



Reminders:

- Nov. 1-8: Día de los Muertos Altar in the Office (Everyone is welcome to visit and contribute photos of departed loved ones to this special exhibit)
- Nov. 4-21: Food Drive (Benefitting San Geronimo Valley Community Center)
- Nov. 7: Board Meeting 5pm Library
- Nov. 11: SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Veterans Day Holiday
- Nov. 14: Principal's Chat 8:20am Library
- Nov. 15: Early Dismissal 1:30pm - All Grades K-8
- Nov. 25-29: SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Thanksgiving Holiday & Recess
- Dec 2.-Jan. 17: Coat Drive (Benefitting One Warm Coat)
- Dec. 4-6: Early (12pm NOON) Dismissal Gr. K-8 *and* Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Dec. 19: Holiday Craft Faire
- Dec. 19: Winter Holiday Program
- Dec. 20: Pajama Day – *Spirit Day!*
- Dec. 20: Early (12pm NOON) Dismissal Gr. K-8

Recordatorios:

- Nov. 1-8: Exhibición Día de los Muertos en la Oficina (Todos están invitados a visitar la oficina y contribuir con fotos de sus seres amados en esta exhibición especial)
- Nov. 4-21: Colecta de Comida (A Beneficio de San Geronimo Valley Community Center)
- Nov. 7: Reunión de la Mesa Directiva 5pm Biblioteca
- Nov. 11: ESCUELA CERRADA ~ Día de los Veteranos
- Nov. 14: Pláticas con la Directora 8:20am Biblioteca
- Nov. 15: Salida Temprana 1:30pm - Todos los Grados K-8
- Nov. 25-29: ESCUELA CERRADA ~ Receso y Festividades del Día de Gracias
- Dic 2.-Enero 17: Colecta de Abrigo (A Beneficio de One Warm Coat)
- Dic. 4-6: NOON Dismissal Gr. K-8 *and* Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Dic. 19: Feria de Manualidades
- Dic. 19: Programa Festivo de Invierno
- Dic. 20: Día de Pajama!
- Dic. 20: Salida Temprana (12p MEDIODÍA) Todos los Grados (K-8)

Estimadas Familias Nicasio,

Gracias por su participación en el simulacro de ayer para la Entrega de Estudiantes en caso de Emergencia. Fue una oportunidad valiosa para todos nosotros y poder practicar nuestros papeles durante un evento en el cual se requiere que los estudiantes dejen la escuela antes de que el día escolar finaliza. Por favor sepan que la seguridad de sus niños es muy importante para nuestro personal. Agradecemos la oportunidad de trabajar con ustedes y practicar nuestros procedimientos y protocolos.



¡Nuestro primer año participando en el Proyecto Gratitude tuvo éxito! Ayer entregamos tres bolsas grandes llenas de dulces donados después del día de brujas, el cual será incluido en los paquetes que se envían a las tropas nacionales que se encuentran en el extranjero. El Consejo Estudiantil quiere recordarles también que mañana (viernes) es nuestro día de espíritu ... Día de Patriotas (en honor al Día de los Veteranos). Favor de recordar a su niño(a) vestir con los colores rojo/blanco/azul o cualquier otra forma creativa para mostrar su amor por la nación.

Este mes, nuestro Consejo Estudiantil ha organizado una recolección de comida en conjunto con el Centro Comunitario del Valle de San Geronimo. Favor de mandar comida **no perecedera** para acompañar la cena del Día de Acción de Gracias (elote, frijoles, arándano, relleno – todo en lata) a la sala de clases de su estudiante antes del **jueves 21 de noviembre**. ¡Gracias por practicar nuestra habilidad para la vida del mes de noviembre, *gratitud*, y ayudar a alguien a tener un Día de Acción de Gracias un poco más iluminado!

En nuestra reunión con el personal del día de ayer, los profesores y personal recibieron un entrenamiento en el programa llamado Signos de Suicidio. Es una verdad triste y difícil que el suicidio entre adolescentes está aumentando en nuestra nación y en el Condado de Marín. **El próximo martes (12 de noviembre)** es la primera de dos oportunidades para los padres de familia para aprender más sobre la prevención de suicidio a través del taller ofrecido por la Oficina de Educación del Condado de Marín. Favor de ver el boletín que se encuentra en las Huellas del Puma de esta semana para conocer más detalles.

Por favor, acompáñenos **el próximo jueves (noviembre 14)** en la siguiente Plática con la Directora. Nos reunimos a las 8:20 am en la biblioteca y discutiremos los eventos del Programa de Invierno y Cena, así como la Feria de Manualidades. ¡Acérquece para tomar una taza de café y pan dulce en buena compañía!

Por último, un recordatorio amigable de que **la escuela permanecerá cerrada el próximo lunes 11 de noviembre**, en honor al Día de los Veteranos. ¡Espero que disfruten del fin de semana largo!

