



Reminders:

- Sept 2: SCHOOL CLOSED Labor Day Observance
- Sept 5: Board Meeting 5pm Library
- Sept 12: Back to School Night
- Sept 13: Early Dismissal (1:30pm) All Grades K-8
- Oct 4: Early Dismissal (1:30pm) All Grades K-8

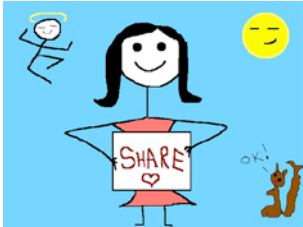
Recordatorios:

- Sept 2: ESCUELA CERRADA - Día del Trabajo, Festivo
- Sept 5: Reunión de la Mesa Directiva 5pm Biblioteca
- Sept 12: Noche de Regreso a la Escuela! 6pm
- Sept 13: Salida temprana (1:30pm) Todos los Grados K-8
- Oct 4: Salida temprana (1:30pm) Todos los Grados K-8

Dear Nicasio Families,

August 29, 2019

Thank you to all who were able to join us for our first meet and greet of the year last Friday afternoon. It was a wonderful way for our families to connect. I had several parents ask if we can do more throughout the year, and I think that is a wonderful idea. Stay tuned for our next one! Big **thank you** to our parent leaders, **Kristin & Bob Kuzma, Melissa Uzri and Lillian Ayroso** for orchestrating a fun afternoon.



Yesterday we had our first schoolwide assembly, where we discussed what it means to *SHARE* in the responsibility of making our Nicasio school community the best it can be. We are good citizens when we are Safe, Helpful, Aware, Respectful, and an Example to others. I also introduced our September life skill, *digital citizenship*. New this year, each classroom teacher will do a brief lesson once per month around the topic of digital citizenship.

The first lessons will be next Wednesday, September 4th and will include a printed resource for families. Be sure to ask your child about it!

I am happy to officially introduce our new **PE Specialist, Neal Chavez**. Neal has experience as a coach and referee for youth basketball, and will be a great fit for our school. The kids have enjoyed getting to know him this past week. Also, our **Performing Arts** program, taught by guest instructor **Ms. Monica Snell**, began this week. **Thank you to the Nicasio School Foundation (NSF) for bringing this program back to our students!** Ms. Monica will be working in all classrooms for the next 15 weeks, culminating in a performance of ***Aladdin Junior*** at our Winter Holiday Program.

I am *incredibly* grateful to the NSF for the financial support that allows us to offer PE, Performing Arts, Spanish and art to our students. And thank YOU for your financial contributions. The students love these programs and they would not be possible without our families and friends. To learn more about NSF, visit www.nicasioschoolfoundation.org.

Finally, please save the date for our first board meeting **next Thursday, September 5th at 5 pm** in the library. Also, **Back to School Night** will be the following **Thursday, September 12th**. Please see the attached flyer for more information. **And a friendly reminder that school will be closed next Monday, September 2nd, for Labor Day.** Enjoy the long weekend!

Sincerely,

Barbara







Back-to-School Night 2019

Thursday, September 12th

▪ Doors Open at 5:45pm ▪ Event Begins at 6pm ▪ Event Concludes at 7:30pm

Please join us for Nicasio School's Back-to-School Night. This is a great opportunity for parents and guardians to learn more about the teachers, the curriculum they are using in their classrooms, and other school-related activities. In addition, there will be brief presentations on how you can get involved with Nicasio School Foundation and Parent Club activities.

May students and their younger siblings attend?

This event is for **adults only**. Parents are strongly encouraged to make their own babysitting arrangements at home.

Will babysitting be provided on campus?

Limited childcare will be provided in the library. There is limited capacity for this service. If you are unable to secure your own childcare and need to use the babysitting provided at the school, all current students and younger siblings who plan to attend **must be registered in the office in advance, no later than 2pm on Wednesday, September 11th**. Please note that children not on the registration list may not be admitted. Thank you for understanding that this service is not an opportunity for kids simply to visit school and hang out with friends.

Will food be provided?

Refreshments will not be provided at this event. Please plan an early dinner or bring a snack with you. Any young children brought to the school for babysitting should eat dinner prior to arrival.

The evening begins promptly at 6pm

Please arrive early enough to settle into a seat before the event starts. Doors open at 5:45pm. Babysitting begins at 5:45pm. We hope to see all of you (moms, dads and grandparents) there!



Forum: Education Equity in Marin



Thursday, August 29, 2019

3 to 5 p.m.

Terra Linda High School Theater - 320 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael



Keynote Speaker:

Tony Thurmond

**CA Superintendent of
Public Instruction**

For more event details, visit:

www.Facebook.com/MarinCommunicationsForum.

This is a free event co-sponsored by First 5 Marin and MCOE.

RSVP to Michelle@First5Marin.org.

FREE EVENT - EVENTO GRATUITO

"WEST MARIN, ¡Sí se puede! - Yes, We Can!"

Coming to West Marin School, Point Reyes

Dolores Huerta

Friday, August 30



Share an evening with civil rights leader Dolores Huerta, President and Founder of the Dolores Huerta Foundation. "Sí se puede" (Yes We Can) is the motto she coined for the United Farm Workers which she co-founded with Cesar Chavez. In 2012, President Obama awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Through her foundation, Ms. Huerta inspires and organizes communities to build volunteer organizations empowered to pursue social justice for women's, gay, immigrant, labor, and universal human rights.

<http://doloreshuerta.org>

Program: 5pm to 8:30pm



- ❖ Food and Mariachis - 5 to 6:30
- ❖ Gym doors open for main event at 6:30



(Childcare Provided)

Please RSVP at the following link WestMarinSiSePuede.eventbrite.com

To Donate or to get more information about this event, contact:

West Marin Community Services (415) 663-8361 Email: info@westmarincs.org

Sir Francis Drake High School

A California Distinguished School



Liz Seabury, *Principal*

Nate Severin & Chad Stuart, *Assistant Principals*

August 7, 2019

Pirate Community,

For many years, we have conducted tours at our school to familiarize incoming students and parents with our academic and extracurricular programs, as well as the culture and personality of our campus.

Our increasing enrollment has meant more frequent disruptions to classes, students, and school staff. It has also created more challenges for organizing the tours. Additionally, middle school students are missing class time to attend tours when they should be in class.

For these reasons, we will no longer be conducting tours at Drake or any of the schools in the Tam District. Although we no longer offer tours, there are a number of ways you can still learn about our school and become familiar with our campus and school culture. Please see below for ways to learn about Drake. Please also know that Drake has not had a "shadow" program for many years for reasons similar to those described above and will not be bringing back the shadow program.

We are working closely with our main partner middle schools on how we can provide communication to our incoming 8th graders and their families with all the necessary information they need to come to Drake. We will have more information soon!

We encourage you to visit the [Drake HS Web Page](#) for a wealth of information. Some of the most popular links are below.

The public is always welcome at athletic and theater events. Athletic events are published in the Marin Independent Journal and at [Drake Athletics](#). Under [Pirate News](#) on our homepage, check out [The Community Compass](#), our weekly newsletter, the current Pirate TV episode, or Crew Announcements. An active School Calendar is on the [Drake Home Page](#) and look under "Drake News" for current events. Read our student newspaper, [The Jolly Roger](#) online. To get the flavor of the school yourself, you can just drop by the school after 3:45 and wander around. Unfortunately, our staff is not available to meet with families at this time, but there will usually still be some students and teachers around who can answer general questions.

You may be interested in some key links for information about Drake and the Tamalpais Union High School District:

- [New Student Registration](#)
- [District Attendance Boundaries](#)
- [Drake 2018-19 School Profile](#) for a snapshot of relevant information
- [Drake Instructional Guide](#) for specifics of academic information
- [Drake School Accountability Report Card](#) for 2017-18 for detailed school data (published in 2018-19 - usually published a year later)
- [College and Career Center](#)

- [New Science Standards](#)
- [TUHSD Athletics Website](#) Look for the Parent-Student Guide to Athletics on the Athlete Registration page
- [2019-20 District Calendar](#)
- [Drake 2019-20 Academic Calendar](#)
- [Drake Daily Bell Schedules](#)
- [Drake Fund](#)
- [TUHSD Open Enrollment Process](#)
- [TUHSD Budget](#)

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you at Drake in the future.

Liz Seabury
Principal, Sir Francis Drake High School



WILDFIRE EVACUATION CHECKLIST

If evacuation is anticipated and time allows, follow this checklist to give your family and home the best chance of survival. Complete the Family Communication Plan on the opposite side for each family member and keep in your "Go Kit(s)."

ALERT MARIN: Register for emergency notifications at www.alertmarin.org to receive evacuation notices by email, phone, or text. Evacuation notices sent through Alert Marin will use the following terminology:



EVACUATION ORDER

Leave now! Evacuate immediately, do not delay to gather valuables or prepare your home. Follow any directions given in the evacuation order.

EVACUATION WARNING

Evacuate as soon as possible. A short delay to gather your Go Kit and prepare your home (see below) may be ok. Leave if you feel unsafe.

SHELTER IN PLACE

Stay in your current location or the safest nearby building or unburnable area. May be required when evacuation is impossible, too dangerous, or unnecessary.

ON YOUR PERSON

- ☐ Dress all family members in long sleeves and long pants - heavy cotton or wool is preferable no matter how hot it is.
- ☐ Wear leather gloves, head, and eye protection - full coverage goggles are best.
- ☐ Cover your face with a dry bandanna or (cotton or wool) scarf over an N95 respirator.
- ☐ Carry a headlamp and flashlight (even during the day), cell phone, and spare battery.
- ☐ Carry car keys, wallet, and ID on your person.
- ☐ Drink lots of water and stay hydrated.
- ☐ Put your "Go Kit" in your vehicle.

PETS & ANIMALS

- ☐ Locate your pets and place in carriers NOW. You will not be able to catch them when the fire approaches.
- ☐ Be sure your pets wear tags and microchips.
- ☐ Place carriers (with your pets in them) near the front door, with fresh water and extra food.
- ☐ Prepare horses and large animals for transport and consider moving them to a safe location early, before evacuation is ordered.

INSIDE THE HOUSE

- ☐ Shut all windows and doors (interior too) and leave them unlocked.
- ☐ Remove combustible window shades and lightweight curtains; close metal shutters.
- ☐ Move furniture to the center of the room, away from windows.
- ☐ Shut off gas at the meter or propane tank; turn off pilot lights.
- ☐ Leave indoor and outdoor lights on for firefighters.
- ☐ Shut off air conditioning and house fans.

OUTSIDE & IN NEIGHBORHOOD

- ☐ Gather up combustible items outside the house (patio furniture, children's toys, door mats, trash cans, etc) and place in garage or move them at least 30' from structures (optionally: place in your pool).
- ☐ Close propane tank valves. Move small tanks away from structures.
- ☐ Connect garden hoses to outside water valves or spigots for use by firefighters. Attach squeeze-grip nozzles if you have them.

- ☐ Fill water buckets and place them around the outside of house, especially near decks and fences. Don't leave sprinklers on or water running - they are ineffective and can reduce critical water pressure for the entire neighborhood.
- ☐ Hosing your roof down is dangerous and ineffective. Clean your gutters and blow leaves away from house instead (only if time allows).
- ☐ Back your car into the driveway so it is facing out, with vehicle loaded and all doors and windows closed.
- ☐ Unlock and prop open fence and side gates.
- ☐ Place ladder(s) at the corner(s) of structures for firefighters.
- ☐ Seal attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood or metal covers.
- ☐ Patrol your property and monitor the fire situation.
- ☐ Don't wait for an evacuation order if you feel threatened.
- ☐ Check on or call neighbors and make sure they are aware and preparing to leave.
- ☐ Assist elderly or disabled neighbors.
- ☐ Carpool to reduce traffic when evacuating!

WILDFIRE & EMERGENCY "GO KIT"

Put together an emergency supply kit in advance and keep it easily accessible. Plan to be away from your home for an extended period of time. Each person should have their own Go Kit. Backpacks work great for storing these items.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bandana, N95 respirator, goggles, leather gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of important docs (birth certificates, passports, insurance policies, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottles and food | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet food and water, leashes, pet supplies and medications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Map marked with two evacuation routes (if possible) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare chargers for cell phones, laptops, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitation supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash | Items to take only if time allows: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily carried valuables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and headlamp with spare batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Family photos and other irreplaceable items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-powered radio and extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal computer and digital information backups on hard drives and/or disks |



Family Emergency Communication Plan

Write your family's name above

Family Emergency Communication Plan

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Home #:

Address:

Name: Mobile #:

Other # or social media: Email:

Important medical or other information:

Name: Mobile #:

Other # or social media: Email:

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Important medical or other information:

SCHOOL, CHILDCARE, CAREGIVER, AND WORKPLACE EMERGENCY PLANS

Name:

Address:

Emergency/Hotline #: Website:

Emergency Plan/Pick-Up:

Name:

Address:

Emergency/Hotline #: Website:

Emergency Plan/Pick-Up:

Name:

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Emergency/Hotline #: Website:

Emergency Plan/Pick-Up:

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Emergency/Hotline #: Website:

Emergency Plan/Pick-Up:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (ICE) CONTACT

Name: Mobile #:

Home #: Email:

Address:

OUT-OF-TOWN CONTACT

Name: Mobile #:

Home #: Email:

Address:

EMERGENCY MEETING PLACES

Indoor:

Instructions:

Neighborhood:

Instructions:

Out-of-Neighborhood:

Address:

Instructions:

Out-of-Town:

Address:

Instructions:

IMPORTANT NUMBERS OR INFORMATION

Police: Dial 911 or #:

Fire: Dial 911 or #:

Poison Control: #:

Doctor: #:

Doctor: #:

Pediatrician: #:

Dentist: #:

Medical Insurance: #:

Policy #:

Medical Insurance: #:

Policy #:

Hospital/Clinic: #:

Pharmacy: #:

Homeowner/Rental Insurance: #:

Policy #:

Flood Insurance: #:

Policy #:

Veterinarian: #:

Kennel: #:

Electric Company: #:

Gas Company: #:

Water Company: #:

Alternate/Accessible Transportation: #:

Other:



Free Admission
Free Parking

Saturday, October 26, 2019

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sonoma County Fairgrounds

1350 Bennett Valley Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404



Have fun learning with hands-on science

- Robots
- Astronaut Gear
- Sound Waves
- Telescopes
- Virtual Reality
- Squid
- Rockets
- Drones
- Microscopes
- 3D Printing
- Slime
- Much More!

Part of the Bay Area Science Festival and partnered with Career Technical Education Foundation, Buck Institute for Research on Aging, and University of California at San Francisco.

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Emergency Communication Systems

School Messenger

Nicasio School uses an emergency communication system, School Messenger, to communicate with families in the event of an emergency. This system allows communication via phone call, email, and text message. We will conduct our annual test of this system in October. Please be sure your contact information is up to date in the main office.

Alert Marin

Alert Marin is an emergency communication system from the Marin County Sheriff's Office. Follow this link to register for alerts:

<https://www.marinsheriff.org/services/emergency-services/alert-marin>

Nixle

Nixle is an emergency communication system for residents of an area (determined by zip code) that will immediately notify users during emergency incidents. To register, visit:

<http://www.nixle.com/>

Twitter

Follow organizations such as Marin County Sheriff (@MarinSheriff), CHP Marin (@CHPMarin), and The West Marin Feed (@WestMarinFeed) for up-to-date information during an emergency.