

Magdalena School Newsletter

August 2018

From Dr. Haven

Yá'át'ééh, Hola, & Hello,
Welcome to Magdalena Municipal Schools ... Home of the Steers! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to one of the best school districts in the state of New Mexico for the 2018-2019 school year. We hope that you recognize that the education you receive at our schools will be one of the best you can obtain despite differences of opinions. Our administrators, teachers and support staff work just as hard as anyone else to help and encourage you to become the best student that you can possibly be. However, you must also make an honest effort to achieve this knowledge yourself. Your parents, family, my staff and I want the best for you ... but you, the student, has to have that inner desire to want it more. Our goal is to make sure that you have the necessary tools to become a productive and responsible member of our society and represent the community of Magdalena well.

We are also asking that you leave a legacy within our schools by participating in the many school activities and organizations that we have to offer. Let's continue to improve and build upon our school pride and that spirit which everyone knows as "Steer Pride!" There is an "old" saying that you get what you put into it. So give us your best while you are here as a student! Always remember that a quality education will truly determine your success. Not mine or our staff but YOUR success. Your own personal life history. Strive to be the best that you can become. Go for it!

I would like to take this time to invite parents and family to visit our schools and to meet with our staff when your schedule permits to discuss how we can continue to improve Magdalena Municipal Schools. I can be reached at (575) 854-8013 or ghaven@magdalena.k12.nm.us.

So I wish everyone the best this school year here while at Magdalena and may each and every one of you always walk in beauty ... Hohzo nahaazlii ... hohzo nahaazlii ... hohzo nahaazlii ... hohzo nahaazlii.

Ahéhee', Gracias, & Thank you!

Dr. Glenn Haven, Superintendent

"Students will rise to the level of expectations."

-Jaime Escalante

Conversations with Mrs. Clark

What a summer! I have seen extreme weather, friends received flooding rains and we have been hot as well! This seems to be a very exciting summer weather wise, but it is also exciting because I have been to many trainings that will bring many thrilling new things to Mag School! The first big change is the administration. I am now the K-12 Principal and Jory Mirabal is the K-12 Assistant Principal. Dr. Haven will still oversee pre K. This summer I spent a week at Results Driven Accountability (RDA) focusing on elementary school and attended New Mexico Coalition for Educational Leaders (NMCEL). Both of these trainings will bring in fresh attitudes and good ideas towards creating a successful educational experience for your child.

I also want to say I have witnessed some of the most wonderful student experiences this summer, between rodeos, sports, students visiting Washington DC, space camp and the Summer Science Program, our students have had some life changing experiences. Every single year I have been in our school district I have seen growth, but this year may have hit an all-time high. I appreciate all the hard work and dedication of our Superintendent who supports students continually and all the staff who provide these opportunities for our students. Magdalena Schools is a wonderful place for your child to attend and we are grateful for all the experiences we share together. Here's to another championship year in all the endeavors our students set out to achieve!

Mrs. Clark

Food Services

The Magdalena Schools is participating in a Universal Lunch and School Breakfast Program for the current school year 2018-2019. 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.

Counselor's Corner

High School credit audits have been completed and student class schedules were created according to classes students need to keep on track for graduation. Students may come to meet with Mrs. Apachito to discuss questions, and there may be some flexibility and/or limitations that classes may or may not be changed according to graduation requirements, class size and availability of the class on the following days:

August 7th – 9:00-12:00 Seniors & Juniors

August 8th – 9:00-12:00 Sophomores & Freshmen

All schedule changes must be made by the end of the first week of school which is August 16th.

If students or parents have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wishing everyone a great school year!

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