Reminders:

- Dec 7: Board Meeting *5pm*
- Dec 11: Gr. K-8 Dress Rehearsal of "Peter Pan" *10:30am-12pm*
- Dec 12-13: Holiday Craft Faire *8:15-9am and 3-3:30pm*
- Dec 13: Gr. 1-8 Dress Rehearsal of "Peter Pan" *12:40-2pm*
- Dec 14: Winter Holiday Program
    - Homemade Tamale Dinner! ($8/plate) 5-6pm ***(All proceeds to benefit Colin Williams)***
    - K-8 Performance of "Peter Pan" *6pm*
- Dec 22: Early Dismissal *(12pm NOON) – All Grades*

Recordatorios:

- Dec 7: Reunión de la Mesa Directiva *5pm*
- Dec 11: Gr. K-8 Prueba de vestido de "Peter Pan" *10:30am-12pm*
- Dec 12-13: Feria de Manulidades *8:15-9am y 3-3:30pm*
- Dec 13: Gr. 1-8 Prueba de vestido de "Peter Pan" *12:40-2pm*
- Dec 14: Programa Festivo de Invierno
    - ¡Cena con tamales caseros! ($8/plato) 5-6pm ***(Todo lo recaudado será en beneficio para Colin Williams)***
    - K-8 Presentación de "Peter Pan" *6pm*
- Dec 22: Salida temprana *(12pm MEDIODIA) – Todos los grados*

December 7, 2017

Dear Nicasio Families,

We have many exciting things to look forward to next week. Our Holiday Craft Faire will be **Tuesday (the 12th) and Wednesday (the 13th)**. Please plan to shop before or after school for special gifts this holiday season, including produce from our garden. **Thank you to Tory Grady for coordinating!** If you would like to contribute or volunteer, please contact Tory at torygrady@yahoo.com

Our big Winter Holiday Program is **next Thursday (the 14th)!** Our students have been working hard to prepare a fantastic show of *Peter Pan*. **Thank you to Monica Snell** for your hard work and talent! Doors will open at 5 pm and a delicious tamale dinner can be purchased from 5 pm to 6 pm. All proceeds will benefit our middle school teacher, Colin Williams, during this difficult time of need. **Thank you to Laura Ramirez and Gisela Alvarado for coordinating this special meal, and to the families who have volunteered their time and resources to prepare the tamales!** Additionally, homemade tamales will be available by the dozen to take home after the performance. Quantities are limited and must be pre-ordered and paid for ($25 per dozen) in the office by December 8th.

The show will begin promptly at 6 pm. Refreshments and desserts will be available during intermission. **We still need volunteers to coordinate refreshments. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are able to help!** I look forward to seeing all of our students' hard work on display in what will be a wonderful evening!

Finally, the cold and flu season as arrived. While it is impossible to avoid the spreading of germs at school, there are ways that you can help keep our students and staff healthy. If your child has a fever or is vomiting, please keep him/her home until 24 hours have passed without symptoms. If your child has a cold, consider providing tissues to carry with him/her and practice coughing into elbows (rather than hands). And please help your child wash hands with soap often! If your child requires medication at school, an *Authorization to Administer Medication* form must be completed and submitted to the office. Thank you for helping us stay healthy this season!

All the best,
Barbara

Middle school students rehearse for the Dec. 14th performance of "Peter Pan."

Need Help to Prepare for Winter Program – Decorations & Refreshments:
As you know, the Winter Program and PETER PAN is the evening of Thursday, December 14th. Nicasio School families traditionally decorate the MPR & offer refreshments as a way to show our spirit, and welcome the community and relatives to our school. If you are able to lead either of these simple efforts, please let me know ASAP as it would be great to share the responsibility this year.

Decorations: On **Wednesday, December 13th** we will be gathering **before pickup (from 1:00-2:00 pm)** to decorate the MPR. We will probably decorate until 2:30-3 pm. Decorating entails hanging lights, putting up/decorating a tree and setting up tables for refreshments. It's all pretty simple and takes about 1 to 1 ½ hours.

Please email Tory Grady (torygrady@yahoo.com) ASAP if you are able to help decorate, even if for part of this time.

Refreshments: This year we will be serving only desserts (no appetizers) at intermission. We are asking all families to please bring desserts to the actual Winter Program. There will be tables set up for you to place them on. Since appetizers will not be served, please make sure that your children have dinner before the show.

