

Dear Nicasio Families,

Welcome to “the 100 days of May!” This is an expression that accurately describes the flurry of activities this month at school. In addition to continued learning and the culmination of long-term projects, we have field trips, school-wide events, teacher appreciation, statewide testing, and more! Stay calm and keep reading....



Our students showed grit and dedication this week as they completed the English Language Arts mandatory state testing (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, or CAASPP). The staff and I are proud of their effort! Next week testing in Math is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, with extended time offered to any student who needs or requests it. On Thursday students in grades 5 and 8 will be taking the Science test. Thank you for NOT scheduling medical or other appointments during this window to reduce the number of make-up testing sessions. Also, please be sure your child comes to school on time, rested and ready to do his/her best each day!

National Teacher Appreciation Day is next **Tuesday, May 7th**. Please consider bringing a homemade card and/or flower from your garden for a teacher or staff member to show how much he/she is appreciated. Also thank you to parents Moira Kuhn and Meghan Martino (and recruited helpers) for organizing a staff appreciation luncheon on Monday. We are looking forward to it!



This week your child brought home a permission slip for the all-school field trip to Safari West on Monday, May 13th. Please return this permission slip to his/her classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Be sure to clear your schedule for our Spring Dance Concert on Thursday, May 16th at 8:45 am in the MPR. Ms. Casey has put together a show that is *guaranteed* to make you feel good. You don't want to miss this!

Finally, there is a lot of mosquito activity on the playground. This is due to our proximity to the creek and is very difficult to control. You may consider sending your child to school with extra protection (such as long-sleeves) against these pesky visitors!

Have a great weekend,

Barbara





Reminders

- **May 10: Spirit Day - “Beach Day”**
- **May 13: Safari West Field Trip**
- **May 16: Spring Dance Concert, 8:45 am, MPR**
- **May 27: Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL**
- **June 12: Grade 8 Graduation**
- **June 13: Last Day of School – EARLY RELEASE 12:00**

Recordatorios

- **Mayo 10: Día de Espiritu Escolar – “Día de Playa”**
- **Mayo 13: Excursion Safari West**
- **Mayo 16: Concierto Baile de Primavera, 8:45 am, MPR**
- **Mayo 27: Día del Recuerdo (Militar) – NO HAY ESCUELA**
- **Junio 12: Graduación 8º Grado**
- **Junio 13: Último Día de Escuela – SALIDA TEMPRANA 12:00**



*All-school field trip to the Bolinas Museum
April 26, 2024*



*Thank you, Ms. Janis, for organizing and
showing us your beautiful exhibit!*

kindergarten registration



Nicasio School Kindergarten Registration – Fall 2024

Nicasio School District is announcing Kindergarten registration for the 2024-2 school year. Children eligible for Kindergarten registration must be **5 years old on or before September 1, 2024** and reside within the boundaries of the Nicasio School District. A child is eligible for public school Transitional Kindergarten if he/she will turn **five years old between September 2, 2024 – June 2, 2025**.

Registration packets can be picked up from Nicasio School, 5555 Nicasio Valley Road, Nicasio. Please call the office to schedule packet pickup: (415) 662-2184. Registration materials can also be downloaded from the school website: www.nicasioschool.org. For more information, call (415) 662-2184.



la Escuela Nicasio Registro a Jardín de Niños - Otoño 2024

El Distrito Escolar Nicasio anuncia el inicio para el registro a Jardín de Niños para el ciclo escolar 2024-25. Los niños elegibles para su registro deben tener **5 años cumplidos antes de o el día 1 de Septiembre, 2024** y ser residentes dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar Nicasio. Un niño(a) es elegible para Jardín de Niños en Transición en escuela pública si tiene cinco años entre el 2 de Septiembre del 2024 y el 2 de Junio del 2025.

Los paquetes de Registro pueden recogerse en la Escuela Nicasio, 5555 Nicasio Valley Road, Nicasio. Favor de llamar a la oficina escolar y hacer una cita para recoger su paquete: (415) 662-2184.

Los materiales para el registro también pueden ser adquiridos en la página de Internet de la escuela: www.nicasioschool.org. Para mayor información, call (415) 662-2184.

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January 9, 2024

PRESS RELEASE – For Immediate Release

Contact: Beth Wolf

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Nicasio School Board Establishes Application Period for Interdistrict Transfer Requests into Nicasio School District for 2024-25

Beginning February 1, 2024 requests from non-resident students for interdistrict transfer (IDT) for the 2024-25 school year may be submitted to Nicasio School District. IDT Requests will be processed in accordance with school board policy and administrative regulations (BP/AR 5117). Requests received on or before May 5, 2024, will be considered by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting held in June, 2024.

