



Reminders:

- May 18: Artist in Schools - Madeleine Hope
- May 18-19: Gr. 3/4/5 Overnight Field Trip - SF Zoo
- May 25: Artist in Schools - Madeleine Hope
- May 29: Memorial Day Observance – SCHOOL CLOSED
- May 30-31: Gr. 6/7/8 Overnight Field Trip - Sacramento

Recordatorios:

- Mayo 18: Artista en las Escuelas - Madeleine Hope
- Mayo 18-19: Gr. 3/4/5 Excursión pasando la noche fuera: Zoológico de SF
- Mayo 25: Artista en las Escuelas - Madeleine Hope
- Mayo 29: Observancia del Memorial Day - Escuela Cerrada
- Mayo 30-31: Gr. 6/7/8 Excursión pasando la noche fuera - Sacramento

May 11, 2017

Dear Nicasio Families,

Yesterday we had a school-wide assembly where many students were honored. Congratulations to our Students of the Month, Jessie D., Daniel S., and London M. These students were chosen to be recognized by their peers. Also, congrats to Anna D., Haley D., and Tino V. for receiving this month's "Empathy Awards". Empathy is a challenging life skill to demonstrate and understand! Finally, congrats to Ms. Damena's students for their impressive results on the National Mythology Exam. Bronze medals were awarded to Skyler K., Gwyndolyn K. and Haley D. Silver medals were awarded to John Thomas K., Sophia K., and Cassidy R. Way to go!



This week, we finished state testing (CAASPP) in English Language Arts and Math for students in grades 3-8. Testing will wrap up tomorrow with the final science test for grades 5 and 8. I appreciate how hardworking and focused the students were during the testing sessions. Also, thank you for making sure your students were present and ready to do their best each day.

Thank you for helping your students shower their teachers with appreciation on Tuesday. The flowers and homemade cards were beautiful and certainly made everyone's day!

Saturday's "The Night of the Coyote" Barn Dance was a fun event. Thank you to all who organized. We appreciate the efforts and support of the Nicasio School Foundation, which provides funding for many of the programs students love.

There is more fun to come next week... On Thursday students will be participating in Gallery Route One's Artist-in-the-Schools Program. For this special event, students will need a 32-ounce yogurt container to make a plaster cast sculpture. Completed sculptures will be part of the "Finding Meaning" exhibition at Toby's gallery in Point Reyes Station in June. Our 3/4/5 class will also be off on an overnight adventure at the San Francisco zoo. Still a lot of learning and fun to be had in the last 19 days of school!

Sincerely,
Barbara Snekkevik

Hi families,

I'm happy to let you know that Nicasio School will be participating Gallery Route One's Artists-in-the-Schools program on May 18th and 25th. Artist Madeline Nieto Hope and a Marin poet will be visiting our art classes to lead a plaster cast sculpture and writing project. Completed sculptures will be part of the 'Finding Meaning' exhibition at Toby's gallery in Point Reyes Station through the month of June with an opening reception on Saturday the 3rd. Each student needs a **32-ounce** yogurt (or cottage cheese) container to make the plaster cast sculpture. Please send at least one to school to leave in the art room as soon as possible, or by the 18th, when we will begin.



Thank you!

Jenna d'Anna
Art Specialist

Free 4th Grader Parking Pass in June



Stay Tuned! Every 4th grader in a Sonoma County Regional Park!

Instructions are being mailed to your school soon!
Regional Parks is offering 4th grade students and their families free parking in ALL Sonoma County Regional Parks the month of June. 4th grade teachers will be receiving packets to give to students with the information below: Simply go online at sonomacountyparks.org and double click "Activities" and choose "Every 4th grader in a Sonoma County Regional Park" link. Enter your information and print out your ticket to explore your Sonoma County Regional Parks.



For more information visit:
sonomacountyparks.org

Teachers: Project WET, Project WILD, & Project Learning Tree Workshop



Join us for this 2-day professional development workshop hosted by Sonoma County Water Agency & Sonoma County Regional Parks. You will become certified in the three nationally recognized environmental education programs, Project Water Education for Teachers (WET), Project Learning Tree (PLT), and Project Wildlife in Learning Design (WILD). You will receive "Guides" filled with hundreds of lesson plans. Lessons that compliment visits to our successful elementary school field trip programs will be highlighted. For more information and to register, visit our website

sonomacountyparks.org

WHEN: June 8th & 9th, 2017

9:30am-3:30pm, \$10 per day or \$15 for both
(includes lunch)

WHERE: SCWA Westside Water Education Center (6/8)
Tolay Lake Regional Park (6/9)



Join us for Professional Development!



Summer Day Camp

at The San Geronimo Valley
Community Gym & The Loft

Seven 1-Week Sessions

June 19th - July 28th

Friends, Sun and Valley Fun

Arts, crafts, cooking and more.

This traditional classic Valley camp is what brings campers back year after year. Our engaging and creative camp is the perfect spot to let your camper's summer self, soar.

August 14th - 18th

Buck's Sport Camp @ the Gym

Run, jump, shoot, catch

The coach of coaches, Buck Chavez, focuses on teamwork, esteem building and as much play as possible.

Ages 5 - 10

Camp Hours 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

After-care Available 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Partial Scholarships Available

For more information contact:
Julie Young 415 488.4118 ext. 309
jyoung@sgvcc.org

Registration Form Available at:
www.sgvcc.org



Summer Bridge 2017

Getting Ready for Kindergarten!

Summer Bridge is a FREE, 5-week School Readiness Program for children with little or no pre-school experience, who will enter Kindergarten in **August, 2017**.



During Summer Bridge, children will learn to:

- Follow classroom routines and rules
- Respect others
- Play with other children and make friends
- Enjoy physical activities and games
- Use classroom materials, i.e. pencils, scissors, etc.
- Engage in art and music activities
- Improve communication skills
- Improve number, color and shape recognition

Dates:

June 26th-July 27th

Monday-Thursday from 9am-12pm

San Geronimo Valley Community Center

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