



Reminders:

- Jan 13: Early (12pm NOON) Dismissal ALL GRADES (K-8)
- Jan 16: SCHOOL CLOSED – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Recordatorios:

- Enero 13: Salida al MEDIODÍA (12pm) Todos los grados (K-8)
- Enero 16: Escuela Cerrada ~ Día de Martin Luther King Jr.



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PRESS RELEASE

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Nicasio School District to Receive Requests for Interdistrict Transfers for 2017-18

Nicasio School District (NSD) has announced that it will receive interdistrict transfer (IDT) requests beginning **February 1, 2017** and up through **April 15, 2017** for a limited number of openings in grades K-8 for the 2017-18 school year. This application window, which was approved at the December 7, 2016 meeting of the NSD Board of Trustees, applies to renewals of current IDT students as well as to new student IDT requests. Interdistrict transfer requests will be processed in accordance with school board policy and administrative regulations (BP/AR 5117) and will be considered at the regular board meeting held in May, 2017.

Requests received after April 15, 2017 and up through May 31, 2017 will be processed and considered at a board meeting to be held in June, 2017.

January 5, 2017

Dear Nicasio School Families,

I would like to introduce **Nancy Neu** who will be our interim principal for the next few weeks as we continue our search for a new principal. Nancy is currently employed with the Marin County Office of Education.

Nancy has served in a variety of teaching and educational leadership roles over the past 45 years. She has been a classroom teacher, GATE coordinator, middle school counselor, middle school assistant principal, middle school principal, high school principal, deputy superintendent and district superintendent. Nancy's leadership will support our commitment to students and the community and our goal to improve student achievement through excellent instruction. Nancy also worked in the Novato Unified School District, Tamalpais Union High School District and Shoreline Unified School District.

I did tell her how great all of you are.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tom Lohwasser
Superintendent



Dear Nicasio School Staff, Families and Friends,

Earlier this week, the Nicasio community suffered the tragic loss of one of its members, **Jose Enrique Hernandez**. The 20 year-old Novato resident who worked as a ranch hand at Lafranchi Ranch in Nicasio, passed away after his car swerved off the road and plummeted into a rain-swollen creek. Mr. Hernandez' friends and family are trying to raise money to send his body back to Mexico, where his family is anxiously awaiting to say their last goodbyes.

Currently, there is 'GoFundMe' page set up for donations to help support this effort. If you would like to help please visit: www.gofundme.com and enter "Jose Enrique Hernandez" into the search box.

Every little bit helps!

DRAKE OPEN HOUSE 2017



CURRENT DRAKE FAMILIES

Classrooms will be open at 6:30 pm
for visitations by our current students
and parents.

INCOMING PIRATE FAMILIES

CLASS OF 2021

Please come to the gym at 6:30 for an
important information session before
classroom visits.

**January 26, 2017
6:30-8:00 pm
For more information:
drakehs.org
415-453-8770**