IDT requests from non-resident students received after May 5, 2024 will be processed and considered at a subsequent Board meeting.

As provided by Education Code section 46600.2(a)(5)(B), notice of the Governing Board's decision on IDT requests for the 2023-24 school year will be given as soon as possible, but no later than 14 calendar days after the commencement of instruction.



NICASIO SCHOOL SPRING DANCE CONCERT

MOVEMENT THAT MAKES US
FEEL GOOD!

MAY
16TH, 2024

8:45AM

MPR





Hope & Help.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Call. Text. Chat. 24/7

Drew Robinson

Mental Health Advocate, San Francisco Giants

A Survivor's Story of Mental Health, Hope, and Recovery

May 09 @ 5pm
College of Marin

Diamond Physical Education Center
700 College Ave., Kentfield, CA

Scan QR for Free Tickets

TinyURL.com/May9DrewRobinson



Requests for disability accommodations may be made by phoning 415.473.6773 (Voice), CA Relay 711 or by e-mail at HHSCommunications@MarinCounty.Org. Copies of documents are available in alternative formats, upon request.



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

West Marin YMCA Program Offerings in 2024-2025

JOIN US IN SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL

In Partnership with the Shoreline School District the YMCA will be offering free care for ELOP families during Spring Break Camp, Summer Camp, and Afterschool for the 2024-2025 school year. Scan the QR code and fill out the survey to indicate interest for your child(ren) to attend any or all of the upcoming programs we will be offering.

West Marin YMCA Programs

- Spring Break Camp: April 8th-12th
*Program and transportation operation based on interest / enrollment
- Summer Camp: July 1st-August 2nd
- 2024-2025 Afterschool Program

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
APPLY!**

WE'LL CONFIRM REGISTRATION VIA
EMAIL



West Marin YMCA, Room 8
11550 Highway 1 Point Reyes Station, CA 94956
(510)697-2921





MAY 18, 2024

9AM - 12PM

MCINNIS PARK

350 Smith Ranch Rd, San Rafael, CA 94903

REGISTER HERE!



Our goal is to run/walk for mental health, substance use recovery, and overdose prevention. Together, we can make a difference—one stride at a time.

In partnership with the Marin County Suicide Prevention Collaborative, OD Free Marin, Marin County Office of Education, Marin 9 to 25 and Find Your Way Marin.

PUBLIC WORKS FAIR

Saturday, May 18, 2024



*FUN
for the
whole family!*



Demonstrations
Presentations
Games
Face Painting
Balloons
Music
Raffle Prizes
Refreshments



Free!

10AM to 2PM at Marin County Fairgrounds
in celebration of 64th annual National Public Works Week



Applications are open!

Fully completed applications can be emailed to waterdogs@westmarincs.org or dropped off:

1. WMCS Resource Center and Food Pantry
11431 Highway 1, Suite 10*, Point Reyes Station CA 94956
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9am – 12pm, Tuesday and Thursday: 1 – 4pm
*Door is on Mesa Rd.
2. WMCS Youth Center
West Marin Elementary School – 11550 Shoreline Hwy, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956
Monday through Friday: 3 – 6pm on school days

¡Las aplicaciones están abiertas!

Las aplicaciones completamente completas pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a waterdogs@westmarincs.org o entregarse en:

1. Centro de recursos y despensa de alimentos de WMCS
11431 Highway 1, Suite 10*, Point Reyes Station CA 94956
Lunes, miércoles y viernes: 9am. a 12pm, martes y jueves: 1 a 4pm
*La puerta está en Mesa Rd.
 2. Centro Juvenil WMCS
Escuela Primaria West Marin – 11550 Shoreline Hwy, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956
De lunes a viernes: de 3 a 6pm en días escolares
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¡Necesitamos su apoyo!

We need your help to expand this program. Waterdogs is always in high demand and we want to expand the amount of kids who are able to enroll. Please reach out if you or someone you know is able to provide the following services to the program.

Necesitamos su ayuda para ampliar este programa. Waterdogs siempre tiene una gran demanda y queremos ampliar la cantidad de niños que pueden inscribirse. Comuníquese con nosotros si usted o alguien que conoce puede brindar los siguientes servicios al programa.



WATERDOGS NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

IN SEARCH OF...

- LIFEGUARD
- WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR (WSI)
- BILINGUAL BEACH AID (ENG/SPA)

WATERDOGS NECESITA TU APOYO

EN BUSCA DE...