Todo lo mejor,

Barbara





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AGENDA

Regular Meeting

Thursday, November 7, 2019 5pm

Nicasio School Library, 5555 Nicasio Valley Road, California

OPEN SESSION

1. **Call to Order** (*Michelle Rutledge – Board President*)
 - a. Patriotic Moment
 - b. Roll Call
 - c. Trustee/Superintendent Announcements (*Trustees and Nancy Neu, Interim Superintendent*)
 - d. Principal Announcements (*Barbara Snekkevik, Principal*)

2. **Approval and Adoption of Agenda** (*Board President Rutledge*)

3. **Public Comment**

Public Comment is only for items not on the agenda. No formal action will be taken. Board members or district staff may, but are not obligated to, briefly respond to statements made or question posed by the public about items not appearing on the agenda. Designated amount of time to address the Board is limited to three minutes per individual. Concerns about individual employees shall not be discussed in public at school board meetings. Please contact the superintendent with specific concerns.

4. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of Minutes: October 10, 2019 (*Interim Supt. Neu*)
 - b. Ratify Warrants Paid: October, 2019 (*CBO Bonardi*)
 - c. IDT New Request Into NSD for 2019-20 (*Interim Supt. Neu*)

5. **Action**
 - a. Report on Parcel Tax Expenditures (*CBO Bonardi*) *Discussion*
 - b. Overnight Field Trip Proposals Grades 3/4/5 and 6/7/8 (*Principal Snekkevik*) *Discussion/Action*
 - c. Approve Adoption of English Language Arts Curriculum (Grades 6-8) StudySync, published by McGraw-Hill School Education (c) (*Principal Snekkevik*) *Discussion/Action*

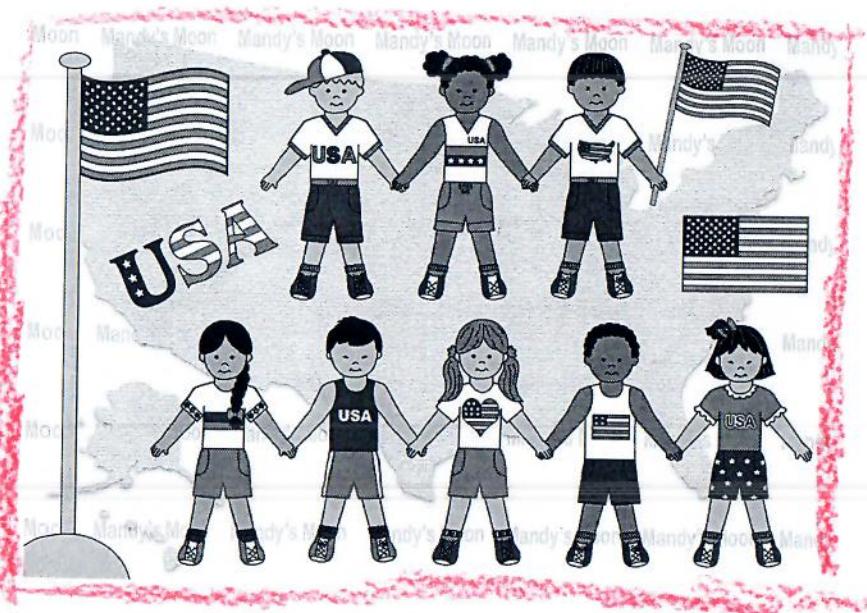
6. **Correspondence**
 - a. Re: 2018-19 Unaudited Actuals Review, Kate Lane, Assistant Superintendent, MCOE, Oct. 17, 2019

7. **Conclusion**
 - a. Agenda items for upcoming Board Agenda
 - b. Adjournment

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SPIRIT DAY.... PATRIOT'S DAY!

- Friday, November 8th
- Wear red, white and blue
- Dress in a way that shows support to our troops





TALK SAVES LIVES™

A Brief Introduction to Suicide Prevention

Suicide can be prevented. This presentation will cover what we know about this leading cause of death, the most up-to-date research on prevention, and what we can all do to fight suicide.

Participants will learn the common risk factors for suicide, how to spot the warning signs in others, and how to keep ourselves, our loved ones and those in our community safe.

Dates & Times

Nov. 12th 3:30 - 4:30pm ([Register Here](#))
OR

Rescheduled Date:

Nov. 18th 9:00 - 10:00am ([Register Here](#))

Location

Marin County Office of Education 1111
Las Gallinas Ave
San Rafael, CA 94903

For Questions Contact

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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.

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

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Name: Mobile #:
 Other # or social media: Email:
 Important medical or other information:

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SCHOOL, CHILDCARE, CAREGIVER, AND WORKPLACE EMERGENCY PLANS

Name:
 Address:
 Emergency/Hotline #: Website:
 Emergency Plan/Pick-Up:

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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: