

Dear Nicasio Families,

The arrival of the rain yesterday is a good reminder to start preparing now for the winter ahead. On Tuesday, Leslie emailed a flyer with links to various resources related to emergency preparedness. This flyer is also included in Cougar Tracks and on our website. On Tuesday we tested our school emergency communication system. Please be sure the Main Office has the most current emergency contact information for your family. As I mentioned last week we are busy preparing for El Niño. This communication system will allow the school to share information during storms. **If you did NOT receive messages (phone, text, email), please contact the Main Office.**



**TONIGHT** the Nicasio School Foundation is hosting a movie night in Nicasio Square. Bring your blankets and cozy up to watch *Halloweentown*. Dinner and snacks will be available for purchase at 6 pm. The movie is free for all and will begin at 7 pm. Invite your friends and neighbors for this very special event!

On Monday we will take a walking field trip to the Nicasio Valley Pumpkin Patch. We will leave campus at 12:45 pm and return around 2 pm (with TK pick-up at 1:30 at the pumpkin patch). All are welcome to join us for this fun school tradition!

Our Dia de los Muertos ofrenda will be set up on Wednesday (October 28th). Feel free to contribute a photo of a loved one (friend, relative, pet) who has passed away. Please label your photo so it can be returned the following week (November 4th).

We will celebrate Halloween next Friday (October 30<sup>th</sup>) with an all-school parade at 8:45 am followed by photos in the MPR. Students are encouraged to wear their school-appropriate costumes (no weapons, no gore please). The middle school has organized a Fall Festival from 1:30-2:45 pm. This is a fundraiser for Student Council. They are asking for a suggested donation of \$10 per student to participate in activities. Pizza and drinks will also be sold. Families are welcome to come and join us for fun crafts and activities!



Finally, I am thrilled to share that the Nicasio School Board of Trustees has appointed a new member, Martha Davis. Martha is an active member of the Nicaiso community and cares very much about our school. Martha will officially be sworn in at the school board meeting on December 17th. We will also recognize Elaine Doss and thank her for dedication during her eight years of service as trustee.

See you tonight on the square!

*Barbara*

*As I shared last year, this [Go Fund Me](#) has been created to support our wonderful family liaison, Ms. Judith Kirkland and her husband, Ken, during their difficult journey with his ALS diagnosis. They appreciate your generous support.*

# Dress As Your Favorite Food Spirit Day

## October 23, 2026





## **Reminders**

- Oct 23: Nicasio Outdoor Movie Night – Dinner @ 6:00 pm, Movie @ 7:00 pm
- Oct 26: Pumpkin Patch field trip – 1:30 pm (*Grades TK-7*)
- Oct 28 - Nov 4: Día de los Muertos ofrenda
- Oct 29: All School Assembly – 8:50 am (Library)
- Oct 30: Halloween Parade – 8:45 am
- Oct 30: Fall Festival – 1:30 pm
- Nov 5: de Young Museum field trip (*Grades 6-7*)
- Nov 5: School Board Meeting – 5:00 pm (Library)
- Nov 11: Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
- Nov 13: End of First Trimester, 1:30 pm dismissal (*Grades 1-7*)
- Nov 18: Principal's Chat & Foundation Meeting – 8:40 am (MPR)
- Nov 23-27: Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL

## **Recordatorio**

- Oct 23: Noche de película al aire libre en Nicasio – Cena a las 6 pm , Película a las 7 pm
- Oct. 26: Excursión de Plantío de Calabazas Nicasio – 1:30 pm (*Grados TK-7*)
- Oct 28 - Nov 4: Ofrenda del Día de los Muertos
- Oct 29: Asamblea Escolar – 8:50 am (Biblioteca)
- Oct 30: Desfile de Halloween – 8:45 am
- Oct 30: Festival de Otoño – 1:30 pm
- Nov 5: Excursión al Museo de Young (*Grados 6-7*)
- Nov 5: Reunión de la Mesa Directiva – 5:00 pm (Biblioteca)
- Nov 11: Día de los Veteranos – NO HAY ESCUELA
- Nov 13: Primer Semestre Termina, salida a la 1:30 pm (*Grados 1-7*)
- Nov 18: Pláticas con la Directora y Reunión de la Fundación – 8:40 am (MPR)
- Nov 23-27: Semana Festiva Acción de Gracias – NO HAY ESCUELA

# NICASIO OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURING  
**HALLOWEENTOWN**

OCT 23

DINNER @ 6 PM  
MOVIE @ 7PM

NICASIO  
SQUARE  
BALLFIELD

**Food & Snacks Available for Purchase**  
**Movie Starts at 7pm, All Ages Welcome**  
**BYO Picnic Blankets**  
**1 Old Rancheria Rd.**

PRESENTED BY THE NICASIO SCHOOL FOUNDATION



# LA ESTRELLA

## COMMUNITY FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

An evening for families and students to learn, connect, and talk together about fentanyl prevention, wellness, and community support.



