isabella Gonzales



Elijah Lucero



Maricela MacAuley



Jerimiah Martinez



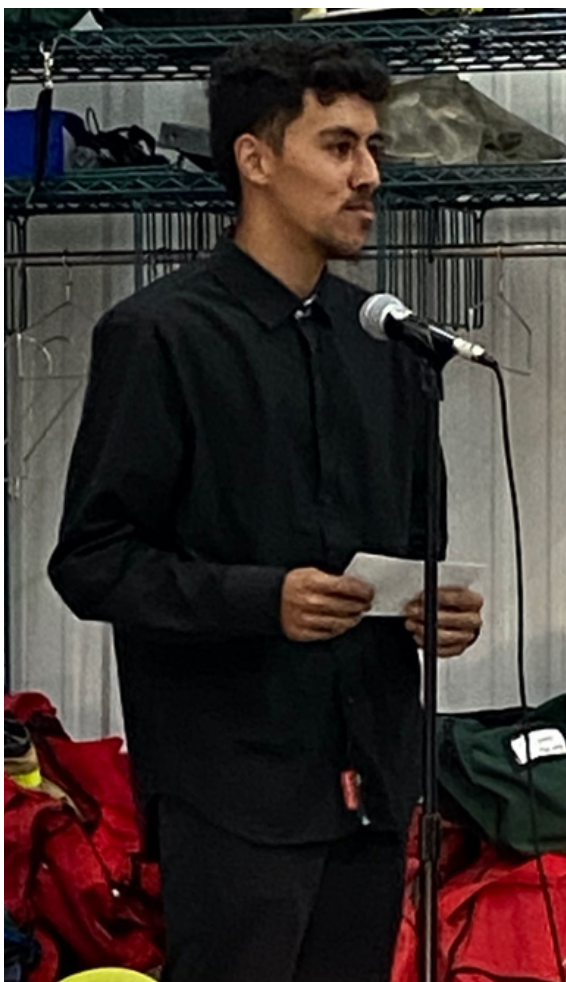
Jerome Medina



Maile Montana



Calista Montoya



Anthony Muniz



Alan Pyne



Joshua Romero



Kaitlyn Romero



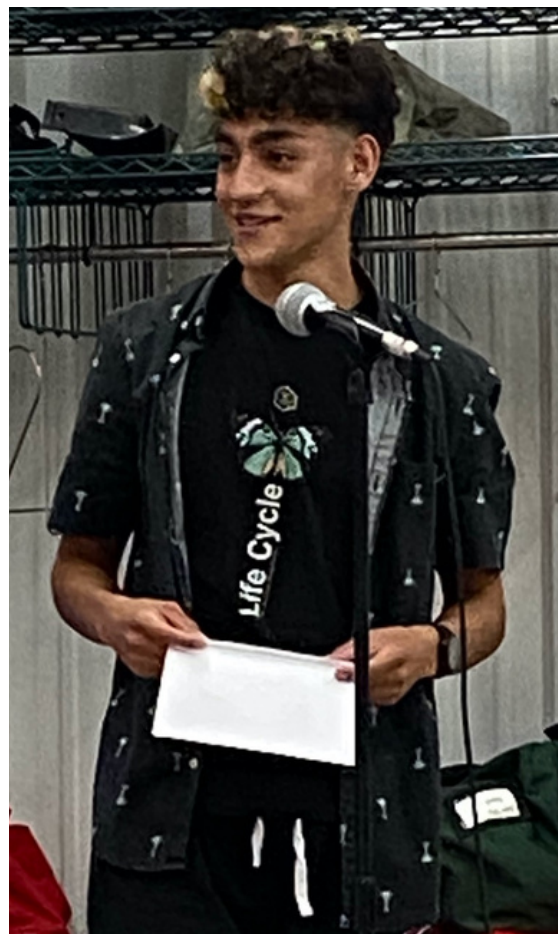
Matthew Romero



Carolina Tafoya



Martina Tafoya



Gilbert Valdez



Senior Class 2022



Certified Positions

Secondary Spanish Teacher

- https://www.nmreap.net/job_postings/18215/NM01/NM01#.YP8x-uhKi70

Secondary Vocational Teacher

- https://www.nmreap.net/job_postings/20343/NM01/NM01#.YYKpO2DMK70

Non-Certified Positions

Apply online.