Please email Tory Grady (torygrady@yahoo.com) ASAP if you would prefer to bring bubbly water (need 3 families to bring 2 big bottles each)

Tamale Dinner Fundraiser!! A delicious tamale dinner (generously coordinated by Laura Ramirez and Gisela Alvarado) can be purchased from 5 pm to 6 pm. Additionally, their homemade tamales (chicken, pork or cheese) will also be available by the dozen to take home after the performance. Stock up for your holiday gatherings! Pre-orders (by Dec. 8th) and payment ($25/dozen) are now being accepted in the office. All proceeds from the dinner and pre-orders will benefit our middle school teacher, Colin Williams.

We also need parents to sign up for the following jobs the night of the performance:

BEFORE EVENT SET-UP (Thurs., Dec. 8 at 4:50 pm) – be on hand to help any way, tidy up, plug in coffee and cider maker

1.

2.

CLEAN UP (directly following the event)

**Clear and put away tables*

1.

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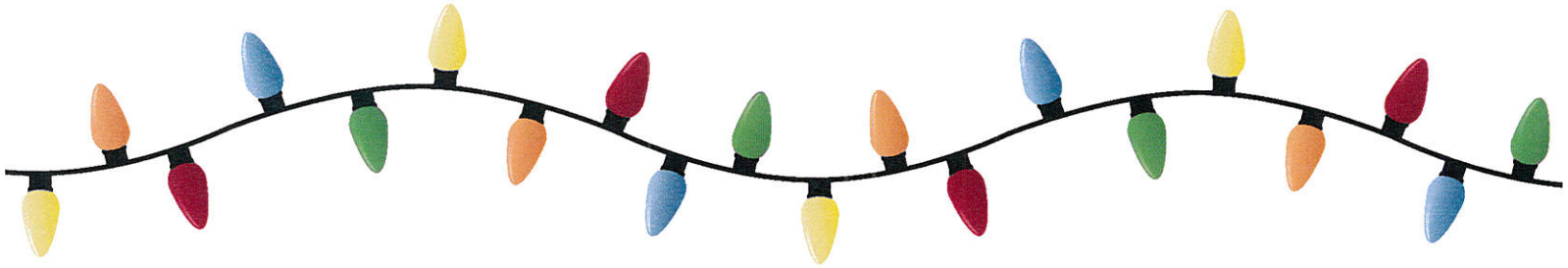
3.

4.

We need your help to ensure the success of the performance and that this night is yet again one of the most memorable of the holiday season. Thank you in advance!

And thank you Monica Snell, our Performing Arts genius. The kids are fired up to act, sing, dance and show us what they've got!



