

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.  
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

**Nicasio School Has A Level of  
Disinfection Byproducts Above Drinking Water Standard**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Water sample results collected in July 2016 showed that the locational running annual average of haloacetic acids (HAA5) level was 0.067 milligrams per liter (mg/L). This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.060 mg/L for HAA5.

**What should I do?**

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

**What happened? What was done?**

To protect drinking water from disease-causing organisms, or pathogens, a disinfectant is added to drinking water. However, disinfection byproducts can form when organic-rich water is disinfected. A major challenge is how to control and limit risks from pathogens, maintain sufficient chlorine level to help to remove iron and manganese, and minimize disinfection byproduct formation at the same time. Disinfection byproducts tend to be highest during periods of long detention times in storage tanks. As a result of the disinfection process, we have exceeded the MCL of HAA5.

***Nicasio School is in the process of applying for state funding to upgrade the district's water treatment system as recommended by state engineers. These upgrades, once funding is secured and they are completed, will address the problem identified in this citation. Those upgrades include new multimedia filters, a new transfer pump on the suction lines from the old cement tanks, new filters on the existing poly tank, and relocation of the existing booster pumps to the discharge of the existing poly tank.***

For more information, please contact **Holly McArthur** at **415-259-9481**, or **Nicasio School, P.O. Box 711, Nicasio, CA 94946**.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

### **Secondary Notification Requirements**

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by Nicasio School public water system.

State Water System ID#: 2100582. Date distributed: September 21, 2016

# 2016-2017 Shop-to-Fundraise Programs



## Fundraising made simple!

Raise money just by doing things you already do.

Here are some easy, free and helpful ways to raise money for **Nicasio School Foundation (NSF)**! Use your grocery cards each time you shop locally and join Amazon Smile and Autoearn.

**Your families can earn for Nicasio School Foundation with these programs:** Lucky, Mollie Stone's, Woodlands Market, Petaluma Market and Nugget Markets. Please note that Safeway is no longer participating in the eScrip program, as of August 1, 2015.

### **Grocery Cards**

Do you shop at *Good Earth* or *United Markets*? If so, make sure to come by the school office and get your card. When you shop, show the cashier your card at check out and a portion of the proceeds will go to Nicasio School. Marin-based United Markets donates a full 3% of purchases to Nicasio School. If you need a United Market or Good Earth card please pick up one from Mikki in the school office or contacting Laura Skapik at [lauraskapik@comcast.net](mailto:lauraskapik@comcast.net).

### **Amazon Smile**

Do you shop on Amazon? If so, you can help raise money for NSF! You can follow these three easy steps:

1. When making a purchase, go to [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com)
2. In the "Pick your charitable organization" box, type in "Nicasio School Foundation and click "select".

You can bookmark [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com), so when you shop 0.5% of your eligible purchase will be donated to our school. Feel free to share this with extended family members.

## **eScrip & Autoearn**

Many online merchants participate with eScrip. Please visit this link: [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) OR <https://shopping.escrip.com/> and whenever you shop online with an eScrip retailer, you'll receive a popup notice to allow you to earn money for our school. Some retailers include Macy's, Nordstrom, and J.Crew.

Please visit our NSF website for more details on how to contribute: <http://nicasioschoolfoundation.org/contribute>. Any questions? Contact NSF member Laura Skapik: [lauraskapik@comcast.net](mailto:lauraskapik@comcast.net) or 415-237-3218.



# RANCHING IN THE PARK: NOT BY ACCIDENT

A Marin Conservation League series of workshops designed to increase understanding of:

- ranching on lands managed by the Point Reyes National Seashore,
- their relation to Marin's larger ranching community, and
- key issues that will be addressed in PRNS' planning and environmental assessment for ranches in the Park.

Tuesday evenings 6:00 – 8:00 pm, in September and October.

**Sept 13 (*Bay Model, Sausalito*): How The Park Came To Be**

A history of the intent and formation of the Seashore and GGNRA

**Sept 27 (*Nicasio School*): A Day In The Life Of A Rancher On PRNS**

The ABC's of ranching and market influences on the economic viability of a ranch on the Seashore

**Oct 11 (*Bay Model, Sausalito*): Doing It All—Taking Care Of The Land And The Ranch**

Stewardship of the ecosystems and natural resources that are the endowment of the National Parks in West Marin; grazing practices and conservation projects that work to improve water quality and protect wildlife habitat

**Oct 25 (*Nicasio School*): Hopes And Dreams**

The next generations of ranchers discuss their hopes and plans for the future of ranching in Marin and the Point Reyes National Seashore

Painting by  
Wendy Schwartz

For info, contact MCL at [mcl@marinconservationleague.org](mailto:mcl@marinconservationleague.org) or call 415-485-6257.