**PLEASE NOTE - THIS EVENT  
WILL BE ENTIRELY IN SPANISH**

### Join us as we...

- Watch **La Estrella** - a short film in Spanish
- Hear from Spanish-speaking panelists that will share perspectives and answer questions related to fentanyl and other substances, youth wellness, prevention, and family supports
- Meet local organizations and learn about services and supports available to both youth and families



**WED OCT 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**



**DAVIDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL -  
NEW MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**



**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**



**CHILDCARE & FOOD PROVIDED**



**OPPORTUNITY TO WIN ONE OF TEN \$100 TARGET GIFTCARDS**



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# READY FOR THE WEATHER



## COMMUNICATION

- Download Nicasio School app
- Bookmark [Public Emergency Portal](#)
- Sign up for [Alert Marin](#)

## GET READY

- Know your hazard risks ([map](#))
- Secure sandbags ([locations](#))
- Gather emergency supplies ([checklist](#))

## IF THERE IS A POWER OUTAGE

- Wait for official school communication by 6 am
- School may be cancelled or moved to Rancho Nicasio
- **Only travel if your route is clear and safe**

## Cafe Lagunitas Breakfast & Lunch • November 2026

Menu by Chef Meggan Arnoux

DUE 10/27/26

ALL ENTREES INCLUDE ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGGIES & MILK • VEGETARIAN OPTION DAILY • Menu subject to change without notice.

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>11/2</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Cereal with milk<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>LUNCH</b><br>Cheese Quesadillas<br>Beans, Pico de gallo<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk                                                              | <b>11/3</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Bagels with cream<br>cheese & jam<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>LUNCH</b><br>Hot Dogs with Corn<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian: Veggie Dog | <b>11/4</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Hard-boiled Eggs<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>LUNCH</b><br>Cheese Pizza <u>OR</u><br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Carrot Sticks<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk  | <b>11/5</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Cereal with milk<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>LUNCH</b><br>Orchid noodles<br>with Braised Tofu,<br>spinach & edamame<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk | <b>11/6</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>BREAKFAST</b><br>Freshly-baked scones<br>(contains egg)<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>LUNCH</b><br>Shepherd's Pie<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk                                                                                  |
| <b>11/9</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Cereal with milk<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lunch</b><br>Stemple Creek<br>Cheeseburgers<br>Sweet Potatoes<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian: Veg Burger | <b>11/10</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Bagels with cream<br>cheese & jam<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lunch</b><br>Veggie Fried Rice<br>Braised Tofu<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk                                        | <b>11/11</b><br><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><br><b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>11/12</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Cereal with milk<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lunch</b><br>Cheese Quesadillas<br>Beans & Rice<br>Corn Salsa<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk         | <b>11/13</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Freshly-baked muffins<br>(contains egg)<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lunch</b><br>Chicken Shawarma<br>with Pita<br>& Pickled Veggies<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian |
| <b>11/16</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Cereal with milk<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lunch</b><br>Spaghetti with Pesto<br>Baked Chicken<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian                       | <b>11/17</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Bagels with cream<br>cheese & jam<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lunch</b><br>Squash Soup<br>with Grilled Cheese<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk                                       | <b>11/18</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Hard-boiled Eggs<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lunch</b><br>Cheese Pizza <u>OR</u><br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Carrot Sticks<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk | <b>11/19</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Cereal with milk<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lunch</b><br>Veggie Fried Rice<br>Braised Tofu<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk                        | <b>11/20</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Freshly-baked scones<br>(contains egg)<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lunch</b><br>Shepherd's Pie<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk                                                                                 |

**Cafe Lagunitas Breakfast & Lunch • November 2026**  
Menu by Chef Meggan Arnoux

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | TUESDAY                                                               | WEDNESDAY                                                             | THURSDAY                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                |
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| <b>11/23</b><br><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><br><b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>11/24</b><br><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><br><b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b> | <b>11/25</b><br><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><br><b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b> | <b>11/26</b><br><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><br><b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b> | <b>11/27</b><br><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><br><b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b> |
| <b>11/30</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breakfast</b><br>Cereal with milk<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lunch</b><br>Orchid noodles<br>with Braised Tofu,<br>spinach & edamame<br>Fruit: seasonal<br>Milk |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                       |

**Chef Meggan's Notes:**

*November brings a wonderful shift in the seasons, with cooler mornings, colorful leaves, and an abundance of beautiful fall produce. In our kitchen, we're embracing the harvest with hearty soups, roasted seasonal vegetables, and comforting meals made from scratch. It's the time of year that reminds us of the simple pleasures of gathering around the table and sharing a good meal.*

*As we approach Thanksgiving, I am especially thankful for our school community and the connections we continue to build through food. It's a privilege to be part of a place where fresh, thoughtfully prepared meals, local agriculture, and community are so deeply valued. Wishing everyone a wonderful November and restful Thanksgiving break!*

**Our Commitment to Local**

*We prioritize purchasing our ingredients from local farmers, ranchers, producers, and vendors whenever possible—supporting our regional food system while bringing fresh, seasonal food to our school meals.*

Due to changes in state law, breakfast and lunch is free of charge for all students.

**PLEASE NOTE - Without pre-ordering your child's meals as requested, we cannot guarantee the daily menu item. Another option, with fruit and milk, will always be available.**