- SALVAVIDAS
- INSTRUCTOR DE SEGURIDAD ACUATICAS (WSI)
- AYUDA DE PLAYA BILINGÜE (ING/ESP)

CALL OR EMAIL US
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WATERDOGS@WESTMARINCS.ORG
415-663-8418

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WEST MARIN COMMUNITY SERVICES
Every one. All ways.



Rancho Compasión

SUMMER CAMP

- ♥ Gardening & Cooking
- ♥ Animal Enrichment
- ♥ Games & Performances
- ♥ Arts & Crafts
- ♥ Connect with Nature



JUNE 17-21
JULY 8-12
JULY 22-26
AUGUST 12-16
NICASIO, CA

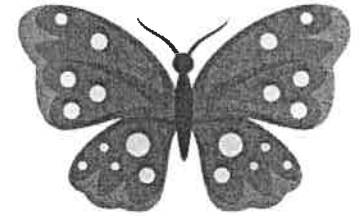
FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:
WWW.RANCHOCOMPASION.ORG/CAMPS
CONTACT US:
EDUCATION@RANCHOCOMPASION.ORG

ELM Menu - May 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	29	30	1	2
		Plain Bagel, String Cheese, Kiwi Milk	Yogurt, Granola, Banana, Milk	Cereal, String Cheese, Apple, Milk
		Mac & Cheese, Carrots, Strawberries, Milk	Steak & Veggie Burrito, Jicama, Pear, Milk	Cheese Pizza, Salad, Orange Milk
	6	7	8	9
Cereal, String Cheese, Apple, Milk	WG Muffin, Seeds, Orange, Milk	Breakfast Burrito, String Cheese, Kiwi, Milk	Gogurt, Nutrigrain Bar, Banana, Milk	Cereal, String Cheese, Applesauce, Milk
Hamburger, Carrots, Applesauce, Milk	Chicken Pozole Soup, Tortilla Strips, Snap Peas, Pear, Milk	Beef & Sausage Pasta, Salad, Tangerine, Milk	Nachos with Beef, Jicama, Fruit Cup, Milk	BBQ Chicken, Roasted Carrots, Watermelon Milk
	13	14	15	16
Cereal, String Cheese, Strawberry Applesauce, Milk	WG Muffin, Trail Mix, Kiwi, Milk	Bagel Sandwich, String Cheese, Orange, Milk	Yogurt, Granola, Banana, Milk	Cereal, String Cheese, Apple, Milk
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Apple, Carrots, Milk	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Snap Peas, Peach Cup, Milk	Ziti Pasta, Carrots, Strawberries, Milk	Chicken & Veggie Burritos, Jicama, Pear, Milk	Cheese Pizza, Salad, Tangerine, Milk
	20	21	22	23
Cereal, String Cheese, Apple, Milk	WG Muffin, Seeds, Orange, Milk	Pancake Sandwich, String Cheese, Kiwi, Milk	Gogurt, Nutrigrain Bar, Banana, Milk	Cereal, String Cheese, Strawberry Applesauce, Milk
Chicken Sandwich, Applesauce, Carrots, Milk	Beef Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Snap Peas, Pear, Milk	Mac & Cheese, Salad, Tangerine, Milk	Nachos with Chili, Jicama, Watermelon Milk	Teriyaki Chicken Bowl with Veggies, Fruit Cup, Milk
	27	28	29	30
No School	WG Muffin, Trail Mix, Kiwi, Milk	Plain Bagel, String Cheese, Orange, Milk	Yogurt, Granola, Banana, Milk	Cereal, String Cheese, Apple, Milk
	Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Snap Peas, Peach Cup, Milk	Beef & Sausage Pasta, Carrots, Pear, Milk	Bean & Cheese Burrito, Jicama, Tangerine, Milk	Taquito's, Salad Strawberries, Milk
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MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS FOR THE 23/24 SCHOOL YEAR

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY



CLOVER MILK
1% & Fat Free Milk

Does Not Contain Growth Hormone-rBST

Cereal is offered daily as an option.

Pre-order salads are available upon request.

A reimbursable breakfast consists of: grains, meat or meat alternative, fruit or veggie, milk. Three items must be taken for it to be a reimbursable breakfast. At least one of the three items has to be 1 cup of fruit or veggie.

5 component reimbursable lunch consists of: meat or meat alternative, grain, fruit, veggie, milk. At least 3 of the 5 items offered must be taken and one of the items must be at least 1/2 cup of fruit or veggie. All 5 components must be offered daily.