

Magdalena School Newsletter

August 2021

From Dr. Haven

Yá'át'ééh, Hola, & Hello,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for the 2021-2022 school year! Unbelievable but the moment has finally arrived where we plan to return back to school fully and in-person after a year of uncertainty and apprehension. Our administration, teachers and support staff have worked really hard this summer in order to ensure that our schools are safe and academically prepared for all of our students when they arrive for the first day of school.

My office would like to take this opportunity to invite every parent, family member and community stakeholders to visit our schools or visit with me to share your ideas on how we can make Magdalena Municipal Schools one of the top districts in the state of New Mexico. You can contact me at (575) 854-8013 or email me at ghaven@magschools.us. Thank you for allowing our schools to serve your child and let's all work together to make Magdalena Schools a great place to learn!

**Remember ... We Are Steer Tough!
And Still Steer Strong!**

Ahéhee', Gracias, & Thank you!
Dr. Glenn Haven, Superintendent
*"My grandchild, education is the ladder.
Tell our people to take it."*

- Chief Manuelito (Diné)

The Magdalena Municipal
School Board
Will hold a
Special Meeting
Monday, August 2, 2021
@ 6:00 pm

in the Fine Arts Center
to Discuss the most recent
CDC COVID-19 Guidelines
And the recently released
NM PED COVID-19 Toolkit
If you would like to make a public
comment, please contact
Evanna Cheromiah at 575-854-8045
Members of the Public will also be
able to attend and listen via Facebook
Live: <https://www.facebook.com/Magdalena-Municipal-School-District-465826963437203/>

Conversations with Mrs. Clark

Welcome to a new school year! We are primarily back to normal, still following COVID guidelines and making sure we keep up the fight. The school year will begin to look more normal. We will be coming in from 7:30am - 4:00pm, the sports schedules will be back to normal and we have opened up several more electives for your children: Art, Piano, nursing, and certification through our CTE (Career & Technical Education). August 3rd is 6th and 9th-grade orientation, 9 and 10am respectively - any student is welcome to join us. It will be held in the FAC.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Leslie Clark, 6-12 Principal,
575.838.3096

School Board Election

Two School Board positions for the Magdalena Municipal School District are to be filled at the next regular local election on November 2, 2021. These are full term (4 year) positions. The term will begin on January 1, 2022. The positions to be filled are at-large, designated Position 1 and Position 2.

Interested parties will be required to file a Declaration of candidacy and a sworn statement of intent with the Socorro County Clerk, located at 200 Church Street in Socorro between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2021.

Re-Entry Plan

School will be back in session on Monday, August 9th. Parents and students may want to take a few minutes to look over the school Re-Entry Plan. The 2021-2022 Full Re-entry Plan is available on the Magdalena Municipal School Website: <https://www.magdalena.k12.nm.us/>.

If you have any questions about the Re-Entry please contact your building Administrator or Keri James at 854-2241.



School Breakfast and Lunch

Magdalena Schools is participating in a Universal Lunch and School Breakfast Program for the current school year 2021-22. If your children attend Magdalena Schools, breakfast and lunch will be available to them at no charge. All students enrolled at this school may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no charge to them.

Studies have shown that children who are not hungry perform better in school. By providing lunch to all children at no charge, we are hoping to create a better learning environment for our students.

The school breakfasts and lunches that we serve follow U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals. The School Breakfast and Lunch Programs cannot succeed without your support; please encourage your children to participate in the school meal programs.

Meals will be served to all students at no charge regardless of the eligibility status.

If you have any questions about the program please feel free to contact us at 575-854-2241.

Child Find

Child find will be held from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm on the August 12th in the Fine Arts Center. Child find is for children birth to 5 years old. Contact Jennifer Armstrong at 575-854-8010 for more information.

Important Dates

- Monday, August 2 – Special Board Meeting
- Monday, August 2 – Schedule Changes Seniors & Juniors
- Tuesday, August 3 – Schedule Changes Sophomores and Freshmen
- Thursday, August 5 - Staff Work Day
- Monday, August 9 – 1st-12th Begin
- Thursday, August 12- Open House
- Monday, August 16- Kindergarten Begin
- Monday, August 16 – Regular Business School Board Meeting

Welcome Back Students and Staff!