- Afterschool Counselors
- Maintenance/Bus Driver
- Educator Fellowship Educational Assistants (3 Vacancies)
- SFA Reading Tutors (2 Vacancies)
- Community Historian - Tiwa Language
- Substitute Cooks: Pay \$12/hr.
- Substitute Teachers: Starting pay \$12/hr. agarcia@penascoisd.com
- Substitute Custodians: Pay \$12/hr.
- Substitute Bus Drivers

Find the certified position application here:

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

Find the non-certified position application here:

<https://www.penascoisd.com/page/non-certified-application>

For questions, email Amy Garcia at agarcia@penascoisd.com.

The poster has a dark purple background with various scientific and artistic icons. At the top left is a molecular model with green and yellow spheres. Next to it is a blue Erlenmeyer flask containing yellow and red liquids. To the right is a blue and red DNA double helix. Further right is an orange Erlenmeyer flask with red liquid. Below these are two test tubes, one pink and one green, both containing red liquid. In the bottom right corner is another DNA double helix. In the bottom center is a green telescope on a blue tripod. In the bottom left is a blue Erlenmeyer flask with red liquid. In the bottom center-left is a cartoon illustration of a woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a white lab coat, holding a blue beaker with red liquid. The text is centered in the upper half of the poster.

Join us for a **STEAM DAY**

At the Embudo Valley Library

25 June 2022

1pm-4pm

We will have
a variety of different
hands on activities
for you to learn more
about
Science, Technology,
Engineering, Art,
and Math!

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Harm Reduction Program Van

Call: 505-901-9020

Call or text between 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM for appointments! The outgoing message gives important updates and schedule changes. We serve communities all over Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, and Taos Counties. Our current weekly schedule is:

Monday	Narcan & Syringe Services – 10 to 4 - Española
Tuesday	Narcan & Syringe Services -10 to 4 – La Puebla, Chimayo, Cordova, Truchas, Peñasco, Dixon
Wednesday	Narcan & Syringe Services - 10 to 4: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month: Chama, T.A., Coyote, Gallina, Abiquiu 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month: Cerrillos, Madrid, Golden, San Pedro, Cedar Grove, Edgewood, Tijeras, Cedar Crest
Thursday	Narcan & Syringe Services - 10 to 4 – Taos, Ojo Caliente *Ojo Caliente every other Thursday - call or text the van for dates*
Friday	Narcan & Syringe Services - 10 to 4 – Velarde, Alcalde, Chamita, Medanales, Chili, El Duende, Hernandez, El Rito *El Rito every other Friday - call or text the van for dates*
Sat/Sunday	Closed

Where else you can go for services:

Rio Arriba County Public Health Office
2010 Industrial Park Road
Española, NM (505) 753-2794
Mon and Wed 2 to 4 *call first*

Southwest CARE Center
649 Harkle Rd Suite B Santa Fe
505-490-1147 M thru F 10 to 4

Santa Fe Public Health Office
605 Letrado St, Santa Fe, NM
(505) 476-2600 Tues and Thurs 1-4

La Familia Healthcare for the Homeless
1532 B Cerrillos Rd Santa Fe, NM
(505) 988-1742 M thru F 8 to 5

Santa Fe Community Services
Rufina St. (Capital Plumbing Driveway)
(505) 310-3624 M thru F 10 to 4:30

COVID Testing and Vaccine Registration:
855-600-3453
Test: <https://cvtestreg.nmhealth.org>

Vaccine: <https://cgvaccine.nmhealth.org>

Taos Public Health Office
1400 Weimer Rd, Taos NM (575) 758-2073
Mon, Wed, Fri 1-4

In Albuquerque:
Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless
(505) 266-4188 Mobile (505) 414-0635
M thru F 8 to 4 Call for mobile schedule

Midtown Public Health Office by UNM
2400 Wellesley NE (505)-841-4100

Casa de Salud
1608 Isleta Blvd SW (505) 907-8311
Mon thru Fri 8 to 5

Substance Abuse Helpline M thru F 5 PM to 9 PM
(505) 277-4505 or toll free (855) 505-4505

Suicide Prevention Hotline (800) 273-8255
En Espanol (800) 628-9454

The Life Link (Mental Health & Support Services)
2325 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM (505) 438-0010



The Mountain Center

1000 N Paseo de Onate

(across the highway from NNM College)



Open Monday through Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm

Hours May Vary – Call First

**Syringe Exchange, Narcan,
Hep C & HIV Testing and Access to Care
Medical Assessment and Referrals**

Acudetox

Office (505) 231-0652 Outreach Van (505) 901-9020

Case Management, Counseling and Suboxone (505) 753-5396

Walk-in Suboxone Clinic *Monday, Tuesday, and Friday*

10:30am to 3:30pm

For statewide locations contact the

NM Dept. of Health Harm Reduction Program nmhivguide.org

