



PISD UPDATE

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!

We are excited to welcome several new members to our staff:

- Kathy Martinez, 2nd grade teacher
- Caleb Duleck, Elementary Special Education EA
- Lisa Visarraga, Elementary Special Education EA
- Marie Martinez, Elementary tutor (Embudo Valley Tutoring Association)
- Our new Elementary SFA tutor

In need of coats? Let the Nurturing Center know!
575-587-2502 ext 2004 or
PenascoNC@gmail.com

CALENDAR

Thursday, January 12, 4:30

Girls B-Ball vs Los Alamos

Saturday, January 14, 2:00

HS B-Ball at Pecos

January 16

NO SCHOOL: MLK Jr Day

Girls B-ball vs McCurdy, 4:00

January 17-20: Homecoming Week

Saturday, Jan. 21: Dance

Tuesday, January 17, 6:00 pm

Afterschool program resumes

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, January 19, 4:00

HS B-ball vs Mora

Friday, January 20

Homecoming Pep Rally: 2-3 pm

Homecoming Bonfire: 5:30-6:30 pm

Saturday, January 21

Boys B-ball vs McCurdy, 5:30 pm

Homecoming Dance (HS only): 7:00 pm

Monday, January 23

Boys B-ball vs Laguna Acoma, 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 26, 4:00

HS B-ball at Escalante

Saturday, January 28, 1:00

HS B-ball vs Mesa Vista



HOMECOMING 2022-2023 SPIRIT WEEK



17th
TUESDAY

Middle/ High School
Backpack/ White Lie Shirt
Elementary
Crazy Sweater Day



19th
THURSDAY

Districtwide
Favorite Team Day



21st

SATURDAY

Public Event

La Jicarita Gym JV 4:00 pm, Varsity 5:30 pm

Peñasco Panthers -VS- McCurdy Wildcat

Peñasco Pride Colors- Blue & Gold



18th

WEDNESDAY

Districtwide
Pajama Day/ Crazy Hair Day



20th
FRIDAY

Districtwide
Class Colors Day

- pre-K rainbow
- K orange
- 1st light brown
- 2nd grey
- 3rd pink
- 4th dark brown or maroon
- 5th turquoise
- 6th purple
- 7th red
- 8th blue
- 9th yellow
- 10th green
- 11th white
- 12th black



Pep Rally La Jicarita Gym 2:00-3:00 pm

Bonfire 5:30-6:30 pm Apple cider for purchase



High School Event

HS Gym 7:00-9:30pm

Homecoming Dance*

Black and White Masquerade

\$4 Single, \$6 Couple- includes mask, photo
pizza (\$2)/ drinks (\$1),



*State police/BIA presence (w/breathalyzer)

HS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The high school girls and boys teams both played in two tournaments over the break. In December, the girls placed 2nd at the Lady Horseman tournament at St. Michael's in Santa Fe (winning against much larger schools Taos and Los Alamos). The boys placed 7th in the Dual City Tournament in Mora, defeating Questa in the final game. In January, the teams played in the 27th Annual Northern Rio Grande Tournament in Española. The girls placed 3rd, narrowly losing to Mesa Vista and then defeating Escalante. The boys placed 6th, defeating McCurdy before falling to Mora.

NRG Individual Honors:

Girls:

- All-Tourney: Rochelle Lopez
- Academic: Haylie Martinez
- Sportsmanship: Charnelle Gonzales



Boys:

- All-Tourney: Elias Archibeque
- Academic: Matias Vigil
- Sportsmanship: Justine Pyne



Certified Positions

Find the certified position application here:

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

- Secondary Math Teacher
- Secondary Spanish Teacher
- Social Worker

Non-Certified Positions

Find the non-certified position application here:

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- Activity Bus Driver/Substitute Bus Driver
 - CDL/School Bus Endorsement costs will be paid with a 3-year commitment agreement.
- SFA Reading Tutor
- After-School Counselor (MS/HS)
- STEM/Robotics Afterschool Activity Leader
- PT .25 FTE Welding/CTE Teacher
- Drill Team Coach
- Substitute Cooks
- Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Custodians
- Substitute Bus Drivers

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