Nicasio School

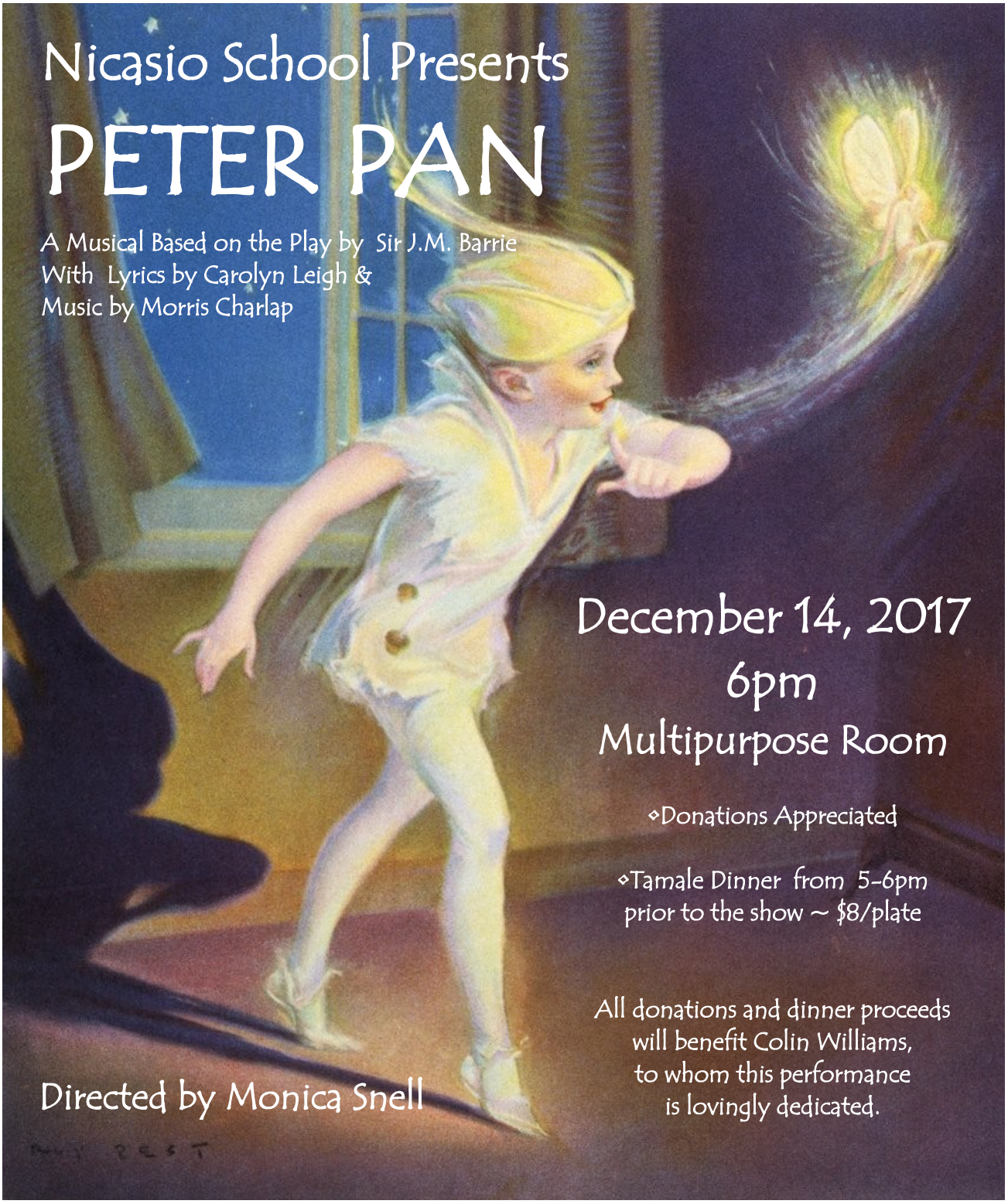
CRAFT FAIRE

Tuesday, December 12th from 8:15-8:45 am & 3:00-3:45 pm

Wednesday, December 13th from 8:15-8:45 am & 2:00-2:30 pm

Curbside at Nicasio School

100% of money earned at the fair will go to fund the Parent Club & activities for the children of Nicasio School.


Nicasio School Presents
PETER PAN
A Musical Based on the Play by Sir J.M. Barrie
With Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh &
Music by Morris Charlap
December 14, 2017
6pm
Multipurpose Room
◇Donations Appreciated
◇Tamale Dinner from 5-6pm
prior to the show ~ $8/plate
All donations and dinner proceeds
will benefit Colin Williams,
to whom this performance
is lovingly dedicated.
Directed by Monica Snell

West Marin Open Gym

@San Geronimo Valley Community Center Gym

Friday, December 15th (FREE, all ages)

Gym open from 8:30pm-10pm

Holiday Cookie Decorating in LOFT 7:30-8:30pm

FOOD – PICKUP BASKETBALL – PING PONG – HANG OUT in LOFT

Nicasio, Point Reyes, Bo-Stin & Tomales communities welcome!

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San Geronimo Valley Community Center

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WEST MARIN LITTLE LEAGUE

Don't miss out on the spring 2018 season of WMLL! Registration opens

November 1 for the 2018 Spring Season – Registration ends in January

Register: http://www.westmarinlittleleague.com

Divisions

Last spring more than 500 players joined WMLL, ranging in age from 4 to 15 years old, and from T-ball to Juniors. The success of our program is built on the dedication of WMLL families, volunteer coaches and parents. WMLL offers the following divisions of play:

T-ball - $175
(Little League Ages 5-6) This division is for all 5-year-olds, first-year 6-year-olds, and returning 6-year-olds wanting an additional year of basic instruction. T-ball introduces the young players to team play and the rules of baseball.

Entering Farm- $225
(Little League Ages 6-7) The Entering Farm division is for 6-year-olds with one year of T-ball, 7-year-olds who need more of the fundamentals.

Returning Farm- $225
(Little League Ages 7-8) The Returning Farm division is for 7-year-olds with some experience in T-ball and, possibly Farm, and most 8-year-olds. If you believe your 8-year-old would benefit from playing the next division up (Minors AA), please sign up for Farm as directed by the registration system and then come to assessment day in January.

Minors and Majors - $275
(Little League Ages 9-12) All players between the ages of 9-12 will go through the Minors (AA & AAA) and Majors assessment process (see below). WMLL will place players in the division that best suits their age and skill set, and allows for a better playing experience.

Scholarships Available!