Free and open to the public. Reservations are required:

[www.ranchingintheeventbrite.com](http://www.ranchingintheeventbrite.com)





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### Emergency Drills 2016-17

<u>Type of Drill</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fire	<i>Assembly Area A</i>	Tue 9/27	9:55-10:15am
Earthquake	<i>Drop-Cover-Hold, then Area A</i>	Thu 10/20	9:10-9:30am
Campus Intruder, MPR Assembly & Release to Parents	<i>Classrooms-then walk to MPR Release point</i>	Wed 11/2	1:15-1:55pm
Fire	<i>Assembly Area B</i>	Tue 11/15	1:10-1:30pm
Earthquake	<i>Drop-Cover-Hold, then Area B</i>	Thu 12/1	1:55-2:15pm
Fire	<i>Assembly Area A</i>	Thu 12/15	10:55-11:15am

# Wed. AFTER SCHOOL ART, All Grades



*Wacky Wednesdays, 2 -3pm*

## CERAMICS

**6 week class: \$132.**

*9-28 ,10-5, 10-12, 10-19, 10-26, 11-2*

***Includes All Materials.***

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*available @ \$25.*

***We will learn & create coil cups, hand &/or leaf dishes, cup cakes & more!***

***Ms. Priscilla is excited to help you make fantastic & individual creations.***

***Please return to Priscilla Troy directly, or to the office no later than Monday, 9-19-16***

***My Child \_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend After School Art Class***

***on Wacky Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 PM on the following dates;***

***9-28, 10-5, 10-12, 10-19 & 10-26, 11-2, 2016***

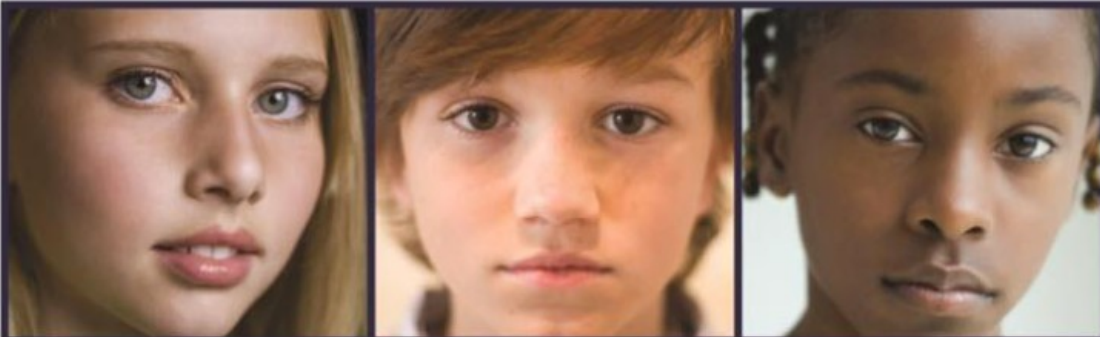
***Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent cell phone \_\_\_\_\_***

***Attached is payment for 6 week class: \$132. \_\_\_\_\_***

***Please make check payable to : Priscilla Troy***

***or PayPal to [priscilla\\_troy@yahoo.com](mailto:priscilla_troy@yahoo.com) as friends & family. 415-662-9004 any ?'s***

***Thank you!***



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## What Parents ~~Want~~ To Know

### White Hill Middle School Internet Safety Presentation

The Internet is an amazing place where kids like to spend lots of time socializing and exploring. Unfortunately, they often encounter too much too soon. The San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (SD-ICAC) and the San Diego Police Foundation are providing tools to help families manage their online lives. Learn about Snapchat, Instagram, KiK, Facebook, Yik Yak, and more. Parent and caregivers are invited to attend this important community event at White Hill Middle School.



Visit us at [www.SmartCyberChoices.org](http://www.SmartCyberChoices.org) to learn more

**DATE:** Thursday, September 22, 2016

**WHERE:**

**TIME:** 6:30-8:00 p.m. Presentation

**White Hill Middle School  
101 Glen Drive  
Fairfax, CA 94930**

**WHO:** Parents and caregivers.

In partnership with:

